Break-in costs arena thousands in damage and lost revenues

The Thorhild arena was closed for four days after the building was damaged and cash stolen during an early morning break and enter Feb. 23.

Redwater RCMP Cst. Brad Schram reported that at 3:20 a.m., unknown persons broke into the Thorhild arena by forcefully entering through a side entrance. A white truck was seen leaving the scene by the arena manager who responded to an alarm.

“There was extensive damage to every locked door in the building,” said Schram Feb. 27. “The suspects stole equipment from the dance studio and approximately $1,500 in cash. No suspects have been identified at this time.”

Thorhild’s Waste Management of Canada Arena is operated by Thorhild and District Agricultural Society volunteers. President Troy Vetsch said the Society will not replace the safe and will instead have a group of at least two people deposit all funds into the bank at the end of each day.

Following the Feb. 22 break-in, no cash is kept at the arena in Thorhild.

In addition to the stolen cash, the arena lost about $1,500 in income from cancelled games and having the concession closed. The preliminary cost of repairs to the building is $5,000 to $7,000. Because the insurance deductible is $5,000 and annual premiums for the $7 million building are close to $25,000, society members will likely not submit an insurance claim for the repair work.

“Every room upstairs and downstairs was broken into,” said Vetsch. “Some doors are salvageable, some are not. The kitchen and our room upstairs took the most damage. Thankfully, there is no graffiti or holes in the walls.”

This was the fifth arena break-in during the past eight years. The last one occurred four years ago.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Redwater RCMP at 780-942-3607. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or by internet at www.tipsubmit.com. You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.
Resident critical of town for water, ice to access store

Letter to editor,

The town of Deadwater aka Redwater needs to support the few remaining businesses in this community, by making it possible for customers to safely access the stores.

At approximately 2:00p.m on Feb 28/20 I parked my vehicle on main street in front of the Drugstore and then attempted to cross the ice and water that is approximately six feet out from the sidewalk. I can only assume six feet as it is impossible to judge as the curb and the outer 1/2 of the sidewalk was under water. I ventured into what I assumed to be the shallowest area only to find my shoes under water, and I then began a dance on the ice to prevent myself from doing a swan dive or re-injuring a hip replacement. As I left the business I witnessed three other people wading through the water and dancing on the ice. We have a highly paid person acting as bylaw enforcement in Redwater. He is quick to give orders or fines to taxpayers for not cleaning the town sidewalk in front of their businesses in this community, by making it possible for customers to safely access the stores.

If I can do my Taxpayer’s duty by keeping the town property in front of my home clean, why can the Officer not order the town to do the same. Better still maybe the Mayor and Town Council should have a pick and shovel in his truck so he can clean a plug drain or two as he cruises the town in his bright yellow vest. I called the town office and got to speak to a real live person after punching a variety of numbers. I found dealing 0 works best.

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Community Standards Bylaw

Protective Services has proposed a Community Standards Bylaw for Sturgeon County. This Bylaw is intended to regulate the activities of people in public places and on privately owned property, promoting safe, enjoyable and reasonable use of property for the benefit of all residents of Sturgeon County and its visitors, dealing with noise control, unsightly properties, vehicles and more.

This Bylaw affects lands designated “Residential” (i.e. R1 – R6) and does not include Agricultural zoned land, with the exception of noise control, which shall apply to all of Sturgeon County in accordance with Sturgeon County’s Land Use Bylaw.

We are interested in your feedback. To view the proposed bylaw and provide comments, visit www.sturgeoncounty.ca/CommunityStandardsBylaw

Please Test Carbon Monoxide Alarms

A province-wide campaign, being launched by the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association (AFCA), is designed to encourage Albertans to test their carbon monoxide alarms every month. As carbon monoxide is an invisible and odourless poisonous gas, only a carbon monoxide alarm can detect this hazard and provide an early warning. Testing your alarm takes less than 30 seconds and should be done monthly. By investing just a little bit of time, and reminding other family and friends to do the same thing, lives can be saved.

