

QUARTERLY REPORT
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Listed below are some of the issues covered during the 2nd Quarter of 2012 during newscasts with special reports, series, etc.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> |
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| 4/01 | AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING A HOUSE FIRE IN RURAL LEHIGH ACRES; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ASKED FOR HELP IN FINDING A MISSING GOLDEN GATE ESTATES MAN; THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BARBECUE, BANDS AND BREW FOR BUILDERS CARE, A LEE COUNTY CHARITY COMPRISED OF LOCAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS; PEOPLE IN ONE BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY SAY THEY FEEL DEFENSELESS AS BULLETS COME FLYING INTO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, THEY SAY VACANT PROPERTY ACROSS THE STREET HAS BECOME A HAVEN FOR TARGET PRACTICE; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED A TRUCK TO CRASH INTO A BUILDING; A NAPLES WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF PULLING OUT A GUN TO TRY TO STOP A LOUD PARTY; |
| 4/02 | A WEEKEND FIRE PROVES TO HAVE BURNED MORE THAN JUST A LEE COUNTY HOME INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND MORE THAN 200-MARIJUANA PLANTS BURNED INSIDE THE HOME; A DISABLED WOMAN SAYS SHE SPENT A NIGHT IN JAIL OVER A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING MARY ASHLEY WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGE LATER THIS MONTH, NEIGHBORS SAY SHE THREATENED THEM WITH A GUN WHEN THEY WOULDN'T TURN DOWN THEIR MUSIC; CHILD ADVOCATES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SAY NEGLECTED AND ABUSED KIDS AREN'T GETTING ALL THE HELP THEY NEED THAT'S WHY OFFICIALS ARE RECRUITING FOR THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM; INJURED SEA TURTLE IS GETTING CARE AT MOTE MARINE IN SARASOTA AFTER THE COAST GUARD RESCUED IT NEAR FORT MYERS BEACH; A CONCERNED DAUGHTER TELLS WINK NEWS ABOUT THE LENGTH A LOTTERY SCAMMERS WILL GO TO CASH IN ON YOUR TRUST; A UTILITY POLE SIGN IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY WITH LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT, THE ANTI-SCOTT SIGN, WAS POSTED ON A TELEPHONE POLE IN SAN CARLOS PARK NOW THE PERSON WHO POSTED IT, IS NOW FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES; THE PUSH TO GET A GAMBLING INITIATIVE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT HAS FOLDED BUT THE GROUP THAT WANTS A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CASINO AT THE FORUM IN FORT MYERS IS NOT GIVING UP; COLLIER COUNTY IS FOCUSING THEIR DISTRACTED DRIVING CAMPAIGN ON PINE RIDGE ROAD IN NAPLES; JET BLUE PARK'S INAUGURAL SEASON IS IN THE BOOKS THE RED SOX ARE HEADING NORTH AFTER PLAYING THEIR FINAL GAME AT THEIR NEW SPRING TRAINING HOME, SPRING WAS A SELL-OUT SUCCESS FOR THE SOX AND FOR THE BUSINESSES BANKING ON BASEBALL; DOZENS OF CONCERNED NEIGHBORS PACKED THE FORT MYERS CITY COUNCIL MEETING LOOKING TO PUT A STOP TO CRIME IN THEIR COMMUNITY; GUN SALES ARE SOARING LOCAL GUN STORES ARE HAVING A PROBLEM KEEPING THEIR SHELVES STOCKED; A FORT MYERS WOMAN TOLD HER WEIGHT LOSS STORY TODAY ON THE DOCTOR OZ SHOW; |
| 4/03 | A MAJOR WEAPONS BUST IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BY THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FEDERAL AGENTS; A GENEROUS DONATION FROM A COMPLETE STRANGER MAKES A MOTHER'S DREAM COME TRUE DENISE DEWITT GREETED HER SON SERGEANT ANDREW PIRCH AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; ANOTHER HOUSING OPTION FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS HAS COME TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY, THE CHARLOTTE CROSSING COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ALMOST A DECADE IN THE MAKING; NEW DETAILS ABOUT POSSIBLE TROLLEY SERVICE IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; MOSQUITO SEASON IS RAMPING UP MORE THAN A MONTH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL HAS ALREADY STARTED SPRAYING FOR THE BUGS; FIFTEEN ACRE BRUSH FIRE DID MINOR DAMAGE TO ONE HOME; BRUSH FIRE IN NORTH NAPLES CHARRED NEARLY 25 ACRES AND HAD FLAMES BURNING DANGEROUS CLOSE TO SOME HOMES; POLICE SAY TWO BODIES WERE FOUND INSIDE A BURNED OUT HOME IN NORTH PORT; A CAPE CORAL MOTHER AND TEACHER IS ON A MISSION THIS EASTER TO HELP OTHERS KELLI MCINTOSH WILL DISTRIBUTE 72-HUNDRED BASKETS ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO FOSTER CHILDREN, KIDS IN THE HOSPITAL AND AT HOMELESS SHELTERS; A RECENT STUDY SHOWS THE COUNTY IS THE 23RD HEALTHIEST COUNTY IN FLORIDA; |

4/04

A CAPE CORAL MOTHER HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER AFTER A CAR CRASH THAT KILLED HER TWO YEAR OLD; A TWO YEAR OLD BOY, FOUND WANDERING BUSY PALM BEACH BOULEVARD IN FORT MYERS IS NOW WITH HIS GRANDFATHER; MARCO ISLAND RESIDENT HELEN COLLINS IS MAKING NATIONAL HEADLINES FOR SAFELY LANDING A PLANE WHEN ITS PILOT, HER HUSBAND, COLLAPSED MID-FLIGHT; A CAPE CORAL RESTAURANT OWNER IS PICKING UP THE PIECES AFTER A CAR SMASHES THROUGH THE FRONT OF A RESTAURANT; LEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR CATHY CURTIS HAS PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH ILLNESS; A LEHIGH ACRES CHILD IS ALIVE AFTER A HORRIFYING ACCIDENT IN FRONT OF OTHER CHILDREN AT HIS BUS STOP; NEW DETAILS IN YESTERDAY'S NORTH NAPLES BRUSH FIRES OFFICIALS ARE UPPING THEIR ESTIMATION OF THE FIRE FROM 25 TO 30 ACRES AND OFFICIALS SAY PEOPLE ARE TO BLAME FOR THE FIRE; AUTHORITIES SAY A FIRE AT THIS HOME IN NORTH PORT WAS DELIBERATELY SET AND IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED AS A HOMICIDE; CITIZEN-LED VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES ARE BECOMING A THING OF THE PAST IN FLORIDA NEW, TOUGH LAWS ARE MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR PRIVATE GROUPS, TO REGISTER PEOPLE TO VOTE; THE FLORIDA ETHICS COMMISSION DISMISSED A COMPLAINT AGAINST CAPE CORAL REPRESENTATIVE GARY AUBUCHON; CANINE DEPUTIES WITH THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAVE SIX NEW BULLETPROOF VESTS THANKS TO GENEROUS DONATIONS; THE CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR MORE PEOPLE TO STEP UP AS VOLUNTEER OFFICERS; HUNDREDS OF ACRES ARE BURNING ALONG ALLIGATOR ALLEY AND THE SMOKE IS A CONCERN FOR DRIVERS; PEOPLE FROM BONITA SPRINGS PACKED A PUBLIC HEARING TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS OVER A HOMELESS SHELTER BEING BUILT NEAR WHERE THEY LIVE; HURRICANE SEASON IS STILL A COUPLE OF MONTHS AWAY BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE IF ONE SHOULD HEAD OUR WAY EXPERTS SAY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS THE NUMBER ONE MOST DIFFICULT AREA TO EVACUATE IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY;

4/05

A LEE COUNTY WOMAN IS IN TEARS AFTER A THIEF STOLE HER SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK; THE CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP IDENTIFYING TWO THEFT SUSPECTS; THE MAN ACCUSED OF PLOWING INTO THREE PEOPLE IN A GOLF CART IN COLLIER COUNTY THEN FLEEING THE SCENE WILL SPEND FOUR YEARS BEHIND BARS; PUNTA GORDA IS SHORT A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS THE CITY MAY HAVE TO TURN TO TAXPAYERS TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS; DISABILITY ADVOCATES HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSIT TO AND FROM JETBLUE PARK LEADERS IN LEE COUNTY DISCUSSED THE ISSUE BUT IT COULD BE YEARS BEFORE ANYTHING IS DONE; LEE COUNTY'S VISITORS BUREAU IS GEARING UP TO LAUNCH A NEW WEBSITE AND AN UPDATED APP AVAILABLE ON EVERYTHING FROM A KINDLE TO AN I-PHONE; MANY IN THE CAPE CORAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY ARE HOPING THE NEW VA CLINIC WILL IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE CITY'S ECONOMY; A LOCAL WOMAN IS TRADING AN ICE CREAM SCOOP, FOR WINGS SHE'S JOINING THE AIR FORCE, TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY, SHE'S PROOF THAT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REMAINS PRIME TERRITORY FOR RECRUITING; A CAPE CORAL CHURCH IS TRANSFORMING A FORECLOSED TENNIS CLUB INTO A PLACE OF WORSHIP BUT THOSE WITH THE TENNIS CLUB DON'T HAVE TO WORRY THE CHURCH HAS WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT TO KEEP THE TENNIS COURTS IN PLACE; A MASSIVE FIRE BURNING ALONG ALLIGATOR ALLEY HAS ONLY GOTTEN BIGGER ONE THOUSAND ACRES HAVE BURNED;

4/06

PEOPLE IN COLLIER COUNTY ARE CLEANING UP AFTER A STORM THE DAMAGING WINDS, HAIL AND RAIN HAVE LEFT A TRAIL OF DEBRIS; THOUSAND-ACRE FIRE BURNING IN COLLIER COUNTY IS NOW 50 PERCENT CONTAINED; THE RED TIDE AROUND MARCO ISLAND HAS INTENSIFIED; EASTER WEEKEND MARKS A POINT ON THE CALENDAR WHEN SEASONAL RESIDENTS TRADITIONALLY GO BACK NORTH; FLORIDA IS CUTTING SECURITY AT ITS IN-STATE REST AREAS BY NEARLY 70 PERCENT; A POSTAL WORKER IN CAPE CORAL IS BEING CALLED A HERO AFTER SHE CAME TO THE AID OF AN ELDERLY RESIDENT WHO HAD FALLEN; A DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN EVERGLADES CITY POPULAR HOST OF THE FISHING SHOW SPANISH FLY ON THE OUTDOOR CHANNEL HAS DIED; POLICE ARREST TEN SUSPECTED DRUG DEALERS DURING AN EARLY MORNING ROUND UP IN FORT MYERS; THE NEW OWNERS OF ZOOMERS AMUSEMENT PARK HAVE PUSHED BACK THE OPENING DATE; A LETTER OF CONFESSION BY A CAPE CORAL MAN, GARRETT KERN WROTE A LETTER TO HIS STEP-GRANDMOTHER SALLY ARTHUR CONFESSING TO KILLING HER HUSBAND; THE FORT MYERS RIVER DISTRICT IS BUSIER THAN EVER, WITH THE ADDITION OF NEW RESTAURANTS AND TWO MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BUT THAT MEANS MORE PARKING PROBLEMS;

- 4/07 INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW ON THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S DEADLY PLANE CRASH NEAR THE EVERGLADES CITY AIRPORT POPULAR FISHING SHOW HOST JOSE WEJEBE WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ASK FOR HELP FINDING A MISSING 12 YEAR-OLD BOY; WILDLIFE OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING THE EIGHTH FLORIDA PANTHER DEATH OF THE YEAR A NINE-WEEK OLD MALE PANTHER KITTEN WAS FOUND WITH SEVERE INJURIES IN AN ORANGE GROVE; HARLEY DAVIDSON OF FORT MYERS AND THE HARLEY OWNER GROUP OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOSTED THE 9TH ANNUAL EASTER BUNNY TOY RUN TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A BRUSH FIRE THAT'S BEEN BURNING SINCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN COLLIER COUNTY HAS NOW CLAIMED ONE THOUSAND ACRES FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRE IS NOW 75 PERCENT CONTAINED IN THE PANTHER WILDLIFE REFUGE ALONG ALLIGATOR ALLEY; A CAPE CORAL COUPLE SAYS THEY AVOIDED GETTING SCAMMED THANKS TO A REPORT THEY SAW HERE ON WINK NEWS;
- 4/08 THE HALF ACRE FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES CAME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO SOME HOMES BUT IT WAS 100 PERCENT CONTAINED; AN ABANDONED BUILDING WAS DESTROYED IN A BRUSH FIRE THAT BURNED IN HENDRY COUNTY; BRUSH FIRE THAT'S BEEN BURNING IN COLLIER COUNTY SINCE WEDNESDAY IS STILL ONLY SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT CONTAINED; THE PLANE MANUFACTURER WILL JOIN THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF FRIDAY'S DEADLY PLANE CRASH NEAR EVERGLADES CITY; THE DUNBAR COMMUNITY CAME OUT IN HUGE NUMBERS FOR IT'S ANNUAL EASTER PARADE; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL SUNRISE SERVICE AT CITY OF PALMS BASEBALL PARK;
- 4/09 COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF A FREAK ACCIDENT A MAN VISITING NAPLES ON VACATION IS IN INTENSIVE CARE AFTER HE WAS STRUCK BY A MATTRESS THAT FELL OFF A VEHICLE; TWO BRUSH FIRES IN LEHIGH ACRES HAVE FIREFIGHTERS AND LEADERS LOOKING AT STARTING A BURN BAN IN LEE COUNTY; THE BRUSH FIRE BURNING IN THE FLORIDA PANTHER WILDLIFE REFUGE IN COLLIER COUNTY IS SHRINKING; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IN FOR PULLING A GUN ON A FAMILY IN ROAD RAGE; THE CITY OF FORT MYERS IS FACING A LARGE BUDGET SHORTFALL, AND SOME ARGUE IT MUST REDUCE THE COST OF POLICE PENSIONS BUT THE UNION SAYS IT WILL OPPOSE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, IN BARGAINING FOR A NEW CONTRACT THIS SUMMER; CAPE CORAL IS THE NEW OWNER OF ALMOST 500 PIECES OF VACANT LAND:THE PROPERTIES WENT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER CAPE CORAL FOR MORE THAN 13-MILLION DOLLARS IN AN AUCTION; A MAN MURDERED IN A LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA SAY SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE; A LEHIGH ACRES BOY IS MAKING STRIDES IN HIS RECOVERY, AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR LAST WEEK; A NAPLES WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM DOZENS OF PEOPLE ON VANDERBILT BEACH; THE FUNDRAISING BATTLE IS HEATING UP FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S OPEN CONGRESSIONAL SEAT; CAPE COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST A FISHING BAN FROM OR NEAR TEN BRIDGES IN THE CITY; CAPE CORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED THE NEW CITY MANAGER'S CONTRACT;
- 4/10 CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK IS BLAMING THE HIGH GAS PRICES ON PRESIDENT OBAMA AND FLORIDA SENATOR BILL NELSON AT A GAS STATION IN FORT MYERS; THE FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF IS PRESSURING THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO MAKE A DECISION IN AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING THAT HAPPEN IN SEPTEMBER; BONITA SPRINGS WILL NOT SPLIT AWAY FROM LEE COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING; CAPE CORAL IS TRACKING TRAFFIC GOING IN AND OUT OF THE CHIQUITA LOCK AT TIMES, BOATERS WILL SOMETIMES HAVE TO WAIT MORE THAN AN HOUR TO GET THROUGH NOW THE CITY IS WORKING TO ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTION; CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY TO BRING A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO A QUIET ESTERO COMMUNITY NOW PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE ARE OUTRAGED AND THEY'RE TRYING TO STOP IT; ALLEGIANT AIR ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE OPENING AN OPERATIONS BASE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE AIRLINE WILL ALSO ADD SEVERAL NEW ROUTES FROM THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT; A FRIGHTENED FAMILY IS MOVING OUT OF THEIR ENGLEWOOD HOME AFTER FINDING THEIR DEAD DOG FLOATING IN THEIR BACKYARD; LEE COUNTY WILL REDUCE THE FEES IT CHARGES ON NEW CONSTRUCTION BY ROUGHLY TWENTY FIVE PERCENT BUT SOME BUILDERS SAY THAT'S NOT ENOUGH; A SECURITY BREACH AT A NATIONWIDE CREDIT CARD PROCESSING CENTER LEADS TO CREDIBILITY PROBLEMS FOR A CAPE CORAL SHOP AND NOW THE RETAILER AND THE POLICE WANT THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THE STORE AND STORE OWNER ARE NOT AT FAULT; A MOTHER AND SON FOUND DEAD IN THEIR LEHIGH ACRES HOME AND NOW MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER AND

