## The Plidland Reporter- Uelegram



Professional shoplifters account for most of retail stores' loss By Mik s.intov



 unidentified
Only 20 percent of that loss can be blamed on the
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ausht with the sutf stoler merchandise

 jumped int her Cadillac and drove off," the business
woman said.
TRYING To WRITE Down the license number of
the car nearly ended with her bein fin

Yrustration and anger was evidentin her voice as she
recoutred ome of ex exprines sith sopiliters
There are several women that frequent the shopping


ALARMS SOUNDED as the shoplifter walke
through the seurity devices on either side of the doon
 The manager ran around to the entrance of the
shopping center and intercepted the shoplifter, she But when she stopped the shoplitter. the woman
became indignant and turned to walk away, the manger said
Grabing the coat the shoplifter was wearing turned
out on to be a mistake because the woman turned out to be a mistake because the woman turned
and bit her on the hand, hhe ead
A scuffe ensued and the manager was knocked to the ground and kicked. she said The shoplifter secaped only to return the stolen coat torn in the scuffe, to the Odessa branch store where
the price of the coat was refunded, the manager said. A FEW WEEKS LATER, the same group of women the store. 1 When I asked them to leave they said I could not foree them to and if it bothered them I would get the
same as alist time only worse., the manager recelled.
a.we We know who they are, but what can we do", the
manager said."They know if they can get out of the

Suspect arrested in connection with death of local woman

No other details involving the arrest, made in connection with the
death of Ardeshia Wortham, 303 S. Calioun St., were available early Mrs. Wortham was found dead in the living room of her home when
police arrived at the scene about $9: 55 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday, officials said Monday.
Police said they were alled by Mrs. Wortham's son, who told official
he became concerned when his mother did dol While checking the house, Mrs. Wortham's son found a side window broken out, police said. He then calied police, according to officials
Mrs. Wortham was found lying on her back in the living foom Her death apparently was caused by several
 body was found, according to an autopsy pertormed late Sunday, police
said.

## Negotiations on Cuba begun

 the Soviet force the Carter adminis-The editorial charged that the en- saying "the Soviets are building tration has detected in Cuba.  Cyrus Vance and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. Dobrynin came non-aligned nations, which ended  bassy had nothing to say. $\quad$ seized on the issue in hopes of defeat years as advisers to the Cuban army,  State Department officials were in- until the Soviets withdraw the brigade - year," the editorial sald. structed by Vance to say nothing fur- and other military presence from . "All contentions about the arrival and

Victim used sign language to talk to with deputies


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ed, and will not be credited. through a "clearing house" of the American Association of Blood
Banks, of which the MMH Blood Bank is a member.
The city has put an, unwanted
Dumpster in my front yard. Can you

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DEATHS
C.M. Goldsmith 'Les' Whitehead Ellen Vannaman

Little discussion, no input precedes setting of tax rate



sources.
The welfare system operates in
Norway just about the same as it does
in Denmark, with similarly high tax
ation to pay for it and with little

ization. These socialist-ruled coun-
tries have earned you have to have
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High taxes make individual saving
and investment difficult. The mini.
mum income tax is 30 percent, and
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percent. People resort to a good deal of bartering to evade taxes. You can
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## Today's opening stock market report

