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Jean,

Remember when the Jetsons showed us their futuristic world? It seemed so many light years away yet here we are with robots and food vacuum packed pills for the astronauts. It was fun to watch them get a hamburger on another planet yet here we are today traveling into space with such frequency that the program is already old.

Now, there is a pill made up of tiny chips, and when swallowed once a day, it will activate all your passwords by "turning your body into a password." You may not get hacked but I wonder what it will do to the digestive tract.

Motorola is the maker of the Edible Password Pill yet even though it has received FDA approval you won't be getting it OTC any time soon.

So keep in mind that what you see today on TV and in the movies, not unlike the Jetsons, may and most likely is already in the making.

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Google knows where you are and what you are shopping for...

What do companies want to do more than bees making honey; they want to track what their consumers are buying. Well, Google is saying they have the answer by locating and tracking customers on their smartphones no matter where they go and whether or not they are using a Google app.

Currently Beta - Testing a program that does just this, Google is now letting advertisers know how they can do it. The program will be able to locate a consumer and see which stores they visit.

Both large and small companies have tried to do this for years. Now it's in action and it goes like this. Let's

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Flip a Pet



Making money from flipping that house? How about flipping an animal? I don't know if you can seriously call it a pet if you buy it and quickly make a turnaround profit from selling that animal.

**It's called
PET FLIPPING and it's a crime!**

Enforcing the law on these criminals is a challenge because the criminals use a number of tricks and this is expanding rapidly. Animal protection groups are trying diligently to keep up the pace. Is organized crime behind some of it? Well the police believe it might be so.

Buying and reselling animals seems like a regular business but stealing animals and then listing them for sale on Craigslist and other online advertising sites is a growing ploy.

One of the strongest scams used is that thieves will say they can't take care of the animal and they are in desperate need of money. They may be outside of a pet superstore so please do not buy into that scam.

In Indiana, there was an incident where pet thieves

say you are searching for a hammer. A local store which sells hammers (for example) would be paired with the consumer looking for that item. The location of the store would show up in Google's database and the store would know if the consumer visited that particular store.

A staffer at the Electronic Frontier Foundation, Mr. Auerbach, said people may not know they have opted in for this "location tracking" and the disclosure for such tracking leaves huge gaps for privacy.

At the present time in 2013 almost 50 percent of the population with Smartphones is using Android systems: Not that Google can't track iPhone users.

Even when you stop using an app, it continues to run in the background without you realizing it. It's

drove around in a van marked "Animal Care" and they were scooping up animals as soon as they would see one. With their marked van there was little or no reason to suspect anything was wrong.

Be aware also of lost and found classified ads that claim they are owners of animals that may have a resale value. They may even use these types of ads to get no-value pets by offering them up for adoption but charging a fee for the adoption. NOTE: All pets are valuable but the emphasis here is on different breeds that may bring in more money.

It gets worse when DOG TRAINING is the come on and the trainers are nothing more than thieves. They take the animals and sell them never returning them to their owners.

They charge upfront costs in most cases as well. Always be sure to research any agency or person(s) who may be in the market for your animal. Be diligent and especially when they are offering deep discounts for blocks of lessons or board and training packages.

A number of these scam artists are also selling what they say are non-allergenic cats that they have bred. Experts say there is truly no such thing. There has been some buzz about it but the bottom line is a cat is a cat is a cat. Some breeds may cause less allergic reactions than others but it's still a good possibility that if you are allergic, you will be affected by the animal.

When these crooks are asking for up front payment, be wary. It's another one of their ploys and techniques to remove your money from your pockets and moreover, to remove your beloved pet from your home MOST ESPECIALLY if your pet is exotic or a full bred pedigree.

Be aware also of trumped up costs to cover vet charges, transportation, documentation and a number of other unnecessary costs.

similar to the Web browser function. While the app runs in the background it continues to collect data and Google's iOS apps continue to use location services.

When will this start? It already has.

Want a hammer?



Be diligent. We can't repeat this enough.

- Never respond to an ad with out visiting the place of origin.
- Get documentation of ownership and shots.
- Don't purchase older pets from people outside of a store.
- Take any strays you may find to a local rescue shelter.
- Don't leave your pet unattended in public or in an open yard.
- Have a computer chip placed in the pet. (Painless and inexpensive).
- Be sure to tag and collar them and keep photos of them.
- Keep all documentation in a place where you can find it
- Check out ALL credentials of anyone you intend to use for pet services and ask for references being well aware of prices that are too good to be true.

Pets are our family members and the stress that these crimes cause on the family and ON THE PETS can be and most often are devastating.