DEPUTIES HAVE RELEASED NO MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHO THEIR KILLER MIGHT BE; A PROPOSAL TO PUT SLOT MACHINES AT THE GREYHOUND DOG TRACK IN BONITA SPRINGS, IS MOVING FORWARD LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ISSUE IN MAY;

4/11

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF BILL CAMERON IS SUSPENDING HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN; THE LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ALGAE BLOOM IS POPPING UP IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CALOOSAHATCHE AND ITS TRIBUTARIES; THE HOT, DRY WEATHER IS SHRINKING CAPE CORAL'S CANALS; WALMART IS SPONSORING A NATIONWIDE FIGHT HUNGER' CHALLENGE AND THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK HAS THE CHANCE TO NAB THAT BIG CASH PRIZE IF LOCAL PEOPLE VOTE; SOME OF THE BEST TEACHERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE BEING HONORED IN NORTH NAPLES AS COLLIER COUNTY SALUTE'S THIS YEAR'S GOLDEN APPLES TEACHERS; A HOMELESS SHELTER SAYS THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR CURRENT SERVICES BUT AN ELECTED COLLIER COUNTY OFFICIAL SAYS THE SHELTER SHOULD GROW OUT OF HER EAST NAPLES DISTRICT; A PEDESTRIAN IS DEAD FOLLOWING A CAR WRECK IN NORTH FORT MYERS; ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE ACRES ARE BURNING IN THE PUNTA GORDA N THE CECIL M WEBB WILDLIFE PRESERVE; TWO DAYS OF DIGGING FOR CLUES AND STILL NO ARRESTS IN A LEHIGH ACRES DOUBLE HOMICIDE; TONY TUFANO IS HOME RECOVERING HE'S THE NORTH PORT MAN WHO WAS KNOCKED FROM HIS MOTORCYCLE AND RUN OVER; CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE OUTPACING TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY RELEASED BY FLORIDA'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUT LOCAL SUPPORTERS OF TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAY THE REPORT IS LARGELY BASED ON TESTS AND DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DIFFERENCE IN STUDENT POPULATIONS; A NORTH FORT MYERS FAMILY IS FIGHTING FOR A KILLER TO REMAIN BEHIND BARS AFTER THEIR LOVED ONE WAS KILLED IN NEW JERSEY 35 YEARS AGO;

4/12

A MAN IS DEAD AFTER HE WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE TRIMMING TREES ON FORT MYERS BEACH; DRIFTING SMOKE FROM A 35-THOUSAND ACRE BRUSH FIRE IN NORTHERN FLORIDA IS CAUSING PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE CHARLOTTE COUNTY ISSUED A WARNING ABOUT THE SMOKE; DESOTO BAND DIRECTOR ARRESTED ACCUSED OF MOLESTING ONE OF HIS STUDENTS; A YOUNG GIRL FROM NAPLES IS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE AFTER SHE WAS HIT BY A CAR WHILE RIDING HER BIKE; SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS HAVE WON AT LEAST A PARTIAL VICTORY IN A FIGHT OVER THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER THEY WANT WATER MANAGERS TO RELEASE FRESH WATER FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE INTO THE RIVER TO HELP FLUSH OUT POTENTIALLY TOXIC ALGAE BLOOMS; LOCAL SENIORS ARE ARMING THEMSELVES AGAINST CRIME AND FRAUD WITH THE HELP OF INFORMATION FROM CAPE CORAL POLICE; A MAJOR IDENTITY THEFT OPERATION IS SHUT DOWN IN COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A WOMAN WAS TRAVELING FROM THE EAST COAST WITH DOZENS POSSIBLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE'S VITAL INFORMATION; NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE MOTHER FOUND DEAD IN HER LEHIGH HOME WITH HER SON'S BODY NOT FAR AWAY; A BRUSH FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES BURNED DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO HOMES; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY IS LOOKING TO REPLACE A VERY IMPORTANT MEMBER OF ITS TEAM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD TRYOUTS FOR THE NEW AZUL THE EAGLE MASCOT; THE PINE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW HAS A NEW LOCATION THIS COMES THREE MONTHS AFTER ITS HEADQUARTERS WAS DESTROYED BY ARSON; PROPOSED CHANGES TO A LEHIGH ACRES INTERSECTION ARE GETTING MIXED REVIEWS FROM DRIVERS IN THE AREA LEE COUNTY DOT IS PLANNING A ROUNDABOUT AT BETH STACEY BOULEVARD AND BUSINESS WAY; HUNDREDS OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SUPPORTERS GATHERED TO HELP OPEN A NEW CAMPAIGN OFFICE IN COLLIER COUNTY;

4/13

A NAPLES MAN SAYS BEING GAY COST HIM A FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE HE'S CALLING IT DISCRIMINATION BUT THE DMV SAYS IT'S JUST FOLLOWING PROCEDURES BECAUSE THE MARRIAGE LICENSE WAS FOR A SAME-SEX COUPLE THE UNION IS NOT RECOGNIZED IN FLORIDA, AND SO IT COULD NOT ACCEPT THE PAPERWORK; DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND 119 MARIJUANA PLANTS, FIVE GUNS, AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH INSIDE A LEHIGH ACRES HOUSE; PUNTA GORDA MAN 53 YEAR OLD RODOLFO BURBANO WAS ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY DUMPING HIS SEWAGE INTO STORM WATER DRAINS; SICK CHILDREN MAY BE TURNED AWAY FROM A LOCAL HOSPITAL IF THEY DON'T GET THE STATE FUNDING THEY NEED TO EXPAND; A PLAN TO SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON SAND IS GETTING MIXED REVIEWS IN COLLIER COUNTY; A MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR ACCUSED OF MOLESTING ONE HIS STUDENTS HAS BONDED OUT OF JAIL; CHARLOTTE COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A MISSING MAN; HUNDREDS

GATHERED AT HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER TO HONOR THE BEST OF THE BEST EDUCATORS IN LEE COUNTY; CAPE CORAL HAS SEEN A BOOM IN THE SALE OF MAJOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR; SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL SET A NEW RECORD IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THIS YEAR; FLORIDA TAX-WATCH IS CALLING ON GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT TO VETO 159 PROJECTS IN THE STATE BUDGET BECAUSE THEY APPEARED WITHOUT GOING THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS;

4/14

A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE MURDERS OF A LEHIGH ACRES MOTHER AND SON TWO TEENAGERS ARE IN CUSTODY; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES RELEASE MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LEHIGH ACRES MURDER CASE; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S HAVE SEIZED A CACHE OF DRUGS AND GUNS NEAR THE LOCATION OF A RECENT SHOOTING; YESTERDAYS STATEWIDE SILVER ALERT FOR A MISSING 63 YEAR OLD PORT CHARLOTTE MAN SHOULD HAVE STARTED A WEEK EARLIER; THE BEST BUY STORE AT THE FORUM IN FORT MYERS WILL CLOSE AS PART OF BEST BUY'S TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY; DOZENS OF HOT AIR BALLOONS AND THEIR PILOTS CROWDED THE IMMOKALEE AIRPORT FOR THE BALLOONS OVER PARADISE FESTIVAL;

4/15

A FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRE BRUSH FIRE BURNING IN COLLIER COUNTY OUTSIDE THE PICAYUNE STRAND STATE FOREST; TWO TEENAGE MURDER SUSPECTS MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN COURT CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF A LEHIGH ACRES MOTHER AND SON; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 63 YEAR-OLD THOMAS O'BRIEN WAS FOUND STAYING IN A WOODED AREA IN PORT CHARLOTTE; MITT ROMNEY IS MAKE A QUICK, QUIET STOP IN NAPLES THE GOP HOPEFUL VISITED THE HOME OF FORMER VATICAN AMBASSADOR FRANCIS ROONEY FOR A PRIVATE FUNDRAISER; STUDENTS LOOKING FOR A GOOD BREAKFAST AHEAD OF TOMORROW'S FCAT FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS WILL GIVE OUT COMPLIMENTARY EGG MCMUFFINS, APPLE SLICES AND CHOICE OF MILK OR JUICE;

4/16

STUDENTS AT RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL REACT TO THE NEWS TWO OF THEIR CLASSMATES HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDERING A LEHIGH ACRES MOTHER AND TEEN; TWO ADULTS AND A JUVENILE ARE FACING FELONY CHARGES FOR PROMOTING AND HOLDING FULL-CONTACT FIGHTS AT THEIR HOME; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CAB DRIVER IS IN BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF GIVING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL TO FOUR TEENAGE GIRLS; FORT MYERS POLICE ARRESTED A 27-YEAR-OLD MAN FOR LEAVING FOUR YOUNG KIDS IN A CAR WHILE HE PARTIED IN A NIGHTCLUB; A BRUSH FIRE IN COLLIER COUNTY IS NOW 100 PERCENT CONTAINED THE FIRE BURNED 440 ACRES NEAR SABAL PALM ROAD AND COLLIER BOULEVARD; GOVERNOR SCOTT WAS ON HAND FOR A GROUNDBREAKING OF THE ARTHREX EXPANSION NEAR AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ADDICTION SERVICES IS OFFERING NEW OUTPATIENT DETOX SO PATIENTS CAN KICK THE HABIT WITHOUT INTERRUPTING THEIR DAILY LIVES; FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ANSWERS IN LEE COUNTY'S FIRST HOMICIDE OF THE MICHAEL JOHNSON WAS FOUND DEAD ON JANUARY SECOND BUT THREE MONTHS LATER, THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY ARRESTS; RESIDENTS OF BELLA TERRA IN ESTERO SAY THEY'VE BEEN DUPED BY DEVELOPERS... WHO HAVE CHANGED THE PLAN FOR THEIR QUIET COMMUNITY; WE ARE GETTING A NEW LOOK AT THE DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS RIVERFRONT WATER BASIN PROJECT THE CITY OF FORT MYERS RELEASED AN UPDATED PHOTO; THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS A BICYCLIST IS AT FAULT FOR THE ACCIDENT THAT LEFT HER PINNED UNDER A COLLIER COUNTY WORK TRUCK;

4/17

FIRE DESTROYED THE HOUSE OF A LOCAL PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY THAT THEY CALLED HOME FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES; TWO BRUSH FIRES BURNED IN CAPE CORAL; A NAPLES REAL ESTATE BROKER IS STILL ACTIVELY RENTING OUT HOMES EVEN THOUGH HER LICENSE WAS REVOKED WEEKS AGO; ST. MATTHEWS HOUSE HAS MOVED FORWARD WITH PLANS TO BUILD A NEW HOMELESS SHELTER IN BONITA SPRINGS BUT PLANS TO EXPAND TO A LOCATION OFF OF OLD 41 HAVE CREATED A LOT OF CONTROVERSY; NAPLES COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ASKING CITY STAFF TO ENFORCE THE CITY'S OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE COMPLAINTS FROM RESIDENTS HAVE BROUGHT THE ISSUE TO LIGHT ALONG 5TH AVENUE DOWNTOWN; CAPE CORAL VETERANS ARE TRANSFORMING AN OLD SWEETBAY GROCERY STORE INTO A MILITARY MUSEUM; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY SAVED ONE-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLARS BY USING VOLUNTEERS TO DO A LIST OF JOBS; ONE MILLION DOLLARS GRANT IS ON THE WAY TO LEE COUNTY FOR TWO CULTURAL MILESTONES, HE SIDNEY AND BERNE DAVIS ART CENTER IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS AND THE MOUND HOUSE ON FORT MYERS BEACH; LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS THEY ARE GOING TO LOOK AT THE CRASH

- REPORT OF A BOY HIT WAITING FOR HIS BUS IN LEHIGH ACRES AND WILL CONSIDER MAKING CHANGES TO 8-TH STREET SOUTHWEST TO BETTER PROTECT STUDENTS;
- 4/18 NEW DETAILS IN THE DEATH OF 8 WEEK OLD BABY GIRL, INVESTIGATORS HAVE RELEASED THE 911 CALL FROM THAT NIGHT MADE BY THE CHILD'S FATHER, STEVEN CANTRELL WHO IS NOW ACCUSED OF KILLING HER; A BLOWN TRANSFORMER SPARKED A BRUSH FIRE THAT DESTROYED A HOME IN EAST LEE COUNTY AND IT WAS CAUSED BY A SQUIRREL; ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT ON FORT MYERS BEACH HAS LOCAL OFFICIALS EXPLORING WHAT CAN BE DONE TO STOP THE ALARMING TREND; BONITA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON HOMELESS SHELTERS IN THE CITY BUT SAINT MATTHEWS HOUSE SAYS IT'S DETERMINED TO BUILD A NEW FACILITY, DESPITE SOME OPPOSITION; NEW DETAILS IN THE BONITA SPRINGS DOCTOR AT THE CENTER OF A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION; NAPLES IS ONE OF THE BEST SMALL TOWNS IN AMERICA THAT'S ACCORDING TO SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE; A LOCAL LEE COUNTY FATHER AND SON ARE FACING FELONY CHARGES FOR TAMPERING WITH AN ODOMETER; THREE DOGS WERE INTRODUCED TO THEIR NEW HANDLERS IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY CELL DOG PROGRAM; LEE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS RE-EXAMINING A STRETCH OF ROAD WHERE A LEHIGH ACRES LITTLE BOY ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE; BRUSH FIRE CONTAINED IN BONITA SPRINGS; NAPLES CITY COUNCIL DECIDED THEY WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE; THE BOOKS A MILLION IN NAPLES PLAZA WILL CLOSE THEIR DOORS THIS SATURDAY;
- 4/19 A GOLDEN GATE ESTATES TEENAGER ACCUSED OF KILLING BOTH OF HIS PARENTS WILL SOON BEGIN SERVING A 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE; A LOCAL WOMAN WILL JOIN THE FLORIDA STAND YOUR GROUND TASK FORCE SHE IS THE CRIME PREVENTION COORDINATOR FOR THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT; CREWS ARE STILL MOPPING UP AND MONITORING HOT SPOTS AFTER A BRUSH FIRE BURNED 75 ACRES IN BONITA SPRINGS; CAPE CORAL RESIDENTS ARE FED UP WITH PEOPLE WHO USE THEIR CITY AS A DUMPING GROUND; A LEE COUNTY WOMAN WILL SPEND THE NEXT TEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR STABBING HER HUSBAND TO DEATH; DEFYING THE ODDS A LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN DOES WHAT DOCTORS DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BE ABLE TO JUST SEVEN MONTHS AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR, SHE IS NOW BACK HOME A MEDALIST FROM ONE OF THE TOP MARATHONS IN THE COUNTRY; NAPLES POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WANT TO SPEND SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO UPGRADE THEIR MANUAL PAYROLL SYSTEM; LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH LEADERS CELEBRATED FOUR YEARS OF MAKING LEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES SAFER; THE CITY OF FORT MYERS IS COMPILING THE RESULTS OF A RECENT SURVEY ON A POSSIBLE DOWNTOWN TROLLEY SERVICE; THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY IS TAKING A STEP THAT COULD KEEP MANY HOMES FROM FORECLOSURE; LEE COUNTY IS AHEAD OF THE CURVE WITH NEW FEDERAL RULE THAT REQUIRES WHEELCHAIR LIFTS AT PUBLIC POOLS;
- 4/20 SEARCH FOR A POSSIBLE KIDNAPPER IN COLLIER COUNTY A MAN TRIED TO GRAB A TEENAGE GIRL INSIDE THE QUARRY A GATED COMMUNITY; MARCO ISLAND KAYAKER STEVE BANKS IS ATTEMPTING TO PADDLE NON-STOP FOR 24-HOURS AND HE HAS THREE CHARITIES TO HELP MOTIVATE HIM; IT'S A FINE LINE FOR TEACHERS ON FACEBOOK: SHOULD THEY FRIEND STUDENTS THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS COME UP WITH AN ANSWER AND NOW LEE COUNTY IS SCHOOLING OTHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE BEATING CANCER THE 2012 NAPLES RELAY FOR LIFE IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY AT GULFVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL; SOME BUSINESSES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SAY THEY'RE READY TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE WHILE OTHERS ARE STILL LEARY; A LEE COUNTY REHABILITATION CENTER WON'T HAVE TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY ANYMORE THE GOVERNOR SAID YES TO TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTYTHOUSAND DOLLARS THE BOB JANES TRIAGE CENTER NEEDED TO EXPAND; A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS SERVICE-MEMBERS, IS MARKING A MILESTONE OPERATION OPEN ARMS PROVIDES FREE ACCOMDATIONS AND EVEN WEDDINGS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, ON LEAVE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; SOME COLLEGE STUDENTS SAY THERE'S A KEY COMPONENT MISSING FROM GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S TASK FORCE TO REVIEW STAND YOUR GROUND THEM; THE MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A CAPE CORAL POLICE OFFICER WAS BACK IN FRONT OF A JUDGE; A SAN CARLOS PARK MAN WHO POSTED AN ANTI-SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT SIGN IS NO LONGER FACING CHARGES; ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE FORT MYERS MUSIC WALK, FRANK GREATHOUSE, IS RETIRING FROM HIS BUSINESS OF SELLING GUITARS;
- 4/21 A LIGHTNING STRIKE IS TO BLAME FOR A HOUSE FIRE IN CAPE CORAL; WEATHER INTERRUPTED A MARCO ISLAND MAN'S ATTEMPT TO BREAK A WORLD RECORD STEVE

