

# Former Mayor Reflects on Past Accomplishments, Future Prospects

### by Sandra Lange

Gil Weidenfeld, private citizen, is a little lost these days. After 22 years on the Greenbelt City Council, 14 of them as mayor, he misses the meetings he attended at least three nights a week, the urgent telephone calls from citizens, the strategy sessions where he was a key player. He is proud of his role in purchasing parkland, building a new school and constructing an indoor swimming pool.

Having decided not to run for another term on the city council, Weidenfeld is looking at the county council as the most likely place in which to immerse his political energies. While he has not formally announced his intentions, he has given every indication of his desire to run.

The passage of term limits in the 1993 general election means that Greenbelt's (and Bowie's) current representative. Richard Castaldi cannot continue on the County Council. Castaldi, has already announced his desire to seek the job of County Executive.

Weidenfeld sees himself as part of a field of newcomers with opportunities for change in a political scene that has been somewhat stagnant for the past 10 years. At least six county council members and a county executive will be elected for the first time. "We will need strong leadership," he asserts. Citing a long record of achievements, he views himself as experienced in local government, knowledgeable about the issues and an effective consensus builder.

County Issues

Weidenfeld ticks off the critical issues he perceives as facing the county: combating crime, improving education, controlling growth and what he calls "polishing up Prince Georges County's image."

"We need more effective ways to achieve safer streets,' he declares earnestly. "We need more police and more crime prevention programs. More people are concerned now about crime because it's not just in someone else's community any more."

When queried as to the cost of more police, he indicates that federal grants are available which will support community policing, a program he supports.

"The image of the county is perceived by the school system," Weidenfeld maintains. "We have fallen behind in State performance standards. We need to look at our schools and improve the performance of students through outreach programs that bring in the private sector to work with the schools," he remarks.

Using Greenbelt as his example, Weidenfeld indicates that he would favor controlled growth, "Public facilities must be available before development starts. We also need to seek more amenities from developers." He favors night meetings of the county council to make the county government more accessible to the citizens.

### Science Leadership

In spite of vigorous image campaigns conducted by county officials over the past 20 years, Weidenfeld feels that Prince Georges County is viewed as a jurisdiction with a high crime rate and poor schools. He seeks to present a more positive picture of the county by emphasizing the high tech industries that have located here, and promoting the county as the home of science and technology centers. He points to the Beltsville Agricultural Center, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, the Science Center in Bowie, Bowie State and the University of Maryland as outstanding facilities not matched elsewhere.

Looking back on his political life, he smiles at the parochial interests that caused him to first run for the city council in September 1971. "I wanted a community center for Springhill Lake." he says. "I lived there at the time, and there were no recreation facilities. Plus, there was a major highway dividing the city that made it difficult for Springhill Lake residents to use the recreation facilities in the core of Greenbelt."

As he and others elected from Springhill Lake achieved their goal, Weidenfeld found that he enjoyed being on the city council. He also developed a broader range of interests. He supported the development of senior citizen housing, and views the construction of Green Ridge House as one of his highest achievements. "Green Ridge House is a model for the State and I feel real good about it," he affirms.

He lost only one battle, he says, while on the city council, and that was the first referendum, in the 1970s, on construction of the indoor swimming pool. Two decades later, the indoor pool is a reality in which he feels enormous pride. See FORMER MAYOR, page 2

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Private citizen Gil Weidenfeld holds the fiftieth anniversary book on Greenbelt. Weidenfeld, as Mayor for 14 years and member of City Council for 22 years, made a large contribution to the last chapters of the book.

- photo by J. Henson

# **On Roosevelt Center Parking Patience Begets Satisfaction**

### by Dorothy Sucher

Work on the reconstruction of the parking lots at Roosevelt Center has been severely disrupted by the recent bad weather, but "if people will be patient, I think everyone will be satisfied," according to Celia Wilson, Greenbelt's Director of Planning and Development. Only a few more weeks of work remain, and the job is still slated for completion by spring, although Wilson stated that no exact date can be given at this point because of the uncertainty of weather conditions for the remainder of the winter.

At present, construction of new curbs, gutters, and planting areas has been completed in the north and west parking lots, and crews are at work on the final lot behind the Co-op. When they have finished, the last phase-repaving-will begin. Portions of bad pavement will be removed and replaced (more than originally planned because of damage caused by recent sub-zero weather). Areas still in good condition will be resurfaced. When the job is done, the lots will have been completely covered with a new asphalt coating.

### More Parking Spaces

The renovation will result in 409 parking spaces, 13 more than the 396 available before. There will be a row for compact cars. Although the overall area has not increased, "more efficient use of space," according to Wilson, yielded the additional slots as well as extra green space.

Traffic on some of the aisles will be one-way and on others two-way. Cars will be parked at a 90 degree angle to the curb, instead of diagonally as beforc. This will give drivers the option of approaching in two directions, where signs indicate that this is permitted. Wilson commented, "The lot logically moves in certain ways, and we don't think people will have difficulty getting used to the new patterns."

Wilson foresaw no change, in the number of Post Office vehicles in the lower parking lot, commenting that it is a public lot and residents and those conducting business in the center have a right to use it. The city has no plans to restrict the use of the lot. The drive-in mailbox will be restored, when the work is completed.

### Landscaping

Parking aisles have been separated by new islands of lardscaping that are wide enough so that flowering trees can flourish without being stunted. Under the direction of city horticulturist Bill Phalen, crape myrtle have been planted, to bloom in the

### **Donation Drop-off**

Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing, coats, towels, old bedding, and small household items to the "donation drop-off" on Saturday, February 12 from 9 a.m.-noon behind the Municipal Building. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible. Receipts are available upon request.