New York Exchange





## Stock

 market gainsWage guideline program revised
 is concluding delicate negotiations awith organized
labor and business this week on revised volu-
tary anti-inflation prograe the government hopes
both sides will support - backing the current protary anti-inflation program the government hopes
both sides will support-backing the current pro-
gram has badly lacked. Labor leaders have led the opposition to the pro-
gram President Carter announced in October on the gram President Carter announced in October on the
grounds that its 7 percent wage guideline pe
nalizes workers whose wages are being eroded by a
 mistic that they can reach an understanding with
labor on the revised voluntary wage-price guide liner, due out by week's end
Administration sources say the new guidelines, to take effect as Carter's program starts its secon
year next month, will be tightened for price and relexed for wages. The sources asked not to be
named
The administration The administration has acknowledged that the
current program has failed to slow the rapid rise in
consumer prices, mainly for food, housing and enconsumer prices, mainly for food, housing and en-
ergy. In fact.te annual innation rate is higher now
than when Carter unveiled his voluntary program. The pay guideline, however, has helped curb large
Wage settlements by giving employers a reason for
holding firm at 7 percent a year, administration holding firm at 7 percent a year, administration
officials say That is why labor leaders have opposed Carter's
voluntary program and called instad oro mandatory
controls, which they believe would result in more controls, which they believe would ressult in mor
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and wage earners in the fight a gainst inflation. equitable sacrifices by corporations, stockholder
and wage earners in the fight againstintatation.
Car $e$ er remains opposed to mandatory control and administration economists saya a voryuntary pro-
gram can work only if it enjoys the backing of both business and labor.
With that goal in mind Labor Department, administration officials have
been meeting quietly with labor and business leaders all summer to see if the three parties can forge a
"social compact" for fighting inflation. The term "social compact" refers to a British
anti-inflation experiment under which government,
busines business and labor - recognizing their mutual
interest in controlling inflation - entered into an agreement that limited wage and price increases.
officials have been revucant todetail the status of
the discussions but hee the discussions but have indicated the talks are going
well and may produce a breakthrough agreement. Well and may produce a breakthrough agreement.
One government bargainer, who asked to remain
anonymous said he felt encoura ted that the govern. anonymous, said he felt encouraged that the e evern.
ment. labor and business could become alies in the
fight a gainst inflation But he cautioned that "it is fight agains
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An AFL.CIO official was guarded in his assess.
ment of the discusions saying it remains to be
sene" it the admionstration seen" if the administration can proposen new guide
lines both buisiness and labor can live with. He, too,
asked not to be Already, howevere, the administration appears to
have ingratiated itself among labor leaders for seeking their help in drafting the new eaders for
The AFLelines. has muted its call for mandinery
controls and is hinting it might accept a voluntary sentear ago, by contrast, the adminisitration pre-
sented labor with is guideline proposals only after
they were completed. Labor's opposition came


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mutts- all barke a bout and six other
around in their cages. It was a bing yard kennel, but seemed more similar
to a benevolent concentration camp.
Like the 75 feline cats in the house in about 10 littered cages and in one
large pen grown up with weed the large pen grown up with weeds, they
aren't allowed to roam. They are well
fed towever Ted. however.
Many or the pets just dropped by
the Thurman plat. "(I) didn't have the heart to shoot
them," said Mrs. Thurman. "Nobody them," said Mrs. Thurman. "Nobody
has made it to the front yard in 10
years." They keep the dogs and cats locked
for their own survival "This highway ourvivere would just
mow them down," said Them mow them down," said Thurman,
63 -year-old former farmer and chanic,
them.
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## them killed. His "If

 which Thurman figures was built in
the 1910 s . He had it moved out here in "ITSS A GOOD OLD HOUSE,"
missus allowed "I
$\$ 15000$ \$15,000 restoring it like it was in the
old days, but it's a faint dream."
The back of the house and are stacked with ouse and the porch
Thurman said grocery store. The picked op tan at the the
to ship off rummage. Now, The place is grown weeds.
. We never bothered with
weeds. we Mrs. Thurman, a self-proclaimed
conservationist, Aber sed conservationist. About 10 years ago,
she was publishing and distributing to
area farmers her "Thoughts-on-Con.
 her days,
MThats our antique cow," said
Mrs. Thursman ""She's 18 years old,
she's retired like Mr. Thurman and myself."
Old Brownie looks like the product
of a drought; shes thin, but has all the hay she wants to eat.
Nearby sprawls a path of weeds
surrounded by a larger field of "Oh, this used to be my garden until
the, price of gasoline went up." she Also bordered by weeds is the hog
pen, where Gertrude and Ermintrude
 naged.
TuE JuNk Cars make up the
 sey-Harris combine.
I. could fire the darn thing up and
start thrashing with it." The old
. A thrasher was pulled by a 1936 Mas
sey Harris four wheel drive tractor
which could be wnrla "The tank blew down in one of our
famous sandstorms." noted Mrs.
Thurman, who was wering ans. straw hat - covered with a plastic
bread bag to keepeit