BANKS WAS TRYING TO PADDLE A KAYAK NON-STOP FOR 24 HOURS; VOLUNTEERS ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES AND GOT DOWN IN THE DIRT TO HELP CLEAN UP THE SALVATION ARMY'S RED SHIELD LODGE IN LEE COUNTY; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS WAS FULL OF LATIN FLAVOR WITH THE LATIN DANCE LIVE FESTIVAL PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE DANCE STYLE; THE FLORIDA EVERBLADES DEFEATED THE ELMIRA JACKALS WINNING THEIR SERIES AND ADVANCING TO THE EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS; THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY IS RALLYING AROUND A LEHIGH ACRES FIREFIGHTER WHO IS NOW FIGHTING TO REGAIN HIS STRENGTH;

4/22

THE STRONG WIND OVERNIGHT CRUSHED A FORT MYERS WOMAN'S CAR WHILE IT SAT PARKED IN HER DRIVEWAY; FLORIDA SENATOR MARCO RUBIO IS ONCE AGAIN PUSHING ASIDE TALK OF BECOMING THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE; PET ADOPTION DAY AT THE SHELL FACTORY; A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY VIOLENT CRIME IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK;

4/23

A DANGEROUS CAPE CORAL INTERSECTION IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING SAFER WITH A NEW STOPLIGHT; A FORT MYERS GUN OWNER IS HITTING THE STREETS TO SAVE THE STAND YOUR GROUND LAW; FORMER RED SOX PITCHER DEREK LOWE HAD HIS WORLD SERIES RING STOLEN FROM HIS SOUTH FORT MYERS HOME; VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN WAS IN THE EVERGLADES TALKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING ONE OF FLORIDA'S MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCES; PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLADES COUNTY ARE CLEANING UP AFTER A STORM RIPPED THROUGH THEIR COMMUNITY OVER THE WEEKEND; A LEHIGH ACRES REALTOR IS FACING FRAUD CHARGES AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WOULD PROMISE CUSTOMERS HOMES AND MAKE OFF WITH THEIR CASH; FIRE OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT SPARKED A FIRE THAT KILLED ALMOST A DOZEN PETS INSIDE A PORT CHARLOTTE HOME; NEW DETAILS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A PLANE CRASH IN THE EVERGLADES THAT LEFT ONE PERSON DEAD; THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER DISTRICT SAYS THE WEEKENDS RAIN WILL ALLOW THEM TO RELEASE SOME WATER FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE INTO THE RIVER CRITICS SAY THE LACK OF FRESH WATER FROM THE LAKE IS HURTING THE RIVER'S ECO-SYSTEM; A CAPE CORAL CHURCH THAT PLANNED TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP ON LAND THEY BOUGHT IS NOW FACING A LAWSUIT FROM THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL; THE PAIN AT THE PUMP IS STARTING TO EASE; A TWO YEAR REPORT SAYS COLLIER COUNTY NEEDS A GO TO INDUSTRY THAT CAN GROW JOBS AND THE COUNTY; FREE CONCERT IS COMING UP THIS WEEKEND TO HELP OUT LOCAL PASTOR BOB CALVERT AND HIS FAMILY WHO LOST THEIR HOME AND EVERYTHING IN IT LAST WEEK;

4/24

A LEE COUNTY JUDGE IS OVERSEEING THE PROCESS OF PICKING A JURY IN THE TRIAL OF A MAN ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A SUSPICIOUS PERSON AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY SAYS HE WAS FOLLOWED BY A STRANGER; LEE COUNTY IS TRYING TO GET UP TO FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE TO IMPROVE THE TWINS' SPRING TRAINING STADIUM AND POSSIBLY CITY OF PALMS PARK; MONEY IS SO TIGHT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY THAT SOME SCHOOLS ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO DONATE BASIC SUPPLIES LIKE PAPER, PENS, PENCILS AND NOTEBOOKS; WATER IS BEING RELEASED FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE TO HELP PREVENT ALGAE BLOOMS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATERWAYS; DOZENS OF AREA SENIORS JOINED WITH AUTHORITIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ELDERLY ABUSE THE GROUP, ALONG WITH LEE ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP, HELD A TWO AND A HALF HOUR SEMINAR AT THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; LEE COUNTY LEADERS BEGIN FORMAL TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS TRYING TO CONVINCE THE NATS TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT SPRING TRAINING HOME NEAR MELBOURNE AND MOVE INTO THE VACANT CITY OF PALMS PARK; A FORT MYERS WOMAN SAYS SHE'S LEARNED TO BE MORE AWARE OF HER SURROUNDINGS AFTER CROOKS STOLE HER WEDDING PRESENT A TRUCK; COLLIER COUNTY WILL SOON GIVE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DOZENS OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING TO SEVER A PROBLEMATIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM; A DESOTO COUNTY BAND DIRECTOR ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A STUDENT PLEADED NOT GUILTY IN COURT; EDISON STATE COLLEGE REACHES A SETTLEMENT WITH IT'S FORMER PRESIDENT DR. KEN WALKER WILL GET MORE THAN HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE SCHOOL IN EXCHANGE FOR DROPPING HIS LAWSUIT;

- 4/25 A NAPLES MAN IS UNDER ARREST ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SEDUCE AND LURE IN A CHILD HE MET ONLINE; A MAN DRIVING HIS GOLF CART DIED AFTER HE WAS HIT BY A TRUCK ON SUMMERLIN ROAD NEAR KELLEY GREENS BOULEVARD; A BONITA SPRINGS WOMAN IS SHARING A LESSON LEARNED THE 72 YEAR OLD SAYS SHE AGREED TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE FROM A FENDER BENDER WITHOUT INVOLVING THE INSURANCE COMPANIES IT WASN'T UNTIL SHE PAID THE BOGUS BILL SHE REALIZED SHE WAS DUPED; THE FORT MYERS BEACH TOWN COUNCIL HAS CREATED A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BEACH ALCOHOL ORDINANCE AND HOW IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IF PASSED; SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY ON SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S SHORELINES THE NATURAL WONDER IS STARTING EARLIER THAN USUAL THANKS IN PART TO A WARM WINTER; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING COLLIER COUNTY MEN; A YOUNG GIRL TOOK THE STAND TODAY AND FACED THE MAN ACCUSED OF MOLESTING HER WHEN SHE WAS ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD; A GRIEVING CAPE CORAL FATHER IS ON A MISSION TO PREVENT TRAGEDY DAVE SWAZEY IS OPENING UP ABOUT THE DAY HIS DAUGHTER ASHLEE WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY HER BOYFRIEND; A WARNING TONIGHT FROM LEE COUNTY FRAUD INVESTIGATORS DO YOUR HOMEWORK WHEN YOU'RE APPLYING FOR GRANTS A 19 YEAR OLD STUDENT SAYS SHE WAS SCAMMED OUT OF NEARLY ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS; COLLIER COUNTY'S THREE LARGEST FIRE DISTRICTS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SAVE MONEY WHILE IMPROVING EMERGENCY SERVICES; BONITA SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS WANT TO KNOW HOW HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS JUST VANISHED RESIDENTS AT THE TIDES AT PELICAN LANDING PAID NEARLY 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN INSURANCE PREMIUMS BUT THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONDO ASSOCIATION SENT RESIDENTS A LETTER SAYING THE MONEY THEY PAID TO ISLAND INSURANCE SERVICE WAS STOLEN;
- 4/26 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS CAME TO TOWN, TO MEET FACE TO FACE WITH LEE COUNTY OFFICIALS TO TALK ABOUT A POSSIBLE MOVE TO CITY OF PALMS PARK AS THEIR NEW SPRING TRAINING HOME; A COUNCILMAN CONTROVERSY IN FORT MYERS ONE CITY LEADER IS FACING A SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATION AFTER WHAT SOME ARE CALLING A DEATH THREAT AGAINST A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST; A YOUNG FORT MYERS BOY'S BRAVE ACTIONS LEAD TO THE ARREST OF A MAN WHO WAS TRYING TO LURE HIM TO HIS VAN; COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IGNITED A FIERY DEBATE WITH THE COUNTY'S FIVE FIRE DISTRICTS AS THEY CONSIDER FULL CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES; FORT MYERS BUSINESSMAN JOE JEKEL INVITED VETERANS FROM SEVERAL LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO A BARBEQUE AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AREA ALONG THE MIDPOINT BRIDGE; CAPE CORAL POLICE TAKE AIM AT TEACHING KIDS THE DEADLY CONSEQUENCES OF PLAYING WITH GUNS; FILM MAKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE SHOWING OFF THEIR WORK ON FORT MYERS BEACH; HIGH RANKING MILITARY LEADER IS PRAISING CAPE CORAL'S NEW VA CLINIC;
- 4/27 VANDALS HAVE TARGETED A SOUTH LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD SOMEONE SPRAY PAINTED, WHAT DEPUTIES BELIEVE, MAY BE GANG RELATED; A DOCTOR FACES FEDERAL CHARGES FOR HANDING OUT HIGH POWER PAIN KILLERS IN LEE COUNTY; THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY HAS BEEN AWARDED A FLORIDA LICENSE PLATE GRANT; A LOCAL COMPANY IS LOOKING TO CASH IN ON A NEW PRODUCT THAT WILL SOON BE HITTING THE STREETS OF NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES; THE DAUGHTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S FOOD BANK NAMESAKE HARRY CHAPIN WILL PERFORM A SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT CARRYING ON HER FATHER'S WORK; THE YEARLY HOMELESS COUNT IN LEE COUNTY SHOWS MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING OFF THE STREETS; FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA WAS IN NAPLES FOR A CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER; EAST NAPLES MAN IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF SCAMMING A SINGLE MOM, OUT OF A HOUSE AND ALL HER SAVINGS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES HAVE LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION INTO AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING SPREE; CLEWISTON POLICE, ANIMAL CONTROL AND HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATING ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE;
- 4/28 OFF DUTY CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTY IS ATTACKED OUTSIDE HIS CAPE CORAL HOME; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL NEEDS HELP FINDING THE DRIVER INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN CRASH IN LEE COUNTY; THE DAVE CLARK FOUNDATION'S SPECIAL NEEDS BASEBALL CAMP INVITES LOCAL KIDS WITH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHALLENGES ONTO THE DIAMOND FOR A LOT OF FUN AND SOME VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS; LEGAL PROFESSIONALS IN LEE COUNTY WERE GIVING BACK TO THOSE IN NEED OF AFFORDABLE ADVICE THIRTY LOCAL ATTORNEYS WERE AT THE EDISON MALL TO OFFER FREE LEGAL ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC; RUNNERS CLIMBED MORE THAN 500 STAIRS, UP 30 STORIES, AT

HIGH POINT PLACE IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS THE THIRD ANNUAL EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION; A NAPLES MAN GOT A SURPRISE OF A LIFETIME WHEN HIS SON CAME TO VISIT BRINGING SOMETHING OF SPECIAL A CUSTOM 1959 IMPERIAL CAR;

4/29

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER AND HER HUSBAND WERE ARRESTED AFTER DETECTIVES DISCOVERED THEY WERE RUNNING A GROW HOUSE; CAPE CORAL FAMILY IS HOMELESS AFTER AN EARLY MORNING FIRE RIPPED THROUGH THEIR HOME FIREFIGHTERS SAY NO ONE WAS INJURED WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT; THERE WILL BE PERIODIC LANE CLOSURES ON U-S 41, BOTH NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND, AROUND THE INTERSECTION OF BURNT STORE ROAD AND NORTH JONES LOOP ROAD MONDAY AND TUESDAY; A DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND COLLEGE STUDENTS AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATION; AFTER A LONG NIGHT MANY CAPE CORAL RESIDENTS RAISED MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER MORE THAN THIRTY TEAMS TOOK PART IN THE CAPE CORAL RELAY FOR LIFE AT MARINER HIGH SCHOOL; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS ONE OF ITS DEPUTIES SHOT A NEIGHBOR IN THE CHEST AFTER THE MAN TRIED TO BREAK INTO HIS HOME THEN THREATENED HIM;

4/30

THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF A DEPUTY WAS JUSTIFIED WHEN HE SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR IN THE CHEST; NEW COMPLAINTS ABOUT EDISON STATE COLLEGE THE LATEST ALLEGATIONS GO RIGHT TO THE HEART OF EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS AND COULD LEAD TO PROBLEMS WITH ACCREDITATION FOR THE COLLEGE; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS JUST A FEW VOTES AWAY FROM WINNING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY AS PART OF WALMART'S HUNGER CHALLENGE; GENIVIA ADAM GOT A CALL FRIDAY THAT EVERY PARENT DREADS IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER THE FORT MYERS MOTHER LEFT HER HOME THAT SHE FOUND OUT THE CALL CAME FROM THIEVES PREYING ON HER MATERNAL INSTINCTS; INVESTIGATORS ARE BLAMING AN ARSONIST FOR DESTROYING A CAPE CORAL HOME; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN THEY SAY STABBED AN OFF-DUTY DEPUTY OVER THE WEEKEND; STATE REPRESENTATIVE GARY AUBUCHON REVEALED HIS PLANS FOR THE FEDERAL BUDGET, AUBUCHON IS ONE OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR CONNIE MACK SEAT IN CONGRESS; A BONITA SPRINGS WOMAN ARRESTED FOR GROPING A TSA AGENT SHE SAYS SHE GOT MAD WHEN HER SECURITY PAT DOWN GOT TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT; POLICE IN SARASOTA ARREST GRANDPARENTS FOR TOWING A TOY CAR BEHIND THEIR SUV WITH THEIR GRANDCHILD RIDING IN IT; COLLIER COUNTY SHUTS OFF STREETLIGHTS ALONG SEVERAL ROADS THROUGH DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO SAVE MONEY;

