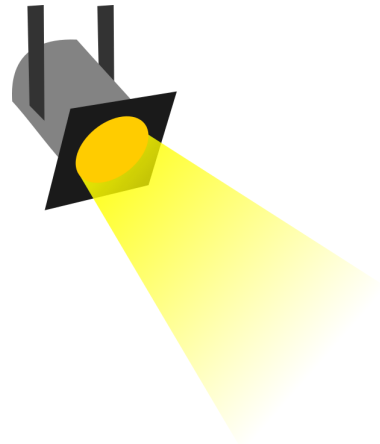


# WESTMINSTER CRIER

Happy July!!

Starting next issue!! Spotlight on clubs and activities happening in the community!



## July 4th Barbecue Pictures





# Some More Pics!





# Even More Pics











# Host Families needed for French Students

## Message from Charles Anderson

The organization that places foreign students in homes, EF (Education First) is seeking host families to receive a French boy between the ages of 15 to 18 for two & a half weeks, starting Thursday July 21st til Monday August 7th. These students were originally placed in host families in the Pensacola area; however, for one reason & another, the host families had to cancel. The EF personnel in Fort Myers area were asked to place them here. The Anderson's have offered to take a 17 yr old boy. There are 5 others that need to be placed!

The students are participating in the Immersion program which means they spend all of their time with the host family. There are no classes during the day. Families are encouraged to take the student with them to the store, the pool, the beach, to church, shopping, to the movies, and play games, cards, tennis, bowling, etc with them. But you don't have to entertain them every minute. They want the experience of talking in English. They also will have organized group activities with the other students twice during the week.

## **French students cont.**

This is short notice, but it is urgent. These boys are arriving in one week. They need a host family with children or with adults old enough to be their grandparents. The Andersons would personally be happy to know there's another student in the program here in Westminster!

If interested contact the following-

Babs Anderson -239-491- 6405 or  
TellFrance@aol.com

OR Dawn Miuli, EF representative, at 239-878-0893

## **Message from the Office At Westminster!**

Yellow page phone books

FREE in the billiards room!

## FROM THE OFFICE OF LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT

What would you do if you saw a stranger in your neighborhood looking into windows of parked cars? What if you received a knock at the door from someone claiming to be a representative of a utility company offering to lower your monthly bill, but they were not in uniform and had no identification? Would you recognize this as suspicious activity and call police, or would you assume someone else had already called? Perhaps, you would hesitate to call and report your suspicions for fear of being thought of as the neighborhood busy-body?

Preventing crime is a community effort, and you should never be afraid to report something you consider to be out of the ordinary, or someone whose actions are uncertain leaving you questioning their motives. We can't do this without you, because we can't be in all place at all times, so don't worry about "bothering" us; it is part of our job to investigate suspicious matters. If it turns out your suspicions were wrong, don't worry about feeling embarrassed. Instead, think about what could have happened if your suspicions were right, but you did not call.



The Lee County Sheriff's Office wants you to know there are two different phone numbers with two distinct functions for reporting crime, although if you mistakenly call the wrong one, communication operators will quickly direct you to the right one:

1. 911 - If there is a life threatening emergency or you feel a crime is in progress and that the safety of you and those around you are at risk, dial it! It could be a car crash, a drunk driver, a robbery, someone with a weapon, or a physical altercation. Quite simply, an emergency is any situation requiring immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance.

2. 477-1000 - All non-emergency calls for past occurred offenses such as a car break-in, theft, vandalism, lost property, suspicious narcotics activity, harassing phone calls, as well as other incidents not in progress can be reported by calling our main number.

At this time, you cannot text or email 911 for help in Lee County, although new technology and regulations are anticipated that will make this possible in the future. Until then, you can only access 911 from a landline or wireless phone.

For more information on this subject, call the sheriff's office Community Relations Unit at 258-3280, or to report a fraud or scam, call the fraud line at 258-3292.