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Boy offers puppy to Obamas; smoking ban could help pets get healthier; and other news.

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Boy Offers Puppy to Obamas

During their trip to witness the historic inauguration of Barack Obama, two Fayette County commissioners will deliver a letter that could potentially change the life of the new president and the first family, the Uniontown (Pa.) Herald-Standard reports.
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Smoking Ban Could Help Pets Get Healthier

When Oregon's bars went smoke-free on New Year's Day, nonsmokers breathed a sigh of relief — and so can smokers' pets, The Oregonian reports.
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Spokane Police Dog on Eve of Retirement Corners Murder Suspect

Var the police dog has added one more brave arrest to his record — his final one, The Associated Press reports.
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Man, Two Dogs Trekking for Canine Cancer Research

A man is walking with his dogs across much of America to raise money for canine cancer research, The Associated Press reports.
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Hard Times for Animals, Too

Financial problems force Chula Vista, Calif., to curtail a variety of animal programs, the Los Angeles Times reports.
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