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The on-ice officials took a verbal licking during Friday's Wolverines game against the Spruce Grove Saints. Fans were not quiet about their disagreement with calls, or lack of calls, during the highly emotional match-up between the first and secondplace teams in the North.

The Saints, the Wolverines, and the refs

By Serena Lapointe

It was a battle of the first and second-place teams on Friday night at the Scott Safety Centre. The Spruce Grove

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Saints have dominated the North Division for much of the season, with 80 points in the basket as of Friday, February 4. The Whitecourt Wol- continued on page 6

verines have been chasing the Saints for weeks. The Saints will win the northern race with only



Supporting youth programming with **locally-raised poppy funds**

By Serena Lapointe

The Whitecourt Air Cadets squadron received a funding boost last week thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #44. The legion sets aside some of its yearly poppy funding to help support local groups such as the cadet programs. As a free program for youth aged 12-18, funding is a big deal to the Whitecourt Air Cadets. Comrade Doug Lind, Liaison officer for the Whitecourt Legion, presented a check to the youth-based group last

Wednesday.

Lind was a cadet years ago and said the things youth learn in the organization are life-long skills. "It's a great organization that teaches all kinds of skills. It teaches teamwork. It teaches self-discipline. It's all important. In today's society, many skills they learn here are called networking. They work together as a team, which they will take through life."

One of the things cadets do together is march. Higher-ranked youth lead

younger ranks, creating a unified presentation. "Drill is an important thing to learn, not just because of the physical part of it, but it's a team thing because you are all synchronized. You have to work together. As a former cadet, I can tell you that you've established lifelong friends if you served a few years with the cadet core. I still have friends from when I was in Air Cadets, when I was fourteen and fifteen.

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The Whitecourt Legion recently provided a financial boost to the Whitecourt Air Cadets, one of several groups they support. Funds help offset the costs of running a free program for area youth. Pictured are cadets in formation with Captain Westling and Comrade Doug Lind overseeing them.



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Comrade Doug Lind, flanked by three air cadets, presenting the check.

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The same as when I was in Army Cadets. I've gone the full gamut."

Going from Air Cadets to Army Cadets, to the militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, Lind said his experiences in the youth program remain meaningful to him as an

adult. Whether youth decide to pursue a military career, their pilot's license or something unrelated to the program, their time spent within the organization is impactful.

"The cadet's program here in Whitecourt is excellent. The turnout, pretty well every week, is almost a full squadron.

I counted seventeen or eighteen cadets out there tonight. That's great. That's almost the entire group of cadets. It's clear that the program is working well for them and that they enjoy it."

The cadet program's main sponsor is the Lion's Club of Whitecourt. Cadets help prepare Lion's camp-

Newly ranked up cadets saluting Captain Westling.

Carefully folding up the Canada flag after the evening ended.

ground at the beginning and of each camping season and receive much-needed programming support for their efforts. The Lion's Club has been a long-standing supporter of the group. Lind said the legion is happy to help too. They have also supported the Army Cadets in Mayerthorpe and Whitecourt Guides.

"Fundraising can be hard sometimes, and we know that. Our primary goal with the poppy fund is for the welfare of veterans, but anything that we can afford to help do out of that realm, we try to do," he explained. Lind said they have also provided scholarships for students in need.



With his connection to the program, Lind said he likes being the liaison between the cadets and the legion. "I like watching the cadets through the years and how well they advance. Some of them that come in don't know how to iron a shirt, press a uniform or shine their boots. That, again, is all part of the self-discipline they learn. They all share in learning that. I felt good when I did a good job, and I'm sure these cadets feel that too, when they do a good job. You feel good when you turnout nicely, and your drill is nice."

Cadets meet every Wednesday evening at the cadet hall, the blue metal building beside the Community Garden, beside Rotary Park parking lot. Youth aged 12-18 can join at any time, and joining is free. Youth get to experience range, biathlon, and overnight events called Field Training Exercises (FTXs), where youth camp, learn survival skills and explore their surroundings.

"People like Captain Westling always have lots of activities happening here and good schooling. They get their exercises in, and I know they look

forward to doing field exercises (FTX). I think it's great that it's offered free," said Lind. "They are learning life skills more than anything else, and that's a big thing. As I said, when you leave this program, twenty years from now, if you meet someone from it, you'll say, remember being in cadets? The memories will stick with you." Parents interested in learning more about the program are encouraged to visit the cadet hall (by Rotary Park) with their child on Wednesday evenings between 6:20-9:00 pm.