5/01

THE FORT MYERS WOMAN, ACCUSED OF CONCEALING HER DEAD MOTHER'S BODY, AND CASHING HER SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS, WILL NOT FACE ANY JAIL TIME; HAWKS ARE HAUNTING SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AGAIN HIS TIME IN COLLIER COUNTY THE BIRDS ARE NESTING IN ONE NAPLES NEIGHBORHOOD AND NEIGHBORS SAY THEY'VE CLAWED AT LEAST A DOZEN PEOPLE; A MAN HIT BY A CAPE CORAL POLICE OFFICER WAS SUSPECTED OF STEALING VIDEO GAMES FROM THE B-J'S OFF PINE ISLAND ROAD; MAN ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO THE INDIGO ROOM IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS THREE TIMES IN THE PAST MONTH ARRESTED; THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT SAY IT IS WINING THE WAR ON WEAPONS, OFFICERS PULLED 41 ILLEGAL GUNS FROM CITY STREETS DURING MARCH AND APRIL AS PART OF OPERATION SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD; AFTER A YEAR OF CONTROVERSY, LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GAVE THEIR BLESSING TO SOME CHANGES IN THE CONSERVATION 2020 LAND BUYING PROGRAM; TWO LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE AWARDED AS HEROES THEY WERE PRESENTED WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY FOLLOWING A SHOOTOUT WITH A GUNMAN IN LEHIGH ACRES IN 2010; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING A POSSIBLE FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL IN THEIR 2013 BUDGET, BOARD MEMBERS LEARNED THAT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY A THIRD OF THAT DEFICIT; POLICE ARE CREDITING BOWLER AT PIN STREET BOWLING ALLEY ON FOWLER STREE WHO CHASED DOWN THREE MASKED ROBBERS, WITH HELPING THEM GET A LEAD ON WHO THE THIEVES ARES;

5/02

TWO LEE COUNTY TEENAGERS ACCUSED OF GUNNING DOWN A MOTHER AND HER TEENAGE SON WILL BE CHARGED AS ADULTS; THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLS IT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SET OF CUTS IT'S HAD TO MAKE IN FOUR YEARS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RELEASED ITS PROPOSAL TO REMOVE 16 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BUDGET NEXT YEAR; A LOCAL STATE REPRESENTATIVE WANTS TO CHANGE THE WAY LEE

COUNTY'S GOVERNMENT OPERATES AND IT'S PITTING HIS FELLOW REPUBLICANS AGAINST EACH OTHER; CREWS FROM NEARLY EVERY LEE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT ARE BATTLING A BLAZE AT THE BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT TRAINING CENTER; THE GUY HARVEY ULTIMATE SHARK CHALLENGE SHARK FISHING TOURNAMENT HITTING THE WATERS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR SAYS HE IS ENCOURAGED BY THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST IN THE CITY BUT HE WANTS CONTROLLED GROWTH; THE BONITA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL HAS GIVEN THE CAFE OF LIFE THE GREEN LIGHT FOR A PERMANENT LOCATION IN BONITA SPRINGS; THE WATER IN A NORTH FORT MYERS COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DEEMED UNSAFE FOR CONSUMPTION A YEAR AGO, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ORDERED UPGRADES AT THE YACHT CLUB COLONY BUT THE WORK WASN'T DONE NOW LEE COUNTY UTILITIES IS TAKING OVER; ANOTHER BIG STEP IS UNDERWAY TO TURN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS INTO A TOURIST DESTINATION PLANS TO BUILD A HOTEL IN THE NEW RIVER BASIN AREA ARE BECOMING A REALITY;

5/03

A JUDGE REDUCED BOND FOR A TAMPA BAY RAYS PLAYER ACCUSED OF RUNNING OVER AND NEARLY KILLING A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN WHILE DRIVING DRUNK; THERE WILL BE NO BOND FOR TWO TEENS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING A LEHIGH ACRES MOTHER AND HER SON; FIGHTING PUBLIC APATHY ABOUT HURRICANE THREATS THAT'S BECOMING A BIG CHALLENGE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL IS ON TRACK TO SAVE ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, THROUGH CHANGES MADE TO A WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY; RELIEF FOR SOME NORTH NAPLES RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN FEAR FOR YEARS; A BONITA SPRINGS WOMAN HOPES HER MONTH LONG HEADACHE IS FINALLY OVER WITH A FAMILY WHO HAS THRIED TO SCAM HER THEN TRIED TO PAY HER NOT TO PRESS CHARGES; EXISTING HOME PRICES ARE UP FOURTEEN PERCENT IN THE FORT MYERS/CAPE CORAL ARE COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR;

5/04

INSIDE LOOK A THE SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR CAPE CORAL'S NEW HEALTHCARE FACILITY FOR VETERANS; A POSSIBLE ABDUCTION ATTEMPT AT A FORT MYERS BUS STOP THURSDAY MORNING HAS PARENTS CONCERNED; THE STATE HAS CLEARED TWO FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICERS OF ANY POSSIBLE CRIMINAL CHARGES AFTER A 21 YEAR OLD STARLING JAVIER DIED AFTER A GUNFIGHT WITH OFFICERS; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TRYING TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO MAKE UP FOR A MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL; SEVERE EROSION AT ONE MARCO ISLAND BEACH IS PROMPTING CITY LEADERS TO CONSIDER DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; HE PINE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS BACK IN BUSINESS AFTER A FIRE DESTROYED THE BUILDING BACK IN JANUARY; ALERT NEIGHBORS HELPED BUST SUSPECTED BURGLARS IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; ANGLERS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR FIRST BIG CATCH, IN THE GUY HARVEY ULTIMATE SHARK CHALLENGE IN PUNTA GORDA; A NORTH NAPLES RESTAURANT IS GUTTED AND LEFT IN SHAMBLES JUST DAYS AFTER CLOSING IT'S DOORS BY THE OWNERS; HUNDREDS OF SARASOTA DOGS FOUND NEGLECTED IN A VENICE HOME WILL SOON BE LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO CALL HOME; CANCER SURVIVORS ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CAME TOGETHER TO FIGHT ONE OF THE BIGGEST KILLERS IN AMERICA RELAY FOR LIFE KICKED OFF IN CENTENNIAL PARK; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY HOPES TO KEEP THEIR BUSINESS RUNNING DESPITE A TRAGIC DEATH;

5/05

MORE THAN 170 GRADUATES PICKED UP THEIR DEGREES AT AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY BUT STEALING THE SHOW WAS A SPECIAL GUEST AND HONORARY GRADUATE FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR JEB BUSH; NEW DETAILS ON A FIRE THAT DAMAGED A MATLACHA RESTAURANT PINE ISLAND FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRE THAT BROKE OUT AT TOUCAN SEAFOOD RESTAURANT ON PINE ISLAND ROAD IS NOT CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS; THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN EARLY MORNING ARMED ROBBERY AT A PUNTA GORDA CVS; A PORT CHARLOTTE DOCTOR IS ARRESTED IN SARASOTA COUNTY ACCUSED OF SEX ASSAULT AGAINST A MINOR; LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WENT HEAD TO HEAD IN THE 10TH ANNUAL STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SOFTBALL GAME;

5/06

MULTIPLE BRUSH FIRES BROKE OUT IN LEHIGH ACRES THREATENING A FEW HOMES IN THEIR PATHS AND FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRES APPEAR SUSPICIOUS AND ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION; A LOCAL MAN IS ATTEMPTING TO PADDLEBOARD TO KEYWEST; A NAPLES-AREA CHURCH IS MAKING A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO HELP THE HOMELESS, LIVING WORD FAMILY CHURCH TEAMED UP WITH ST. MATTHEWS HOUSE FOR A FOOD DRIVE; A FORT MYERS PAINTBALL TEAM HAD A NEW TARGET TO HIT THIS WEEKEND THEY HIT THE COURSE TO RAISE MONEY FOR PRO PAINTBALL PLAYER CHRISTIAN LON. WHO

HAS HUNTER'S SYNDROME A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM; THE FLORIDA EVERBLADES ARE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE FRANCHISE'S FIRST KELLY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP;

5/07

DOZENS OF NEGLECTED ANIMALS ARE GETTING A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A LEE COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF TWO BRUTAL MURDERS WILL REPRESENT HIMSELF AT TRIAL; DOZENS OF COLLIER COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE BACK HOME AFTER A CAR PLOWED THROUGH THEIR APARTMENT BUILDING AND FORCED AN EVACUATION; CAPE CORAL LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING DRASTIC CUTS IN WATERING INCLUDING A WORST CASE SCENARIO WHERE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO COMPLETELY STOP WATERING THEIR LAWNS; CROOKS STOLE ALMOST 7-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF DIESEL FUEL FROM AN ESTERO GAS STATION; A HAPPY HOMECOMING FOR A HAWK CHICK WHO FELL OUT OF ITS NEST, GOOD SAMARITANS PLACED THE THREE-MONTH OLD BACK IN HIS NEST WITH HIS MOTHER AND SIBLING IN NAPLES; DOZENS OF LAPTOPS AND COMPUTER HARDWARE ARE MISSING FROM THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; A FATHER SAYS HE AND HIS THREE YEAR OLD WERE SOUND ASLEEP IN THEIR FORT MYERS HOME WHEN SOMEONE BROKE IN; A LEE COUNTY MOM IS DEFENDING A 13 YEAR OLD ARRESTED FOR CHASING FOUR YOUNGER CHILDREN WITH A MACHETE SAYING HE IS A VICTIM OF BULLYING; THE COLLIER COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU SAYS THERE WAS AN 8-PERCENT INCREASE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR; THE CITY OF FORT MYERS WANTS SOMEONE TO BUY THE VACANT HALL OF 50 STATES DOWNTOWN AND FIX IT UP, THE HALL OF 50 STATES HAS BEEN EMPTY FOR MORE THAN A DECADE; LOOKING FOR A JOB IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ZOOMERS AMUSEMENT PARK IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR THIS WEEK;

5/08

A JURY HAS BEEN SEATED IN A FORT MYERS MURDER TRIAL; WE'RE HEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM THE MINNESOTA TWINS ABOUT NEGOTIATING A LONG-TERM DEAL TO STAY IN LEE COUNTY FOR SPRING TRAINING; COLLIER COUNTY'S TOURISM DEPARTMENT ISN'T GOING FAR TO TARGET SUMMER VACATIONERS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THEIR NEW AD CAMPAIGN BUDGET IS GOING TOWARD FLORIDA'S EAST COAST; A LEE COUNTY DOCTOR'S ACCUSED OF OVER-PRESCRIBING PATIENTS WITH POWERFUL PAIN MEDICATIONS TRIAL BEGINS; COMCAST CABLE HAS CHANGED HOW THEY DELIVER CABLE; A CAPE CORAL NEIGHBORHOOD TARGETED BY THIEVES TWO NORTH FORT MYERS MEN ADMIT TO CAR-HOPPING IN MORE THAN 50 VEHICLES IN ONE NIGHT; DEVELOPERS WANT TO BUILD THE BURNT STORE RESORT ON BURNT STORE ROAD, NEAR THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY LINE BUT NEIGHBORS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PLAN; FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL IS EARNING NATIONAL RECOGNITION, THE SCHOOL RANKS 91ST ON US NEWS' TOP 100 SCHOOLS LIST; NO COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS AS THE DISTRICT LOOKS FOR WAYS TO SAVE; THE LEE COUNTY VISITOR AND CONVENTION BUREAU KICKED OFF NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK; A NAPLES MAN IS ON THE HUNT FOR A FAMILY HEIRLOOM HE SAYS THE ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK WENT MISSING AFTER HE LET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BORROW IT MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO;

5/09

CREWS ARE CLEANING UP AFTER A BRUSH FIRE BROKE OUT IN IMMOKALEE FORCING SOME RESIDENTS OUT OF THEIR HOMES; A COLLIER COUNTY TUTOR IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES ALLEGEDLY CAUGHT HIM HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH AN UNDERAGE GIRL; STOLEN STORAGE CABINET OUTSIDE THE BONITA SPRINGS LIONS CLUB; PROTESTERS GATHERED AT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK OF AMERICA AS A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY FOR THE NATIONAL PROTESTS; LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN SITS IN JAIL FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING MONEY FROM THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD; BRIAN CASEY WAS BACK IN COURT REPRESENTING HIMSELF ON CHARGES HE SHOT AND KILLED A FORT MYERS FATHER, AND SET HIS HOUSE ON FIRE; HUMAN REMAINS FOUND IN BONITA SPRINGS; FORT MYERS POLICES SAY THEY'VE CALLED OFF THE SEARCH FOR A MAN WHO TRIED TO ABDUCT A YOUNG GIRL BECAUSE THE GIRL MADE THE STORY UP; NINE FOOT GATOR FOUND IN A CHARLOTTE COUNTY POOL; A BABY PANTHER IS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY AFTER IT WAS APPARENTLY HIT BY A CAR IN COLLIER COUNTY; A RECENT SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN AND BIKER INVOLVED CRASHES HAS LAW ENFORCEMENT ON HIGH ALERT; CAPE CORAL PLANS TO INSTALL NEW SIDEWALKS IN ABOUT A DOZEN AREAS OF THE CITY, SOME ARE NEAR SCHOOLS, OTHERS ARE AROUND MAJOR INTERSECTIONS; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SEARCH FOR A MAN WHO SHOT ONE OF THEIR OWN IN LEHIGH ACRES; THE IMMOKALEE MASTER PLAN IS GAINING STEAM ONCE AGAIN;

5/10

THE MANHUNT CONTINUES FOR ONE OF THE SUSPECTS IN LAST NIGHT'S DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING IN LEHIGH ACRES A SECOND SUSPECT WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY

AUTHORITIES, A THIRD IS OUT OF JAIL IT ALL STARTED WITH A TRAFFIC STOP; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRIAN BIGELOW HAS TURNED IN A LETTER OF RESIGNATION. INDICATING HE PLANS TO RUN FOR LEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT; IT WAS THE EXPERTS' TURN ON THE STANDIN A LEE COUNTY DRUG TRAFFICKING TRIAL DOCTOR EPHRAIM AGUILAR IS ACCUSED OF PRESCRIBING SO MANY PILLS TO PATIENTS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE THEM ALL; SHOCK IN A LEE COUNTY COURTROOM. WHEN ACCUSED KILLER, BRIAN CASEY, HITS HIS COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY IN THE FACE; THREE MORE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO A FAKE CHECK SCAM THAT WIPED OUT THOUSANDS FROM THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD; THE REMAINS FOUND IN THE WOODS IN BONITA SPRINGS ARE LIKELY A HOMELESS MAN; A CAPE CORAL MAN WHO HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS NOW HE NEEDS HELP FROM PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO WIN A BRAND NEW WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE VAN BY GETTING A THE MOST VOTES IN A NATIONAL CONTEST; FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES GATHERED AT THE CAPE CORAL POLICE STATION FOR THE ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY; THE RACY, ROMANCE NOVEL THAT READERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY JUST CAN'T PUT DOWN WILL NOT BE FOUND AT THE COLLIER AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES;

