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Capt. Mary Lentschke accepted a crystal statue on behalf of the division.

Having taken charge at Westside just six weeks ago, she admitted, "I walked into a really good situation."

Neal said the arrests were the result of more than a half-dozen investigations.

Some began simply, with a traffic stop of a vehicle loaded with stolen goods.

Others involved watching for stolen property at pawn stores.

One resulted from a phone tip. When officers reached the residence, they could see the burglars at work inside, Neal said.

He didn't know the value of goods recovered with the arrests.

"This is a lot of hours, a lot of sweat and just going out and hitting the streets every day," said Raad Hassan.

"We're lucky to have a sergeant that's got 38 years in and can spot some of these crooks."

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Language of dance

JHINOOK Mukherjee of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) dances Bharat Natyam at the Tagore Society of Houston's Second Annual Barnali festival, which was held July 10 at HDBS Sur Auditorium, 13944 Schiller Road. Bharat Natyam is one of the classical dance forms of India.