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South Korea's canine clone wars; sniffer dog in Cambodia has unusual task; and other news.

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South Korea's Pet Clone Wars

Dogs are notoriously complex to clone, and Korea is the only country where researchers have successfully done the deed, TIME magazine reports.

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Tigers' Latest Hope: Maggie the Dung-Sniffing Dog

Maggie the German Wirehaired Pointer has arrived in Cambodia with an unusual task — sniffing out tiger droppings in one of Cambodia's largest nature reserves, The Associated Press reports.

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Garden Grove, Calif., Opens Its First Dog Park

Grand opening event to celebrate Garden Grove's first dog park Saturday in Garden Grove Park, The Orange County Register reports.

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Funerals Going to the Dogs

A funeral home has run an obituary for a dearly departed dog and is holding a wake next week for the 9-year-old German Shepherd Dog in what appears to be a Massachusetts first, the Boston Herald reports.

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Couple Opens Home, Hearts to Traumatized Sled-Dog Reject

Ice, a pure-white Shepherd-Greyhound-Husky mix, showed every sign of being one of those animals that seem doomed from the beginning, born under a black thundercloud that moves with them through what is almost inevitably a short life, USA Today Pet Talk columnist Sharon Peters reports.

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