

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 1700 Ensign Front Page Volume 15, No. 1 - Ceiling and visibility unlimited, 15°C, wind 22 knots at 020° gusting to 27, altimeter 29.77

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review**

**Tisdale**  
starts May 25



**The Avengers**  
(PG)\*\*

**Melfort**  
starts - May 25



**Battleship**  
(PG)\*\*



**Dark Shadows**  
(PG-13)\*\*



*With about two thirds of the crop in the ground we are in a rain delay, west of Tisdale at 9:40 AM Thursday, May 24, 2012*

## A five star stay in Hanoi

Thursday, May 24, 2012

by: Jennifer Shire  
Hanoi, Vietnam:

Ten hours from Vancouver to Seoul then on to Hanoi.

Exhausted from the trip Jennifer got the royal treatment at the Sofitel Hanoi Legend.



## Parkland Photography Club May meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2012

by: Darlene McCullough  
Tisdale:

The photo club will take the summer off and will launch their coming year in September.



## Four Seasons greenhouse

Friday, May 18, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:

Take the tour with me this year. Click on the menu "the pictures" to see 24 images of a greenhouse.



## Mother's Day

Friday, May 18, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:

A beautiful Mother's Day this year and we chose to mark the occasion with a drive out to Greenwater Lake Provincial Park.



## Almost ready to seed

Friday, May 11, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire



## Ensign Webcam



Friday, May 25, 2012, 2:58:04 AM

## Today In Ensign

Jennifer Shire - [Five star stay in Hanoi](#)

Darlene McCullough - [Parkland Photography Club May meeting](#)

## Today In Ensign past years

2011 -

2010 -

2009 -

2008 - [This year's crop emerging](#) and [Where does Mr. Harper stand on the issue of free speech?](#)

2007 - [Provost motor home and 2.5](#)

2006 - [Movie review of the Da Vinci Code](#) and a [Greenwater report](#)

2005 - [Greenwater report](#) and [PT Cruiser convertible](#)

2004 - [Greenwater report](#)

2003 - [Multilevel yard and Relay for Life Hamburgers](#) [Lamb's Hardware](#)

**Porcupine Plain**  
starts May 18



**Mirror Mirror**  
(PG)\*\*\*\*

**Posters**

Month	Day	Location
May	18	Porcupine Plain
May	25	Porcupine Plain
May	31	Porcupine Plain
June	7	Porcupine Plain
June	14	Porcupine Plain
June	21	Porcupine Plain
June	28	Porcupine Plain
July	5	Porcupine Plain
July	12	Porcupine Plain
July	19	Porcupine Plain
July	26	Porcupine Plain
August	2	Porcupine Plain
August	9	Porcupine Plain
August	16	Porcupine Plain
August	23	Porcupine Plain
August	30	Porcupine Plain
September	6	Porcupine Plain
September	13	Porcupine Plain
September	20	Porcupine Plain
September	27	Porcupine Plain
October	4	Porcupine Plain
October	11	Porcupine Plain
October	18	Porcupine Plain
October	25	Porcupine Plain
November	1	Porcupine Plain
November	8	Porcupine Plain
November	15	Porcupine Plain
November	22	Porcupine Plain
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**Tisdale:**  
The sun and wind are doing what needs to be done and this year's farm year is about to get underway.



## RoozenGarde nursery Mount Vernon, Washington

**Friday, May 11, 2012**  
**by: Mario deSantis**  
**Mount Vernon, Washington:**  
Here are some outstanding images of tulip fields growing just across the border from Abbotsford British Columbia.



## Sparks

**Friday, May 11, 2012**  
**by: Ken Jones**  
**Regina:**  
This set of images celebrate the magic of metal work captured by Regina photographer Ken Jones.



## Great Horned Owl - Bubo virginianus

**Friday, May 11, 2012**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**images by: Stanley Willows**  
**Tompkins:**  
Definitely not an endangered species this owl is remarkably adaptable and not a fussy eater.



## 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**  
**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.



**2002 - Sure sign that the weather is getting better, Saskatchewan health information network, snow at Crooked Lake May 22, lawn border, but all things are not equal and works that won't make it**

**2001 - Wednesday afternoon 3:55 traffic backed up and Energy pricing and Article 904-B**

**2000 - Aylsham and Children of the spirit**

**1999 - Pool opens for 1999 season, Let's take a walk and Camp Tisdale**

**1998 - QuickTime 3.0 and Confirmation '98 Let the spirit soar**

### Tim's Tip of the Day

Is it a butterfly or a moth? This is a moth. Antenna of butterflies have nobs on the end. Moths have hairy bodies. This a daytime moth but unable to identify. If you know tell us what it is.  
[\(Click here to see full size.\)](#)



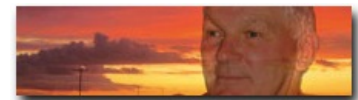
### Find of the Day

**No swimming at the Saskatchewan Riviera: Sandbar magically appears on Prairie river, but having fun is a crime**



Saskatoon has a beach right in the middle of the city but the city government has decided not to develop or sanction its use. Legal worries and the strong current of the river have made their response

to put up no swimming signs and not provide any services.



## 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, it's a good place and I would like to see it stay that way.



## Act to keep the scandal from spreading

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.



*Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day*







*Ken Jones of Regina captured these blossoms at 9:24 AM, Friday May 18, 2012*



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