

# Ladycat Softball Clinches Title

by Rachael Jackson

The Lady Cats started out with a slow season, but have been finishing hard.

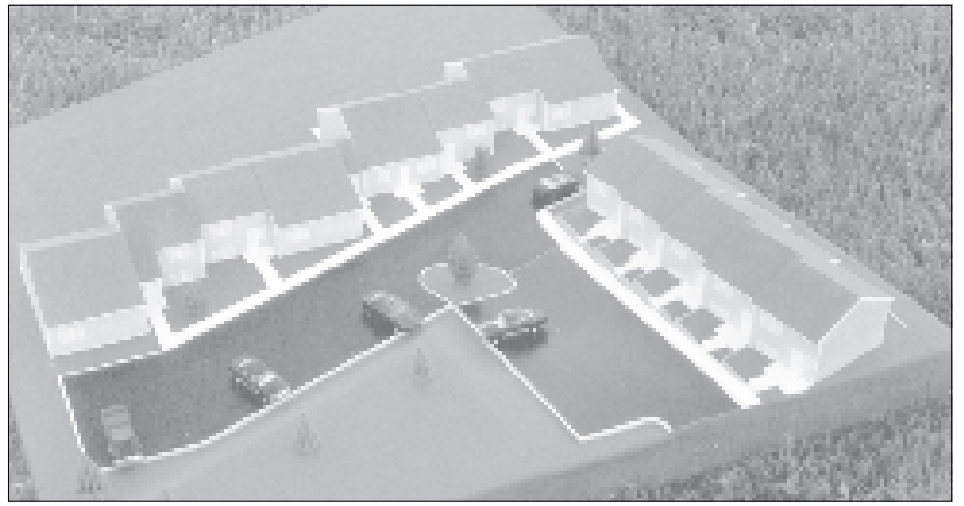
The Lady Bobcats Varsity Softball team clenched the division title when it defeated Marathon in a 9-6 win May 14 in Marathon. They also defeated Groton 24-3 on Friday, May 16. The team is 16-3 overall and 12-2 in the League. The IAC championship game will be against Candor this afternoon at Ithaca College at 5:30.

Our team captains are returning players senior Allana McMillan and junior Katie Crandall. Our other returning players are juniors Dixie Chaffee and Rachael Jackson.

Newcomers include juniors Amanda Moore, Katie Hollister, Kristy Termina, Kathy Eastman, 8th grader Billie Boles, sophomores Carrie Makela, Tami Swearengen and senior foreign exchange student Marti Soos.

Katie Crandall is leading the team in hitting with a .579 average with 49 RBI's. Dixie Chaffee and Rachael Jackson (.463;.448) are also doing well at the plate.

Starting pitcher Tami Swearengen is averaging seven strike outs and only four walks per game. She has also been doing well at the plate.




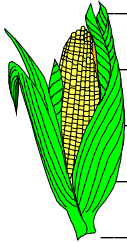

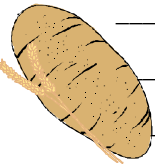
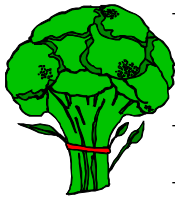
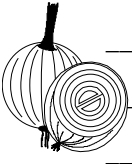
COMPUTER RENDERING of the proposed 12-unit garden apartment project slated for the west side of Buck Road between Brickyard Hill and Wilson Road.

## Kids' Puzzle Corner by J-P



'Tis the season when everyone is talking about it! Yes, you're right, everyone is talking about gardening. I started mine a little while ago. I planted corn, beans and squash (what native Americans call the "three sisters") in their own bed and I am waiting... I've also played a little with the word **gardening**. I've found that 54 words are ready to grow in it; 1 one-letter word, 1 two-letter word, 14 three-letter words, 23 four-letter words, 9 five-letter words, and 6 six-letter words. Can you do better than that?

