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Shelter construction halted in Texas; Bo's trainer takes it all in stride; and other news.

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Bo Obama's Trainer Takes It All in Stride

This may be the first time in history that an association with the White House has landed a dog trainer in the white glare of fame, USA Today reports.

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Wife of Former Fire Official Testifies in Dog-Beating Case

The wife of a retired Los Angeles County fire official testified Wednesday that her husband had to hit a 6-month-old puppy with a rock to free his thumb from the dog's mouth, the Riverside (California) Press-Enterprise reports.

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Owner Hopes Dog Park Makes Big Splash

For dogs seeking more out of life than a mere walk in the park, a private \$2 million, three-acre canine playground will be opening in Newtown, Ohio, on Memorial Day weekend, Cincinnati.com reports.

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Construction Halted on New Irving Animal Shelter After Contractor Shuts Down

Construction on a new \$6.5 million animal shelter in Irving, Texas, halted this week after the project's general contractor said he was shutting down his company, city officials said, the Dallas Morning News reports.

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San Diego Man Arrested in Beating of Dog

A 39-year-old San Diego man was arrested Wednesday on felony animal cruelty charges for allegedly beating his dog with a tree branch, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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