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TOWN TOPICS

Sunday is Day-lights Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

Turn to pages 10 and 11 for some wonderful pictures of Lakeview High School sports teams. Thank you to Leigh Saxton for the great photos.

We are starting a new column on small-town museums in Barry, Eaton, Ionia, Kent and Montcalm Counties. Taken from the *Pure Michigan* booklet, we will feature a paragraph on one or two museums in alphabetical order each week. This week, it is on page 9. Looking for something to do? Visit a local museum. When you do, be sure to take the *Lakeview Area News* with you, take a picture of you with the newspaper and send it to us with the names of everyone in the photo and the museum you visited.

Lakeview Native Wins First Individual National Championship



Nolan Saxton, Individual National Wrestling Champion

By Linda Huckins

Lakeview's Nolan Saxton, a senior at Reinhardt University in Waleska, Georgia, has become the first wrestler from that school to earn an individual national championship at the NAIA Men's Wrestling National

Championships held last week in Kansas. (NAIA stands for National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

Saxton grew up in Lakeview, the son of Greg and Leigh Saxton, along with siblings Evan, Ryan, and Justine. He wrestled with the Lakeview High

School Wildcats through his junior year. Then he transferred and actually graduated from Chippewa Hills in 2017.

Now he wrestles for Reinhardt's Running Eagles.

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Little China Honored



Pai Kue holding Little China's Favorite Independent Restaurant Award

By Linda Huckins

Last Friday, Pai Kue, owner of Little China restaurant in Lakeview, received a pleasant surprise. Her restaurant won not one but two People's Choice Awards for 2020; one for being the favorite in the Independent Restaurant category and one for being the favorite in Catering. The awards were sponsored by The Pioneer Group.

Kue said that she had no idea that she was in the running for the

awards. "It was a total surprise," she said. "I am honored to receive both awards. With the Covid situation, 2020 was unknown. We didn't know if we would make it, but we did and the awards are a bonus."

She went on to say that she wants to thank the community for their love and support throughout the pandemic. In 2021, she plans to keep going with the community's continued support.

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Winter Forecast

Thurs., am thunderstorms, high 56, low 31; Fri., sunny, high 45, low 20; Sat., mostly sunny, high 43, low 25; Sun., partly cloudy, high 43, low 23; Mon., pm rain/snow showers, high 40, low 27; Tues., am snow, high 40, low 26.



Credit Union Donates to Lakeview Fire Dept.



(from left to right) Fire Lt. John Schwandt, Asst. Fire Chief Dan Kain, Fire Chief Pat Carr, Community First Federal Credit Union (CFFCU) CEO Tim Rasmussen, CFFCU CFO Michelle Archibald, and CFFCU COO Dawn Bartell with grandsons Jase Cumings, age 1-1/2, and Reed Cumings, age 3.

By Linda Huckins

Last Tuesday members of the Lakeview District Fire Department announced that the department

has received a considerable monetary contribution from the Community First Federal Credit Union (CFFCU) that helped the department

to fund shortfalls that included upgrading vehicles and equipment. When Lakeview Fire Chief Pat Carr approached CFFCU's CEO Tim Rasmussen with

the department's needs, Rasmussen was more than happy to help, but said that he had to bring the request before the credit union board. The board re-

sponded with "Absolutely" and within a matter of days, the donation was approved.

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