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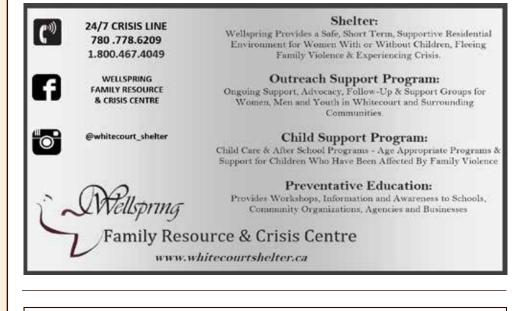
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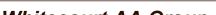
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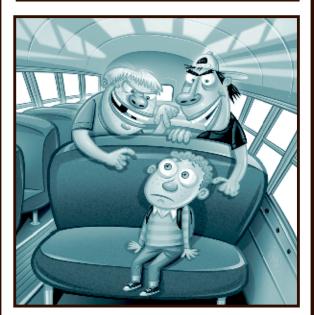
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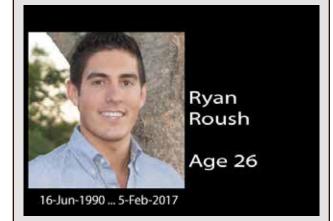
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February 2 was Groundhog Day. However, the answer of if spring will come early or winter will dredge onward for six more weeks depends largely on where you live. Canada has several rodents on the weather-predicting payroll. Shubenacadie Sam predicts the weather for Atlantic Canada, Wiarton Willie does so for Ontario, Manitoba Merv (a friendly sock puppet) works in his namesake province, Van Isle Violet lives on Vancouver Island, and a human-sized groundhog in a costume named Balzac Billy (pictured) predicts things for Alberta. Until recently, Quebec had a marmot to predict the weather too, but sadly, Fred La Marmotte passed during hibernation. A group of children stepped in to predict things there instead. So, who predicted what? Based on the very scientific findings of Groundhog Day, Atlantic Canada, Vancouver Island, Quebec, and Manitoba are all due for an extra six weeks of winter, while Ontario and Alberta are due for an early spring. Looking at the area's ten-day forecast, Balzac Billy might be right.

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a few games left before playoffs begin. The real question is, will the Wolverines hold on to second place?

Four hundred and fifty fans filled the arena for Friday's game and were loud from start to finish. The referees and officials were given notice several times that the fanbase disapproved of calls, with a chorus of boos filling the Scott Safety Centre. Fans were thunderous after a goal was called back

against the Wolverines and loud again when a Saints goal was allowed, even though the Wolverines' net was off its moorings. For the players, it was a mad dash from the first puck drop.

In the first period, the Spruce Grove Saints faced a double minor penalty early on for a knee-on-knee hit. Teams traded penalties in the period, each with two, but it was the Saints who made the scoresheet, scoring at 7:48. It was the only goal of the period.

In the second period, there was no scoring to speak of, but there was plenty of action. At 1:47, Brandon Spaulding of the Saints and Matthew Sutter of the Wolverines took off-setting minors for roughing. It was a sign of things to come. The Saints took four penalties through the second, and the Wolverines took six. Offences included high-sticking, roughing, hooking, holding the stick and goalie interference.

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Michael Lovsin sat in on the powerplay, though the penalty box. The fans each had many chances, erupted. A choir of letters the Wolverines with five,

Keep on Truckin'... (It's all downhill from here)



By Dave MacNevin

Long time no see, I am back after a fairly long break .I am not sure folks enjoy my column and would greatly appreciate a short e-mail davemac56@gmail. to com to let me know if you would like to con-

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the officials won the period. Almost every whistle blast resulted in pushing and shoving, raising the tempers on the ice higher and higher as the period continued. Wolverine Matthew Sutter sat for two more penalties before the period ended. Things were getting dicey.

It was all hands on deck in the final twenty minutes of the game. The Wolverines came out firing, looking for the equalizer. At 2:38 of the period, Jonah Bevington found it, scoring an unassisted marker shorthanded, while his teammate left side of the rink, spelling out WOLVERINES, as the hometown faithful cheered a tied game.

Shortly after the tying goal, the Spruce Grove Saints took back their lead, 2-1. The Wolverines had three chances on the powerplay through the remainder of the third but couldn't get another one past the Saint's netminder. It certainly wasn't for lack of trying. The Wolverines riffled 43 shots toward the Saint's goalie. The Saints only had 33 shots on the net, in comparison. Neither team scored

The final score from the Scott Safety Centre on Friday night was 3-1 for the Saints after they grabbed an empty netter. There are less than a dozen games left in the regular season. Wolverine's fans have three more chances to catch a regular season home game. The Wolverines welcome the Grande Prairie Storm to the Scott Safety Centre on Friday, February 10. The final two home games of the regular season are a Friday/Saturday night doubleheader against the Bonnyville Pontiacs on February 24 and 25.