If you can, write to J-Pat 204 Wilson Road, Lansing 14882.

# Building Application Filed For Buck Road Garden Apartments

An application has been filed to construct a cluster of garden apartment at the rear end of the lot at 44 Buck Road now occupied by a five-unit apartment building.

The project represents a modification of the third phase of construction begun by Dr. Richard Wawak in 1993. At that time Wawak constructed a five-unit apartment building on the site and received Health Department permits to construct an identical septic system to support an expansion of apartment units.

Once a permit is issued and substantial construction begins, said Town Code Enforcement Officer George Totman in his regular update on permit activity to the Town board last Wednesday, the project would be "grand-fathered" in the event that zoning is enacted.

Should more restrictive zoning come into effect before substantial construction begins, Wawak's long-standing plans might come to naught. Having a building permit is not sufficient to "grandfather" a project, Totman had explained to Wawak at a previous Town Board meeting. Substantial construction activity would be the triggering event, he explained.

"I purchased a vacant lot in this town because it was in an unzoned area," said Wawak last Sunday morning, "and I'm half-way done with my project." He's troubled that the potential enactment of zoning could thwart everything he's worked for.

Wawak indicated that he's decided to change his architectural approach from a single apartment building to garden apartment and to change the building site from Buck Road frontage to the rear portion of his lot to minimize the visual impact of the project on the neighborhood.

The initial plan called for a two-story building that would have altered at least two neighbors' views, said Wawak. The garden apartments would only be 19 feet high, he said, and would not block views because the back of the property drops off 38 feet from Buck Road frontage. The shift in site also reduces the proximity to the nearest neighbor because the driveway will run approximately 300 feet from Buck Road to the closest apartment.

Though financing for the original single apartment building plan has already been arranged and construction could begin within weeks, Wawak feels that the garden apartment option is more "neighborhood friendly." The problem, he said, is that the garden apartment option is more expensive and will require additional time to complete financing.

Wawak said that he plans to speak with his neighbors to see if they'd support a variance for garden apartments in the event zoning is enacted. If the support is forthcoming, he'll proceed to develop the lower impact solution.

# News From Woodsedge

By Marion Thompson

From March through May, many of us took our vacations to shake the long winter chill and get revved up for spring (It will come...It WILL come...). We are always happy to go visit our families but are glad to come back home. We went to Florida, Virginia, Indiana etc.

We had our last dish-to-pass supper on April 16. As always, the good food and company made the evening a success.

On May 17, Woodsedge held its rummage and bake sale. The crowd was large; things sold well and we're looking forward

to another one.


The gardeners have already planted onion sets and potatoes and hope for a warm break to come soon so more can be set out and planted in the ground. This cold weather's been very discouraging to plants and residents alike.

Lila Tilley is in Oak Hill Manor.

On Saturday, May 31, several of us are going in the mini-van to Penn Yan to the Windmill. (It's a mammoth flea market though the size of our van should discourage us from bringing back too many white elephants.)

Last May, Eileen Cundy first proposed making bonnets for women who'd lost their hair during chemotherapy. Since then, our bonnet brigade has made and distributed over 800 bonnets to four hospitals and individual cancer patients in the region.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 26-30	<b>Memorial Day No School</b>	Chicken Nuggets w/Rice and Gravy	Taco Salad w/Salsa Cheese Bagel	French Bread Pizza Cheese pizza (HS/MS) Cheese Pizza Ham Sub (ES)	Hot Ham & Cheese Tuna Sub
June 2-6	Chicken Patty with Beans & Franks	Spaghetti w/ meat or vegetarian sauce Hot Dag	Shaved Ham Sub Hamburger (ES) BBQ Ribs (MS/HS)	Cheese Pizza Bologna Sandwich (ES) Canadian Bacon Pizza (MS/HS)	Grilled Cheese Sandwich

**Eileen Cundy's Birthday!!!**