For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items call 336-6200.

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> The entire parking lot renovation project will costless than a million dollars. Funded entirely by non-city sources, it will be paid for jointly by a federal Community Development Block Grant and George Christacos, the owner of Roosevelt Center.

### GBC Identifies Priorities by Hildie Sheftel

On Sunday, February 6, 12 members of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) met for a special work session to review transportation improvement projects under consideration by city council for implementation in the coming year. The coalition identified 10 priority projects. Two were selected from a list of over 40 compiled by city staff. The other eight originated with GBC. Selections were based on GBC's mission statement which calls for a more bicycle friendly Greenbelt.

The GBC's draft recommendations are listed in priority order: (1) Provide wide curb lanes on Hanover Parkway from Schrom Hills Park to Good Luck Road when the road is reconstructed for development; (2) conduct a feasibility study for a Greenbelt Road overpass to the high school; (3) Repave and extend pavement on six foot shoulders on Crescent Road and mark for bike lanes: (4) Widen the trail to at least 10 feet from the State Highway Administration driveway to the Capitol Office Park service road; Conduct a feasibility study (5) for the safe crossing at Kenilworth Avenue; (6) Stripe Cherrywood Lane for bicycle lanes from Ivy Lane to Metro Drive; (7) Extend birvele path from Northway ball fields to NASA interchange of Baltimore-Washington Parkway and coordinate with NASA and National Park Service to complete trail to Goddard; (8) Install bike route signage for a cross Greenbelt bike route; (9) Upgrade bicycle parking facilities; and (10) Install a sidewalk on the east side of Southway from Ridge to Greenbelt Road.

The finalized list of transportation improvement projects will be voted upon by the full GBC membership at its regular meeting, February 28, at the Greenbelt Police Station.

# **Former Mayor**

### (Continued from page one) Center School Controversy

The biggest controversy during his tenure in office was the renovation of Center School as opposed to building a new school in the north end of town. "This issue caused splits in families and differences between friends," he says. "It was one of those issues where no one was right or wrong, but rather it was which decision served the community's interest more,' he reflected. In the end, the community voted to build a new school and turn Center School into a community center. Weidenfeld regrets that he is no longer on the city council as it shapes the final conversion of Center School into a community center.

He is proud of his role in rencvating the Roosevelt Center and building the new police station. He enjoyed the projects associated with the city's celebration of the 50th Anniversary in 1987. which he describes as a high point.

Weidenfeld praises the work of the city councils over the years. He views the former councils as generally harmonious, reflecting the continuity that prevailed from year to year. With never more than one new council member elected at any particular time, that new person generally went along with the prevailing positions, he said.

He describes the personality differences and divergent viewpoints as healthy. "Some issues get personal, but over the years. most city councils worked well." He states that after the final vote. the dissenting council members. usually came together to support the decisions of the majority.

Weidenfeld would like to see more involvement in city issues by Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake residents. He thinks the new community cer 'er and the indoor pool will draw these diverse communities together. "I want to tring others into the city. want them to feel enthusiastic, to serve on advisory boards and community organizations."

### Greenbelt Is Great

"We have a caring community, and a high level of service," he continues. "I haven't found any place as great as Greenbelt." Even people you disagree with on issues do so out of strong feelings of service to the community," he adds.

From caring about one nort of town's having its own recreation center, he has moved toward a view of the city not unlike that of its creator, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In 1936 Rcosevelt said, "I have seen the blueprints for this project and have been greatly interested, but the actual sight itself exceeds anything I ever dreamed of."

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Letters Thanks CARES

Once a year the county sets aside a day to honor the people who unselfishly sacrificed their time to help others. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the work done by those volunteers.

Being legally blind, I am dependent on the kindners of others to assist me with everyday tasks that so many people take for granted. Some of these things include reading, typing, cleaning, shopping, and sometimes even walking, because I am unable to see oncoming cars, curbs, and steps.

People like myself are very grateful for the opportunities that these organizations offer, which en ble me to live more independently, The Greenbelt volunteers not only provide their services, but they also help by working with the community in education. by offering the GED program. This helps people get their lives back on track and gives them a chance to earn a high school diploma.

I spoke with Joanna Gimble. is in charge of education, who and I explained that I am legally blind and was taking a correspondence course to receive my high school diploma I requested that a volunteer come to my home and assist me in reading. Even though my situation was different they were able to meet my needs.

Their sincere interest and support surprised and moved me-I do not know if it was because I am legally blind and I was determined to do this, or if it was just the determination itself. The volunteers came to my home to read and on occasion to teach me. when I was challenged by a tough subject like math. The volunteers are made up of retired persons. high school and college students. some of whom are volunteering for credits for a class. I found it very rewarding to see Greenbelt students doing this type of work. There are many bad things that you hear about teenagers these days and instead we need to turn that around and give credit to the good ones that work in Greenbelt as volunteers. The retired people that want to give back to their community after having already reared a family, are truly the unsung

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zens are invited to attend.

To say I appreciate the efforts of Joanna and her staff seems like such a little word. They have enabled me to be hired as an employee and to receive my high school diploma

Although they did not receive money, they did get a feeling of knowing that they had helped another human being and a sense of doing a good thing. It is all about a feeling of love for the community and helping out others because some day that person m y be you.

Terry Long

### **Oops!**

In the January 27 edition of the News Review, it was errone-ously reported that I was reelected as secretary of GEAC. Please let me clarify that Dan Lowery from Greenwood Village served as GEAC's secretary last year. Dan did an excellent job for GEAC and we will miss his dedication and support.