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A snapshot of Whitecourt's municipal enforcement from 2022

The Press



As an end-of-year wrap-up, Whitecourt's two municipal enforcement officers recently brought a report to Town Council with numbers from 2022. Community Peace Officer 1 Lance Grywacheski and Bylaw Officer Steven Lang answered questions about enforcement from the previous twelve months.

By Serena Lapointe

During a recent Whitecourt Town Council regular meeting, Community Peace Officer 1 Lance Grywacheski and Bylaw Officer Steven Lang presented the 2022 Municipal Enforcement Annual Report, which breaks down the activities of the Community Safety Department's Municipal Enforcement officers.

The report provided an overview of the department program and shared information on the department's hours and reporting policies, critical areas of enforcement, enforcement officers' duties, relevant department changes, ticket statistics, highlights throughout the year, and goals for 2023. Whitecourt's Director of Community Safety, Lee Hardman, joined Grywacheski and Lang for the presentation. Whitecourt's municipal enforcement duo enforces the Traffic Safety Act, Provincial Procedures Act, Animal Protection Act, Environment Protection Act, Enhancement Act, Dangerous Dog Act, Trespass to Premises Act, and the Tobacco Reduction Act. Alongside provincial regulations, Community Peace/Bylaw officers enforce Municipal bylaws such as Traffic Safety, Noise, Animal Control, Land Use, and Community Standards.

Grywacheski and Lang handle many duties, including receiving complaints and inquiries, investigating them, and advising of infractions or charges if necessary. They also assist the local RCMP and town departments as needed. For seven months of 2022, Grywacheski was the sole municipal enforcement officer until Lang joined the department in October. Through 2022, thirty-four percent of the tickets issued, totalling 316, were for unsightly/ nuisance premises. Traffic tickets comprised twenty-four percent of tickets (230), and traffic warnings (182) made up nineteen percent. The final two pieces of the pie showed that municipal bylaw complaints totalled fifteen percent of tickets (144), and animal control-related tickets totalled eight percent (75). There were a total of

1,313 municipal enforcement tickets written in 2022.

With high numbers for total tickets issued, the report presented to Council showed a further breakdown of what infractions resulted in the most tickets and compared those numbers against the same violations from the previous two years, 2020-2022, giving three years of data to compare. Of the three, 2022 was not the highest. In 2020, there were 1,534 tickets issued and 1,175 in 2021. Though there was an increase in tickets

way. "Is that typically a warning or a ticket? How does that work?"

Grywacheski said they warn everybody and that repeat offenders might get a ticket. He said typically, there would be two warnings. "Depending on what the situation is, if it's heavy and obstructing and dangerous, a real safety concern, we deal with that a little quicker." Mayor Tom Pickard asked if they had noticed a change with covered sidewalk issues, given the new snow removal procedures in place. "The compliance is really high. I think it's about 95+ percent for compliance with the change," explained Grywacheski. In response to a question about towing vehicles during snow clearing and how it is decided whether an area will be a "tow if you park" or a warning-only location, Grywacheski said it depended on where the clearing was taking place. "Some of our zones are really heavy for traffic, so they post the enforcement signs (towable) and other areas like, say through Park Drive, you might only have two

or three vehicles on there, so it's not a problem to get most of the snow removed without enforcement."

Grywacheski explained that narrow roadways with a higher traffic volume tend to fall under the enforcement side rather than warnings because the volume of vehicles in the area would be challenging to work around. Sites like duplexes or apartment complexes with narrow roadways wouldn't offer the machinery enough space to drive side by side and clear the snow if vehicles parked there. When the enforcement signs are up, residents who park on the roadway are more likely to be towed. "They can't clear it otherwise," said Grywacheski. Council also discussed residents pushing snow onto the roadways in residential areas. Mayor Pickard said some residents might think they can do it because they see it happen elsewhere in the community. "People in residential areas see downtown businesses pushing snow onto the street and think they can as well. It's two different sets of rules. Commercial

downtown (businesses) are allowed to push snow onto the street because that's our bylaw." Grywacheski said downtown businesses don't have boulevards to place the snow, unlike homes that have space to place it.

