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**Top stories: Arkansas lawmakers OK new animal-cruelty law; cat helps deliver town's letters.**

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### Arkansas Lawmakers Pass New Animal-Cruelty Law

A bill to strengthen animal -reatment laws is headed to Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe, who has said he'll sign it, the Associated Press reports.

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Charlie the cat follows the mailman around and does his rounds with him every day in an English, town, BBC News (U.K.) reports.

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