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### Guinea Pigs Help Family

A family that includes three children suffering from Asberger's and ADHD finally found something that calms the children -- guinea pigs. [Read Now>>](#)

### Chinchilla Unites Neighborhood

An escaped pet chinchilla united a neighborhood in efforts to recapture it one afternoon, the Green Bay Press-Gazette reports. [Read Now>>](#)

### More Than 500 Rats And 100 Dogs Seized

The Brisbane Times in Australia reports that police seized more than 500 rats and 100 dogs from a single property in North Queensland, and the RSPCA is seeking homes for all animals. [Read Now>>](#)

### Exotic Pet Ownership Rising In Ireland

As exotic pet ownership rises in Ireland, so do the worries about these pets being abandoned, the Times Online reports. [Read Now>>](#)

### 31 Rabbits Rescued From Shed On Beach

A Virginia rabbit owner e-mailed a rabbit rescue asking them to take the 31 rabbits from a shed on the beach, The Virginian-Pilot reports. [Read Now>>](#)