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Tisdale
starts May 4



The Lucky One
(PG-13)***

Melfort
starts - May 4



**The Pirates! Band of
Misfits**
(PG)***



**The Cabin in The
Woods**
(R)***

Porcupine Plain
starts May 4



looking west toward Tisdale from the trout pond at 4:34 PM Monday, April 30, 2012

Tisdale Community Band Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

Sunday the Community Band and the Men's Choir brought music and enjoyment to Tisdale with a huge variety of styles and put on a really great show.



Parkland Photography Club April meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale:

The Parkland Photography club had an excellent meeting this month with a workshop on the whole issue of composition. Darlene's report gives you a good synopsis of that discussion.



Stanley Willows, 1943 to 2012

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tompkins:

A wife four sons, seven grand children and a whole community share in the lose of a hard working man.



Albert's pussy willows

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

by: Albert Orban

Tisdale:

For decades Albert has been fascinated with the joy of springs arrival and with it the coming of pussy willows. He has a great tree in his back yard and a poem to go with the beauties.

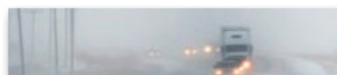


Driving in Saskatchewan's Easter storm

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

images by: Matthew Shire



Ensign Webcam



Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 2:12:32 AM

Today In Ensign

TWS - Tisdale Community
Band Spring Concert

Today In Ensign past years

2011 -

2010 -

2009 - Seeding begins and
house number five

2008 - St. Matthew's spring sale
and spring work

2007 - Silverwheels

2006 -

2005 -

2004 -

2003 - The pre-leaf time of
spring, Parkland Photography
club and St. Matthew's annual
spring sale and more

2002 - Trojan Triumph and
Lumber deja-vu

2001 - Tisdale in May 2001 and
Take stock of Day

2000 - Tisdale Speedway takes
shape, Ready for another one
and From St. Petersburg

1999 - Saskatoon Farmers
Market



to be announced



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Yellowhead highway:

Good Friday wet snow, a lot of it, dumped on south central Saskatchewan. This is what it was like driving in that storm.



Storm buries Tisdale

Tuesday, April 10, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

Shock, that's what we felt when we arrived in Tisdale Saturday night. More than a foot of snow.



Big auction sale coming up

Thursday, April 5, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

Schapansky's auction yard is filling up in preparation for a huge sale on April 17th.



Swans

Thursday, April 5, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

Definitely a limited edition. The swans of North America have a difficult time with hunters and habitat.



Crocus crazy

Sunday, April 1, 2012
by: Ken Jones
Craven:

Each year we post Ken's crocus pictures but usually in late April. This year they are early.



Parkland Photography Club March meeting

Sunday, April 1, 2012
by: Darlene McCullough
Tisdale:

This month the club photo shoot was going for contrast and four outstanding images came close to the mark.



My 134th budget: promises, plans and words to be forgotten

Saturday, March 30, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

People and politicians make mistakes and that's why we and they both need to listen to one another. Thinking you are right doesn't make for success.



Spring arrived this week and so did the provincial budget

Saturday, March 23, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

The geese are happy to be back and the writer of this story is not because of the 33% increase for prescriptions to people over 65 years old.



The mild winter of 2011 / 2012 is over

Saturday, March 17, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Winnipeg & Tisdale:

In the southern prairies the snow is gone and the temperature is staying above freezing.



What have you done for your country lately?

Thursday, March 8, 2012
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

My grandfather chose to come and make Canada his home. I am glad he did, its a good place and I would like to see it stay that way.



Act to keep the scandal from spreading

market

Tim's Tip of the Day

The status quo is what failure is all about. A progressive community, business or individual must at all times be working toward an ever growing and expanding future.
[\(Click here to see full size.\)](#)



Find of the Day

Banks got \$144B from governments during recession



About \$3,400 for every person in Canada went to prop up Canada's banks during the recession. This was and is being kept a secret but it looks like for that much money we

could have nationalized the banks. So it would seem the free enterprise free market system is almost completely reliant upon tax payers putting money in the pockets of the corporations.



Thursday, March 8, 2012

by: Joe Hueglin
Niagara Falls, Ontario:

This story calls upon the Prime Minister to get to work and root out those responsible for subverting the 2011 election.



March is inventory time

Friday, March 2, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

Today we take stock of the important things in our community. Twenty pictures of Tisdale and its surrounding area in a discussion about Saskatchewan's past present and future.



Telemiracle 36

Friday, March 2, 2012

by: Alain Leblanc
Regina:

This is Telemiracle weekend in Saskatchewan with the telethon on CTV beginning on Saturday night.



Frost on stubble

Thursday, February 23 2012

by: Ken Jones
Pilot Butte:

Fog below freezing creates unusual ice formations on plant life. Photographer Ken Jones went after some in a stubble field near Regina.



A visit at Fred Herzog Exhibition, Equinox Gallery, Project space, Vancouver

Thursday, February 23 2012

by: Mario deSantis
Vancouver, British columbia:

Each of are on a journey. Mario's is taking him into the world of photography and we explore it with him in his visit to a Vancouver gallery.



Bombardier B-12 snow bus

Thursday, February 16 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

It has been decades since this vehicle was common place in rural Saskatchewan but today we had the treat of seeing one, zooming across the country-side.



