



PUPPY PRAYS, BUT MEDITATION SEEMS UNLIKELY

Conan, an 18-month-old black-and-white chihuahua at a Zen Buddhist temple in southern Japan, has become a tourist attraction since he began mimicking his master during prayers. "I think he saw me doing it all the time and got the idea to do it, too," said Joei Yoshikuni. Conan does the whole routine each day before meals in the morning and evening. To get a little peace, Yoshikuni says he wants to teach Conan to meditate now. "I'm just trying to get him to sit still while I meditate," he explained. "It's not like we can make him cross his legs."