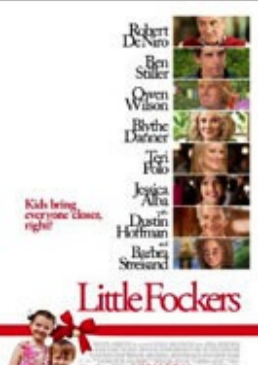


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Porcupine Plain
starts January 7



Megamind
(PG)**



several times during Friday the fog would just suddenly roll in, this is highway #3 looking East past the Mall at 5:25

Studying Chinese

Friday
January 7, 2011
by: Mario deSantis
Abbotsford, British Columbia: Mario wrote for Ensign from its very beginnings back in 1998 and it is great to have a story about his latest adventure. As a retired person, what would it be like to learn Chinese? Mario tells us about it and gives us some resources he is using.



Ensign Webcam



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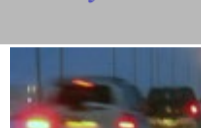
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Tim's Tip of the Day

Twice today two vehicles crashed into operating Department of Highways snow plows. Each day there are crashes all over the province as drivers plunge into situation that result in collisions and often death. Fog, snow and ice mean that drivers have to drive according to the conditions. [\(Click here to see full size.\)](#)



Find of the Day

Italians invent transparent cement

Only used at the Italian Pavilion in the Shanghai World's Fair this remarkable material uses plastic resins to let the light pass through. Besides this article you can [click here](#) to see pictures of the product.



The Greenwater report

Thursday
January 6, 2011
by: Gerald Crawford
Saskatoon: Gerald brings us up to date on their festive season with their family and friends. Many people are worried about immigration and Gerald puts in his two cents worth.



Two evergreens less

Wednesday
January 5, 2011
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: The two sun thieves in our yard have been dealt a fatal blow and come spring there is a better change of a lawn growing on our front yard.



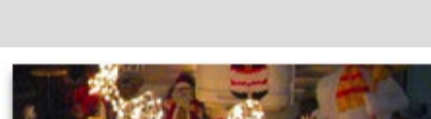
Decade two of the twenty-first century begins

Friday
December 31, 2010
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: To sum it up 2011 will test us all with its difficult weather. There will be provincial and perhaps a federal election and once again the Riders will be in the Western final. What more can you ask for in a year that starts us into the second decade of the 21st century. Predictions in past years; [2010](#), [2009](#), [2008](#), [2007](#), [2006](#), [2005](#), [2004](#), [2003](#), [2002](#), [2001](#), [2000](#), [1999](#), [1998](#)



Christmas in Yuma

Monday
December 27, 2010
by: Michael Townsend
Yuma, Arizona: Many Canadians go South for the winter just like the birds and some stay in Arizona. Two days before Christmas Mike Townsend captured a bit of the spirit and the environment around a Canadian colony in the desert.



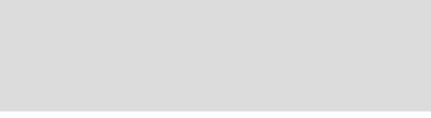
House seventeen

Monday
December 27, 2010
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: It takes about a month from the time a lot is prepared until the walls of the new structure are standing. This house located on the corner of Forester and Newmarket was begun November 24 and the walls for the garage were finished off today.



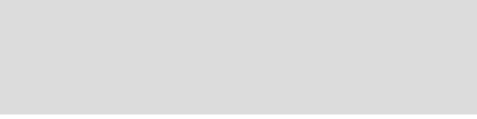
From our house to yours

Thursday
December 23, 2010
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: Our family is on the road tonight on their way to join us for Christmas and a few days more. The tree is up, the gifts are wrapped and I am confident that they Christmas pudding cooking right now will be a delight to us all on Saturday. With the family here there will not be much time for working on Ensign so we will get back to you after the week end to consider the prospects for the coming year. Have yourself a Merry Christmas and may this season bless everyone you know.



House Sixteen

Thursday
December 23, 2010
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: This is the sixteenth housing start in 2010. There is still one more to be considered a 2010 house and one of this year's projects did not take place. An old dwelling was destroyed and the lot prepared for construction to the point that established in my picture collection as house 5 but the project did not proceed.



A Bear-y Merry Holiday

Tuesday
December 21, 2010
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: It is much a part of going to school as homework and spelling bees. The annual Christmas concert is a rite of passage for a child in kindergarten and we are taking you along to a modern version of a concert in Regina.



Trip to the Petroglyphs east of Yuma

Tuesday
December 21, 2010
by: Michael Townsend
Yuma, Arizona: Scattered around North America there are only a few instances where the first people to inhabit the continent have left behind evidence of themselves and their culture. Drawing and putting symbols on rocks was a good idea because their permanence. Mike takes us out to a site in Arizona where successions of people have left their mark. This photo essay includes forty-six remarkable images.



Ordination to the Priesthood held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church

Wednesday
December 15, 2010
by: Marilyn Cay
Tisdale: The ordination of a priest is an important event and this past weekend St. Matthew's Anglican church had this important investment take place.