According to AFCA’s research, over 70 per cent of Albertans have at least one carbon monoxide alarm in their home; however, less than half said they were likely to test their alarms monthly or even annually. Further, only 29 per cent of those who responded said they were worried about carbon monoxide poisoning.

“If carbon monoxide alarms are becoming more common, our research shows that not enough Albertans are testing the alarms they have or concerned about the risk,” said Fred Tyrell, Executive Director of the AFCA. “This still poses a safety risk that is quite preventable. So our goal with this year’s campaign is to urge Albertans to make monthly alarm-testing part of their routine.” Please visit CarbonMonoxideAlberta.ca for more details.

Reduced Cost Trees & Shrubs Available

Even though Mother Nature is giving us the cold shoulder, Agriculture Services spring offerings are heating up. A variety of environmental products are available to order.

Sturgeon County Tree Program Opens.
Order reduced cost tree & shrub seedlings starting Thursday, March 5.
Residents attending today’s Planting for the Future Workshop will receive a coupon to save $25 off the cost of their order.

Rain Barrel & Composters available from March 23rd to April 29th.
Rain Barrels $55
Composters $45 limited quantities available

For more information or to place your order, register online at sturgeon-services.ca and click on the program registration button.

If you require assistance please call 780-939-8349.
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MARCH 2020

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

• Bylaw No. 1366-20: Bylaw Enforcement Officer. - Passed.
• Policy Statement No. 08-07-05: Corporate Credit Card. - Amended.
• Bylaw No. 1367-20: Protocol for Regional Cooperation. - Passed.
• Policy Statement No. 03-35-11: Snow Clearing, cost increase. - Amended.
• Bylaw No 1365-20: Smoky Lake Regional Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF). - Passed.
• Policy Statement No. 04-09-01: Take it or Leave it Program. - Adopted.
• Recreational Area Facility Supervision and Cleaning Services contracts awarded. See website for contractors and details.

Donations

• $1,000 to the Kalyna Country Performing Arts Association for the Kalyna Festival, March 7-8, 2020 at the Complex in Smoky Lake.
• $500 to the Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers to aid in the purchase of Ukrainian Dance Costumes.

2020 Road Dust Control/Suppression Application

Smoky Lake County Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control/suppression for rural roads within the County in front of residences. Fees are as follows:

- Magnesium Chloride
  - $850 for two (2) applications
  - The first application will take place in late spring. Upon inspection in September, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the second application in the fall or wait until the following spring. Conditions of the treatment will determine the timing of the second application.

- Blade Mix Oil
  - $3,000 for 2½ inch thickness
  - Length for the dust control/suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet). Any additional length of dust treatment will be at the full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATIONS**

Deadline to apply is Friday, May 1, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

To be eligible, contractors must complete and submit ANNUALLY a Registration Form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Public Works Office or on the County website under ‘Public Works’. All contractors shall comply with the terms of the County’s agreement and provisions of the conditions as outlined within “Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment” (Policy No. 03-04).

Registration forms must be delivered in person to the Public Works Shop, 5004 - 50 St. Smoky Lake on or before, Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Building This Spring?

Have you applied for a Development Permit Yet?

A Development Permit is required before building or developing your property. Certain types of buildings are exempt from Development Permits. For an application, please visit our website.

http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p_and_d_permits.html

For more information, please contact Jordan Ruegg at 780-656-3730

jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Smoky Lake County Main & Public Works Offices will be CLOSED

Friday, April 24, 2020

for our Annual Safety Meeting
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Weed Inspector

Smoky Lake County is seeking a self-motivated individual for the seasonal position of Weed Inspector for approximately four months, starting May 4, 2020. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with a pesticide applicator license or the ability to obtain one. Prior experience in agriculture, pesticides, spray operations and weed and plant identification. Smoky Lake County does provide all applicable training.

