

Junior TREASURE Chest

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Where's the Wigwam?

By Clarence Biers



Riddles!

1. Who always goes to sleep with his shoes on?
2. What does a calf become after it is one year old?
3. What word goes with nip and nap and sup?

Answers:

1. A horse; 2. It becomes two years old;
3. Cat.

Your Number's Up

By Jane McHenry

This is fun to do at a dancing party. Make two sets of numbers, giving one to the boys and the matching set to the girls. Partners find each other by matching numbers, and the dance begins. Stop the music from time to time and call out a number or, if you have a large group, call two numbers, such as "nine and 21." Couples with these numbers have to leave the floor. Keep it up till one pair is left. They're the winners.

Tongue Twisters

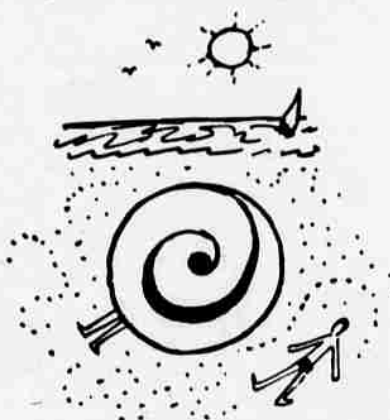
Zestful Zouaves strum zithers through the zoo's zone. Zany zebras and zebus zig-zagged zippily while Zulus gibbered in zippered zoot suits.

Let's Draw a Bather

By Ann Davidow



This seems to be a crawling snail,
Slow as he can be—



But really it's a man with an
Umbrella by the sea.

I was just thinking...

MY COUNTRY FRIENDS never intend to pack a pig for anybody again. My city friends planned a luau. They asked to borrow a pig. Not for roasting, just atmosphere.

Being both obtuse and obliging, Roy and Ethel agreed.

It took the two of them most of the afternoon to corner a pig in the pasture. They spent a solid hour trying to wedge the pig into a ventilated box. Roy said it was obvious to him the pig was a little large for either a box or a luau, so he filed off the pig's teeth.

This tended to make the pig pretty antagonistic.

After Roy and Ethel stuffed him into the box, he was more so. Ethel piled what she estimates as around 50 pounds of weight on the top, but the pig was out of the box before she reached the house. Ethel piled the weights on again, and the pig burst

through the end of the box.

Then Roy and Ethel carried the pig in the box down to the basement, where they set the box firmly under an old cookstove. The pig beat them to the stairs. Ethel sprinted up the steps and deftly slammed the door on his nose.

She could hear him tippy-toeing up and down the basement steps, oinking around the door and snuffling around the floor. But she'd forgotten him when the cat asked to go to the basement, so Ethel opened the door on a fine view of perturbed pig. The cat took off and didn't come home for a week.

Finally, Ethel got Roy to tie a rope around the pig's ankle, and they lashed him to a tree. He got loose when the city folk came to take him to the party. Everyone was so tired by the time he was caught again, the



luau seemed almost an anticlimax.

Roy and Ethel were exhausted. They sat all evening by the window, yawning and aching. Along about midnight, they heard a car drive in, and the pig was home.

Ethel said to Roy, "I've heard of parents sitting up while their children were out for the evening, but did you ever hear of two people crazy enough to wait up for a pig?"

Roy didn't say anything, but what the pig said is unprintable.

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