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Pets Comfort College Students

A new study suggests that college students should be added to the list of people who benefit greatly from pet ownership, reports WebMD. [Read Now>>](#)

Ferret Escapes Thieves

Five roommates were happy to find their pet ferret outside after they awoke and saw that they had been robbed and their ferret was missing, reports The Pocono Record. [Read Now>>](#)

Ferret Stamped To Death

After a biting incident, a man stamped a neighboring family's ferret to death and is now banned from owning pets, reports The Northern Echo (UK). [Read Now>>](#)

Options To Avoid Pet Abandonment

Pet owners who think they can't afford to keep their pet do have some options, reports The Journal & Courier. [Read Now>>](#)

New Law Regarding Abandoned Pets In Foreclosed Homes

A new law in California seeks to aid pets abandoned in foreclosed homes by putting the responsibility for them on the property owner or real estate agent, reports KTVU.com. [Read Now>>](#)

Pet Tax Could Be Passed In Japan

A pet tax is being proposed in Japan in an effort to raise funds to increase protection for animals as the pet population booms, reports The Telegraph (UK). [Read Now>>](#)