DUTIES INCLUDE:
- Roadside and spot spraying of weeds;
- Weed inspection on private land;
- Working with producers to control noxious weeds;
- Pest and disease surveys;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:
- Valid Alberta driver’s license;
- Pesticide Applicator License or
- Authorized Assistant Pesticide License;
- Weed species identification;
- Modern agricultural production practices; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by noon on March 13th, 2020 to:

Amanda Kihl, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 655-9768
Email: amandak@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

Summer Temporary Employment

Smoky Lake County is now accepting applications from individuals over 16 years of age with a valid operators license to fill either four month or two month positions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020 AT 4:00 PM

Please submit applications to:
Ed English, Parks and Recreation Manager
Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0
Phone: 780-656-3730 Fax: (780) 655 3768
ceng/hi@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Do you have a project that will enhance lives or contribute to sustainability in your rural community? The FCC AgriSpirit Fund may provide between $5,000 to $25,000 to projects that qualify.

Applications open March 1 – 31, 2020

For more information visit:

Smoky Lake National Hall
Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2020
6:00 PM
~ Everyone Welcome ~

Smoky Lake Holubka Dangers

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A HAM Bingo FUN-Raiser!

Saturday, April 4, 2020
Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex

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For more information
Angela: 780-650-2585
Evonne: 780-650-0690

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FCC AgriSpirit Fund

Natural Gas Customer Reminder

Please keep your Natural Gas account information current and correct, including your updated phone numbers. This information is helpful so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency. Call (780) 656-3730 or email dmoric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca to provide us your information.

I ATTENTION FARMERS!

Smoky Lake County Council has rescinded their decision to not provide Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) funding in 2020. Therefore, Smoky Lake County will continue to fund LARA in the amount of $55,000 for the Year-2020 Agricultural Extension Programming.

Please, take advantage of this valuable agricultural service!

www.laraonline.ca
Consider CowBytes

This easy-to-use cattle ration balancing program can help reduce winter feeding costs and improve nutrition. CowBytes, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry’s ration balancing program, continues to be a popular choice for cattle producers in Alberta and beyond its borders. “Overall forage quality this year is much lower than the 5 year average,” says Barry Yaremko, beef and forage specialist at the Alberta Ag-Info Centre.

CowBytes was developed for producers to design cattle feeding programs, and he adds that the program helps producers make optimum use of their home-grown feeds and to determine what needs to be purchased.

“With many forages having low protein and energy, it is necessary to consider different options to supplement rations. Taking advantage of lower cost alternative feeds or byproducts can reduce winter feeding costs and improve nutrition.” He says that forage prices have moderated compared to a couple years ago.

“However, the need to supply extra protein with a commercial supplement, byproducts such as canola meal or distillers grains, or home grown peas, lentils or fababeans will offset the reduced forage costs.”

“When feed costs make up approximately 70% of the variable cost of keeping a cow over winter, anything that can be done to reduce feed costs improves net profit. For every dollar winter feed cost is reduced, net return or benefit to the operation is $4.28.”

Providing a cost-efficient balanced ration also affects cow productivity. “Pregnant and lactating cows that have an adequate ration that meets nutritional requirements increases milk production and reproductive performance in the next breeding season compared to a cow that is not in adequate condition at calving. Having more cows conceive earlier in the breeding season increases the number of calves – and possibly larger calves – available to sell which increases total income.”

Learn more about CowBytes, try the demo and purchase it on CD or USB.

—Agri-News, Alberta
March is Nutrition Month. Obesity can be linked with many chronic illnesses. Making informed food choices and developing healthy eating habits are important to maintain your health and wellness and combat chronic diseases.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Contact us!

Thursday through Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Online application at www.thorhildcounty.com

Email: kevin.grumetza@thorhildcounty.com

Richard Filipchuk
Division 4

Contact Us!

