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 His oft-told story of his family being forced out of Cuba by Castro is not backed by the facts. **2A**

Florida's budget hole for 2012 at \$2 billion

State economists' revised forecast also projects shortfalls through 2015. **2A**

In Pakistan, Clinton talks tough on terror

She delivers a blunt warning that the U.S. will go after militants with or without Pakistan's assistance. **3A**

Exotic animals' owner was in over his head

The Ohio man, who killed himself after freeing his menagerie, owed \$68,000. **3A**

Cellphones have no link to cancer, study finds

The Danish study of more than 350,000 people is the largest on the subject. **3A**

White House revises coordinated-care rules

The new rules grant medical providers more flexibility than previously proposed. **15A**

LOCAL

Lake Worth evaluating possible casino leases

Eatery Johnny Longboats is asking for five months' free rent to offset costs. **1B**

Wellington man wins Mega Money jackpot

 Yamil Bravo, who bought a quick pick ticket Oct. 14, took a lump-sum payment of \$789,029. **1B**

West Palm newsletter errs on watering times

The publication sent to some residents had the wrong day of the week for irrigation. **1B**

Jupiter filmmakers revel in their gory

Beware, shot in Jupiter and Hobe Sound, has won acclaim at several festivals. **3B**

BUSINESS

Foreclosure mediation future may be set today

A committee presents its recommendation to the Florida Supreme Court. **6B**

Bethesda CEO: Robert Hill will retire from the Boynton hospital after 27 years. 6B

Salad recall: Bagged blends sold by a California firm were distributed in Florida. **6B**

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Depleted UM braces for Tech triple option

Injuries on the defensive line complicate preparations for the high-powered attack. **1C**

Futility bowl: The Dolphins, losers of six in a row at home, prepare for woeful Denver. **1C**

Firing blanks: Buffalo hands the Panthers their second consecutive shutout loss. **2C**

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DEATH OF MOAMMAR GADHAFI



Found in storm drain? A rebel fighter told the BBC that Gadhafi was dragged from this drain and shot to death, though other accounts differed.



Gadhafi's 42-year reign over: Moammar Gadhafi, who rose to power in 1969 after leading a bloodless coup, had been in hiding since late August.

OBAMA TELLS LIBYANS: 'YOU HAVE WON YOUR REVOLUTION'



Eight-month revolt: Rebel fighters celebrate the fall of Sirte, slain ex-leader Moammar Gadhafi's hometown, on Thursday. 'We have been waiting for this moment for a long time,' said Mahmoud Jibril, the interim government's leader.

Rebels kill Gadhafi in his hometown stronghold.

By KAREEM FAHIM and RICK GLADSTONE
The New York Times

MISRATA, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi, the former Libyan strongman who fled into hiding after an armed uprising toppled his regime two months ago, met a violent death Thursday at the hands of rebel fighters who stormed his final stronghold in his Mediterranean hometown of Sirte. At least one of his sons also was killed.

Al-Jazeera television showed gruesome footage of what appeared to be Gadhafi, alive but wounded and bloody, being dragged around by armed men in Sirte. A separate television clip also showed his half-naked corpse, with lifeless open eyes and an ap-

parent gunshot wound to the side of the head, as jubilant fighters fired automatic weapons in the air. A third video, posted on YouTube, showed excited fighters hovering around his lifeless-looking body, posing for photographs and yanking his limp head up and down by the hair.

Conflicting accounts quickly emerged about whether Gadhafi, 69, was executed by his captors or died from gunshot wounds sustained in a firefight.

But the images broadcast by Al-Jazeera punctuated an emphatic and violent ending to his four decades as a ruthless and bombastic

See GADHAFI, 9A ▶

Oil-rich Libya faces daunting challenges

With no political system in place, a power struggle looms, FAU experts agree.

By LONA O'CONNOR
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

Moammar Gadhafi is dead, and now the hard work begins in Libya.

A country controlled by a strongman for 42 years, a country of tribes and conflicting interests, a country with oil reserves desired by Europeans and Americans is now faced with rebuilding from scratch.

Three Middle East experts at Florida Atlantic University see monumental challenges for Libya after Gadhafi — and some hope.

The chaos of a newly liberated and still unstable country is fertile ground for abuses and criminal acts, said Jeffrey Morton, an FAU professor of political science specializing in international law and U.S. foreign policy.

He found it chilling that 20,000 surface-to-air missiles disappeared last month, while Gadhafi was fighting off the rebels.

"Those missiles can take down a civilian aircraft," Morton said. "They make rocket-propelled grenades look like peashooters. They could be taken south into

See LIBYA, 10A ▶

Gadhafi's history of terror

1969: Leads bloodless coup over pro-Western king.

1970s onward: Provides funds and arms for a range of international terrorist groups. These include the IRA and Red Army Faction.

1986: Libyan agents bomb Berlin nightclub, killing three Americans and 229 others.

1988: Libyan agents bring down Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 189 Americans and 81 others.

Source: Post wire services

POST COVERAGE

Home sales

39% drop in homes on market

County's single-family listings dwindle to fewer than 10,000.

By KIMBERLY MILLER
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

Everyone wants a deal, that 3/2 with a pool and discounted price, but homebuyers in Palm Beach County are finding more fixer-uppers than low-cost luxury.

With sales of existing homes elevated all year — they were up 34 percent last month compared with September 2010 — inventory is drying up.

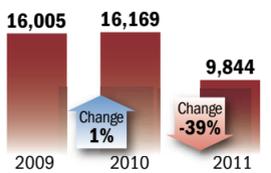
The supply of homes in the county was down 39 percent in September from the same time last year, with fewer than 9,900 single-family homes for sale. In September 2007, inventory was more than double that.

And as with most things in the new world of real estate, old rules no longer apply.

The simple law of supply and demand dictates prices should rise as inventory drops. But Palm Beach County's median

See HOMES, 15A ▶

SEPTEMBER INVENTORIES OF HOMES FOR SALE



POST COVERAGE

Multi-state abuse case

Neighbors: 'Commotion' filled house

Pa. abuse suspects' junk, cursing disturbed West Palm community.

By JANE MUSGRAVE
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

WEST PALM BEACH — For months, Vernica Clarke tried to get someone to rein in her new neighbors, who filled the house with at least a dozen people of all ages, the yard with piles of junk and the air with curse words and muffled screams.

"I didn't know what they were doing there, but there was always just so much commotion and so much cursing," Clarke said Thursday.

This week, when Philadelphia police arrested three adults who lived next door on 44th Street and put in protective custody some of the battered children, teens and middle-aged people she saw through her fence, her suspicions that something

West Palm mom kept up search. **4A**

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