5/11

THE JUDGE IN THE BRIAN CASEY TRIAL HAS DECIDED NOT TO DECLARE A MISTRIAL AND TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE TRIAL AFTER CASEY VIOLENTLY LASHING OUT AND HIT HIS LAWYER; A NORTH FORT MYERS NEIGHBORHOOD IS ON EDGE AFTER A FIGHT ENDED WITH TWO PEOPLE DEAD, AND A THIRD IN THE HOSPITAL; A BRUSH FIRE BROKE OUT SOUTH OF THE FIDDLESTICKS DEVELOPMENT IN LEE COUNTY; A JURY IS DECIDING THE FATE OF DOCTOR EPHRAIM AGUILAR, THE DOCTOR IS ACCUSED OF WRITING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION OXYCODONE PILLS TO ONE PATIENT; THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCED A SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT THAT WILL HELP EQUIP FLORIDA FARMERS MARKETS WITH THE TECHNOLOGY THEY NEED TO ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS; SOME SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS ARE GETTING THEIR 15 MINUTES OF FAME ON NETWORK TELEVISION TWO BROTHERS FROM LEHIGH ACRES ARE APPEARING ON THE SHOW, UNDERCOVER BOSS WITH THEIR COMPANY MASTEC; A LEE COUNTY DEPUTY IS ACCUSED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHILE OFF DUTY DRIVING A MARKED CRUISER; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS FILLED WITH PART TIME RESIDENTS WHO LOVE SPENDING WINTERS HERE BUT WHEN THE TIME COMES TO HEAD HOME THAT LONG TRIP CAN BE TOUGH IN CAR NOW A LOCAL BUSINESS IS HELPING TO SHUTTLE SNOWBIRDS BACK TO THE NORTH;

5/12

FIRE DAMAGES AT LEAST THREE UNITS AT A COLLIER COUNTY CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX; A NAPLES MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGEDLY BREAKING INTO A MARCO ISLAND HOME, THREATENING THE RESIDENTS, AND STEALING A LAPTOP; MARCO POLICE ARRESTED A MAN FOR ALLEGEDLY THREATENING A GROUP OF PEOPLE, AND POINTING A LOADED GUN AT THEM; THE FOOD FROM STAMP OUT HUNGER DAY COLLECTED BY POSTAL CARRIERS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK IN LEE COUNTY AND IN COLLIER COUNTY VOLUNTEERS WITH COLLIER HARVEST WILL BE ORGANIZING THE FOOD, WHICH WILL BE USED TO FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE GRAVESITE NEAR A MISSING PORT CHARLOTTE MAN'S HOME; TWO WOMEN IN CAPE CORAL BECAME HOMEOWNERS, THANKS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND WELL FARGO WOMEN BUILD;

5/13

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A FOUL-PLAY INVESTIGATION IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FACES FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES FOR KILLING HIS ELDERLY ROOMMATE AND BURYING HIM IN THE BACKYARD; A TWO-YEAR-OLD FORT MYERS GIRL IS RECOVERING AFTER FALLING OUT OF A SECOND FLOOR WINDOW; IMMOKALEE MAN IS ACCUSED OF ATTACKING A MAN WITH A MACHETE; A VERY SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY FOR A GROUP OF MOMS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WHO WELCOMED NEW BUNDLES OF JOY;

5/14

SARASOTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOOK DOWN MORE THAN TWO DOZEN MEN IN AN ONLINE SEX STING; A LEE COUNTY DEPUTY CONTINUES TO RECOVER AFTER HE WAS SHOT IN THE HAND DURING A STRUGGLE THAT ENDED WITH A SUSPECT DEAD; BRIAN CASEY'S MURDER TRIAL IS SET TO GO TO THE JURY; GOVENOR SCOTT SITS DOWNS AND TALKS TO WINK NEWS; VICTIMS OF SATURDAY'S CONDO FIRE IN NAPLES... GOT A CHANCE TO SEE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO THEIR HOMES; A PAIR OF LEHIGH ACRES MEN WERE ARRESTED AFTER THE WHEELS FELL OFF THEIR SUSPECTED CRIME OPERATION; WORKERS ARE PREPARING TO SHUT DOWN THE CAPE CORAL BRIDGE TONIGHT AS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE TOLL PLAZA; A WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION

UNCOVERED VETERANS WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY NOW SHOCKED TO LEARN THEY'RE NOT REALLY AMERICANS; THE NAACP WANTS ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S DEADLY SHOOTING INVOLVING A LEE COUNTY DEPUTY; NEW FLOOD ZONE MAPS TAKE EFFECT IN COLLIER COUNTY;

5/15

DEPUTIES SAY LAST WEEK'S ROBBERY OF A LAWN CARE STORE IN GOLDEN GATE IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF AN INCREASING TREND OF THIEVES TARGETING LAWN EQUIPMENT; FLORIDA MADE AN EMERGENCY RULE LOWERING THE PASSING GRADE FOR THE WRITING PORTION OF THE FCAT; THE DEBATE OVER THE CONTROVERSIAL CEITUS BARRIER IS BACK CAPE CORAL REMOVED THE BARRIER BUT LEE COUNTY IS DEMANDING IT GO BACK IN; FIGHTING GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY HAS FINALLY PAID OFF FOR SOME PEOPLE IN CAPE CORAL WHO WANT A TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF DEL PRADO BOULEVARD AND NORTHEAST THIRD TERRACE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TELLING PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON OR NEAR THE SUNRISE WATERWAY AND LAKE IN PORT CHARLOTTE NOT TO GO ANYWHERE NEAR THE WATER; THE JURY HANDED DOWN A GUILTY VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER IN THE BRIAN CASEY MURDER CASE; THE REDNECK YACHT CLUB HAS BEEN CITED BY CHARLOTTE COUNTY FOR NEARLY A DOZEN CODE VIOLATIONS; A NORTH PORT MAN IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A FOUR YEAR OLD; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE RELEASED THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO'S REMAINS WERE FOUND IN THE WOODS OF BONITA LAST WEEK; LAW ENFORCEMENT GATHERED TO HONOR THOSE OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO COLLIER COUNTY; THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND IS TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH.. TO COMBAT A FAMILIAR PROBLEM IGUANAS;

5/16

ONE OF THE MANY LAWYERS WHO REPRESENTED CONVICTED MURDERER BRIAN CASEY REFLECTED ON WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS A VERY BIZARRE TRIAL; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN HELPING TROUBLED TEENS FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS COULD SOON SHUT DOWN BECAUSE STATE FUNDING IS RUNNING OUT; LOVEBUGS HAVE ARRIVED IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BUT YOU WON'T BE SEEING AS MANY OF THESE INAPPROPRIATE INSECTS AS YEARS PAST; THOUSANDS OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN COLLIER COUNTY WILL NOW HAVE TO GET FLOOD INSURANCE AFTER NEW FEMA FLOOD ZONE MAPS WENT INTO EFFECT; NEW CITIZENS INSURANCE CUSTOMERS COULD SEE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RATES THAN EXISTING CUSTOMERS; THE FAKE CHECK SCAM TARGETING THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT JUST GOT BIGGER DEPUTIES ARRESTED TWO MEN ACCUSED OF CASHING THE BOGUS CHECKS; WORKERS IN CAPE CORAL ARE DREDGING CLOGGED CANALS; COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES INC. AND THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK WILL SPLIT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS FROM WAL MART'S FIGHTING HUNGER CAMPAIGN; AN ELECTRICAL FIRE AT A SOUTH FORT MYERS APARTMENT COMPLEX HAS LEFT EIGHT FAMILIES HOMELESS; A SUSPICIOUS METAL BOX THAT FORCED EVACUATIONS AT LUCKETT ROAD AND ORTIZ AVENUE WAS NOT DANGEROUS; A PRIVATE MARCO ISLAND COMMUNITY IS DENIED THE MONEY IT NEEDS TO FIX AN ERODED BEACH;

5/17

A HUGE HEADACHE IN THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL AFTER A WATER MAIN BURST CLOGGING ONE OF THE CITY'S BUSIEST ROADS; A TEEN IS FACING CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND HIM WITH A LOADED GUN ON THE CAMPUS OF A LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL; AUTHORITIES FILED CHARGES AGAINST A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN'S CARETAKER FOR ALLEGEDLY BEING AN ACCESSORY TO HIS MURDER; COLLIER COUNTY RESIDENTS FED UP WITH NOISY AIRPLANES FLYING OVER THEIR HOMES ARE ASKING THE AIRPORT TO DO MORE TO STOP IT; A FORT MYERS DOCTOR IS CONDUCTING RESEARCH THAT'S PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN THE NATIONAL FIGHT TO PREVENT ALZHEIMER'S; THE PARENTS OF TRACEY KLEINPELL SAY THEY'RE HEART BROKEN TO HEAR THAT THE WOMAN WHO HIT AND KILLED THEIR DAUGHTER WILL NOT FACE CHARGES, KLEINPELL WAS HIT BY A CAR LAST MAY.. WHILE RIDING HER BIKE ON THE SANIBEL CAUSEWAY; DONNA SUMMERS DIES OF CANCER AT HER NAPLES HOME; A COLLIER COUNTY ANIMAL PRESERVE HAS BEEN FORCED TO SHUT ITS GATES, NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT IT DOES, BUT BECAUSE OF WHERE IT'S LOCATED; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PADDLEBOARDER IS BACK HOME AFTER COMPLETING HIS JOURNEY FROM NAPLES TO KEY WEST; SOME PEOPLE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARE CALLING IT THE 15 MILLION DOLLAR ROAD TO NOWHERE THE PROJECT DESIGNED TO BE AN INTERSTATE BYPASS - IS SITTING HALF FINISHED AND MAY NOT BE DONE ANYTIME SOON;

5/18

A HIGH-END NAPLES REALTOR IS BEHIND BARS FOR ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY; A MAN WANTED FOR MURDER IN SERBIA IS CAPTURED IN NAPLES; LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM IS FACING 125 MILLION IN CUTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.;

- A NEW ONLINE SOCIAL SECURITY FEATURE IS GIVING YOU EASIER ACCESS TO YOUR EARNING STATEMENTS; THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; A LEE COUNTY CHURCH IS SINGING A SOUR NOTE AFTER ALL OF ITS MUSICAL EQUIPMENT WAS STOLEN; TWO MORE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO A FRAUDULENT LEE COUNTY SCHOOL CHECK SCAM; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS FIRED ONE OF ITS OWN AFTER THE DEPUTY ALLEGEDLY LIED ON A LOAN APPLICATION FOR A HOME AND RECEIVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS; A HEARTBROKEN CAPE CORAL MOTHER IS ON A MISSION TAKING ON THE GOVERNMENT AFTER HER SON PASSED AWAY FROM A DEVASTATING DISEASE; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY FIRED AFTER HE ADMITTED TO GIVING INMATES AT THE NAPLES JAIL PROHIBITED ITEMS; POINCIANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN COLLIER COUNTY WON THE GREAT LEMONADE WAR, A CONTEST SPONSORED BY ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION PROMOTES LITERACY AND RAISES MONEY TO FUND RESEARCH FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER;
- 5/19 WINK NEWS TEAMED UP WITH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY TO PRESENT THIS YEAR'S CHARLOTTE HURRICANE EXPO AND SEMINAR; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN IMMOKALEE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR MISSING TAMPA WOMAN WHO'S CAR WAS FOUND ABANDONED ON A DEAD END ROAD; A TWO YEAR-OLD WAS KILLED IN A CRASH WHEN A CAR ENDED UP IN A CLEWISTON CANAL; A MAN WANTED FOR MURDER IN SERBIA HAS BONDED OUT OF THE COLLIER COUNTY JAIL AND WILL FACE AN EXTRADITION HEARING; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MOTHER AND SON MARK A MILESTONE BY GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER; THE 7TH ANNUAL HIBISCUS FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND IN DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA;
- 5/20 THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTINUES ITS SEARCH FOR A MISSING AND ENDANGERED WOMAN FROM TAMPA; AN IMMOKALEE MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS SON-IN-LAW WAS ARRESTED; IT WAS ELECTION DAY IN FORT MYERS BUT THE VOTES WERE ACTUALLY BEING CAST FOR A RACE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; A COOK-OFF BETWEEN EMERGENCY WORKERS COULD HELP SAVE LIVES POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICE WORKERS COMPETED IN A RIB COOK-OFF TO RAISE MONEY FOR STAY ALIVE, JUST DRIVE THE FORT MYERS-BASED ORGANIZATION WORKS TO STOP DISTRACTED DRIVING; THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PROGRAM AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CELEBRATED IT'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY REUNITING PATIENTS AND DOCTORS FOR THE FIRST TIME; MORE THAN 150 BIKERS TOOK TO THE STREETS IN COLLIER COUNTY TO CELEBRATE AMERICAN'S FREEDOM AND RAISE MONEY FOR A MILITARY CHARITY;
- 5/21 A WEEKEND-LONG SEARCH FOR A MISSING TAMPA WOMAN CAME TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE WHEN CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND HER ABOUT A MILE AWAY FROM THE SPOT WHERE HER CAR; CAPE CORAL WANTS TO SPEND ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS TO WIDEN PINE ISLAND ROAD IN THE NAME OF SAFETY; THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS THE AVERAGE TICKET PRICE AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ROSE FROM \$247 DOLLARS TO \$313 WHICH IS THE BIGGEST INCREASE COMPARED TO ONE HUNDRED OF THE BIGGEST AIRPORTS IN THE NATION; THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF DRIFTING OUT OF HER LANE AND STRIKING AND KILLING A BICYCLIST ON THE SANIBEL CAUSEWAY LAST YEAR WAS IN COURT; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN SAYS A MAN ASSAULTED HER WITH A BOTTLE OF CHOCOLATE MILK IN A ROAD RAGE ATTACK; NAPLES POLICE WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PATROLLING THE BEACHES AND KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR BURGLARS; AVE MARIA IS DROPPING HEALTH COVERAGE FOR STUDENTS SAYING THE PRESIDENT'S NEW HEALTH CARE PLAN MAKES IT TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE STUDENTS BUT A WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED THIS WON'T HAVE AS BIG OF AN IMPACT ON STUDENTS AS YOU MIGHT THINK; CONTROVERSY OVER A BONITA SPRINGS HOMELESS SHELTER HAS ST. MATTHEWS HOUSE PROPOSING CHANGES THE SHELTER WILL INITIALLY ONLY ALLOW WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO USE THE FACILITIES AND IT WILL NO LONGER BUILD A SOUP KITCHEN; A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS NINE MEN FACED OFF IN CAPE CORAL IN THE RACE TO REPLACE CONNIE MACK; POLICE ARREST TWO MEN FOR AN ARMED ROBBERY AT A FORT MYERS GROCERY STORE;
- 5/22 A WOMAN WHO SNAPPED AND FIRED SHOTS AT DEPUTIES REMAINS IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL; A NIGHTMARE DAY FOR MANY TRAVELERS AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BECAUSE OF A POWER GLITCH NEAR JACKSONVILLE; CONVICTED KILLER BRIAN CASEY WAS BACK IN COURT MOVING FORWARD WITH HIS SECOND MURDER TRIAL; A GROUP OF UNION MEMBERS AND RETIRED HEALTH CARE

WORKERS PROTESTED A SHAREHOLDERS MEETING OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES IN NAPLES; BONITA SPRINGS DOG TRACK IS HOPING TO ADD SLOT MACHINES TO THE BUSINESS AND IT'S PLACING ITS BETS ON THE LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; COLLIER COUNTY VOTERS WILL *NOT* HAVE A CHANCE TO GIVE THEIR OPINION ON MERGING FIRE AND EMS IN THIS YEAR'S PRIMARY ELECTION; A LOCAL MAN'S DREAM OF CURING CANCER IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP CANCER DOCTORS IS WORKING WITH A MACHINE THAT COULD END UP BEING A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH; EIGHT ACRE FIRE IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES IS 100-PERCENT CONTAINED; CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK IS ENDORSING TREY RADEL AS THE BEST CANDIDATE TO REPLACE HIM IN THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

