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Top stories: Tiger undergoes surgery at Tufts University; should you adopt a hard-luck cat?

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Tiger Undergoes Surgery at Tufts University

Kya, a 2-year-old Bengal tiger, is back home at Southwick's Zoo in Mendon, Mass., after being one of the first patients at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University to receive laparoscopic surgery. The 180-pound tigress underwent a routine spaying procedure, reports the (Worcester, Mass.) Telegram & Gazette.

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Should You Adopt a Hard-Luck Cat?

When looking for a new pet, many people seek a cute, cuddly kitten. A healthy feline baby is nearly irresistible. But saving a cat others have passed on — one who's older or has special needs — can be intensely satisfying, reports MSN.com.

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Kitten Demand Outstrips Supply

In New Zealand, the Wellington SPCA is appealing for patience as a lack of kittens forces prospective owners on to waiting lists, the Dominion Post reports.

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