

## **PIONEER HALL DEDICATION SET THIS FRIDAY**

They're jumping for joy, dancing a jig and having a ball -- TWU faculty and students in kinesiology, dance and intercollegiate athletics, that is -- to celebrate the dedication of the university's new, state-of-the-art building in which they study the art and science of human movement. Pioneer Hall, a \$17 million facility, will be dedicated on Fri., April 24, during a noon luncheon in the building's arena, followed by an afternoon of demonstrations and activities designed to combine science and performance for guests and the campus community alike.

Tickets for the luncheon are available for interested faculty, staff and community members for \$20 each; a limited number of complimentary tickets for students is available through the office of student life. Reservations must be made by Tues., April 21. For details, call the office of institutional advancement at 8-1-3863. All afternoon activities are free and open to the campus community and the general public (see the list provided below).

Festivities begin with a noon luncheon involving faculty, staff, students, alumni and special guests. Special performance art to honor the day will be part of the program, as well as remarks by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) and dignitaries representing the state of Texas, the city of Denton and Denton County. During the program, the new arena will be named for TWU alumna and professor emerita Katherine "Kitty" Winter Magee, who is known nationally for her 30 years of dedication to elevating girl's and women's sports.

Pioneer Hall is a 143,000-square-foot facility that houses academic programs and labs that explore and teach the art and science of human movement. The building offers state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories, equipment for kinesiology and dance majors, plus racquetball courts, training rooms and the arena for competitions and workshops.

Following the arena naming, the traditional ribbon cutting also will mark the way for audience members to attend the dance and kinesiology demonstrations and activities throughout Pioneer Hall. The TWU Pioneers softball team also will play a doubleheader at 1 and 3 p.m. against Texas A&M University-Kingsville on Pioneer Hall Field.

A schedule of activities includes:

- Noon -- Luncheon dedication and arena naming, Pioneer Hall arena.
- 1 p.m. -- TWU Pioneers softball game with Texas A&M-Kingsville.
- 2 to 2:30 p.m. -- DanceWorks student tour group (Studio 328); demonstrations in the exercise physiology laboratory (room 116), the motor control lab (room 119), the natatorium (first floor), dance studio (room 325) and weight room (room 223).
- 2:30 to 3 p.m. -- TWU International Folk Dance Company (Studio 328); activities or demonstrations in the biomechanics lab (room 123), the motor control lab, the natatorium, dance studio 325 and the weight room.
- 3 p.m. -- TWU Pioneers softball game with Texas A&M-Kingsville.

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- 3 to 3:30 p.m. -- Dance repertory class (Studio) 328); demonstrations in the technology classroom (room 104), the exercise physiology lab, the natatorium, dance studio 325 and the weight room.
- 3:30 to 4 p.m. -- Dance for all (participation), Studio 328; activities in the technology classroom, the biomechanics lab, the natatorium, dance studio 325 and the weight room
- 4 to 4:30 p.m. -- Demonstrations in the biomechanics lab, the exercise physiology lab, the natatorium, dance studio 325 and the weight room.

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## HONORS CONVOCATION WILL RECOGNIZE THE BEST

TWU will honor the "best of the best" on its Denton, Dallas and Houston campuses during special Honors Convocation ceremonies in Margo Jones Performance Hall this Fri., April 24. The university community and the general public are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. program. Classes on TWU's Denton campus are dismissed from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. so that the university community may attend; most offices will be closed as well.

Traditionally the university invites a keynote speaker to address the awardees; this year, however, TWU will dedicate its newest facility -- Pioneer Hall -- at noon. The convocation will focus on recipients of the Cornaro Award, the Mary Mason Lyon Award, the TWU Excellence Award and Outstanding Achievement Award, Senior and Graduate Student Awards, and the Lemman Award. In addition, several student leaders and recipients of the 1998 Distinguished Alumnae Award will be introduced (see separate story on this page). Award honorees will be listed in the next issue of *TWU Update*. For more information, call Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic and cultural affairs) at 8-1-3350.

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## 1998 DISTINGUISHED ALUMS ANNOUNCED

Four TWU alums -- a business executive, brigadier general, Texas mayor and exercise researcher -- will be honored for their achievements and support for their alma mater during Honors Convocation at 10 a. m. on Fri., April 24, in Margo Jones Performance Hall on Oakland Street in Denton. Each will be named and acknowledged for their contributions; the TWU National Alumnae Association also will host a luncheon in their honor on Sat., April 25.

