



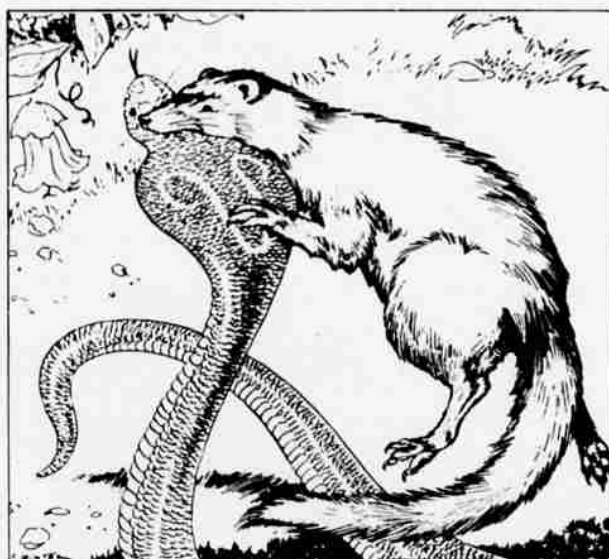
JUNIOR TREASURE CHEST

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What Animal Is It?

Ruth Dixon

DO YOU REMEMBER how brave Rikki-Tikki-Tavi was in Kipling's *Jungle Book*? Well, here is one of the same animals. He is a little weasel-like creature who knows how to fight the poisonous cobra, leaping forward and backward until he has a chance to bite behind its hood and kill it. These brave animals can be found in Asia and Africa where they eat snakes, rats, poultry, and birds. You tell us his name.



THIS ANIMAL IS A _____
 MY NAME _____ AGE _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____
 ZONE _____ STATE _____
 MY NEWSPAPER IS _____

Rules for Contest

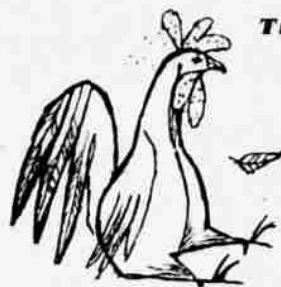
Guess the animal's name and color the picture neatly in its true colors. Send within one week to Ruth Dixon, Junior Treasure Chest, Family Weekly, 153 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 1, Ill. Be sure to send your name, age, and address with your page. Prizes will be awarded to two boys and two girls for the best entries. Try your luck! It's fun!

Twenty-Sixth Coloring Contest: April 7, 1957

SOLUTION: Fisher or Peken

COLOR: Grayish-brown with dark markings, its tail tipped with black.

WINNERS: Theresa Oliver, Trenton, N. J.;
 Billy Sweetman, Las Animas, Colo.;
 Nancy Ball, Huntsville, Ala.;
 Mark Zobrist, Las Vegas, Nev.



Tricky Number Puzzle

Bess A. Lee



There's a word hidden in this number. If you can find it, you will have the answer to this riddle:
 Something to eat, boiled, baked, or fried, can be found in this number—where can it hide?

Answer: Turn the number upside down to find the word.

Where Are You?

Eileen Daly

Here is a game that's fun for two or more to play while riding in a car, train, or plane. The leader says to the others, "I'm putting you somewhere in this car (or train or plane). Guess where."

The others ask as many questions as they wish to get clues. For instance, one might ask, "Am I in something round?" or "Am I in something smaller than your shoe?" The leader must answer yes or no. The first person to guess correctly becomes the leader.

This game is extra fun if the leader chooses unlikely places to put the others, such as father's left ear!



Ruth Dixon

Make a pack of cards (3 by 5 inches) and paste or draw a funny picture on each. Under each picture, say what to do: "Make a politician's speech." "Moo like a cow." "Howl like a wolf." "Stand on your head." "Push a peanut across the floor with a toothpick." "Trill like an opera star." "Act like a ventriloquist's dummy." "Dance like a clown," etc.

Each player draws a card (with the picture hidden from him), and the one who is the best actor wins a prize.

AFTER
 THE RAIN
 by Nancy Clinton
 In summer
 when the
 has stopped
 and all the sky is
 scrubbed up blue
 I like to stroll down
 puddly
 with my best
 Belinda Sue
 The nod
 upon their
 the
 make a funny
 the and
 bow and
 put their
 back in place
 Then
 just whisper to
 themselves and
 all the
 smell so new
 I like to walk there
 after the happy
 all like to,
 too!

Gertrude Alvin Strehler

Let's Draw a Turtle

Ann Davidow



Draw an easy little hill
 That could be climbed by
 Jack or Jill.



From underneath spring
 little shoots.
 Can the hill be sprouting
 roots?



Four more shoots come
 growing out.
 What is this mischief all
 about?



As anyone can plainly tell,
 It is a turtle and his shell!

See page 15 for solution to last week's "Match Your Wits" puzzle.