Sharon's pottery progress

Thursday, February 16 2012

by: Mario deSantis
Abbotsford, British columbia:

Mario is taking a digital photography class while his wife, Sharon is doing a pottery class. Today we see how both are getting along.



Eight ender

Thursday, February 9, 2012

by: Lorraine Wisser
Tisdale:

Better than a grand slam in baseball, less common then a hole in one in golf, scoring eight with only eight rocks is the ultimate achievement in curling. This past weekend Lorraine Wisser and her team did the perfect end.



Ken Oskrip; December 15, 1928 to February 4, 2012

Thursday, February 9, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale:

For decades downtown Tisdale was where you would find the man who operated the bus depot and owned the "coffee shop". He passed away last week at age 83.



Frost

Thursday, February 9, 2012

by: Ken Jones
Pilot Butte:

This is a truly impressive set of six pictures showing the extreme



water crystals formed this past weekend in the Regina area.

January meeting of Parkland Photography Club

Thursday, January 26, 2012

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale:

Competitions and community projects are all part of the monthly Parkland Photography meetings. This month the theme shoot was "break the rules."



Arctic Air

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

One of the best things to show up on our television screens in 2012. This new show tells the story of a struggling airline in Yellowknife with an aggressive well educated aboriginal person taking a leadership role.



Canada, not a "giant national park" for U.S. but a "giant resource base"

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by: Joe Hueglin

Niagara Falls, Ontario

The Prime Minister is not amused with the U.S. government's rejection of the Keystone Pipeline but at the same time has presided over the relentless take overs of Canadian industry and resources.



Scrapping the Canadian Wheat Board is a crime

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by: Joyce Neufeld

Walldeck

The decision by parliament to close down the monopoly by the Canadian Wheat Board was against the law. Odd that this was done by a government so brash about being hard on crime.



New year predictions for 2012

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

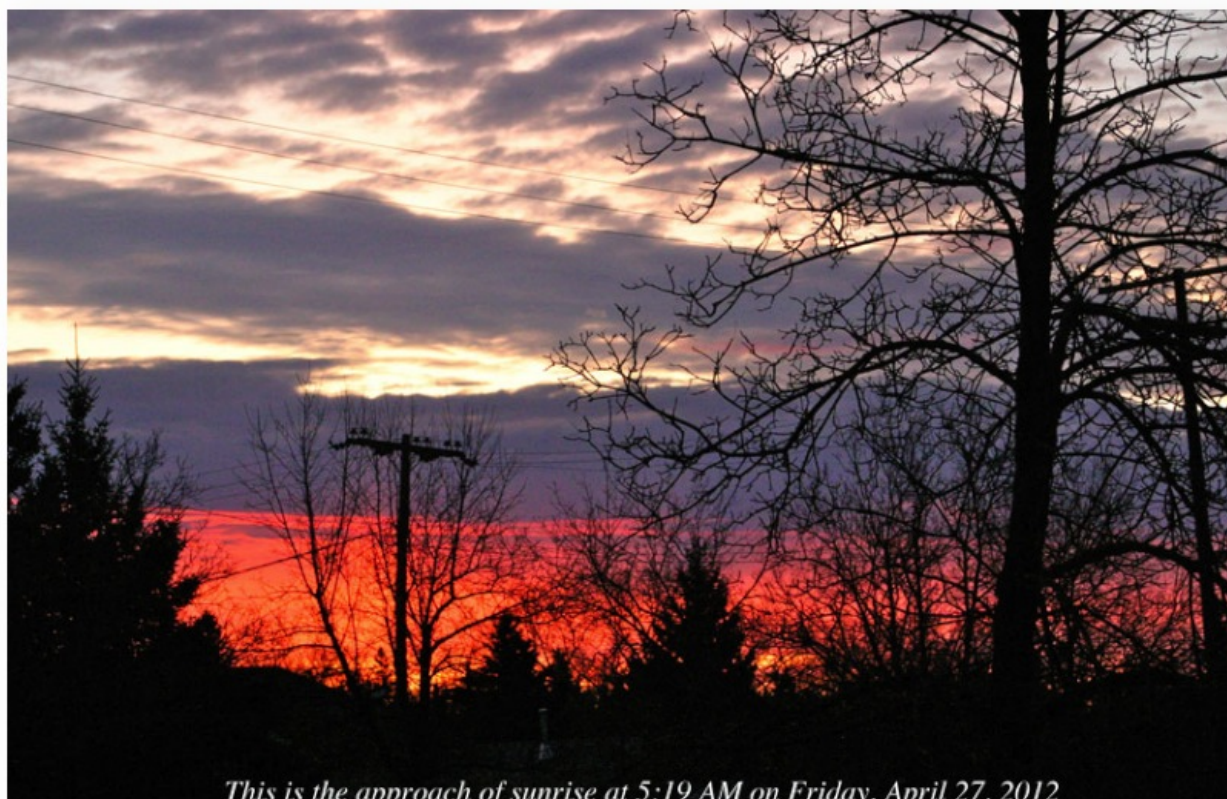
by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

Sorry about being late this year. We were in Winnipeg last week and though I had the equipment with me the software and a mysterious server issue stopped me cold. So here is my peek into the crystal ball for this year.



Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day



This is the approach of sunrise at 5:19 AM on Friday, April 27, 2012



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