5/23

A NEW QUINNIAC POLL SHOWS MITT ROMNEY HAS GONE FROM A SIX POINT DEFICIT AGAINST PRESIDENT OBAMA IN MARCH TO A 47-41 POINT LEAD IN FLORIDA; A FORT MYERS FAMILY ALMOST LOST THEIR BELOVED PET AFTER IT WAS POISONED BY A TOAD; MOSQUITOES ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO SWARM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT IS TREATING LOCATIONS IN AND AROUND SALT MARSHES FOR SALT-WATER MOSQUITOES; A 12 YEAR OLD ARCADIA BOY HAS DIED FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A YOUTH STOCK CAR RACE; A LEE COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL BECAUSE HE BROUGHT A LOADED GUN TO THE LEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON HIS WAY TO MEDIATION; LEE COUNTY DETECTIVES HAVE ARRESTED TWO MORE PEOPLE IN CONNECTION TO A CHECK SCAM WHICH USES BOGUS CHECKS FROM THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; FRESH PAINT COATS THE WALLS AT BONITA MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER VANDALS GRAFFITIED THE CAMPUS; MOST LOCAL STARBUCKS STORES WERE SHUT DOWN WITHOUT WARNING FOR MOST OF THE MORNING DUE TO MAINTENANCE ON WATER FILTRATION SYSTEMS; CAPE CORALS VIRGINIA MOORE TEARFULLY GAVE HER HUSBAND, AN ENGRAVED BRACELET AS SHE SAW HIM OFF AT THE TRAIN STATION, IN 1944 HER HUSBAND, NEVER MADE IT HOME BUT SIX DECADES LATER AGAINST ALL ODDS THAT BRACELET, FINALLY FOUND IT'S WAY BACK, CLOSE TO HER HEART; A LOCAL ATTORNEY IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF STEALING HIS FORMER PARTNER'S IDENTITY AND RIPPING OFF CLIENTS OF NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS; THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IS HOPING THE PURCHASE OF MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN GLADES COUNTY WILL INCREASE THE PANTHER POPULATION, AND HELP PREVENT MORE PANTHER DEATHS; FLORIDA EVERBLADES WIN THE KELLY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP;

5/24

REPORTS OF A FUNNEL CLOUD AND SEVERE STORMS IN NORTH PORT CAUSING DAMAGE TO ABOUT 15 HOMES; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BUSINESSES SAY THEY WERE SCAMMED OUT OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FROM SOLICITORS MIS-REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS PART OF THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; ONE PERSON HAS DIED AND ANOTHER, IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER TWO AIRBOATS COLLIDE IN HENDRY COUNTY; THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS INVESTIGATING HOW THE VALUE OF AN EAST NAPLES PROPERTY WENT FROM THREE POINT FOUR MILLION IN 2008 TO JUST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS IN 2011; A COLLIER COUNTY ANIMAL PRESERVE... LOCATED IN RESIDENTIAL GOLDEN GATE ESTATES WILL HAVE ONE MORE MONTH TO FIX ITS VIOLATIONS OR FACE POTENTIAL FINES; HUNDREDS OF COLLIER COUNTY STUDENTS COULD BE FORCED TO REPEAT THIRD GRADE TWENTY PERCENT OF THIRD GRADERS FAILED THE READING PORTION OF THE NEW FCAT TEST; FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT IS SPENDING ABOUT 200-MILLION DOLLARS INSTALLING ELECTRIC POLES THAT CAN WITHSTAND SUSTAINED WINDS OF UP TO 115 MILES PER HOUR IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; SCAM ALERT CON-ARTISTS ARE POSING AS THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND CONTACTING LOCAL VETERANS TO SAY THEY NEED TO UPDATE THEIR CREDIT CARD, BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL RECORDS WITH THE VA; THE ARREST COUNT IS NOW UP TO THIRTEEN , IN THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHECK SCAM;

5/25

FORMER LEE COUNTY MANAGER DON STILWELL HAS ENTERED THE RACE FOR LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER; NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CONFIRMED A TORNADO HIT NORTH PORT; LEE COUNTY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS MET THIS MORNING TO LEARN ABOUT THE STATE OF LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; STATE INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT THE COLLIER COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISERS OFFICE... WRONGLY DEVALUED MULTIPLE PROPERTIES; LEE COUNTY KIDS ARE CELEBRATING SCHOOL LETTING OUT WITH A SPLASH THE SUN SPLASH WATERPARK KICKED OFF ITS SUMMER HOURS; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FISHING GEAR FROM A PORT CHARLOTTE TEEN; A SAN CARLOS PARK CHURCH IS THANKING THE COMMUNITY FOR ITS GENEROUS SUPPORT IN THE WAKE OF A BURGLARY; A BRUSH FIRE IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; A 74 YEAR OLD

- LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN RETURNS HOME TO FIND HER HOME VANDALIZED; A PROGRAM AIMED AT PRESERVING SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES IS DEALT A MAJOR BLOW THE BEACH PRESERVATION PROGRAM HAD ITS FUNDING CUT BY 20 PERCENT; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RAN THROUGH THE STREETS OF GOLDEN GATE TO HONOR OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY;
- 5/26 FIRE CREWS CONTINUE TO MONITOR A FIFTY ACRE BRUSH FIRE IN SOUTH FORT MYERS' ESTERO BAY PRESERVE; POLICE ARREST A SECOND SUSPECT IN A SHOOTING AT A FORT MYERS BOWLING ALLEY LAST MONTH; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THREE SEPARATE SHOOTINGS; FORT MYERS POLICE MAKE FIVE ARRESTS IN A MONTH-LONG OPERATION TARGETING DRUGS; THOUSANDS OF FALLEN VETERANS RECEIVED THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE THIS MORNING IN FORT MYERS; OFFICERS OUT ON THE WATER IN FULL FORCE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND HOPING TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS FROM HAPPENING; LIGHTNING MAY BE TO BLAME FOR SPARKING SEVERAL SMALL BRUSH FIRES NEAR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; A FRIDAY NIGHT FOAM PARTY AT A NIGHTCLUB IN COLLIER COUNTY SENDS SEVERAL PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR EYE PROBLEMS; CAPE CORAL POLICE HAVE ISSUED A SILVER ALERT FOR A MISSING 83-YEAR-OLD MAN;
- 5/27 FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE TO KEEP THE ROADS SAFE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND; AMERICA'S MILITARY HEROES WERE HONORED IN A SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT FORT MYERS' CENTENNIAL PARK; WOUNDED WARRIORS INVITED ONTO BOATS AT THE PROFESSIONAL TARPON TOURNAMENT SERIES; TROPICAL STORM BERYL, ALMOST AT HURRICANE STRENGTH WIND SPEEDS AS IT TAKES AIM FOR THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA COAST; VIEWERS CAN HELP A MARINE CORPS VETERAN RACE HIS WAY TO VICTORY AT THE NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES NEXT MONTH;
- 5/28 WEEKEND ATV ACCIDENT CLAIMED THE LIFE OF A YOUNG NAPLES GIRL; VETERANS AROUND THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AREA JOINED TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY; OFFICERS WITH THE COAST GUARD KEPT A CLOSE WATCH ON BOATERS; MARCO ISLANDERS UNVEILED A BRAND-NEW, 18-FOOT AMERICAN FLAG VISIBLE TO EVERYONE ENTERING THE ISLAND TO REMEMBER VETERANS PAST AND PRESENT; WORLD WAR TWO ARMY NURSE IN FORT MYERS TURNS 100 TODAY ON MEMORIAL DAY; A BRUSH FIRE NEAR THE VERONA WALK COMMUNITY IN COLLIER COUNTY BURNED ABOUT 60 ACRES; THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HAS COMPILED A LIST OF THE MOST CONGESTED ROADWAYS IN THE COUNTY BASED ON PUBLIC INPUT;
- 5/29 A LEE COUNTY WOMAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED AFTER AN ALLEGED BILLION DOLLAR BLUFF, INVESTIGATORS SAY MORGAN JOHNSON CONNED FAMILY FRIENDS OUT OF THOUSANDS AFTER CLAIMING SHE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF INHERITING A BILLION DOLLARS; CAPE CORAL'S NEW CITY MANAGER STARTED HIS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB; A MAJOR BREAK IN A HOME INVASION CASE IN ARCADIA; MARCO ISLAND PRIVATE COMMUNITY IS FIGHTING TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE WHAT'S LEFT OF THEIR BEACH FRONT PROPERTY; LEE COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO PEOPLE WHO DISTRACTED THE A CLERK AT THE SCUBA-VICE DIVING CENTER ON MCGREGOR BOULEVARD AND STOLE A DIVE COMPUTER; NEW HIGH TECH CAMERAS COULD BE INSTALLED AT SEVERAL DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS IN A SAFETY ACTION PLAN FOR CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS; A MAJOR MARCO ISLAND HOTEL GEARING UP FOR A MAJOR RENOVATION FEARS THE CITY'S PUSH TO CHANGE THE INSPECTION PROCESS COULD DELAY THE ENTIRE PROJECT AND COST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN LOST REVENUE; THE CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING
- 5/30 PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR OWN DUE TO A CAR ACCIDENT; THE WIDMAN ACT WAS USED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY TO FOR THE FIRST TIME TO KEEP 44 YEAR OLD PETER CRACCHIOLO BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE VIOLENTLY BEAT HIS EX GIRLFRIEND; THE SEARCH IS ON FOR SUSPECT WHO ROBBED A NORTH FORT MYERS CVS; EDISON STATE COLLEGE IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO A NEW PRESIDENT THE THREE REMAINING CANDIDATES WILL TRY TO WIN OVER THE EDISON COMMUNITY THROUGH PUBLIC FORUMS; TO STOP CRIMINALS FROM STEALING COPPER, STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE TARGETED METAL RECYCLERS; LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP IS WARNING CUSTOMERS OF A GROWING AND DANGEROUS SCAM; TURNING USED COOKING OIL, INTO CASH IS THE GOAL OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A LOCAL COMPANY AND THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK; THE REDNECK YACHT CLUB IS NOW UP TO CODE ACCORDING TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY CODE OFFICE; IT'S BEEN AN IDEA IN THE MAKING FOR A DECADE FINALLY, IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, ZOOMERS FAMILY AMUSEMENT PARK IN SOUTH FORT MYERS WILL FINALLY OPEN ITS DOORS;

- 5/31 INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE AN ARSONIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING FIRE TO MORE THAN EIGHTY ACRES IN HENDRY COUNTY; NATION'S ASSOCIATION FOUNDER REVEREND ISRAEL SUAREZ SAYS THE CHARITY IS IN DANGER OF LOSING THE BUILDING THEY USE TO SELL FURNITURE TO RAISE MONEY; A WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG GIRL MORE THAN A DECADE AGO IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY APPEARED BEFORE A JUDGE; A FLORIDA PANTHER KITTEN RESCUED IN COLLIER COUNTY IN APRIL HAS DIED; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT IS LOOKING TO SAVE MONEY IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET; A VERY SPECIAL WINK CALL FOR ACTION VOLUNTEER MARKED A MAJOR MILESTONE SHE'S CELEBRATED 20 YEARS OF HELPING VIEWERS, GETTING BACK THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS; THE BLACK BEAR SPOTTED ON SANIBEL LAST SUMMER HAS RETURNED TO THE ISLAND; HUNDREDS OF LEE COUNTY STUDENTS ARE LEARNING... THEIR SENSITIVE INFORMATION COULD HAVE BEEN LEAKED; A NAPLES CHIROPRACTOR IS HEADING TO LONDON FOR THIS SUMMER'S OLYMPIC GAMES;
- 6/01 A BREAK IN A FOUR-YEAR-OLD MURDER CASE THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED AN ARREST IN THE DEATH OF TIA POKLEMBIA; EDISON STATE COLLEGE HAS A NEW PRESIDENT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHOSE DOCTOR JEFFREY ALLBRITTEN AS THE NEXT DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE; A WOMAN WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A DRIVER SLAMMED INTO A LEHIGH ACRES RESTAURANT; THE OWNER OF A CHARLOTTE COUNTY EXOTIC BIRD STORE SAYS SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY HER HEFTY WATER BILL BECAUSE THIEVES STOLE A COPPER LINE FROM BEHIND HER STORE AND LEFT THE WATER RUNNING ALL NIGHT; A BONITA SPRINGS WOMAN ACCUSED OF INTENTIONALLY TOUCHING THE CROTCH AREA OF A TSA AGENT AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA VOTERS SAY A FEDERAL JUDGE'S RULING ON A CONTROVERSIAL LAW IS A VICTORY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION GROUPS; DEPUTIES BUST A NAPLES DOCTOR FOR HAVING DOZENS OF VIDEOS ON HIS COMPUTER ALL SHOWING YOUNG GIRLS IN SEXUAL SITUATIONS; HUNDREDS OF COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL GRADS GATHERED FOR SOME FUN, BUT SAFE, CELEBRATING ALL PART OF THE NAPLES YMCA'S ANNUAL PROJECT GRADUATION; NEW GLUTEN FREE MENU AT FORT MYERS MIRACLE GAMES; MORE THAN HALF OF FLORIDA NINTH GRADERS FAILED THE MANDATORY END OF COURSE MATH EXAM IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SIXETY TWO PERCENT OF NINTH GRADES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY PASSED, FIFTY PERCENT PASSED IN COLLIER COUNTY AND IN LEE COUNTY FOURTY SEVEN PERCENT OF NINTH GRADERS PASSED;
- 6/02 CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES CATCH A MAN ACCUSED OF PRETENDING TO BE A POLICE OFFICER; A CAPE CORAL MAN IS BUSTED FOR SELLING FAKE ITEMS ON CRAIGSLIST; THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER HAD A LOT OF HELP IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO PACK BOXES OF FOOD THAT WILL BE SHIPPED TO THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS; FIRE OFFICIALS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT STARTED A BLAZE THAT DESTROYED A SANIBEL HOME; A NAPLES MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER HE WAS HIT BY A RED-LIGHT RUNNER; MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE WALKED AWAY WITH BRIGHTER SMILES AT BONITA DENTAL CARE'S DENTISTRY FROM THE HEART EVENT;
- 6/03 FIREFIGHTERS CLEANED UP A TWO ACRE BRUSH FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES; A COLLIER COUNTY TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO AN ARREST FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY FRAUD; FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES THE TICE COMMUNITY POOL HAS STOOD VACANT BUT TODAY AT THE POOL'S GRAND RE-OPENING THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER FILLED THE AIR; MIROMAR LAKES HOSTED THE FIRST TEE MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP; EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FROM ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE ON A JOURNEY ACROSS THE STATE THE FIFTH ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD RIDE STARTED IN DOWNTOWN NAPLES HONORING 11 FALLEN HEROES WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN FLORIDA LAST YEAR; A NAPLES DOCTOR CHARGED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY HAS BEEN FIRED BY HIS FORMER EMPLOYER; COLLIER DEPUTIES ARREST A WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEATING UP A MAN WHO REFUSED TO MARRY HER;
- 6/04 NEW DETAILS ABOUT A SECURITY MELTDOWN AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FIVE EMPLOYEES COULD LOSE THEIR JOBS AND THIRTY EIGHT ARE UP FOR SUSPENSION; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL WANTS A LARGER AMOUNT OF BRIDGE TOLL MONEY, THE CITY AND COUNTY SHARE A 60 - 40 SPLIT WITH THE COUNTY GETTING THE LARGER SUM; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY FACILITY THAT HELPS REHABILITATE TROUBLED TEENAGERS.. WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS IN AUGUST; HURRICANE SEASON IS OFFICIALLY HERE AND WHILE YOU MAY BE BUSY PROTECTING YOUR HOUSE, DON'T FORGET ABOUT SAFELY STORING YOUR BOAT; TAXPAYERS ARE SOUNDING OFF, ON A PROPOSED THREE