Margaret Powell

### **Impose Fees**

The taxpayers of Prince Georges County recently suffered a defeat in the Maryland House of Delegates when the County Delegation rejected legislation to impose impact fees on new development to pay for new schools. This legislation, which I proposed and State Senator Leo Green sponsored, would require payment of a fee for each new house built to provide money to build the new schools needed to educate the children moving into each home.

Without the legislation, the burden falls on all the taxpayers living in the County. Without the legislation, more of our limited resources will go to building schools instead of to educating our children.

Two years ago. the County Delegation to the legislature re-jected legislation to permit the WSSC to impose impact fees on development. During the following year, citizens of this County let their Senators and Delegates know how unhappy they were about having to pay for improvements to serve new developThursday, February 10, 1994

ments. They got our message and we get a bill passed permitting those fees, although not to the extent that we wanted.

I urge all taxpayers to join me in getting the legislation passed requiring developments to pay for the new schools needed to serve them. We don't need this extra cost added to our already-too-high tax burden. With your help, we can get this legislation (PG 418 and PG 419) reconsidered. Please call your Delegates, toll-free, at 858-3000.

> Richard J. Castaldi **Council Member** District 4

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### AGENDA **Regular Meeting of City Council** Monday, February 14, 1994 GREENBELT 8:00 p.m. ORGANIZATION I. 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval) 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions COMMUNICATIONS Π. 6. Presentations 7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council) 8. Minutes of Meetings 9. Administrative Reports 10. Committee Reports III. LEGISLATION IV. **OTHER BUSINESS** 11. Right-of-Entry for English Country Manor 12. Award of Bid #1993-14 for Renovation of Community Center Building 13. Memorandum of Understanding on Overpass Studies Program Open Space Projects for FY 1994/95 State Legislation - State Highway Administration - Highway Project Planning - Local Approval 16. State Legislation - Glenn Dale Hospital - Agricultural **Open** Space 17. Proposed Changes in Election Procedures 18. Proposal to Establish Task Force for Cultural Arts Theater Approval of Snow Emergency Overtime Pay 19. 20. Award of Bid #1993-13 for Radio Maintenance 21. Appointment to Advisory Board 22. Reappointments to Advisory Boards and Committees V. MEETINGS NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. . If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Dorothy Lauber, CMC City Clerk

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MEETING

Dorothy Lauber,

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on Greenbrook Lake Trails Design Options

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 16th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

It will be sponsored by the Park and Recreation Advisory

Board at the request of the City Council. Interested citi-

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### ERHS Science Fair Open Feb. 16, 17

More than 600 students are expected to participate in the Eighteenth Annual Eleanor Roosevelt High School Science Fair scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, one of the largest science fairs in the Washington metropolitan area. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school gym. Winners will be announced at an awards assembly scheduled for 2:30 p.m. The fair will be open to the public from 4-7 p.m. February 16 and 17.

### **Overeaters** Invited

People who eat wehn they're not hungry or let food control their lives may find that Overeaters Anonymous, a 12-step fellowship of compulsive eaters, can help them recover. The Greenbelt Greatful Go-Getters meeting of Overeaters Anonymous meets on Monday, February 14, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. For further information, contact Jim at (301) 417-1563.

### Seniors Softball Team Organizing

by Jerry Conway The Greenbelt Senior Citizen Slow Pitch Softball Team and all interested seniors are invited to attend a meeting at the Greenbelt Recreation Center on Monday, February 14, at 10 a.m. The purpose is to express concerns about participating in the Baltimore County League, the Montgomery County League, the Maryland Senior Olympics and World Series Softball Tournaments. Nursery School Holds Open House

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will hold its annual open house on Saturday, February 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to see the school and meet the staff.

Greenbelt Nursery School has been in operation as a parent cooperative school for over 50 years. Half-day morning and afternoon programs are available for children aged 2-5. The programs include: music, art, stories, cooking, pre-reading and premath games and activities, s.ience and nature, drama, and field trips. A wooded and fenced playground is used daily for outdoor activities. A daily "lunch bunch" and summer camp program are also options available to members.

The school also offers a unique kindergarten class which meets in the afternoon. The kindergarten shares the same philosophy of learning through play and uses an integrated curriculum incorporating the Whole Language and Math Their Way approach. Science, music, and art are incorporated into the program. Class size is limited to 15 and parent participation is encouraged.

The heart of Greenbelt Nursery School has always been parent participation, which also helps to keep the tuition low. The school is located at 1 Hillside Road, behind the Greenbelt Community Church, and is accredited and licensed. For information call 474-5570.

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# Basketball Teams Update

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club intramural basketball program has reached its halfway point of the regular season. There are 50 kids actively participating in the five-team league. The kids' ages range from seven to 11 years of age. The emphasis of the intramural league being on an instructional fun, and yes, somewhat competitive experience. With some games being decided by one or two points while other games' outcomes being determined prior to the last buzzer, the kids are developing triendships.

One game of note was a record scoring contest between the Gray team and the Green team, with the Gray team prevailing 54-32. That's right—86 points! Leading their respective teams in that contest were Jonathan Dent—20 points and Michael Wheeler—14 points for the Gray team and Dante Hayes—12 points for the Green team.

As of February 1, the league standings are as follows: Gray, 4-0; Green, 2-2; Blue, 2-2; and Red, 0-4. The teams play on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Fridays at 6 p.m. with all games being played at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All are most welcome to come watch. A schedule of upcoming games can be heard on the Club's Sports Line: (202) 310-1066 and are posted in the Youth Center.

Upcoming games: February 15, 6:30 p.m.—Blue vs. Gray; February 16, 5:30 p.m.—Green vs. Gold; February 18, 6 p.m.—Gray vs. Red; and at 7 p.m.—Blue N & E Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, in the GHI Library.

# Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting will be held in the Multi-purpose Room of the Youth Center on February 16. There will be a talk by Tom Moran on Income Taxes for Seniors.

On February 22, there will be a trip — "Lincoln's-Washington," with an historian as our guide. The bus will leave from the Municipal Building at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m. There is a fee which will include a family style lunch. For info, call Jim Maher at 513-5869. There are sometimes cancellations.

## At the Library

On Tuesday, February 15, the P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will be held at 7 p.m.

Arthur Ashe's book "Days of Grace" will be the topic for the Adult Book Discussion scheduled on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 17. On the same date, Tickly Toddle Storytime for two years olds and a parent is scheduled at 11:15 a.m. There is a limit of 12 toddlers and registration is required.

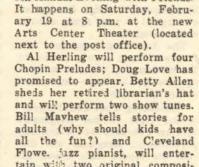
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Flowe. Mizz pianist, will entertain with two original compositions. Some surprises are promised humor, dance and drama may be featured. Tickets are available at the Co-op, or at the door on

**Glendening to Speak** 

performance night.

This month's meeting of the Eleanor and Fia kiln Roosevelt Democratic Closs till be held on Friday, Februa y 18 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace form of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

The featured speaker will be Prince Georges County Executive, Parris Glendening. One of several announced candidates for the Democratic nomination for governer, Glendening will dis-'cuss campaign issues and answer questions.

During the social hour, the members will honor as their Valentine Sweethearts a number of Greenbelt women who have been named Women of Achievement in the county. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

### Fun at Goddard Star Watch

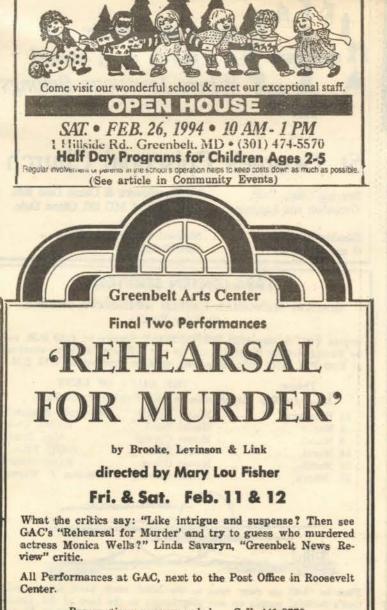
What does the Moon, Sa<sup>+</sup>urn and Polaris have in common<sup>3</sup> They can all be viewed at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center's Star Watch Program on Saturday. February 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. Visitors can tour the sky through the Visitor Center telescope, or through any telescope or binoculars they bring. Rain or cloudy weather conditions will result in cancellation, with the make-up date scheduled for February 19.

"Supernova" The Visitor Center will be showing the video "Supernova" on Saturday, February 12, at 1 p.m. This 10-minute video uses computer graphics, photographic images, and interviews with "cientists to investigate the nost spectacular event in the life of a star. In a Supernova, the entire star explodes, blasting most of its steller material into space.

### Winter Hike

Join a Park Ranger for a two mile hike in search of winter plant life and signs of animal activity. Meet at the entrance to the Greenbelt Park Campground on Sunday, February 13, at 11 a.m.





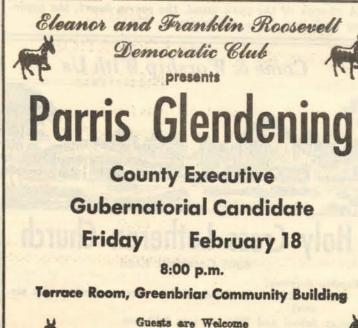
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### Women's Network

Women of Merit Empowerment Network (W.O.M.E.N.) continues its series of Monday evening informal talks, sponsored by the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood at the Synagogue (10 Ridge Road), beginning at 8 p.m. after a halfhour social time.

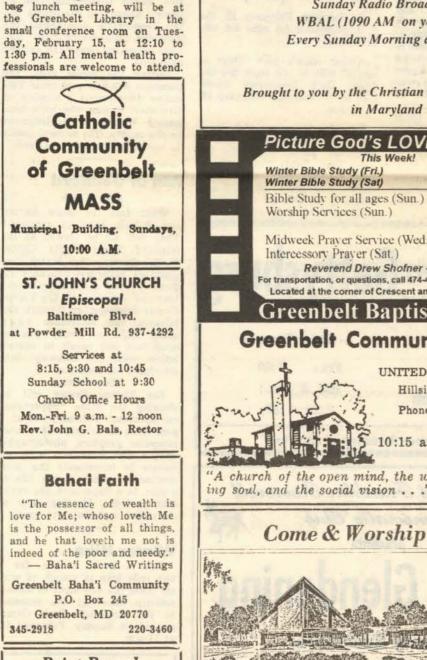
The hour-long programs are free and open to all women in the community, who are encouraged to get to know each other before the talks.

"Enhancing Your Self Esteem" is the topic of Sue Bregman's talk on February 14. A licensed psychologist, Bregman will discuss the impact one's mental attitude has on one's physical wellbeing. She will also entertain with songs and guitar music.

### **Psychologist to Talk**

Susan R. Walen will speak on the topic "Depression and Rational Emotive Therapy at the next Maryland meeting of the Greater Washington Soc:ety of Clinical Social Work.

