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Top stories: Rare leopard cubs make Paris debut; these are tough times for animals, too.

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Rare Leopard Cubs Make Paris Debut

A Paris zoo officially introduced its newest arrivals Monday: two Chinese leopard cubs, 6-week-old brothers Wei, or "big and strong," and Xun, meaning "fast" or "quick," The Associated Press reports.

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Financial problems force Chula Vista, Calif., to curtail a variety of animal programs, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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When Oregon's bars went smoke-free on New Year's Day, nonsmokers breathed a sigh of relief — and so can smokers' pets, The Oregonian reports.

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