Dallas media and marketing executive Laura Estrada, Brig. Gen. Mary L. Saunders, Lubbock Mayor Mary A. "Windy" Sitton and exercise science expert Dr. Charlotte "Toby" Tate each will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award. Details about each are listed below.

Currently vice president of sales for the Merrill Corporation in Dallas, **Estrada** was born and raised in Brownsville, Texas. She graduated in 1974 from TWU after she was named an "Outstanding Senior" by the TWU National Alumnae Association. Soon after, Estrada began a career in television, serving initially as an associate producer for WFAA-TV in Dallas; public affairs director for KTRK-TV in Houston; director of on-air promotion for KXAS-TV in Forth Worth; and account executive for KVIL AM/FM in Dallas, where she was honored as a member of the KVIL Million Dollar Club (for selling more than \$1 million in advertising) four years in a row.

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**DISTINGUISHED ALUMS**, *continued*

Now involved with corporate, legal and financial printing at Merrill Corporation, Estrada is active in the community, especially in areas involving women, girls and TWU. A past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dallas and an active member of the TWU NAA, she works with groups such as the Girl Scouts, the YWCA Women's Resource Center and Girls, Inc., and serves on the TWU President's Council, as well as on the TWU Foundation Board.

**Saunders** began her military career shortly after graduating from TWU in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in social work. Since then, the Nacogdoches native -- who grew up in Houston -- has been promoted through the ranks to become director of transportation for the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C. She is responsible for developing policies, plans and programs to move passengers, personal property and cargo, by all modes, both commercial and military.

The first female to hold the position, Saunders is one of only six women who are active-duty generals in the Air Force, one of fewer than 12 female general officers in the U.S. military, and the only African-American woman general in the U.S. Air Force. Her military honors include: Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal and National Defense Service Medal with service star.

In addition to being owner and manager of Sitton Selections Company, a firm specializing in restoration, renovation and remodeling of interiors and exteriors, **Sitton** currently is mayor of Lubbock, Texas. A 1971 graduate of TWU, Sitton recently was inducted into the Leadership Texas Hall of Fame, representing the Lubbock region.

After she received her master's degree in counseling with a specialization in psychology, Sitton assumed a number of roles, including owner and manager of a Dallas-based employee imaging company, high school teacher and high school counselor. Possessing an interest in helping more women into the political arena and community service, Sitton has served as chair of the major gifts division for the capital campaign for Women's Protective Services and the YWCA, as a board member for the South Plains Association of Governments and as a member of the Greater Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division of that chamber

A 1969 graduate of TWU, **Tate** divides her time between her responsibilities as vice provost for academic programs and faculty affairs at the University of Houston and as professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, where she conducts scientific investigations into the molecular mechanisms that result in aging of the heart and response to exercise. In addition, Tate recently was elected the first woman president of the American College of Sports Medicine.

After receiving a bachelor 's degree in health and physical education from TWU, Tate taught at Southwest Texas State University, where she received a master's degree in physical education. She then earned a doctorate in exercise biochemistry from the University of Texas. Her postdoctoral studies include fellowships at the University of California-Santa Barbara's Institute of Environmental Stress from 1976 to 1977 and Baylor College of Medicine's Section of Cardiovascular Sciences from 1977-79. Currently recognized as one of the leading researchers in the field of exercise science, Tate was a faculty member in the department of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine before returning to Houston in 1990 to join the faculty at UH.

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## **SENECA FALLS PROGRAM WILL FEATURE AUTHOR, DRAMATIST**

The beat goes on...the beat that has brought women's rights forward 150 years since the historic Seneca Falls Convention held in 1848 in New York. Since then, women have fought for and won a number of legal and employment rights, but the work goes on. A year-long celebration of those achievements will continue on Wed., April 22, when one woman -- an author, teacher and actor -- shares her ideas about men and women's rights, civil disobedience and other topics.

Dr. Sally Roesch-Wagner, a feminist pioneer, is a scholar in women's history who says that men, the Iroquois Indians and civil disobedience all are important elements of the women's rights movement. A research affiliate of the Women's Resources and Research Center at the University of California at Davis, she tours the United States as a writer, lecturer and performer.

