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**Top stories: Socks Clinton to be honored with memorial tree; woman hopes to possess captive lion.**

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### Socks to be Honored With Memorial Tree in Maryland

At the request of a local business owner, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will plant a tree in honor of the former cat of the 42nd presidential family, Socks, as part of the Tree-Mendous Maryland Program's Gift of Trees, Southern Maryland Online reports.

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### Woman Hopes to Possess Captive Lion, Seeks Permit

A Montana woman described as an "animal behaviorist" is seeking a state permit to possess a mountain lion on rural property about 30 miles south of Miles City, the Associated Press reports.

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