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Top stories: Caring for big cats can be too big a job; nine lives, no GPS: ID bill for cats passes committee.

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Caring for Big Cats Can Be Too Big a Job

Carol Bohning learned the hard way how to care for big cats: She rescued one. Now, more than a decade later, she and her husband operate Butternut Farm Wildcat Sanctuary & Education Center at their farm near Johnstown in western Licking County, Ohio. The Bohnings care for more than 20 wild animals, including eight cougars, six bobcats, three African servals and two Eurasian lynxes, the Columbus Dispatch reports.

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Nine Lives, No GPS: ID Bill for Cats Passes Committee

The days of second-class status for Denver felines are one step closer to being over. A bill requiring owners to either buy ID tags or implant microchips in their cats — much like rules requiring similar identification for dogs — passed out of committee Thursday on an 8-2 vote, The Denver Post reports.

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Feline Fanciers Get Ready for 17th Annual Show

Participants in the San Diego Cat Fanciers 17th annual Food and Water Bowl think it's the purr-fect way to spend a weekend. Pet owners can meet and greet, people can learn about various cat breeds, and everyone — including the four-footed family members — can go shopping, the San Diego Union-Tribune reports.

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