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Victory Over Stench Is Sweet

A dog's run-in with a skunk sends his owner scrambling for cleaning ideas. He ultimately finds an easy solution, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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How to Save Money On Vet Bills

Americans paid more than \$9 billion for veterinary care in 2006 — \$670 for the average dog and \$540 per cat; however, there are simple ways to cut costs without sacrificing your favorite animal's well-being, Parade reports.

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Suspects in East Texas Dogfighting Ring Arraigned

Ten women and two men were arraigned Monday in Marion County, Texas, all facing a third degree felony charge of engaging in organized criminal activity and a bond of \$50,000, KLTN (Texas) reports.

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To Many Who Mourn, All Dogs Go To Heaven

Besides lighting candles, Internet chat rooms now fill with mourners who join hands virtually and offer prayers for their dogs. And since the 90s, a whole mythology has been built about pets dying and crossing the Rainbow Bridge, The Kansas City (Mo.) Star reports.

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Canine Caregivers Help Autistic Kids

Some autistic children are staying calmer and safer with specially trained dogs by their sides. The expense, though, is a hurdle for some parents, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports.

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