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Great Barrier Residents Plan to Wipe Out Rats, Feral CatsA survey by the Great Barrier Island Charitable Trust shows more than 90 percent of 585 landowners support the eradication of rats and wild cats to boost populations of rare species on the Hauraki Gulf island, The New Zealand Herald reports. [Read the article](#)

Help Comfort Scared AnimalsCats and dogs can have massive anxiety attacks. The symptoms of an anxiety attack are obvious. Pets become nervous and unsettled. They can breathe heavily or pant, pace and even vomit, The Oregonian (Oregon) reports. [Read the article](#)

Trial Starts in Case of Felony Cat Killing Holding his cat in one hand and a gun in his other hand, Michael Stueve shot off the head of his 14-year-old cat outside his Pembroke Pines mobile home last year, a prosecutor said in opening statements today, The Miami Herald reports. [Read the article](#)

N.Y. Musical Tails is Underdog Chasing Cats William Thomas Evans once played the role of Old Deuteronomy in a regional production of "Cats," but he says he prefers his latest job playing a canine character in a new musical about five dogs in a pound awaiting adoption, Reuters in New York reports. [Read the article](#)

Animal Hoarders a Difficult Problem for Experts While the stereotypical animal hoarder is a single, older woman living alone, the behavior has been seen in men and women of all ages, The Connecticut Post reports. [Read the article](#)

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