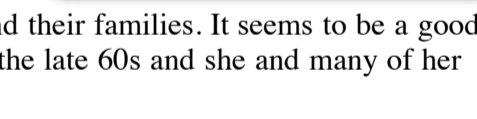
A reunion of friends from TUCS

Wednesday
December 15, 2010
by: Sylvia Jones
Campbell River, British Columbia: Many people from around the world visit this web site each week but among the most faithful visitors are former Tisdale people and their families. It seems to be a good way to see some pictures of their community. Sylvia Jones graduated from TUCS in the late 60s and she and many of her friends are planning a get together in Penticton in October 2011.



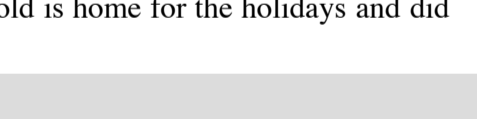
Community Men's choir and band concert

Monday
December 13, 2010
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: Sunday's presentation by the community men's choir and the Tisdale senior band played to a full house in the RECplex theatre and as a special bonus Ward Arnold is home for the holidays and did three numbers. This story includes video clips of Ward Arnold and the band.

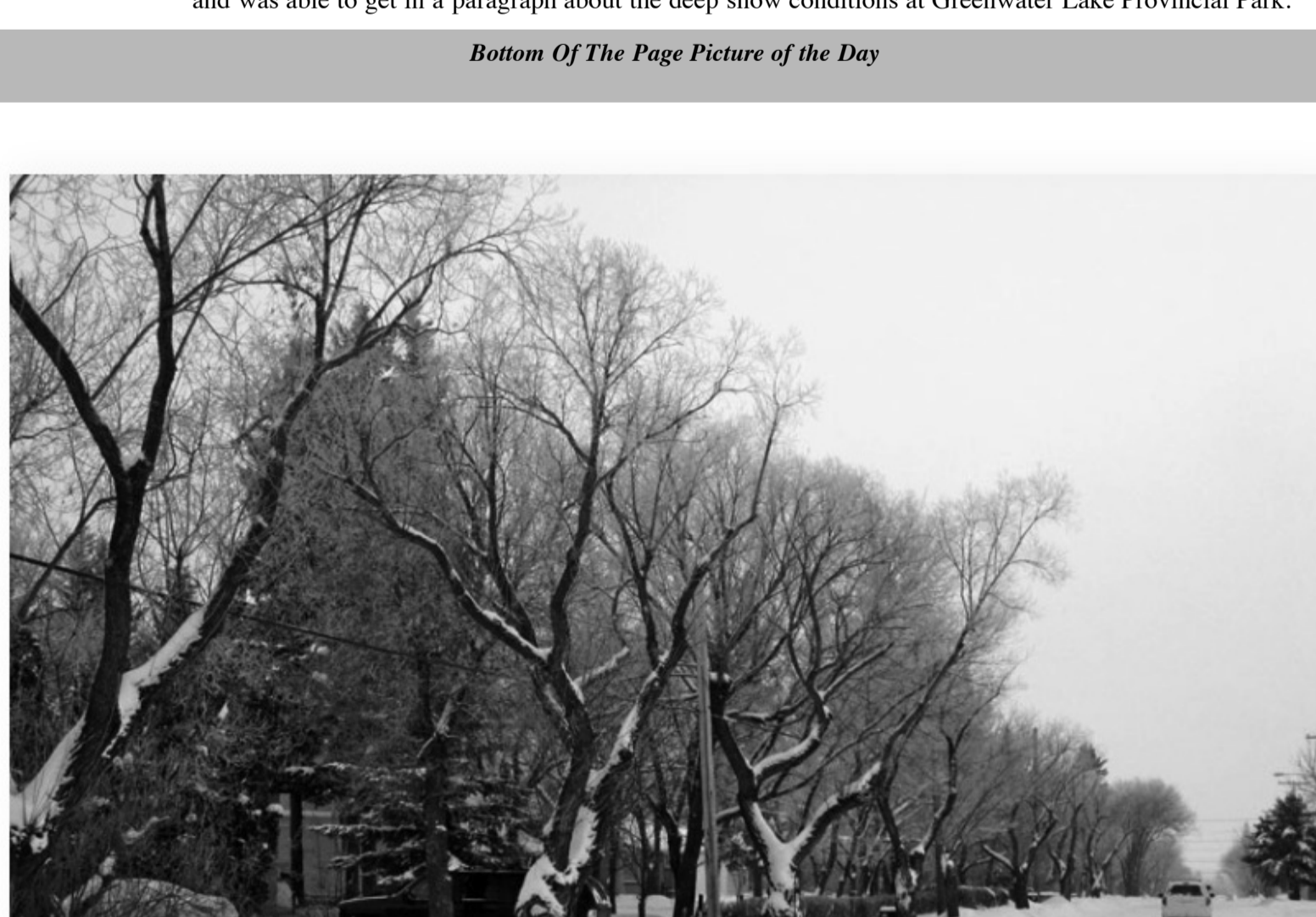


The Greenwater report

Monday
December 13, 2010
by: Gerald Crawford
Saskatoon: Alas Doreen Crawford has reach her eightieth birthday and the Crawfords' family and friends were on hand Sunday to celebrate the occasion. Gerald gives us a run down on who was there and was able to get in a paragraph about the deep snow conditions at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park.



Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day



Tisdale had fog at various times during the day that would drop visibility down to less than two blocks. This picture was taken looking south on the East side of town at 4:47 in the afternoon.