During her visit, Roesch-Wagner has scheduled three presentations that add a multicultural and multifaceted look at the women's rights movement. Her lectures and dramatic, one-woman show that night on Elizabeth Cady Stanton all are free and open to the public in MCL auditorium.

Her presentations will include:

- "Some of the Sisters Were Brothers: Men Supporting Women's Rights," at 9:30 a.m.
- "The Iroquois Influence on the Early Women's Rights Movement" at 11 a.m.
- "Breaking the Law for Freedom: 70 Years of Civil Disobedience by Suffragists," at 1 p.m.
- "A Dramatic Portrayal of Elizabeth Cady Stanton," 8 p.m., featuring a conversation with the mother of modern feminism.

Roesch-Wagner's one-woman dramatic portrayal of Stanton is one of several important women in history whom she portrays, carrying on an historically accurate conversation with the audience while she is in character. The program, which is sponsored by the TWU College of Arts and Sciences and the department of history and government, will be followed by a reception and book signing. For details, call 8-1-2133.

Roesch-Wagner, on the forefront of women who received doctoral degrees in women's studies in the U. S., is the founder of one of the first college women's studies programs -- at UC-Sacramento. Her publications include *Daughters of Dakota* (six volumes); *A Time of Protest; Suffragists Challenge the Republic*; essays in *Indian Roots of American Democracy*; *Iroquois Women: An Anthology*; *Handbook of American Women's History*; and several others. She has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers; has served as a PBS consultant; and has been involved in projects on Native Americans.

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## **DENTAL HYGIENE OBSERVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Students, faculty and staff in the TWU department of dental hygiene will be all smiles on Sat., April 25, when they celebrate their department's 25th anniversary. In honor of its first graduating class (1973), dental hygiene activities will feature a continuing education course, a luncheon in conjunction with TWU Homecoming 1998 and an afternoon reception.

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### **DENTAL HYGIENE ANNIVERSARY, *continued***

Sponsored by the Dental Oncology Education Program, the course in the MCL auditorium will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is titled "Nutrition, Oral Cancer and Tobacco: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Care." Dental hygienists, nurses and dentists, regardless of their school of graduation, are eligible to attend, and those who do will receive professional education credits on completion of the program. The registration fee is \$65.

Then, at 11:30 a.m., an alumni awards luncheon will be held for TWU graduates in conjunction with TWU Homecoming 1998 activities in Pioneer Hall. Specific tables will be designated for dental hygiene alumni during the luncheon, which features door prizes and lasts until 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. Finally, at the conclusion of the continuing education program, a reception and open house will be held in the Dental Hygiene Clinic on MCL 1st floor. The reception is free, and students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

In 1971, the first class of students was admitted to the dental hygiene program, which produced six graduates two years later. Since 1973, approximately 450 students have graduated from TWU with a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene -- which 25 students will receive on May 16 when they graduate. The TWU dental hygiene program is one of only 17 such programs in Texas and one of only three that award the bachelor's degree and admit students after one year of college.

Fully accredited by the American Dental Association since 1974, the dental hygiene program at TWU has established two student scholarships in honor of faculty members (Bettee Andrews and Nancy Glick) and features one degree track for regular students who complete all the dental hygiene course work at TWU, as well as another for degree completion students who have already become licensed to practice with the completion of an associate's degree. For more information, contact Dr. Chris French Beatty (dental hygiene) at 8-1-2870.

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## CONCERT CHOIR, UNIVERSITY CHORUS PERFORM NEXT WEEK

The TWU Concert Choir and University Chorus will perform a free concert at 8 p.m. on Tues., April 28, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Dr. Thomas Brown (performing arts, music), the choir's director, said each group usually does individual performances during the semester. "We combined the two groups this fall because we wanted all the students to have the opportunity to sing at the Texas Music Educators Association conference in San Antonio," he said. "Because of that, we decided to try the same arrangement for a spring concert at TWU." The concert choir and the university chorus, directed by Dr. Janice Killian (performing arts, music) and open to all TWU students, will sing selections in German, French, Spanish and Latin by composers such as Bach, Gallupi, Martini and Mathias.