Laurie Andrushchyshyn
Payroll & Personnel Manager
Phone: 780-398-3741 or toll free: 877-398-3777
Email: laurie.andrushchyshyn@thorhildcounty.com

Further details contact Clarence Dowhan, Phone: (780) 307-4435 or clarence.dowhan@thorhildcounty.com

Agricultural Land Leases Available

1. Pt SW31-59-21-W4, Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 072 8972 – approx. 31 acres
2. Pt SE 31-59-21-W4 – approx. 12.80 cultivated acres
4. W ½ of NE 06-60-21-W4 – Lot 1, Block 11, Plan 782 0249 – approx. 79.87 cultivated acres
5. E ½ of NE 06-60-21-W4 - Lot 4, Block 11, Plan 822 1381 – approx. 52 cultivated acres
6. NE 05-60-21-W4 – approx. 37.33 cultivated acres
7. NE 05-60-21-W4 – approx. 17.25 cultivated acres
8. NE 05-60-21-W4 – approx. 12.80 cultivated acres

There’s still time to register for the year’s RWC! Join us for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and socializing. The conference will feature a dinner, shopping and a public speaker/entertainer. Spots are filling up quickly, and registration closes March 5th so contact Carolyn at 780-398-2810 or Rebecca at 780-398-2804 for tickets and inquiries, before we sell out!

Location: Thorhild Hall

Tickets: $40

Time: 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Date: March 13

For further information on any of our programs, or to register, please contact Rebecca at 780-398-2804.


Looking for a Community Event

Public Notices on www.thorhildcounty.com
Danica Schram won gold in Edson on Feb 23. The Redwater School grade 8 student wrestles at Millennium Place in Sherwood Park for Strathcona Wrestling Club (SWC) three days a week. There were approx 10 clubs participating in the Junior Olympics in Edson and the girls from SWC also won the team trophy. Next up is the Western Canada Youth Invitational in Cochrane March 7.

Thorhild Central School (TCS) students Amber Barto and Ryne Semeniuk prepare for the robot game portion of the Lego League competition in Calgary Feb. 22. The TCS students won the Best Presentation award for their presentation on their outdoor classroom project. ~photo by Trish Rosenberger

Students Cohen Jarvis (L-R), Rylee Dubitz, Cole Smigocwsky and Dawson Semeniuk smile as they head to class at H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake Feb. 20.

The Redwater Rush Peewee team enjoyed a game of bowling as part of team building when they traveled to Cochrane for a hockey tournament in February.

Riley Bugbee shares his idea of how people can build a bridge with each other in a relationship to help strengthen a friendship. Students at Thorhild Central School learned about being kind and how to be a better friend from Mrs. Potts during February’s Health Day.

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Redwater Health Center Auxiliary funded purchases for palliative care room at the Redwater Health Center. Wall mounted TV and new fridge were paid for partially by monies received from the Redwater Lions Club. Lounge chair funded by monies received in memory of Robert McRobbie. These donations help to provide comfort & families at the Health Center. (L-R) (treasurer) Judy Maskell & Tanis Schesnuk (member) are standing by the TV that was received.

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FOR OTHER LISTING INFORMATION CALL MARILYN

RESIDENTIAL

E409215

WOW! Have to see this to believe the potential this little property has to offer! 1943 - 2800 sqft. historic building with 1 car attached garage, fully stocked antique store up front with living quarters in the back. The whole property has been redone where needed and the historic and character features have been left for one to see the beauty of classic property in the heart of downtown Bellis... which in the summertime comes TOTALLY ALIVE with lake people... as this IS LAKE COUNTRY. Whether it’s ice fishing in the winter or weekend boating etc. this little hamlet always has someone coming or going thru town. Bellis beach to south, Kaduk to the north, Flotating Stone, Upper Mann, and more... plus Iron Horse trail runs right down the street. Living quarters - 1 brdm - 1-4pce bath - dining room, living room with gas f/p, kitchen all redone new. Up front is 3 pce bath, sales counter, mini kitchen, plus everything known to man for sale (this is included in purchase along with fenced lot next door, Bellis $279,900)