Dr. Walen, a professor of psy-chology at Towson State University and Adjutant Professor at Johns Hopkins University, is an active clinican in private practice. The meeting which is a brown



**Paint Branch** Unitarian Church (3215 Powder Mill Road) Sun., Feb. 13, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. "What Are You Doing Here?" Rev. Phyllis Le Noir Hubbell Rev. John Parker Hubbell Church School 9:30 a.m. 11:15 Service signed for the deaf Assistive listening Devices Rev. R. H. Thompson 937-3666

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# '94 ERHS Grad. Night

Parents of Eleanor Roosevelt seniors have begun work on the 1994 version of Grad Night, the drug and alcohol free party for graduates. In order to have as successful a party as last year. more than \$12,000 needs to be raised and prizes are also needed. The Class of '94 has 642 students, all potential partygoers.

Nearly 100 parents have par-ticipated in planning and fund raising activities so far. Letters have been sent to local businesses requesting support of any kind. So far, donations have been received from 3 Brothers Pizza, Giant Food, Laurel Center Mall. and Pace Membership Warehouse.

Upcoming fundraisers include selling used books and videos, a cookbook sale, and a mulch sale in April. Anyone who has used books or videos to donate. should please call Joanne Tucker, 474-7212, By supporting Grad Night people will not only help keep kids safe, but also will keep the roads safer on graduation night. To sponsor an activity or prize

### GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

### Helen L. Nelson

Helen L. Nelson, 75, a former long-time resident of Greenbelt died of cancer in ther home at 23344 Loft Mountain Drive in Leesburg, Florida on Sunday, January 16.

Born in Washington, D.C. she moved to Greenbest in 1952. She and her family resided at 35-D Ridge Road until moving to Florila in May of 1992. She was a homemaker and part-time county school bus attendant for handicapped children. She was dev.ced to her family and a good friend to many Greenbelt residents.

Survivors include her husband George B. Nelson of Leesburg, a son Charles of Greenbelt, daughters Elizabeth Robinson of Beltsville, and Joanne Prentiss of Silver Spring, sister Ruth Boswell of Columbia, Md. and Dorothy Cassano of Camp Springs. seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Bible Study for all ages (Sun.)

Midweek Praver Service (Wed.)

### Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285 Our sympathy to Charles Nelson on the death of his mother, Helen L. Nelson, a former Greenbelter who died in her home in Leesburg, Florida.

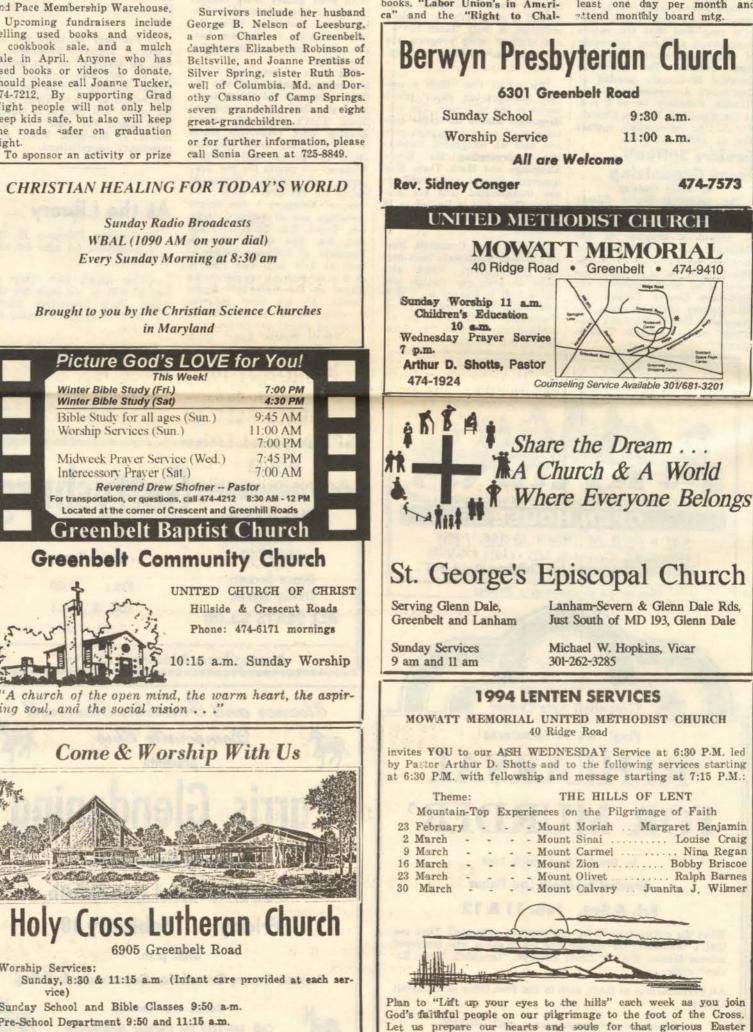
Condolences to Albert Herling on the death of his brother John Herling. Mr. Herling, a labor writer, published the John Her-ling Labor Letter in Washington for more than 30 years. He also wrote for the Washington Post, was a correspondent for the Milwaukee Leader, a reporter for Time magazine and publicity director for the March of Time newsreels. He published two books. "Labor Union's in America"

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lenge: Politics and Power in the Steelworkers Union," plus an expose on electrical companies,

"The Great Price Conspiracy." St. Vincent Pallotti High School announces that Jennifer Dobbin '95 was recently selected to Woodward and Lothrop's Fashion Advisory Board.

During the 93-94 school year Jennifer works with other high school students on community service projects, and special events, as well as learning be-hind the scenes about fashion merchandising and buying responsibilities. Jennifer will have an opportunity to model in Junior fashion shows, work in Woodward and Lothrop's Jr. department at least one day per month and



### **Hospital Volunteers**

Anyone interested in volunteering at Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital should attend the orientation scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 1 to 5 p.m. All interested volunteers must attend an orientation and participate in a private interview before serving as a volunteer in Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital.