MILLION DOLLAR LAND PURCHASE IN LEHIGH ACRES; DEPUTIES ARREST AN EIGHTEENTH PERSON FOR USING A FRAUDULENT CHECK FROM THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; THIEVES HAVE TARGETED LAWN SERVICE EQUIPMENT FROM AREA SMALL BUSINESSES; CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE WARNING OF A POSSIBLE SCAM, DEPUTIES SAY A FEMALE IS GOING TO AREA BUSINESSES, SELLING ADVERTISING SPACE ON CALENDARS;

6/05

ALL OF THE TSA WORKERS ACCUSED OF NOT PROPERLY SCREENING PASSENGERS ARE OFF THE JOB AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; A FORMER CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S LIEUTENANT IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL SAYS ITS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM WITH LEE COUNTY IS GENERATING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BACK INTO ITS POCKETS BUT SOME RESIDENTS SAY THAT MONEY SHOULD BE GOING BACK TO THEM; STUDENTS FROM LEE COUNTY, THE NATIONS ASSOCIATION AND THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GAVE ONE STREET A MUCH NEEDED MAKE OVER, VOLUNTEERS PAINTED OVER GRAFFITI AND GANG INSIGNIAS THAT HAD OVERTAKEN A SHED ON ORTIZ AVENUE; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO A STUDY INTO THE TRAFFIC TROUBLE ON FORT MYERS BEACH; LEE COUNTY LEADERS WANT TO SPEND THREE MILLION DOLLAR FOR AN EMPTY LOTS IN LEHIGH ACRES; FORMER LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DOUG SAINT CERNY WANTS HIS OLD JOB BACK; A NORTH PORT MOM OPENS FIRE WHEN SHE FINDS AN INTRUDER IN HER HOME; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST A MAN FOR MAKING A BOMB THREAT; SIX IMMOKALEE FIREFIGHTERS LAID OFF LAST YEAR WILL BE OFFERED THEIR JOBS BACK THANKS TO A 700-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FEDERAL GRANT;

6/06

IMAGINE A FLOURISHING TOWN CENTER FULL OF SHOPS, RESTAURANTS AND WALKABLE STREETS IN NORTH FORT MYERS COUNTY PLANNERS HOPE IT WILL BECOME A REALITY BUT THEY HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO; A FAMILY VACATIONING IN COLLIER COUNTY WEATHERED A BRUSH WITH THE WILD SIDE THEIR SUV CRASHED HEAD ON WITH A FLORIDA BLACK BEAR; CREWS IN CAPE CORAL BULLDOZED A WATERFRONT HOME AT CITY LEADERS ORDERS, AND BY MISTAKE; A DISABLED MAN IN LEHIGH ACRES IN HIS EIGHTIES DIED AFTER HE WAS UNABLE TO CARE FOR HIMSELF OR CALL FOR HELP AFTER HIS CARETAKER PASSED AWAY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS FACING SEVERAL CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR MISUSE OF 911; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A 19TH PERSON FOR USING A FRAUDULENT CHECK FROM THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; THREE HUNDRED LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED STOPPED IN AT THE BONITA YMCA AND WERE ABLE TO GET FOOD FOR THEIR NEXT MEAL; THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS IS PREPARING TO RE-LAUNCH ITS VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS, THE LEAGUE STOPPED SIGNING UP NEW VOTERS LAST YEAR AFTER FLORIDA'S NEW ELECTION LAWS PUT A 48 HOUR DEADLINE IN PLACE FOR THIRD PARTY REGISTRATION GROUPS TO TURN IN VOTER APPLICATIONS; BONITA CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED SPENDING MONEY TO DEMOLISH FIVE DILAPIDATED HOMES; A WATER MAIN BREAK IN COLLIER COUNTY HAS STALLED TRAFFIC AND FORCED AT LEAST ONE BUSINESS TO CLOSE; A BADLY BURNED BODY DISCOVERED A MONTH AGO IN THE WOODS OF NORTH FLORIDA HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF A BOKEELIA MAN; THE MAN IN CHARGE OF ALL SECURITY AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL IS STILL ON THE JOB AFTER FIVE TSA AGENTS ARE FIRED ANE THIRTY EIGHT SUSPENDED, BUT HE'S NOT ANSWERING OUR QUESTIONS;

6/07

TWO CHARLOTTE COUNTY FAMILIES ARE IN SHOCK AFTER AN ICE CREAM TRUCK DRIVER ALLEGEDLY HAD SEX WITH ONE OF HIS FOURTEEN YEAR OLD CUSTOMERS; A FEDERAL JUDGE SAYS A RETIRED CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTY IS A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY AND DENIED BOND; COLLIER COUNTY AUTHORITIES PUT AN END TO AN ELABORATE GROW HOUSE OPERATION IN GOLDEN GATE; LEE COUNTY'S ELECTION SUPERVISOR SAYS SHE HASN'T RECEIVED ANY NEW NAMES OF POTENTIAL ILLEGAL RESIDENTS FROM THE FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AND SHE'S NOT EXPECTING ANY MORE UNTIL THERE IS MORE CLARIFICATION FROM EITHER THE STATE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; A NEW LOOK AT THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF STORM SURGE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND THE NUMBERS ARE SIGNIFICANT, NEARLY TWENTY BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE IN LEE COUNTY, IN COLLIER COUNTY MORE THAN FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS AND IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLOSE TO NINE BILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE; NEW PHOTOS OF A ROBBERY AT THE BONITA SPRINGS 7-11 ON IMPERIAL SHORES BOULEVARD AND BONITA BEACH ROAD; LEE COUNTY IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE TWINS ABOUT UPGRADES TO THEIR SPRING TRAINING HOME AT HAMMOND STADIUM;

- 6/08 FORT MYERS POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN A DEADLY SHOOTING; A MAN TRIED TO ABDUCT A WOMAN IN GOLDEN GATE; PINE ISLAND'S MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM IS LOOKING TO EXPAND AND IS ASKING FOR MORE CUSTOMERS; THE BRUTAL KIDNAPPING, RAPE, AND MURDER OF A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MOTHER MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES AFTER A BOTCHED 911 CALL TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS FIGHTING TO GET A LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM THROWN OUT; THE TOP THREE TSA BOSSES AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ARE ALL FACING TWO WEEK SUSPENSIONS; GOVERNOR SCOTT STOPPED BY THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO SIGN FOUR NEW CRIME BILLS INTO LAW; THE UNITED WAY HOSTED AN ORIENTATION FOR 211 OPERATORS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH FORT MYERS;
- 6/09 CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO MEN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN PORT CHARLOTTE; THE RED CROSS IS PREPARING STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS FOR HURRICANE SEASON; A NORTH NAPLES CONGREGATION WON'T LET UNSTEADY GROUND KEEP THEM FROM WORSHIPPING, FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH WILL MOVE THEIR WORSHIP SERVICE TO DESTINY CHURCH ACROSS FROM GULF COAST HIGH ON IMMOKALEE ROAD, FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH WAS DEEMED UNSAFE BECAUSE OF A SINK HOLE UNDERNEATH THE BUILDING; SEVERAL SOUTHWEST FLORIDA VETERANS ARE IN WASHINGTON DC TOURING THE WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL; SEVERAL ASPIRING BASEBALL PLAYERS WERE AT THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX FOR THE ANNUAL OPEN TRY OUTS FOR THE MINNESOTA TWINS WHICH DATES BACK MORE THAN 50 YEARS; A CAPE CORAL NEIGHBORHOOD GETS A SURPRISE VISIT FROM A LARGE ALLIGATOR;
- 6/10 A GOLDEN GATE HOUSE FIRE IS LEADING TO CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER; A NORTH NAPLES CONGREGATION HAS MOVED TEMPORARILY AFTER THE COUNTY DETERMINED THEIR CHURCH BUILDING WAS NO LONGER SAFE; THE CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE CELEBRATED FLAG DAY WITH A CEREMONY; A POSSIBLE TORNADO RIPS THROUGH CHARLOTTE COUNTY, TAKING DOWN TREES, POWER LINES AND LEAVING MANY PEOPLE IN THE DARK; THE HORTON BOAT RAMP IN CAPE CORAL IS SET TO CLOSE BECAUSE IT IS RECEIVING EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REPAIRS AND DISABILITY ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS;
- 6/11 NEW DETAILS ABOUT A GOLDEN GATE ESTATES WOMAN, ACCUSED OF SETTING HER RENTAL HOME ON FIRE WHILE LOVED ONES WERE SLEEPING INSIDE; CHARLOTTE COUNTIES REVERSE 911 SYSTEM ACTIVATED FOR BAD WEATHER AND IT WORKED WELL; TEA PARTY EXPRESS HELD A RALLY IN FORT MYERS; THE OLDEST BOAT RAMPS IN CAPE CORAL IS GETTING A FACE LIFT; OFFICIALS FROM THE MINNESOTA TWINS WERE IN TOWN, NEGOTIATING WITH LEE COUNTY OVER THE IMPROVEMENTS THEY'D LIKE TO SEE FOR HAMMOND STADIUM; LOCAL WINK-TV VIEWER REPLACES THE BIKE OF A TICE WOMEN WHO HAD HERS STOLEN; THE NATION'S LARGEST INSURANCE COMPANY UNITEDHEALTHCARE SAYING THEY'RE ADOPTING SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR PIECES OF HEALTH CARE REFORM RIGHT NOW; A WAY TO CELEBRATE THE TRAGIC LOSS OF A NAPLES GIRL WHO LOST HER BATTLE WITH CANCER;
- 6/12 CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR DUMPING TRUCK LOADS OF TRASH THAT CAME FROM A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; INSIDE LOOK AT NEW VA CLINIC IN CAPE CORAL; CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS PASSED AN ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS ANIMAL CONTROL TO CHARGE PEOPLE; HOW DOES THE LOCAL COAST GUARD RESPOND TO CALLS FOR HELP AND HOW THEY TELL THE REAL THING FROM PRANKS; FORMER ORION BANK CEO JERRY WILLIAMS WAS SENTENCED HIM TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON FOR BANK FRAUD THAT LEFT MANY OF HIS FORMER EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS BROKE; NORTH FORT MYERS FINALLY GETS THE MONEY FROM LEE COUTNY FOR A STATE OF THE ART COMMUNITY CENTER; EVERGLADES AIRBOAT CAPTAIN IS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER AN ALLIGATOR BIT HIS HAND OFF; A WILDFIRE IN COLLIER COUNTY CONTINUES TO GROW IN SIZE; COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED MOVING FORWARD WITH A 17 ACRE CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE; RESIDENTS IN IMMOKALEE WILL GET A CHANCE TO VOTE ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY THINK THE IMMOKALEE MASTER PLAN SHOULD MOVE FORWARD; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES WILL SOON HAVE A NEW CUSTOM-BUILT SWAMP BUGGY, THEY SAY IT WILL HELP THEM TO BETTER DO THEIR JOBS;
- 6/13 FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICERS HAVE LAUNCHED A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER A NAPLES AIRBOAT CAPTAIN WHO LOST HIS HAND TO AN ALLIGATOR WAS FEEDING OR TAUNTING ANIMALS; A CELEBRATION OF 75 YEARS AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THAT'S WHAT THE SHELL FACTORY IN NORTH FORT MYERS IS DOING OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS; GOVERNOR SCOTT MET WITH HUNDREDS

OF CITRUS GROWERS IN ESTERO ON EXPANDING THE INDUSTRY AND ITS ROLE IN THE FLORIDA ECONOMY; THE CHILDREN'S NETWORK OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MADE SURE CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM COULD EXPERIENCE A TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMP; LONGTIME CAPE CORAL RESIDENT TURNED 103 YEARS OLD AND SHARES HER SECRET TO SUCCESS IN LIFE; CREWS BULLDOZED A WATERFRONT CAPE CORAL HOME WITH CITY OFFICIALS PERMISSION BUT NOT THE HOMEOWNER'S; THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED A NEW TAX COLLECTOR FOR LEE COUNTY; PLANS FOR EAST NAPLES BASED ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE TO EXPAND IN BONITA SPRINGS ARE ON HOLD; A TAMPA WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHE'S ACCUSED OF BEING PART OF A WORTHLESS CHECK CASHING SCHEME THAT COULD HAVE VICTIMS NUMBERING INTO THE HUNDREDS; A LEE COUNTY COUPLE SAYS THEY'RE THE VICTIM OF A BIRD BURGLARY; POLICE ARREST THE THIRD AND FINAL SUSPECT IN A VIOLENT ROBBERY AT A FORT MYERS BOWLING ALLEY; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY IS LOOKING AT RAISING ITS TUITION RATES UP TO 15%; THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LAUNCHED ITS 3-D PROJECT WHICH WILL SERVE AS A NETWORK FOR NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND NON-PROFITS ACROSS FIVE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNTIES;

6/14

THINGS AREN'T LOOKING TOO BRIGHT FOR THE SUNSHINE STATE WHEN IT COMES TO SOLAR PRODUCTION A NEW REPORT RANKS FLORIDA 14TH IN THE NATION IN NEW SOLAR PRODUCTION; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN KIDS TOOK PART IN THE LESSON DESIGNED TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE NEED FOR KIDS TO LEARN TO SWIM IN NORTH FORT MYERS; TWO CAPE CORAL MARINES ARE ABOUT TO TACKLE AN EXHAUSTING TASK: RUNNING MORE THAN 600 MILES IT'S ALL TO RAISE AWARENESS AND MONEY FOR THE NONPROFIT WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT; A COLLIER COUNTY BOY, WHO RECEIVED A LIFE-SAVING BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT, HAS REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY AFTER ONE YEAR AWAY FROM HOME; THE COLLIER COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL AND FREEDOM MEMORIAL TASK FORCE HELD AN AMERICAN FLAG RETIRING EVENT TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY; A HECTIC SCENE AT A CAPE CORAL GAS STATION, AFTER SOMEONE SPOTS WHAT POTENTIALLY COULD BE A DANGEROUS, EVEN EXPLOSIVE ITEM; A MOTHER IS BEHIND BARS CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY BRITTANY SPIKES WAS AT WORK AT WENDY'S WHILE HER TODDLER WAS GOING DOOR TO DOOR LOOKING FOR HER; PLANS TO BRING A WALMART SHOPPING CENTER TO ESTERO ARE GETTING MIXED OPINIONS; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS A POPULAR SPOT FOR PEOPLE TO RETIRE TWO LOCAL CITIES ARE GETTING NATIONAL RECOGNITION BY FORBES MAGAZINE;

6/15

A FORT MYERS FAMILY TORN APART BY GUNFIRE ONE BROTHER KILLED THE OTHER INJURED; ZOOMERS FAMILY AMUSEMENT PARK IN LEE COUNTY FINALLY OPENS AFTERS A DECADE OF DELAYS; NEW NATIONAL POLICY ON IMMIGRATION WILL EFFECT LOCAL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ABILITY TO GO TO COLLEGE; FLORIDA WILDLIFE OFFICERS ARE SEARCHING FOR A BLACK BEAR ON SANIBEL; SEVERE WEATHER DOWNED TREES AND POWER LINES IN PORT CHARLOTTE; FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF DOUG BAKER SAYS THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT VIOLENCE STARTING A NEW CAMPAIGN CALLED RISE ABOVE; A PLEA TO RESIDENTS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO HELP COMPLETE THE FREEDOM MEMORIAL IN NAPLES WHICH WILL HONOR OUR NATIONS HEROES AND THE VICTIMS OF 9-11;

