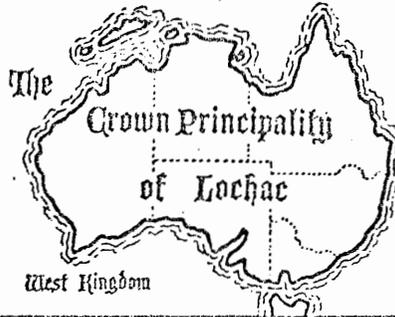


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CLOTHIERS GUILD

Clothiers Guild will now be the second Wednesday of each month. The new guild leader is the lady Lucia (Martha Yanez). If you have any questions, ideas for classes, talents to offer etc, please let her know. 5857 E Saginaw, Fresno 292-1340

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE

At the July Baronial Council Meeting I announced I was looking for someone to take the position of Deputy Baronial Seneschal. I'm still looking for someone, but I am now looking for someone to take the position of Baronial Seneschal.

In a nutshell, the position requires being a member of the SCA, within the kingdom of Caid. Handle reports to kingdom seneschal and take care of correspondence, direct Baronial Council Meetings, work with their Excellencies, handle matters within the Barony.

There will be at least one meeting with myself, their Excellencies and any applicants for the job.

If you are interested, please send your reasons for wanting the position, in writing, to me, as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call.

*Morganthe*

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ARTS AWARD

You still have a few days to get your entry in for the Baronial Arts Award. Be sure to give your reasons for choosing the design you did. Give to either Morganthe or their Excellencies. Deadline is July 15

ARTS COMPETITION

Don't forget! Arts Reception is next month!

*Festival of the Rose -  
If you have something to send for the auction @  
the Festival of the Rose, Her Excellency will be happy  
to deliver it for you - make arrangements by the 21st.  
Her Excellency, Eleanor of Almedra 486-1479*

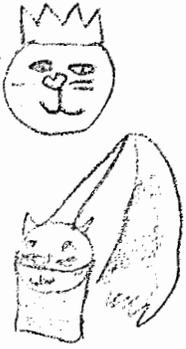
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What is the meaning of the word....

CALLIGRAPHY

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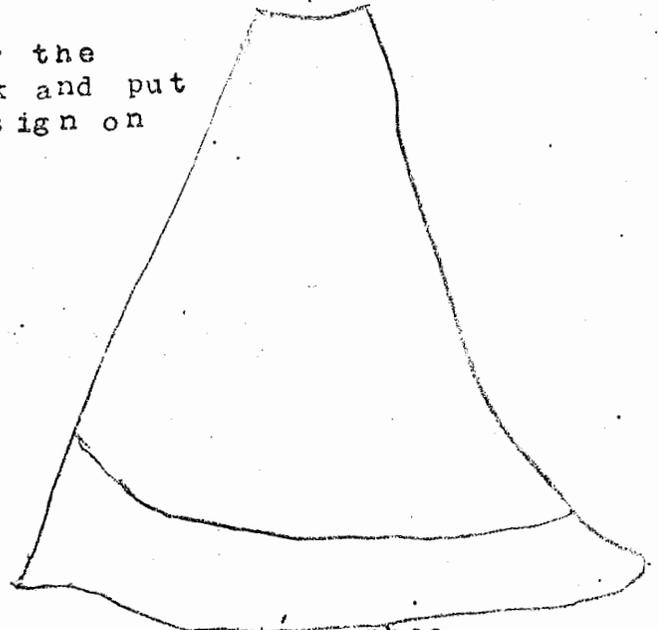
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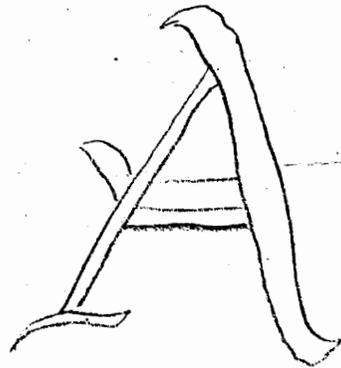
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A large rectangular box for drawing an imaginary animal.

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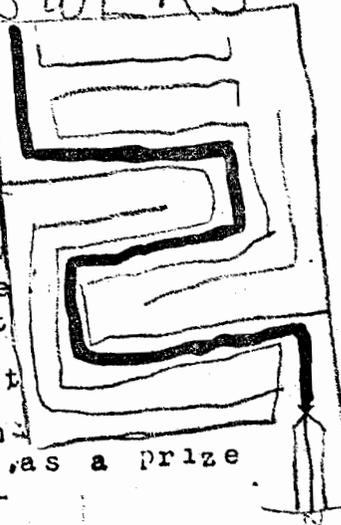


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## AS THE CASTLE BURNS

Gentle Reader,

As you may recall, Persephone married Prince Moran, but is still a virgin as her husband was immediately called away to fight a war. Persephone now lives in the castle surrounded by a strange cast of characters.

The kingdom is in a sorry state, owing the Imperial Revenue Swipers 4000+ zoodars. The rutabaga crop having failed again, the castle is now taking in boarders. The first set of boarders has departed and the last episode ended with.....