Registration is not required.

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3 BR's

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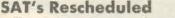
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The Prince Georges County Public Schools have rescheduled the administration of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT's) on Saturday, February 12 at 8 a.m.

The following high schools in Prince Georges County will administer the test on February 12: Bladensburg, Crossland, DuVal, Gwynn Park, High Point, and Northwestern High School,

The College Board will mail new registration materials to students who are already registered to take the test. However, if the new registration materials do not arrive on time. students should bring their old registration materials and report to original testing place

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# **Gray Panthers Learn**

### **About Time Sharing**

The next meeting of the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County, Greenbelt Branch, will be held on Saturday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Greenbelt Police Station.

The speaker will be Eleanor Baker, a VISTA volunteer and representative of the United Senior Health Cooperative. She will describe the concept of Time Sharing or Cooperative Caring and/or service for those needing it; in return volunteers receive the care and/or services they may need in the future.

The public is invited and urged to attend to learn about participating in the Cooperative Caring Network. Light refreshments will be served. In the spirit of being ecologically correct, attendees are asked to bring their own cups.

For further information call Esther Webb. 474-6890, or Janet J. Parker, 474-6668.

### Winter Thingamabobs by David Morse

Another day, another pratfall. That's the winter of '93-94. But if you don't want to take it lying down you might want to try strap-on ice cleats. They afford markedly better traction in icy conditions. When you're looking for them, though, better let your fingers do the walkingmost local outdoor outfitters sold out their stocks weeks ago, and distributors and manufacturers are back-ordered to the hilt. Below are a few of the kinds available, along with some other items of interest.

-Covell Ice Walker 'Hook-on" cleats. Preferred by senior citizens, says the manufacturer, because they are designed to go on easily with gloved or arthritic hands. Both Covell ice cleats are "instep crampons"; they go on around the instep and under the space left by the heel of the shoe or boot.

-Covell Ice Walker "Quick Clip" cleats. Features a pop-in, pop-out "quick-release" buckle (the same kind as is used on backpacks) that is quick and easy to use, and able to function

in conditions of extreme cold, according to the manufacturer. Covel] ice cleats are available from the Mature Wisdom Catalog (1-800-691-9222).

-Pop-out Ice-tip Cane. Sharp point retracts easily when not needed. Foam grip, wrist strap for holding or hanging. Bronze aluminum. Adjusts from 30-39 inches. Also available from the Mature Wisdom catalog. (See above).

-Weissenfels Shoe Spikes. Five carbide-tipped stainlesssteel studs attach under the ball of the foot by rubber strap around heel. Adjustable to all shoe and boot types, including women's high heels. Available from Lob Safety Supply, Inc. (1-800-356-0723).

And for those who say, "The heck with it. I'm not going out 'til Spring!":

-Leather bookweight. 814" long leather strip with lead weights stitched into each end. For gripping paperbacks without the gripping. The answer for folks who like to read while eating, knitting, sleeping . . . Avail-able from the Vermont Country Store (1-802-362-2400 - toll call).

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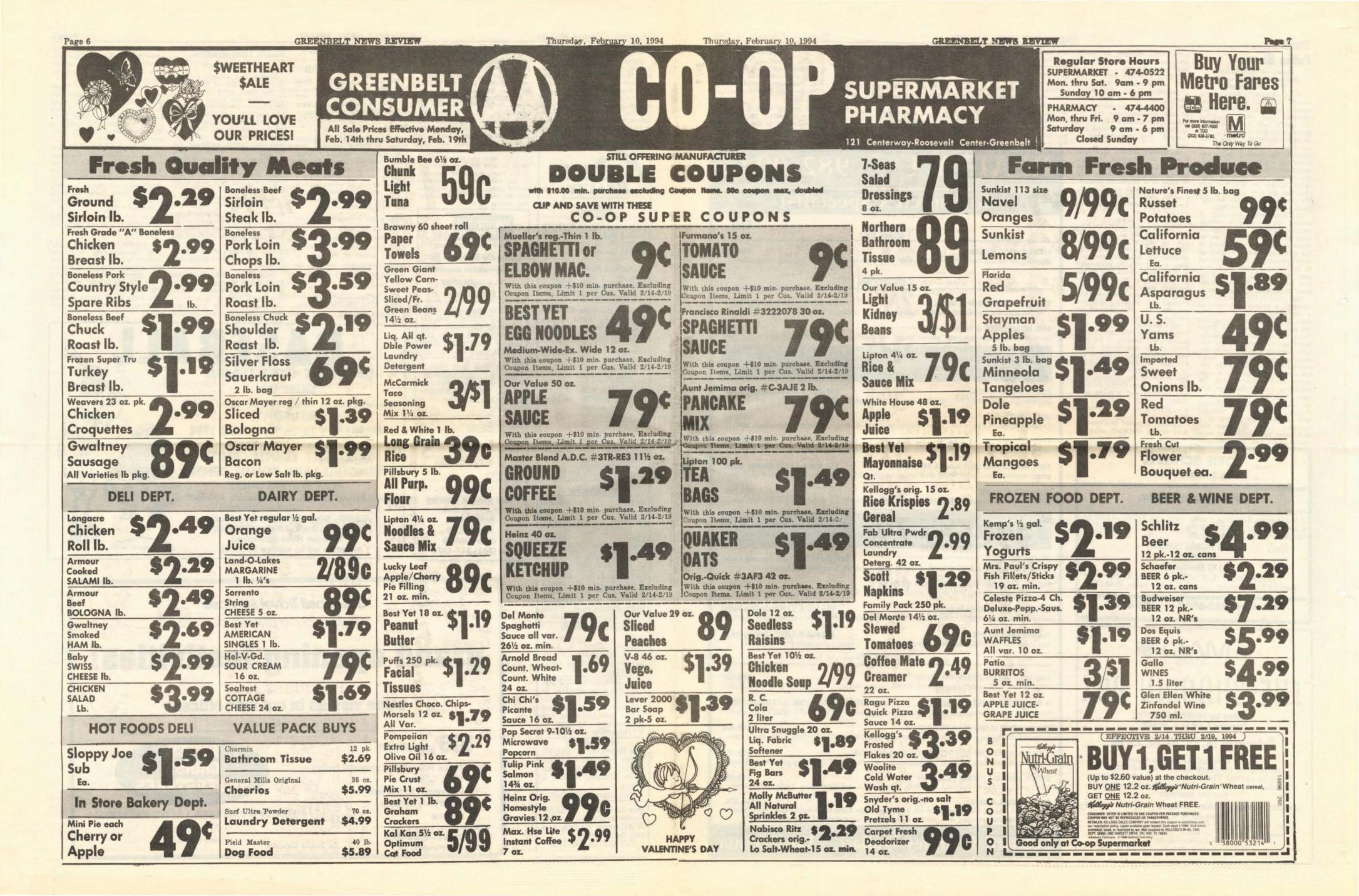
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### **Police Blotter**

### Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On Tuesday, February 1, around 3 p.m., a plainclothes security guard at Beltway Plaza reported that while patrolling the mall's rear lot he wus approached by five young men. One of them displayed a black semiautomatic handgun, placed it against the victim's back, and demanded his wallet. The assailants fled when the portable radio the victim was carrying suddenly turned on. All five men then fled the area on foot across the parking lot towards the 6000 block of Breezewood Drive.

On Wednesday, February 2, around 10:45 p.m., a woman walking towards a residential building in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway was robbed of her purse by a youth holding an object which the victim believed to be either a knife or a stun gun. The suspect then fled on foot towards the Spellman O erpass along with a second youth. Just prior to the report of this

robbery, a citizen had reported a suspicious vehicle on Gardenway. The vehicle was stopped in the area of Southway and Ridge Road. The occupants matched the broadcast description of the "obbery suspects. Located inside the vehicle was a 25 caliber semiautomatic handgun and the victim's purse and contents. A computer check revealed that the vehicle, a 1984 Volkswagen Scirocco. had been reported stolen by the Prince Georges County Police. Arrested and charged with armed robbery, use of a handgun during a crime and theft were two nonresident male youths, both age 16. Both suspects were charged as adults one and are being held on \$75,000 park bond pending trial. Han

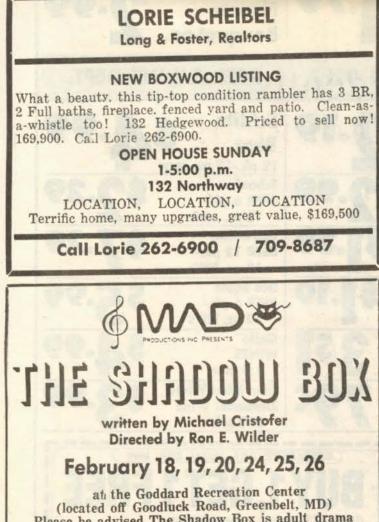
During a traffic stop in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Cherrywood Court, the driver advised the officer that there was a handgun in the car. A loaded .380 semi-automatic was recovered. The driver, a 24 year old resident male was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun.

On Monday, January 31, around 8 p.m., an attempted breaking and entering was reported by a woman who saw a youth standing in front of a neighbor's window. When the witness yelled out to him, he fled the area on foot. Investigation revealed that the window had been pried in an attempt to gain entry.

While on routine patrol on Sunday. January 30. at about 11:30 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle parked in the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road with two children. age 13 months, unattended in the vehicle. When the father of the children, a 33 year old resident male. returned to the vehicle he was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended. He was released on citation pending trial.

On Saturday, January 29, around 8 p.m. officers investigating a 911 hang-up in the 7100 block of Matthew Street, found two children, ages 7 and 8, unattended. A relative was called to take custody of the children. The father of the children, who said he had gone to the doctor's, was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended. He was released on citation pending trial.

Officers arrested two nonresident youths for theft after responding to a report that some-



at the Goddard Recreation Center (located off Goodluck Road, Greenbelt, MD) Please be advised The Shadow Box is adult drama dealing with intense subject matter & contains profane language

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one had parked a vehicle in a parking lot in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, then walked to Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A computer check revealed that the 1992 Honda Accord had been reported stolen. The youths were arrested when they returned to the vehicle. One youth was transported to Juvenile Services in Upper Marlboro, the other was released to a guardian pending trial. On January 29 around 9 30 p.m. two nonresident adults were arrested following a traffic s<sup>+</sup>Jp when a computer check revealed that the temporary VA registration plates on their car had been reported stolen.

