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Benign neglect prescribed for the forests

Our species is hard-wired to reshape nature to our benefit, blasting ponds and shoring up wetlands. But the best, and hardest, job, Tom Horton writes, is simply to let wild land be. [Page 2B]

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Historic house torn down

The Samuel Owings House was razed yesterday to make room for a \$20 million office tower. Built in 1767 by the mill owner for whom Owings Mills is named, the home was one of Baltimore County's oldest. (Article, Page 3B)