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Fewer dogs die at Arizona shelters; raw food for dogs gains popularity; and other news.

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Fewer Animals Die at Arizona Shelters

New shelter programs, increased awareness, and a network of rescue groups are allowing hundreds of animals in Pima County a second chance, The Associated Press reports.

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Raw Food for Pets?

Despite warnings by veterinarians, growing numbers of dog and cat owners are serving uncooked, homemade fare, the San Francisco Chronicle reports.

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Life Lessons From the Family Dog

Bijou, a 12-year-old black Miniature Poodle, is "just" a dog, but she has, nonetheless, taught writer Dana Jennings a few lessons about life, living and illness, The New York Times reports.

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Church Services Put Paws in the Pews

As they enter the church, they yip, they lick, and they sniff the tail ends of their fellow parishioners, USA Today reports.

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Two New Kids' Books Hot on the Tail of the Obama White House

The presidential puppy is about to arrive — and so are two new children's picture books about the next canine occupant of the White House, USA Today reports.

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