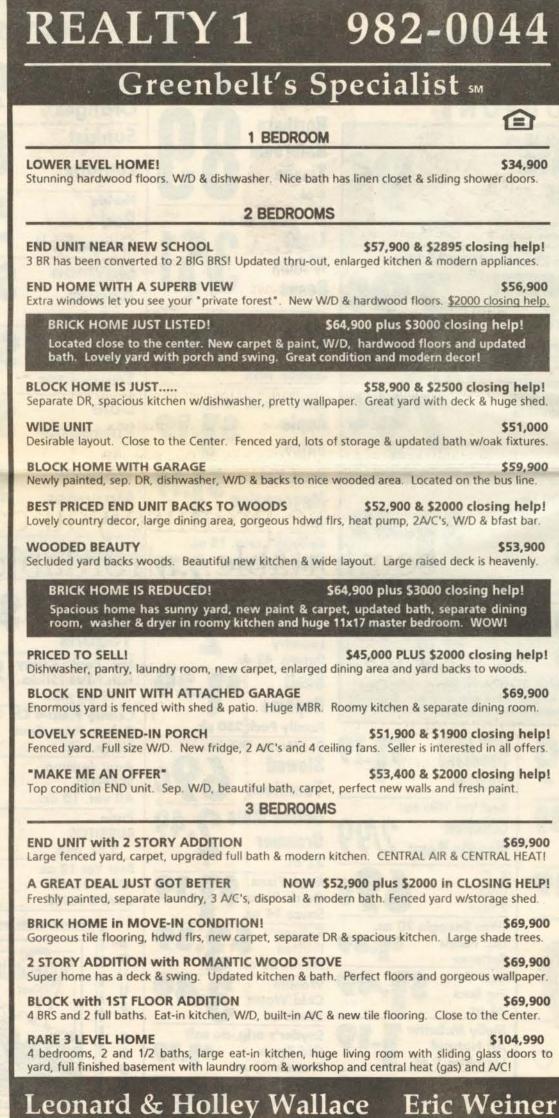
Cash was reported stolen from an unsecured office in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on January 28.

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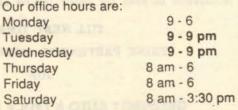
### Bulletin

The Greenbelt Police Department asks that the person who returned stolen property on February 1, 1994 from a break-in call Detective Carr at 507-6530.

A reward of up to \$500 has been authorized for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect in this case.







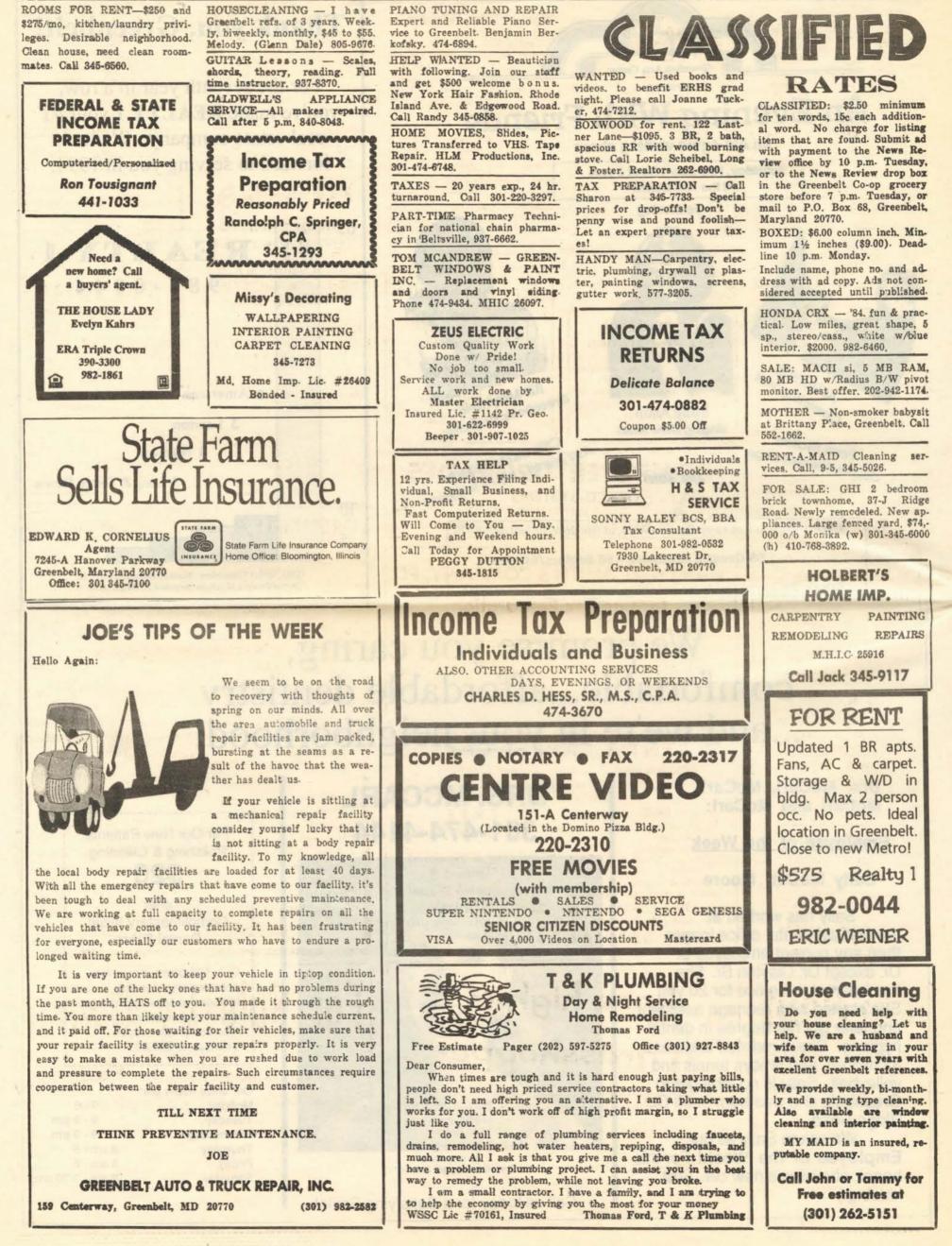
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