In addition, the choirs will perform selections from *Song of Survival*, music first sung in a World War II internment camp for Dutch, British and Australian women and children on Sumatra in the Japanese-occupied East Indies. Without printed music or instruments, Margaret Dryburgh, a musically gifted prisoner in the camp, arranged and adapted orchestral music from memory for the women, who performed the works a cappella in an effort to sustain the undefeated spirit of the camp, even as disease, malnutrition and death thinned their ranks. The combined ensemble will perform selections by Bach (*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*), Dvorak (*Largo*, from *New World Symphony*), and *Captives Hymn*, as arranged for women's voices by Dryburgh. Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama) will provide narration. Call 8-1-2500 for details.

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## BRADSHAW DAY ACTIVITIES SET

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies will present its annual Bradshaw Day lecture on Thurs., April 24, at 8 p.m., ACT 301. The program, which is free and open to the public, will feature Dr. Amy Spaulding, who will discuss "Myth in an Age of Information." For details, call the School of Library and Information Studies at 8-1-2602.

Spaulding is a specialist in storytelling and children's literature and services. She has many years of storytelling experience with the New York Public Library, where she held positions as a children's librarian and children's materials specialist. She has told her stories from Lincoln Center and Central

Park in New York to Alaska and California; in churches, museums and schools; and on the television program "Tell Me a Story." Spaulding previously was associate dean of the Pratt University School of Information and Library Science and was a faculty member in the division of library and information science at St. John's University. She also has lectured widely and has published several articles, reviews and educational software.

Each year the endowment for the Bradshaw Visiting Scholar -- named in honor of Lillian Bradshaw -- enables TWU to bring an outstanding scholar to present the Bradshaw lecture and to conduct a summer seminar. Bradshaw was director of the Dallas Public Libraries from 1962-1984. In 1971-72, she served as president of the American Library Association. She earned her bachelor's degree at Western Maryland College and her master's degree in library science from Drexel University, where she later was honored with the degree of Doctor of Letters. Bradshaw was a librarian at the Utica Public Library and the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore before coming to Dallas.

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## **SPECIAL DANCE PROGRAM HONORS ADRIENNE FISK**

In conjunction with Homecoming activities at TWU, the programs in dance will present *Dancers Coming Home*, April 24-26. The event, which will celebrate alumni achievements -- as well as the career of Adrienne Fisk, will feature a range of dance-related activities, including performances, workshops, building tours, luncheons and dinners. Fisk, who is retiring this spring, will be honored during a celebration dinner on Sat., April 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Denton. Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance) said that Fisk largely is responsible for getting TWU's dance program where it is today...recognized as one of the top 10 college and university dance programs in the United States.

Other activities -- in addition to currently scheduled university-wide Homecoming activities slated during *Dancers Coming Home* -- include:

### **Fri., April 24**

- Registration -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., DGL lobby;
- Dance at a glance -- tour of Pioneer Hall, featuring exhibits, presentations, 1 to 4 p.m.;
- Dance students/alumni chapter reception -- 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., DGL, Mott room;
- Alumni party -- 6 to 7:30 p.m., Rama's Courtyard Cafe (advance RSVPs required);

### **Sat., April 25**

- Registration -- 8:30 to 10 a.m., DGL lobby;
- Pilates-based mat/body work class -- 9 to 9:55 a.m., DLG studio 208;
- Modern dance/improv master class with Lily Weiss -- 10 to 11 a.m., DGL studio 210;

- Dance alumni informal concert -- 3 p.m., DGL studio 208; and
- No-host reception and dance celebration dinner -- 6:30 p.m., Radisson Hotel.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS**

**Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu). The weekly deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conjunction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.**

***Reminder: The TWU department of performing arts*** program in drama will present *The Three Sisters* at 8 p.m. on Fri. and Sat., April 24 and 25, and at 2 p.m. on Sun., April 26, in Redbud Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for TWU students and children; \$7 for other students, TWU faculty and staff, and senior citizens; and \$10 for general admission. Reservations may be made by e-mail at [theatre@twu.edu](mailto:theatre@twu.edu) or by phone through the theatre box office at 8-1-2020.

***Reminder: The Friends of the TWU Libraries*** will hold a book and video sale on Mon. and Tues., April 27 and 28, on the garden level of the Blagg-Huey Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Videos will be \$3 each (special video collections priced higher) and books will be \$3 per container (supplied by the library to measure the books). All proceeds will benefit the collections and services of the TWU libraries. Call 8-1-2665 for more information

***Reminder: TWU's annual retirement dinner*** is scheduled on April 21, HHSE, at 6:30 p.m.; tickets are \$9.50 each and may be purchased through human resources; call 8-1-3555.