Tickets for parking in fire lanes or too close to fire hydrants were higher than in previous years. Four tickets were issued for blocking fire hydrants/lanes in 2020, five in 2021, and 10 in 2022, a small number but still a notable jump. Drivers parking in handicapped zones also saw an increase. Only one ticket was issued in 2020, and none in 2021. However, in 2022, six tickets were issued. Most other numbers were down or near the same as in previous years. Goals for municipal enforcement in 2023 include moving Bylaw Officer Steven Lang up to the Peace Officer designation. Both officers look to add training to their skill set this year, further enhancing the safety and quality of municipal enforcement in the community.

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from 2021 to 2022, over 220 more tickets were issued in 2020.

"The purpose of this annual report is to keep Council abreast of all activities of our municipal enforcement officers for the year, and it is also a requirement of the Solicitor General that we report these things at year-end," explained Director Hardman.

Councillor Derek Schlosser asked what a typical day would look like, referencing someone who doesn't have their snow shovelled in front of their house on the walk-



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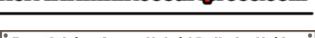
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The fleet of firetrucks at the Whitecourt Fire Department, including Tower 1, shown front and center, were parked outside on Saturday afternoon. Each bay door leading into the department had a truck in front of it. The trucks looked to be scrubbed to perfection by members and sparkled vibrantly in the sunshine. A light breeze blew the Canada flag just right.



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Nick and Jacob Bevington were out enjoying the sunshine on Saturday afternoon. The duo played hockey together on the rink at Central School and had it all to themselves. The beautiful mild temperatures made for a great day spent outdoors.

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| 15-003-23 | PT SW 25-58-10-W5M | Accessory Building: Pole shed & storage | 3-Feb-23 | 24-Feb-23 | | |
| Any person affected by this decision may appeal to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board by forwarding a written appeal along with a \$500.00 fee, to the address listed below, prior to 4:30 p.m. of the appeal date noted above. Attention: Peter McKay, Development Officer Woodlands County Box 60, #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt AB T7S 1N3 Telephone: 780-778-8400 | | | | | | |

Information regarding this application may be obtained by inquiring at the address noted.

DISCRETIONARY USE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Toll-Free:

1-888-870-6315

The Municipal Planning Commission will be making a decision on the following development permit application as per the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw, at their regular meeting on **Wednesday**, <u>February 15, 2023 at</u> <u>4:00 p.m.</u> at the Whitecourt Municipal Office, downstairs.

Section 19 of the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw provides opportunity for any person who may have comments on the proposed developments to deliver to the Development Officer, a written statement of their concerns indicating: their full name and address and the reasons for their comments to the proposed use.

If you have any comment or concern regarding this proposal you may provide a written statement via email to peter.mckay@woodlands.ab.ca prior to 4:30 p.m., February 8, 2023.

Comments received will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Planning Commission.

| LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBE | PROPOSAL | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| | PT. SE 23-59-12-W5M Lot 8 Block 1 Plan 962-0522 | 15-002-2023 | Garden Suite | |
| | | | ands County), #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt AB T7S 1N3 | |
| Attention: Peter McKay, Development Officer peter.mckay@woodlands.ab.ca | | Telep | Telephone: 780-778-8400 Toll-Free: 1-888-870-6315 | |

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Woodlands County is seeking quotations for the supply of the following:

• One (1) New Tandem Gravel/Plow Truck and Front Discharge Combination Spreader

Quotation documents may be obtained on the website woodlands.ab.ca/p/rfps-and-tenders or at either of the Woodlands County offices. Sealed quotations shall be submitted on, or prior to 2:00 pm on March 3, 2023, to:

Woodlands County Municipal Office # 1 Woodlands Lane Whitecourt AB T7S 1N3 Telephone: (780) 778-8400 Woodlands County Regional Municipal Office Box 33 Fort Assiniboine AB TOG 1A0 Telephone: (780) 584-3866 Richard Twach Manager, Field Services P.O. Box 60 #1 Woodlands Lane Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N3

For further information, please contact the Municipal Office in Whitecourt at 780-778-8400.