"Later that day, a small rat-faced man sat astride his horse, looking down the hill at the castle below. Once more he checked the vial of poison concealed in his cloak; thinking of all the zoodars this contract would pay when completed, he spurred his horse forward toward the castle...."

### CHAPTER 3

Persephone sat staring at the stack of zoodars in front of her. "Oh Tran, look, 20 zoodars! We'll be able to pay off the IRS in no time."

"It's going to take awhile," replied Tran, "but I'm sure Moran would be proud of your efforts."

"Do you think so? I do wish he were here - it's so frustrating being a bride without a groom."

"If there's anything I can do, anything at all to ease your frustration, don't hesitate to ask."

"Oh thank you Tran. It's such a relief having such a good friend nearby."

"My pleasure your Highness." He said giving an exaggerated bow which was interrupted by the entrance of a servant.

"Excuse me your Highness, there's a gentleman here saying you're expecting him."

"Oh? I don't remember... oh well, let him in."

"Yes m'lady. This way sir," and ushered the small rat faced man into the room.

"Your Highness, m'lord," addressing Persephone and Tran "allow me to introduce myself. I am Ratiff. I am here to rent one of your luxurious rooms."

"Oh Tran, another boarder!" exclaimed Persephone "How long will you be staying with us Mr. Ratiff."

"Until my work is done m'lady. Now if I may see my room, I'm rather weary after my travels."

"But of course," Tran quickly moved to the small man's side. "I'll take him to his room Persephone."

A short time later, there was a quiet knock at Ratiff's door. He answered his door and invited his guest in. "M'lady."

"You took your sweet time getting here."

"I'm sorry your Highness, I came as quickly as I could."

"Never mind that, do you have it?" A wicked smile came over Ratiff face as he showed Celestial the vial of poison.

"Fine," Celestial's smile made Ratiff's look benign in comparison. "Now at last, I shall be rid of that trouble maker Persephone....."

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Need an author for next month, any volunteers?



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#### Sweet & Sour Pork

1½ lbs. lean pork - cut into chunks  
15½ oz can pineapple chunks in own juice  
3/8 C brown sugar  
2 Tbs cornstarch  
3/8 C vinegar  
3 Tbs soy sauce  
salt  
½ - 1 thinly sliced onion  
1 med bell, cut into thin strips

Brown pork in small amount of oil. Add 1½ C water; cover and simmer till tender, do not boil. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Combine sugar & cornstarch; and add pineapple juice, vinegar, soysauce, and salt. Add pork; cook and stir till gravy thickens. Add pineapple, bell pepper & onion. Cook 3 to 5 minutes. Serve over hot rice.

Submitted by Krystara of Shandara Keep

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### AUTOCRATS WANTED

If you are interested in autocrating the Baronial Christmas Party, December 7, 1985, send tentative plan in writing to the Baronial Seneschal no later than July 20th.

The Barony has good luck with the hall in Easton, and this might be a site to consider. Her Excellency has expressed a desire for a dinner (Potluck?).

We don't need definite details, but we do want general ideas ie theme, types of decorations wanted and names of co-autocrats.

Each proposal will be considered, and the decision will be announced at the August Baronial Council Meeting.

The Academia was a success and we are looking forward to the next one. If you have ideas for a class or wish to teach a class, please contact the Baronial Arts Officer, Mistress Eleanor @ 486-1479 or Morganthe @ 224-1816.

### APRIL CROWN

The Barony of Nordwache will be hosting April Crown next year. The search is underway for a suitable site (preferably an overnigher) with a revel hall nearby. If you have an ideas or information on a suitable site contact Morganthe @224-1816 or Her Excellency, Eleanor @ 486-1479 .



# JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETING	2 ○	3	4 DEMO AT	5 YOSEMITE PLAZA	6
7 MCP FESTIVAL	8 SCRIBES	9 ○	10 Clothiers Guild	11	12	13 NEWCOMERS REVEL?
14 MCP BED SCA FSLD Pract	15 7:00 EMBROIDERERS	16 SG	17 Renee Tupper Wate 7:00	18 SG	19 11am Reho	20 STANLEY has kids Reisling Shire Party Dean (cancel)
21 MCP BED	22 7:00 SCRIBES	23 MY Tupper Work Party 7:00	24 SG ○	25 SG	26 SG	27 BARONIAL FIGHTER PRACTICE
28 FESTIVAL of the Rose MCP BED	29	30 SG	31 ○	1 AUG	2	3 C.P. PRIZE TOURNEY Stanley has kids
4	5 7:00 BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETING	6	7	8 ○	9	10

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 EMBROIDERERS - 7p.m. 1376 N COLLEGE, FRESNO 486-1479  
 MCP - Mylene Courtney PLAYERS - 582-3960 FOR INFO  
 BED - Beginning Ethnic Dance - 292-2068 FOR INFO  
 RFP - REISLINGSHIRE FIGHTER PRACTICE - 292-2068 FOR INFO  
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