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SPORTS SCOREBOARD


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Lewis takes verbal blast at Thomas Henderson


Mike Mullins recently captured the title in the Ranchland Hills
Country Club's annual club championship golf tournament, and

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas linebacker Henderson was replaced as a st

Bowling beat nine in a row


carned him top game while Choya
Youngs s.00 wo-game set earned top
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singles classic., Tom White won his
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qualifier with an 856 four-game hand qualifier with an 856 four-game hand
icap total Lucy Williams was second
with 844 qualifylin whil Jackie.
Brookshire was third with 299 but was Tcap total. Lucy wyiliams was second
with 84 qualify ying whil
Brookshire was
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Daily for the final spot
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## Bowl. Entry forms are available at local bowling centers. Falls Bowl in

 Wichita Falls will host . its fift hinvitational I Bowling tounnament beginnin
Oct. $13-14$ and running through Oct 27.28. This turunnament is open to
Women's International Bowling Con
gress members ind gress members and includes team,
doubles and singles events. Entries
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Don't forget the Miller Doubles
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is open to all a mateur leapue bowlers
who are sanctioned in ABC and WIBC
leagues and is the first step towards copping that $\$ 50,000$ first place priz
in Reno. Nevada in December at th
finals. Loca entrants wall qualify
fine state tournament on the ratio the state tournament on the ratio of
one qualifier for every five entries.
The state finals will be held in EuAlso upcoming is the inaugural
Permian Basin Handicap Association
tournament, slated for Sept 1 at 10
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 women's teams, doubles and singles.
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Reporting methods erode credibility, says Gulf official
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Nine wildcats scheduled

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| foot wildcat in Glasscock County, seven miles northwest of Garden <br> City <br> The prospector is 1,980 feet fromnorth and 467 feet from west lines of section 13, block 34, T-3.S, T\&P sur vey. It is one and three-quarter mies southwest of the Carter field which produces at 2,632 feet, and one mile northwest of a 10,621 -foot dry hole. |  |  |
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| pecos wildecat <br> American Trading \& Production Co. No. 1-16-A University has been spotted as a 5,800 -foot wildcat in Bakersfield. |  |  |
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| 2,233 feet from east lines of section 16, block 20 , University Lands survey <br> It is $5 / 8$ mile southwest of depleted Ellenburger production in the Renaud quarter miles south of the Chenot (Wolfcamp gas) pool which produces at 4,968 feet. |  |  |
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|  |  | Gulf Oil Corp. No. 13 Crawar Field |
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| WINKLER AREA <br> Getty Oil Co. No. 1-11-17 University is a 6,800 -foot wildcat in Winkler County, eight miles southwest of Wink. <br> It is $3 / 4$ mile southeast of the WarWink (Delaware 5085) field which produces oil at 5,091 feet, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 11, block 17, University Lands survey. |  |  |
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| N. B. Hunt of Dalias No. 13 Slaughter will be drilled as an 11,800 -foot wildcat 4.3 miles southeast of Sundown in Hockley County <br> Location is 6,100 feet from south and 3,300 feet from west lines of league 35, Zavalla County School Land survey. Ground elevation is 3 ,505 feet. |  |  |
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| The drillsite is two and one-eightn (Cisco oil) pool and near several producers in the Slaughter pool. |  |  |
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| NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland |  |  |
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| No. 1 Neill was spotted as a 5,300 -foot wildcat in Dawson County. |  |  |
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## Currents to help with crude spill

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Negotiators big stumbling block to gas-ration plan


Lone Star gets rate hike


North Richiand Hills, River Oaks
Westworth Village, White Settlement
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Ration plan abolished


The action announced Monday
means that all of the Eastern states
that adopted the plan when supplies that adopted the plan when supplies
became short and gas lines long ear-
lier this year will be back to normal
service.






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