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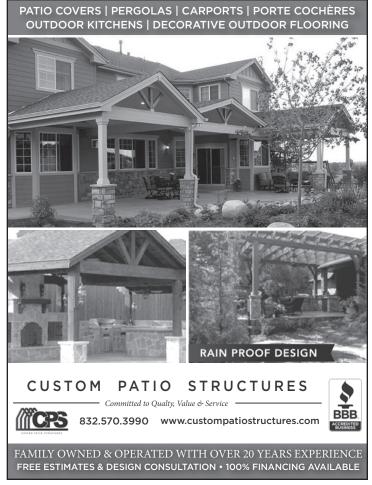
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NATURE WATCH

RASCALLY RACCOONS

by Jim and Lynne Weber

Although easily recognized by its bandit mask and ringed tail, the Northern Raccoon (Procyon lotor) is a widespread mammal but not often seen due to its nocturnal habits. It consumes a highly varied diet, is very intelligent and curious, and possesses a far greater manual dexterity and mental ability than cats and dogs, enough to defeat any but the most determined defense of garbage cans or home gardens. Much has been made of the intelligence of raccoons, with recent studies showing they are capable of remembering tasks for up to three years, possessing a mental acuity more closely approximating that of monkeys.

Denning above ground in tree cavities, chimneys and attics, underground in old burrows, storm sewers and crawl spaces, raccoons mate from February to August with 2 to 5 young (or kits) in each litter. Previously thought to be solitary, related females can share a common breeding territory, while unrelated males live together in small groups to guard their mating opportunities against potential rivals. Raccoons have a large array of over 50 vocalizations, including hissing, growling, purring, squealing, and chirping. They can run up to 15 mph, are efficient tree climbers, and can survive unharmed if dropped from heights of up to 40 feet. Raccoons are found throughout all regions in

Texas, but they are seldom found far from water, which has an important influence on their distribution and breeding success.

Contrary to popular belief, raccoons do not wash everything they eat, but they do manipulate their food (appearing to wash it when water is available) in order to tactually experience the object rather than actually clean it. In fact, the word 'raccoon'

was adopted into English from a now extinct language called Powhatan, which was spoken by the native peoples of Tidewater Virginia, and translated to mean 'one who rubs, scrubs, and scratches with its hands.'

Raccoons exhibit rascally behavior by stealing food out of pet dishes, eating fish out of backyard ponds, and knocking over trash cans and scattering the contents. Additionally, they can carry and spread disease like rabies and parvovirus. However, since they are scavengers, they play an important role in keeping our ecosystems healthy by cleaning up carrion (keeping our

surroundings sanitary), eating other species we humans consider pests (when numbers get out of control), and spreading the seeds of native plants (by consuming berries and nuts).

You can do your part to keep their destructive behavior at bay by resolving conflicts compassionately. Contain available food sources by putting your trash out in the morning instead of the evening, feeding your pets indoors, and placing netting over ponds containing fish. Close all entry points to your home and other outdoor structures, so they are not used as dens to raise young. If a family of nesting raccoons is found in or around your home, they should not be removed until the end of



Northern Raccoon

nesting season in the fall. Separating the young from their mother will mean they will starve to death, and trapping and moving the family will likely result in death from resident raccoons, and is a Class C misdemeanor in Texas (this applies to transporting or selling live raccoons, coyotes, and foxes from, to, or within the state).



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Jeek and Potato Soup

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INGREDIENTS:

3 c. milk

2 medium peeled and diced potatoes

3 tbsp. butter

3 stalks celery sliced thin

4 well-washed and thinly sliced leeks (white and light green parts only)

3 c. cold water (substitute chicken broth if desired) Salt and pepper to taste

METHOD:

Melt butter in a large pot.

Add leeks and celery and sauté 10 minutes over medium heat, stirring often.

Add 1 c. water, cover and cook 10 more minutes. Add potatoes and another 2 c. water. Cover and cook 10 minutes.

Add milk, cover and cook 10 more minutes, or until potatoes are just tender.

Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve.



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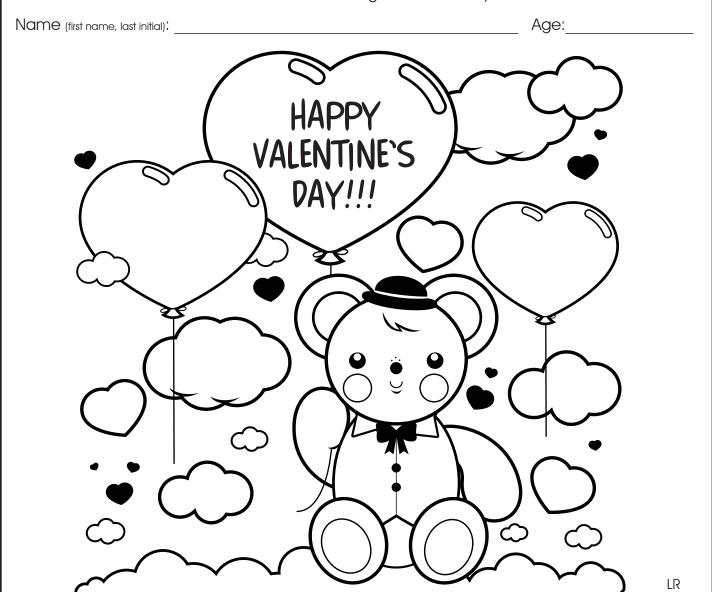
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