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Pixel's welcome

Wonderful News friends, We can be seen on Time Warner Capital district Public Access-channel 18, Schenectady Access cable channel 16, Mid Hudson Access-channel 11 and Access Pittsfield-channel 16.

We appreciate their

participation. A big thank you to our first underwriters who have helped us to produce another episode. We have more episodes to come, so you too can help. We also hope you will visit our website. There is always much ado here. Thank you Friend.

Sir Courtland Prepares the Star Catalog

Sir Courtland has been spending a great deal of time working on the his

Star Catalog. It is a Publication that has become quite important here in Dobbinshire. He is very knowledgeable about the universe. He studies a great deal about our world and how it works. His publications are fun to read, although I have to admit, I don't understand all the technical terms. The constellations are very beautiful and have very elaborate names. My favorite thing to do is to look up at the night sky

DID YOU KNOW ?

A globular cluster may contain over 10,000 stars

The first telescope was put to practical use in 1609 by Galileo.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.



and see if I can find the constellation about which Sir Courtland writes.

Princess Catherine

Its Mavis again with a Princess update. Our Princess never did find her prince, despite her fathers efforts. The King decided not to invite more suitors to the Castle. This is fine with the Princess as she has decided to continue her studies. She is having Cooking lessons with Gertie. It is fun to have her in the Kitchen. She is a very interesting person, when you get to know her. She

knows all about parties and what to wear and how to talk to guests. I'm learning a lot from her. I am writing down all her tips and advice in my journal. You never know when this information will be useful.

Recipe of the Month

Gertie's Blue Corn Bread & Muffins mix

Native peoples throughout the American Southwest have used corn (maize) in a variety

of colors and know blue corn to be the most prized grain of the Pueblo tribes.

Blue corn meal is a finely ground whole grain that can be used in most recipes using regular corn meal.

You will need
1 cup Tamaya brand blue cornmeal
1 cup Dobbin flour (all-purpose flour)
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine

Now Combine dry ingredients. Beat

eggs with milk and blend in butter or margarine.

Stir liquids into dry mixture - just to moisten. Don't over do!

Spoon into muffin cups (2 1/2" size) Bake in 400 oven until brown and inserted wooden tooth pick comes out clean The king enjoys these at his Royal breakfast.

Visitors in the Observatory

Sir Courtland and Sir Rainier were busy in the observatory, when the guest arrived. Sir Court-

land had invited them to come to help him with his Star Catalogue. Etowah Smith, a teacher from Tulsa, Oklahoma, told us of the Native American people and the story of *why the butterflies are silent*. Degonwadonti (di-gon-wha-don-tee) told



The Star Maiden - Drawn by Boz

of us that we could call her grandmother as Sir Courtland was having difficulty pronouncing her name. She told the Iroquois creation story, you see differ-

ent tribes have different ways of explaining how the world was created. Her story was about a beautiful star maiden that fell out of the sky and landed on the back

The Creation Story as told by the Iroquois and a Papago legend of why the butterflies are silent from the Castle Bridge production of Echoes 'Neath a Native Sky

of a great turtle. This is how the Iroquois believe the world was created. Sir Courtland agreed that he would include their stories in his Star catalogue. They are ex-

citing and interesting people. I hope they will visit again.

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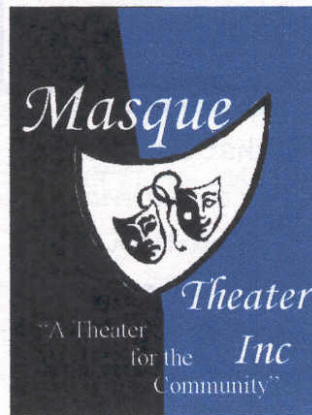
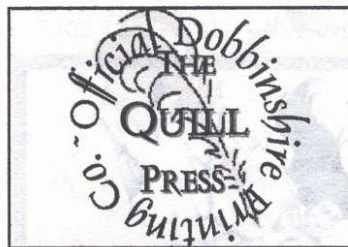
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What's Next?

The weather has turned cold here in the shire and the pond has frozen over. It's time for Gertie to think about getting the chimney cleaned. Till next time friends, Fare thee well.



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