E4165558

Great little starter home or revenue property. 2 bedroom bungalow with new vinyl windows, new laminate flooring in bedrooms living room and hall. Newer lino in kitchen, new paint, new furnace and newer HWT. And if you like character this little home has it... basement is basically undevelopable but has a little mini kitchen that could be brought back to life otherwise lots of storage down there. Property sits on a fenced matured lot and a half which has raspberries, garden spot and cozy little landscaped area for sitting etc. also has 1 car detached garage. Waskatenau $69,900

E4144887

APPROX 0.40 ACRE PROPERTY Treed on 3 sides is in a private setting and has plenty of room to build a big beautiful garage or shop. Property already has 1 + 1 bedroom bungalow with new vinyl windows, new laminate flooring in bedrooms living room and hall. Newer lino in kitchen, new paint, new furnace and newer HWT. And if you like character this little home has it... basement is basically undevelopable but has a little mini kitchen that could be brought back to life otherwise lots of storage down there. Property sits on a fenced matured lot and a half which has raspberries, garden spot and cozy little landscaped area for sitting etc. also has a 1 car detached garage. Waskatenau $69,900

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WHEN: TUESDAY March 24, 2020
WHERE: NEWBROOK HALL
TIME: SUPPER at 6:30 PM
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMIN OFFICES IN THORHILD & BOYLE FOR $10.00
Tickets must be purchased prior to March 10, 2020
MEETING at 7:30 PM SHARP
ITEMS TO BE COVERED:
• 2019 FINANCIAL RESULTS
• ELECTION OF DIRECTORS*
• GM, PRESIDENT AND AUDITORS REPORTS
*DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMIN OFFICES IN BOYLE AND THORHILD. DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 10, 2020.

On Feb 14th, Friday family week, the Newbrook Beef Builders built bird houses. The final project back (L-R), Ethan Nenzie, Carter and Gavin Ollikka, Nathan Quaghebeur, Lane and Shelby Doohan, Jenna St. Louis, Mackenzie And Carter Stevens. Front row (L-R) Ryan Stow, Raelynn And Sawyer Ollikka, Annabelle Stevens, Alyssa Ollikka, Aiden Stow, Jacob Stevens, Daniel and Lucas Quaghebeur. — photo by Mackenzie Stevens, club reporter

Thorhild Central School Grade 3 students and archer, Rytle Blake, proudly shows her “10 shot” during archery practice. The Thorhild Central School archery team has been working since 2013 and practices every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from January to April.

Thorhild Reeve Kevin Gremetzka speaks to the grade 3 class at Thorhild Central School about the roles and responsibilities of the county councillors and the main jobs of the local government.

Canadian Prairie Pickers are once again touring the area!

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APPROX 0.40 ACRE PROPERTY

Trenton on 3 sides is in a private setting and has plenty of room to build a big beautiful garage or shop. Property already has 1 + 1 bedroom bungalow with new windows, new flooring, new ceiling, new paint throughout, all new electrical & plumbing... kitchen has big beautiful island to do prep work or guests can sit around while u cook. Brand new stainless steel appliances with gas stove with flat cooking grill. New laminate throughout main floor with lino in both 3 pce baths. Shingles have approx. 5-8 yrs left with HWT & furnace less than 10 yrs old. Back yard has new 20 x 32 shed with overhead door for yard equipment, plus wrap around driveway has been repaced with road crushed gravel... home is spotless and move in ready. WASKATENAU $189,900

FOR OTHER LISTING INFORMATION CALL MARILYN

Kolybaba likes opportunities which hockey creates

Clark Kolybaba enjoys the opportunities to be with friends and to meet new people that hockey provides. He plays right wing with the Redwater Midget hockey team. “Mostly I like just playing with friends,” he said. “I like meeting new people on the ice and having fun with them.”

A 10 year veteran of the minor hockey program, he has played in Redwater for the past six years. A fast skater, he has good speed to cover his wing. Redwater coach Colin Mazurenko has been the most influential for Kolybaba.

“He’s easy to talk to, and he explains himself well,” Kolybaba said. With games, practices and just skatting for fun, he spends at least six hours a week on the ice. Then he goes skiing.

