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New types of IDs for pets; dog sledding in Montana's wilderness; and other news.

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Dog Sledding in Montana's Wilderness

Dog sledding is an exhilarating and nostalgic way to travel through wild country — quieter than snowmobiles, faster than skis or snowshoes, The New York Times reports.

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Alderman Puts Off Vote on Mandatory Sterilization Measure

A powerful Chicago alderman put off a vote on his proposal to require nearly all cats and dogs to be sterilized after hours of testimony from those on both sides of the issue, the Chicago Tribune reports.

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New Types of IDs for Pets

A new type of pet identification tag uses an online database to store information for registered animals, making it easier for owners to locate lost pets, the San Francisco Chronicle reports.

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Idaho Falls Council Meeting Discusses Dog Abuse

In Idaho Falls, the city's animal control says they can't legislate kindness to animals, but they can legislate new laws, KPVI-TV reports.

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Woman Charged in Attack on Puppy

A woman has been accused of taking out her unhappiness with a former boyfriend on the rural Muncie, Ind., man's puppy, the Muncie (Ind.) Star Press reports.

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