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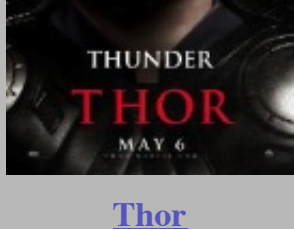
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Tisdale starts - May 20



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Melfort starts - May 20



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Bridesmaids (R)****

Porcupine Plain starts May 20



Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13) *



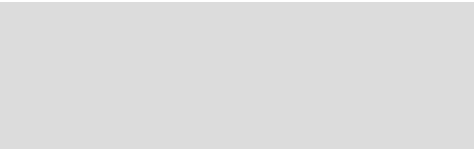
Winnipeg to Chicago then to San Francisco by air then a land journey from there back to Winnipeg in five days

To California and back

Thursday May 19, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Sacramento: Ensign did not post last week as the editor was on a trip. By air to San Francisco then back to Winnipeg by highway. All in five days.



The Greenwater report

Thursday May 19, 2011

by: Gerald Crawford

Saskatoon: Sadly Gerald will not be sending us his regular report as this is his last one. We will all look forward to seeing a story from him now and then and wish he and Doreen the very best.

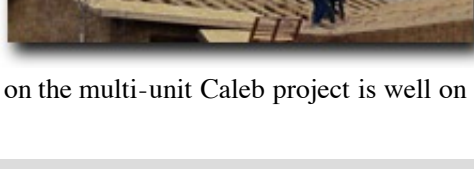


Tisdale's first housing start in 2011

Wednesday May 4, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: May is quite late before the first house of the year is standing but at the same time construction on the multi-unit Caleb project is well on its way.

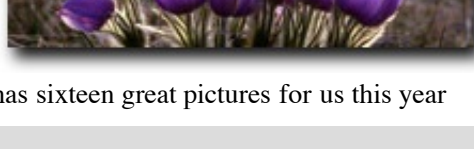


Crocus Time

Thursday April 28, 2011

by: Ken Jones

Qu'Appelle Valley: The signal that spring is really here is the arrival of the wild crocus flower. Ken has sixteen great pictures for us this year

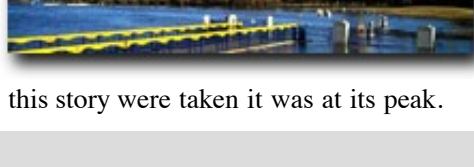


Wascana Lake

Thursday April 28, 2011

by: Stu Innes

Regina: The level of Wascana Creek are now starting to go down but on Tuesday when the pictures in this story were taken it was at its peak.



Parkland Photography Club April

Thursday April 28, 2011

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale: This month's meeting delved into the issue of aperture and shutter speed. The theme shoot saw images of movement.

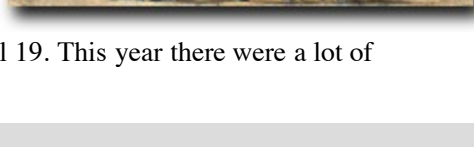


Spring auction sale

Wednesday April 20, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: Each year Bruce Schapansky auctions holds several big sales with the first outside one on April 19. This year there were a lot of customers.



Spring run off Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake

Wednesday April 20, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire, Stu Innes and Kyle Broda

Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake: In Tisdale the crest has occurred as it has in other parts of Saskatchewan but it is going to be wet for quite a while.

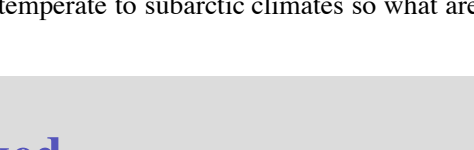


Moose on the plains

Sunday April 17, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Raymont: Moose typically inhabit boreal and mixed deciduous forests of the Northern Hemisphere in temperate to subarctic climates so what are they doing out on the prairie?



Run off appears to have peaked

Wednesday April 13, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: The flooding of the Dog Hide has risen only marginally since Monday and will likely hold this level for a few days more.

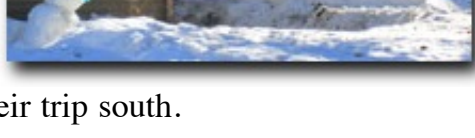


The slow arrival of spring

Wednesday April 6, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: Though the snow is settling, streets have lost their ice and there is water in the drainage ditches, the river is not flowing and only six geese have come back from their trip south.

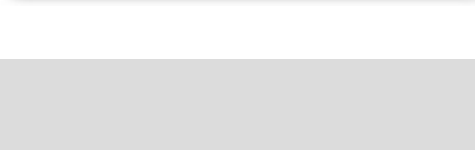


The Greenwater report

Wednesday April 6, 2011

by: Gerald Crawford

Saskatoon: A cool slow spring in Saskatoon as well. Time to catch up on Wynyard friends and a note on Saskatchewan hockey players in the states.



Looks like a lamb

Wednesday March 30, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: We are ending March with mild temperatures compared with the rest of the month so this must mean it is going out like a lamb.

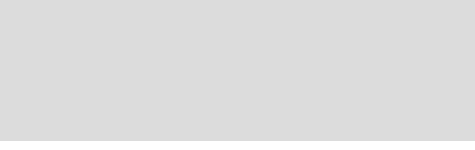


Parkland Photography Club March meeting

Thursday March 24, 2011

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale: The process of sharing and comparing with contests, projects and the month's competition goes on making this group of photographers come up with remarkable work.



Federal budget, federal election and the ballot question

Thursday March 24, 2011

by: Brian Marlatt

White Rock, British Columbia: Democracy really is a bother, especially for one definitely intended to be President. But alas ethics, illegal campaign funds that sort of thing make it necessary to go through the motions.