“I ski a lot,” Kolybaba said. “I love skiing. I also do a bit of archery.”

Next year he plans to take the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology’s (NAIT) Forest Technician program. He may join a college hockey team or simply play recreational hockey.

Sturgeon approves collaboration framework with Thorhild County

Sturgeon County continues to work its way through collaboration with its neighboring municipalities as bylaws establishing the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) for Thorhild County and Barrhead County were unanimously supported by Sturgeon County Council on Feb. 25.

With the provincially mandated deadline of April 1 to have the ICF’s in place Thorhild was expected to endorse first reading at their meeting the same day with the intention of third reading early March. The ICF included consideration for an 800 meter buffer and endorsement first reading at their meeting the same day.

Barrhead County were unanimously supported by Morgan and granddaughters. Hailey, as well as numerous family, friends and neighbors.

Wes is predeceased by his wife of 58 years Olga; son Wayne (Elaine); daughter Loreica (Brett); grandsons, Spencer, Chadd, Jordyn and granddaughters, Hailey; as well as numerous family, friends and neighbors.

Wes was survived by his son Warren in 2018, grandson Cody in 2020 and son-in law Chris in 2006.

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Mobile mammography coming to Smoky Lake

Women ages 50-74 — the group most at risk of developing breast cancer — will have local access to mammography services when the Alberta Health Services Screen Test program arrives in the community in March.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society complex on March 22 at Westlock, AB. Emily has been on the archery team for many years. Her passion, dedication and assistance on the archery team is greatly appreciated.

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Thanks to the support of TEAM Thorhild Central School students, Ruby Tello, James Vent and Alexandra Grayson, they enjoyed a fun day skiing at Long Lake Ski hill as apart of the physical education curriculum.

Thorhild Central School (TCS) Lego Club students won the Best Presentation award at the First Lego League Challenge in Calgary Feb. 22. Their presentation was on the outdoor classroom they designed. The seven students spent six months preparing for the competition. “Their hard work and diligence paid off with an award for best presentation,” said teacher Justin Gross. “This is an amazing feat for our small school as the competition contained 30 teams. TCS is proud of our team for being great ambassadors and fantastic representatives of the school and community. The team would also like to thank Shell Canada for their gracious donation that keeps this fantastic program running.” Shell provided funding for the Lego Club plus a $10,000 grant for construction of the outdoor classroom. In the photo are Front Row (L-R): Amber Barto, Ryne Semenuk, teacher Anthony Price and Dillon Howard. Back Row (L-R): Blake Kuefler, Caleb Lega, Carter Rosenberger and Clayton Aiyward. --photo by Trish Rosenberger

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Diamond Spring Lodge resident Donald Palichuk (Right) visits with Sturgeon River-Parkland MP Dane Lloyd. Lloyd stopped at the Redwater lodge for a coffee and visit Feb. 12.

On February 19 grade 1/2 students at Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau celebrated their 100th day of school. Waylan Shwetz shows off his counting chart.
Recently the grade 3 students at Thorhild Central School enjoy learning some new Ukrainian dancing steps from Ukrainian dance instructor Odessa Bahri.
Team Painchaud at the Redwater Curling Club. This year the Painchaud siblings put together a family team for a fun season of curling. "It’s always an adventure," said Anna, who has curled off and on for nearly a dozen years. She and Nicole started with the Gibbons Junior curling program; brother Joel was a member of Redwater Junior curling. Warren is presently out with an injury, so on Feb. 4 Aiden O’Toole subbed in on the team. In the photo are O’Toole (L-R) and Anna, Nicole and Joel Painchaud.

Chase Sawchuk grins as he loads up his sundae with sweet decorations during Redwater’s Family Day activities.

Artist Fred Moody demonstrates a painting technique during a Redwater Art Society weekly meeting in February. In the photo are (L-R), Moody, Debbie Cameron-Laniga, Fred Chipchase and Lindin Lovas.

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