**Reminder: "The Big Easy" Comes to Denton** -- actually to TWU -- on Tues., April 21, when the quantity foods class in the department of nutrition and food sciences presents an evening filled with New Orleans cuisine and live jazz. Tickets for the dinner, set at 6:30 p.m. in HHSW, are available from the department; call 8-1-2636 as soon as possible.

**Reminder: The department of English, speech and foreign languages** will host its annual Awards Day ceremony on Fri., April 24, at 1:30 p.m., ACT 301. Honor students will receive certificates of recognition, and scholarship recipients will be named (up to \$15,000 in scholarships will be awarded). TWU alumna Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) will speak, and a reception is scheduled on ACT 16 following the program. For details, call 8-1-2324.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.**

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: April 20 - 26, 1998**

**April 1-30**

-Visual arts: Voertman's Student Art Competition/Exhibit, East and West galleries, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**April 20-23**

-Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Mon., April 20**

-Houston Honorary meeting, MGJ 928, noon.

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**CALENDAR, continued**

**Tues., April 21**

- HR: "Understanding the Family Medical Leave Act," D/D/H, 10-11 a.m.
- Houston: Web page workshop, MGJ 1011, 2-5 p.m.
- TWU retirement dinner, HH-SE, 6:30 p.m.
- Quantity foods class presents "The Big Easy," featuring jazz and New Orleans cuisine, HH-SW, 6:30 p.m.

**Wed., April 22**

- Seneca Falls celebration with Dr. Sally Roesch-Wagner in MCL auditorium: "Some of the Sisters Were Brothers: The Role of Men in the Women's Rights Movement," 9:30 a.m.; "The Iroquois Influence on the Early Women's Rights Movement," 11 a.m.; "...70 Years of Civil Disobedience by Suffragists," 1 p.m.; "A Dramatic Portrayal of Elizabeth Cady Stanton," 8 p.m. (all programs free and open to the public/campus)
- HR: "Insurance and TexFlex Programs," D/D/H, 2-3 p.m.
- Houston: "Save a Star," CY, noon.
- Spring folk dance celebration, Hubbard Oval, free, 5 p.m.

**Thurs., April 23**

- Houston: Open forum on space use, E-60, 10 a.m.

-Houston: "Communicating with Customers," MGJ 928, 1-4 p.m.

## **Fri., April 24**

-Honors Convocation, Margo Jones Performance Hall, 10 a.m.

-Dedication of Pioneer Hall: Luncheon, noon (\$20); afternoon activities throughout the building, free, 2-4:30 p.m.

-Homecoming: Golden Girls dinner, HH-SW, 6:30 p.m. and "Remember When" dessert for students and alumni, HH, 8:30 p.m.

-English, speech and foreign languages: annual Awards Day ceremony, ACT 301, 1:30 p.m.

-TWU LIS Bradshaw Day lecture, ACT 301, 8 p.m., free; featuring Dr. Amy Spaulding on "Myth in an Age of Information."

-Houston: 6th annual Research Day, MGJ 724, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

-Softball: TWU vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, PH Field, 1 and 3 p.m.

-Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

-Performing arts, drama: *The Three Sisters*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.

-University Club at the home of Rebecca Code.

-Biology seminar, free, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.

## **Sat., April 25**

-Performing arts, drama: *The Three Sisters*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.

-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

-Homecoming: TWU NAA business mtg., BHL 101; 8:30-11:15 a.m., Blagg-Huey Library room 101; Distinguished Alumna Awards luncheon, Pioneer Hall, 11:30 a.m.; "Estate Planning for Women," ACT

217, 2:30 p.m., ACT 217; and class reunion dinner, HHSE, 6:30 p.m.

-Dental hygiene 25th anniversary: "Nutrition, Oral Cancer and Tobacco: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Care," MCL audi., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$65; reception for alumni, faculty and students, Dental Hygiene Clinic, 4 p.m.

**Sun., April 26**

-Performing arts, drama: *The Three Sisters*, Redbud Theatre, 2 p.m.

-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

-Homecoming: Chapel Service, 9 a.m., Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, followed with reception by TWU President Carol Surles, Botanical Gardens greenhouse.

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