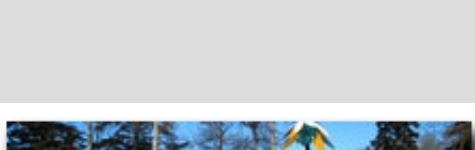


The first week of spring

Wednesday March 23, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: Budget in Ottawa, budget in Regina, snow storms across the province federal election, allies bomb Libya, Japan's nuclear threat and this is spring 2011



Is it time to say goodbye to the winter of 2010 - 2011?

Tuesday March 16, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: In Regina there are ditches filled with water and it is snowing in the Tisdale area with 5 miles visibility. Is the end in sight?



Countdown to spring

Tuesday March 8, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: We are up to, literally, or eyeballs in snow with each day longer and the sun hotter. Today main street began to emerge as black.



International Women's Day

Tuesday March 8, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: This the 100th anniversary of this event and yet all around the world and even here in Canada women are not being treated fairly.



Gerald Chupa

Wednesday March 2, 2011

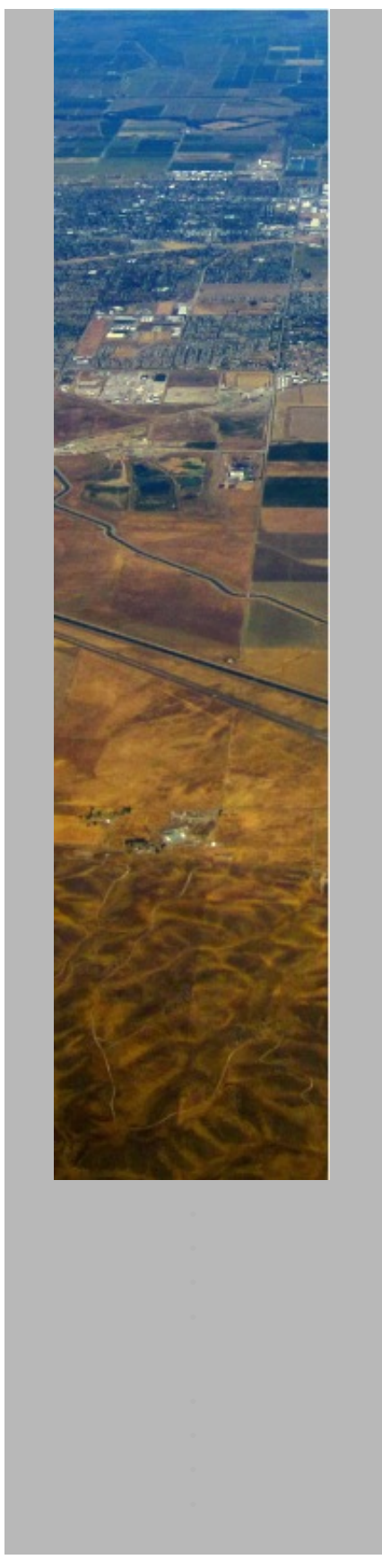
by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale: If something was put under the ground or built in Tisdale the man who likely did it was Gerald Chupa. His funeral was on Monday.



The Greenwater report

Wednesday March 2, 2011



by: **Gerald Crawford**
Saskatoon: The Crawfords are back from their bus tour to Colorado and have news about changes at the Park.



[Parkland Photography Club February report](#)

Friday
February 25, 2011
by: **Darlene McCullough**
Tisdale: This month's meeting saw the club discussing the objectives the members have and a show and tell about their cameras.



[Embracing democracy](#)

Friday
February 25, 2011
by: **Joyce Neufeld**
Waldeck: Perhaps it is easy to make motherhood statements about democracy but the proof of things is not what is said but what actions does an individual take. For indeed actions speak louder than words.



[Prairie exceptions](#)

Wednesday
February 23, 2011
by: **Timothy W. Shire**
Great Central Plains: Not only people who do not live on the prairies think that most of it is just flat land but even we who live here almost always think of our place that way.



[Debt equality](#)

Wednesday
February 23, 2011
by: **Beverly Smith**
Calgary, Alberta: If in a spousal relationship wealth is to be shared upon dissolution then why do we not see income and taxation being dealt with fairly by government?



[It's not over yet](#)

Saturday
February 19, 2011
by: **Timothy W. Shire**
Tisdale: Those balmy days of early February may have given our collective cabin fever a promise of an early spring but this week has seen the snow fall and the temperature plunge.



[Webcam and weather station](#)

Saturday
February 19, 2011
images by: **Kevin McIntyre**
Carrot River: Here is a cool way to let your friends and relatives who live in distant places for them to keep in touch with the weather in this part of Saskatchewan.



[Prairie Pond hockey](#)

Wednesday
February 16, 2011
by: **Matthew Shire**
Regina: The days are getting longer and Saskatchewan folks are eager to get outside. This past weekend Regina held its first annual pond hockey event.



[The border](#)

Wednesday
February 16, 2011
by: **Brian Marlatt**
Whiterock British Columbia: That border between Canada and United States is the dividing line for a very large number of things. Things that are important.



[Winnipeg](#)

Tuesday
February 8, 2011
by: **Timothy W. Shire**
Winnipeg: Manitoba's capital city, is one of the most cosmopolitan communities in Canada. It has from its beginning been home to diverse people of diverse cultures and the trend continues



[The Greenwater report](#)

Tuesday
February 8, 2011
by: **Gerald Crawford**
Saskatoon: Gerald have mastered the concept of retirement by filling their time with a host of friends, Gerald tells us in this report his take on live theatre



Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day



*Seeding in the Tisdale Melfort area is almost completed.
This picture was taken at 4:16, Thursday May 12.*