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The scoop on White House dog Bo; dog deflates deputy's tires; and other news.

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The Poop on White House Dog Bo

He has torn through magazines and stray socks, even sunk his teeth into the president's gym shoes. Charm school taught him to sit, heel and shake a paw on command. He spent his first summer vacation on breezy Martha's Vineyard. That's just a scoop of the poop on Bo's first few months as first dog of the United States, The Associated Press reports.

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Dog Deflates Deputy's Tires After Dog Complaint

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office said a pit bull deflated all four tires of a deputy's cruiser near Hope Mills, N.C., on Sunday. Sheriff's spokeswoman Debbie Tanna said the deputy parked his car in a woman's driveway while responding to her complaint about another dog, The Associated Press reports.

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The Greatest Dog Breeds You Only Think You Know

When it comes to choosing the right dog, it's not reality that bites. It's the seemingly endless list of myths and misconceptions that result in too many people taking a dog into their family that's exactly the wrong one for them while passing up a dog who might have been a perfect match. Take two of the dog world's least-known treasures, rescued pit bulls and retired racing Greyhounds, the San Francisco Chronicle reports.

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Memories of Post-Katrina Animals Shelters Sting in Hurricane Season

A Colorado-based writer who took leave to volunteer after Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005 recounts the experience in Mississippi's overflowing animal shelters that took in pets left behind, USA Today reports.

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