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Councillor for Goose Lake/ Freeman River Division 6 peter kucken@woodlands ab os Phone: 780-284-2425

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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Woodlands County Council discussed the following items at their recent Council meeting:

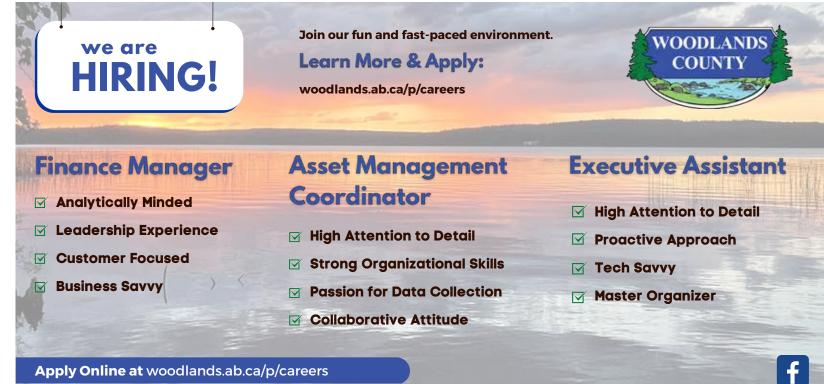
Council requested more information including a traffic impact assessment and a socio-economic study be brought back for Development Permit Application 15-060-2022 Natural Resource Extraction and Processing (Class 1 Pit) on NE 2-62-5-W5M & Plan 092-9270 Block 1 Lot 1. A public hearing will be scheduled after Woodlands County receives the information.

A five-year agreement with Lac Ste. Anne County (LSAC) was approved for County Peace Officer Enforcement Services. The agreement includes 80 hours of LSAC CPO's enforcement services monthly.

Woodlands County is providing a letter of support for GROWTH REDA's application to the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program – Rural Renewal Stream. The application would allow Woodlands County, the Town of Mayerthorpe, and the Town of Swan Hills to become designated communities in the program. Companies within a designated community are then able to recruit skilled workers from around the world to fill vacant full-time positions quickly and efficiently.

Council endorsed a joint letter with Stettler County to Premier Danielle Smith, Minister of Municipal Affairs Rebecca Schulz and Minister of Energy Pete Guthrie advocating for changes surrounding unpaid property taxes from oil and gas companies. The letter follows a court decision on the Alberta Energy Regulator/Orphan Well Association and Trident Exploration. The judge indicated there is a structural unfairness in municipal taxation between the Province and rural municipalities, which needs to be addressed by the provincial government.

The regular Council meeting on Wednesday, April 12, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, April 5, 5:00 pm, due to a conflict with the Economic Developers Alberta Conference. Regular Council meetings on March 29, July 5, August 2, and August 30, 2023, were cancelled to align with the Meeting Procedures Bylaw. Governance and Priorities meetings were also scheduled for the year. Both Council and Committee schedules are available on the Woodlands County website. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting is Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 5:00 pm. The meet-



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Margaret Ella Case

(née Lucas) March 4, 1931 – January 30, 2023

Our dear mother Margaret Ella Case, nêe Lucas, of Whitecourt, Alberta (formerly of Flin Flon, Manitoba) passed away on January 30th, 2023 at the age of 91 years. Mom was born in Swan River, Manitoba on March 4, 1931 and lived in Bellsite, Flin Flon, Manitoba and



Whitecourt, Alberta. She was very loved and will be missed terribly. Margaret's greatest joy was having her family near her and she was a favourite Aunty and Gramma and great-grandma (GG) to both her own family and lives she touched in the community. Over the years, she was active in her church and Christian Women's Club and was cherished by many. Margaret is survived by her children Earl (Barb), Doug (Lorraine), Diana (Roy), Shelagh-Ann (Dennis), Sherri-Lee (Kevin), her sister Irene, brother Irven, 12 grandchildren (James, Richard, Curtis, Reagan,

Kristin, Nathan, Denny, Peter, Jeremy, Violet, Bryan, Loralei) and 27 great grandchildren. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Stanley and youngest son Loren as well as her parents and 5 sisters and brothers. There is a joyous reunion in Heaven! Visitation was held on Friday,

February 3, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Affinity Funeral Service 4105 41st Avenue, Whitecourt. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Škyview Alliance Church, 112061 Twp Rd 591, Whitecourt. If friends and family so desire, memorial contributions may be made directly to Soaring Eagle Support Society, Box 1746, Whitecourt AB T7S 1P5 (etransfer: info@SoaringEagleSupportSociety.ca) or the Canadian Down Syndrome Society, Suite 223, 1001, 1st Street SE, Calgary, AB T2G 5G3 (www.cdss.ca/donate-now).

To share a condolence or leave a memory, please visit www.affinityfuneralservice.ca

Arrangements in care of Mykenna Cabral at:

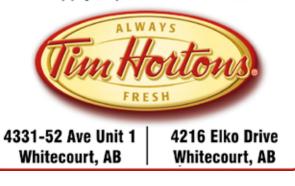


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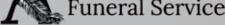
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- Job#: 23-008, Visitor Information Counsellor
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