6/16

A HOUSE ENGULFED IN FLAMES TAKES A MAN'S LIFE IN SAN CARLOS PARK, THREE OTHERS BARELY ESCAPED;THERE ARE STILL NO ARRESTS IN YESTERDAY'S DEADLY SHOOTING AT A BUSY FORT MYERS INTERSECTION; THE VIOLENCE IN FORT MYERS CONTINUES TO GROW SO DOES AWARENESS. WINK NEWS PARTNERS AT THE NEWS-PRESS HAVE A NEW CAMPAIGN CALLING ON EVERYONE TO UNITE TO RISE ABOVE THE VIOLENCE; THE NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS CHARITIES IN TICE IS IN DANGER OF LOSING ITS BUILDING BUT THE GROUP WENT OUTSIDE TO DONATE MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD TO NEEDY FAMILIES; FIFTY-FIRST FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE ALL STAR GAME HELD AT THE CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK; LOCAL FAMILIES GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK INSIDE THE FORT MYERS FIRE STATION NUMBER FIVE;

6/17

FIREFIGHTERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED A BRUSH FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES; HE COAST GUARD RESCUED AN INJURED DIVER WEST OF STUMP PASS, NEAR BOCA GRANDE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A WOMAN WHO ROBBED A RACE TRACK STORE. A LOCAL LANDMARK WRAPPED UP AN ENTIRE WEEK OF CELEBRATING THE SHELL FACTORY MARKED ITS 75 ANNIVERSARY IN THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY; THE OLD FISH HOUSE MARINA IN MATLACHA HOSTED A SPECIAL EVENT TO HONOR VETERANS AND THEIR SACRIFICE; TWO PEOPLE ARREST IN FORT

- 6/18 MYERS ACCUSED OF RUNNING A MOBILE METH LAB; A LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN IS OUT ALMOST THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER FALLING FOR A CRAIGSLIST SCAM; A LEHIGH ACRES MAN STUMBLES ON A LOCAL CRAIGSLIST JOB SCAM FORTUNATELY FOR HIM THE SCAM WAS CAUGHT BEFORE IT COULD HIT HIS BANK ACCOUNT; YEARS OF WAVES AND WIND HAVE PUSHED SAND INTO BLIND PASS BETWEEN CAPTIVA AND SANIBEL ISLANDS BECAUSE OF THIS, LEE COUNTY IS STARTING UP A DREDGING PROJECT; A FORT MYERS MAN IS IN FACING ONLINE PREDATOR CHARGES; THE FUTURE OF THE CONTROVERSIAL CONSERVATION 20 20 PROGRAM COULD BE IN VOTERS' HANDS; A SUSPECT CASE OF ROAD RAGE IN COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A MAN POINTED HIS GUN AT A WOMAN WHILE THEY WERE STOPPED AT A RED LIGHT ON US-41 AND PELICAN BAY SOUTH; HIGH END HOMES IN NAPLES ARE SELLING AND THAT'S A GOOD SIGN FOR THE HOUSING MARKET.. ALL OVER SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOMAN IS JUST BACK FROM THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME AFTER SHAKING HANDS WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE;
- 6/19 WAVE OF VIOLENCE HAS SPARKED OUTRAGE IN THE FORT MYERS COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY IN THE DUNBAR AREA; THE MINNESOTA TWINS WILL STAY IN LEE COUNTY FOR SPRING TRAINING FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS LEE COUNTY AGREED TO A CONDITIONAL LEASE WITH THE TEAM; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALSO CANNOT SET A VOTE ON THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATION 20-20 FOR THIS NOVEMBER, A VOTE BY THE PEOPLE TO EITHER KEEP OR KILL THE PROGRAM WOULD COME IN 2014 AT THE EARLIEST; THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY VOTED SEVEN TO FIVE TO INCREASE TUITION BY FOURTEEN PERCENT NEXT YEAR; LEADERS WITH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REACT TO A TSA INVESTIGATION THAT TERMINATED AND SUSPENDED 42 TSA EMPLOYEES AT RSW EARLIER THIS MONTH; FORT MYERS WILL SPEND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HIRE AN ART CONSULTANT; PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE OUTRAGED SOMEONE WOULD STEAL TOOLS THAT ARE PART OF THEIR CURRICULUM AT GATEWAY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL; THE EFFECTS OF BUDGET CUTS TO COURT CLERKS ARE STARTING TO BE FELT ACROSS THE STATE, THE COLLIER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS SAYS THEY ARE STRUGGLING TO DO THE SAME AMOUNT OF WORK.. WITH EIGHT FEWER PEOPLE; ALLEGIANT AIR IS ADDING FLIGHTS FROM PUNTA GORDA THEY HOPE TO HELP PASSENGERS LEFT STRANDED AFTER DIRECT AIR FOLDED IN MARCH;
- 6/20 A TRAFFIC STOP TURNS INTO A CHASE AND THEN A CARJACKING IN LEE COUNTY; FORT MYERS POLICE SAY A LATE NIGHT TRAFFIC STOP HALTED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A RETALIATION SHOOTING; THE DOUBLE MURDER AT GULF STREAM ISLES APARTMENTS HAS SOME PEOPLE WORRIED AND SOME SURPRISINGLY UNAFFECTED BY THE VIOLENCE; CAPE CORAL WORKERS ARE GEARING UP FOR RAINY SEASON BY CLEARING DITCHES AND CANALS; MORE THAN FIFTEEN DIFFERENT CARS VANDALIZED WHEN SOMEONE WENT ON A TIRE SLASHING SPREE BETWEEN TWO WHISKEY CREEK COMMUNITIES; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S ORGANIZED CRIME BUREAU SAYS IT'S UNCOVERED A SOPHISTICATED RENTAL SCAM TARGETING FORECLOSURES;
- 6/21 A FORT MYERS CHIROPRACTOR ACCUSED OF HIRING A HITMAN TO KILL HER HUSBAND WON'T BE HEADING TO JAIL BECAUSE HER HUSBAND AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN BEGGED FOR HER TO COME HOME; FORT MYERS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE PUTTING THEIR MONEY WHERE THEIR MOUTHS ARE WHEN IT COMES TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE A CITY PROGRAM HAS BEEN REINSTATED TO GIVE KIDS A LITTLE PRIDE AND A PAYCHECK; THE BLACK BEAR THAT HAD SANIBEL ON EDGE FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN CAPTURED; A GROUP THAT GOVERNS COLLEGES IN THE SOUTHERN US, HAS PUT EDISON COLLEGE ON PROBATION FOR 12 MONTHS; A CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PROJECT SHOWS EFFORTS HAVE DONE LITTLE TO REVERSE GENERATIONS OF DECLINE; PEOPLE ACROSS LEE COUNTY ARE RAISING MONEY FOR NEEDY SENIORS IN THE AREA AND THEIR EFFORTS HAVE PAID OFF; THE FLORIDA BOARD GOVERNORS APPROVED A 12 PERCENT INCREASE IN TUITION FOR FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY; FORT MYERS CITY LEADERS HAVE DECIDED TO SHUT DOWN AN AREA CONVENIENCE STORE AFTER WHAT POLICE SAY HAS BEEN YEARS OF DRUG AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY; NINE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM IMMOKALEE ARE PROVING HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION CAN LEAD TO BIG THINGS THE STUDENTS WERE ALL HAND CHOSEN TO ATTEND SOME OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY; FORT MYERS WOMEN'S SHELTERS ARE FILLING UP THIS SUMMER AND ORGANIZATIONS SAY IT'S NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE THE NEED IS INCREASING BUT BECAUSE THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WOMEN ARE MORE COMFORTABLE SEEKING HELP; A

CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM ONE OF HER ELDERLY CLIENTS; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A POLITICAL RACE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY THAT COULD END UP COSTING TAXPAYERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS;

6/22 SWAT TEAMS SURROUND A NORTH NAPLES HOME AFTER A FIGHT OVER MIAMI HEAT TICKETS TURNS VIOLENT; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS IS MOVING A STEP CLOSER TO TROLLEY SERVICE; JET BLUE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN STARTING NON-STOP, LOW-FARE SERVICE FROM SEVERAL NEW YORK AIRPORTS TO NAPLES; LEE AND COLLIER COUNTIES ARE AMONG THE TOP TEN WORST OFFENDERS IN THE STATE WHEN IT COMES TO BOATING ACCIDENTS FOUR DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE TEAMING UP TO SEND A POWERFUL MESSAGE TO CARELESS BOATERS; FORT MYERS ABDUCTION SUSPECT ARRESTED; A PUNTA GORDA CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IS TRYING TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AFTER ACCUSATIONS HE WAS DRUNK WHILE SERVING AT A COUNCIL MEETING; ANTONIO THOMAS IS LINKED TO A RASH OF VIOLENT CRIMES ACROSS THREE JURISDICTIONS THAT SPANS NINE DAYS IS ARRESTED; A DEATH AT GULFSTREAM ISLES EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RULED A HOMICIDE; THE COLLIER COUNTY MANAGER WILL ASK THE COMMISSIONER TO APPROVE A NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE;

6/23 PROSECUTORS SAY THE 29 YEAR-OLD THOMAS ADMITTED TO THE BRUTAL CRIMES HE'S CHARGED WITH OVER THE PAST NINE DAYS IN LEE COUNTY; THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS SET TO RAISE RATES ON MOST OF ITS TOLL ROADS SUNDAY; DRIVERS ARE BEING WARNED TO WATCH OUT FOR ALLIGATORS IN COLLIER COUNTY SIX GATORS HAVE BEEN HIT BY CARS AND KILLED ALONG A STRETCH OF IMMOKALEE ROAD; EIGHTY LOCAL PEOPLE STARTED THEIR NEW JOBS THIS WEEK AS A CARMAX CAR DEALERSHIP OFFICALLY OPENED ITS DOORS; STUDENTS AND PARENTS AT EDISON STATE GET A FIRST LOOK AT THE COLLEGE'S FIRST ON CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL; OLYMPIC SKATERS ARE HITTING THE ICE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THEY'RE IN TOWN FOR THE SUMMER CHILLER COMPETITION AT THE SKATIUM IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS HAVE RETURNED TO COLLIER COUNTY TO SEARCH FOR TWO MEN WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING FOR MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS; PEOPLE IN NAPLES SAY STORMS LEFT A BIG MESS BEHIND;

6/24 PEOPLE ON MARCO ISLAND HAVE THEIR ELECTRICITY BACK AFTER SPENDING MOST OF THE DAY IN THE DARK, WEATHER KNOCKED OUT A LEE COUTNY ELECTRIC CO-OP TRANSMISSION LINE THAT CARRIES POWER TO THE ISLAND'S 18 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS; LEE COUNTY UTILITIES FIXED AN 8-INCH WATER MAIN BREAK ON CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE; THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS TWO TORNADOES LIKELY TOUCHED DOWN IN COLLIER COUNTY; WHEN BAD WEATHER OR A NATURAL DISASTER STRIKES AND ALL COMMUNICATION GOES DOWN THERE'S A GROUP OF 'HAMS' WORKING TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE STAYS SAFE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS.. ALSO KNOWN AS HAMS.. PARTICIPATED IN FIELD DAY IN NAPLES; EMERGENCY OFFICIALS IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY SAY ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED AND A CHILD WAS INJURED IN VENUS AND SEVERAL HOMES WERE DAMAGED IN THE LAKE PLACID AREA;

6/25 HIGH TIDE IS ROLLING INFLOODING SOME COASTAL AREAS AND LOCAL BEACHES AS A RESULT OF TROPICAL STORM DEBBY; BLUE TARPS COVER SOME COLLIER COUNTY HOMES AFTER A CONFIRMED TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN OVER THE WEEKEND; THE HIGH WATER SHUT DOWN THE PIER AT THE YACHT CLUB AND SOME OF THE BOAT RAMPS IN CAPE CORAL; AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR TERRORIZING SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOMEN FOR NINE DAYS CONFESSED; FLOODED ROADS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARE CAUSING HEADACHES FOR DRIVERS, HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES; THE WIFE OF A VETERAN MAKES A DESPERATE CALL FOR ACTION AFTER LEARNING HER HUSBAND WITH ALZHEIMER'S MAY HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF THE STATE-RUN VA NURSING HOME; ONE PERSON WAS KILLED IN THE TOWN OF VENUS, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY AND DAMAGE WAS REPORTED TO THE NORTH IN LAKE PLACID; TROPICAL STORM DEBBY IS CAUSING MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR DRIVERS IN FORT MYERS AS SEVERAL ROADS ARE CLOSED BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDER WATER; A MAN ARRESTED FOR A VIOLENT CRIME SPREE ACROSS LEE COUNTY IS NOW CONNECTED TO A RAPE IN DEAN PARK FROM EARLY MAY; DEBBY HAS PUT A DAMPER ON ANY OUTDOOR PLANS FOR TOURIST AND LOCALS IN SANIBEL BUT A VISITOR'S LOSS OF BEACH TIME IS A BUSINESS OWNERS GAIN; TROPICAL STORM DEBBY HAS PUT A STRAIN ON THE AREA'S BLOOD SUPPLY, FLORIDA BLOOD CENTERS ARE URGING PEOPLE TO DONATE ALL TYPES OF BLOOD ESPECIALLY O-NEGATIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

6/26 THE COASTAL COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO GET POUNDED BY WIND AND HEAVY SURF, THE REMNANTS OF DEBBY HAVE NOT LET UP FOR PEOPLE ON FORT MYERS BEACH;

ROADS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED BY DEEP, STANDING WATER IN DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA; COLLIER COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE CLOSED THE NAPLES PIER BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS AND HIGH TIDE; PEOPLE LIVING IN THE YACHT CLUB COLONY IN NORTH FORT MYERS ARE ON HIGH ALERT BECAUSE WATER FROM THE CALOOSAHATCHEE CONTINUES TO THREATEN THEIR HOMES; CAPTIVA ISLAND IS DEALING WITH SOME EROSION ISSUES; NEIGHBORS IN ONE SUNCOAST ESTATES COMMUNITY ARE SENDING A MESSAGE TO SQUATTERS STAY OUT OF OUR HOUSES, INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED A TEEN FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING HIMSELF COMFORTABLE INSIDE A VACANT MOBILE HOME; CHARLOTTE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR WAYNE SALLADE WAS SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY AFTER HE CONFRONTED PUNTA GORDA MAYOR BILL ALBERS ABOUT REFUSING TO ADOPT A BANDING PROGRAM FOR STREET SIGNS; PRESIDENT OBAMA IS OFFERING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN THE WAKE OF TROPICAL STORM DEBBY; EVERGLADES CITY SAW THE MOST IMPACT FROM THE HIGH TIDE IN COLLIER COUNTY; SUPPORTERS TURNED OUT IN HUGE NUMBERS TO STAND WITH A CHARLOTTE COUNTY PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS, CROSSROADS HOSTED A COMMUNITY GATHERING, AFTER LEARNING LAST MONTH IT WAS LOSING ITS STATE FUNDING;

6/27

THE DEA RAIDED A LOCAL FORT MYERS PHARMACY FOR ITS CONNECTION TO A STATE WIDE INVESTIGATION CALLED OPERATION PILL STREET BLUES; LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE ASSESSING DEBBY'S DAMAGE TO THE BEACHES; ONE OF THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING A CAPE CORAL MAN DURING A HOME INVASION TWO YEARS AGO WAS SENTENCED HIM TO LIFE IN PRISON PLUS THIRTY YEAR; CHARLOTTE COUNTY WORKERS ARE ASSESSING THE DAMAGE TO RIVERFRONT PARKS AND BEACHES IN PUNTA GORDA; A 40-YEAR OLD ALVA WOMAN HIRED TO BALANCE THE BOOKS IS NOW ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM HER LEE COUNTY COMPANY; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SWAMPED WITH IDENTITY THEFT INVESTIGATIONS SO THEY'RE OFFERING A CLASS TO HELP RESIDENTS TAKE BACK THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS; NEW VIDEO OF A COLLIER COUNTY TEEN CONVICTED OF KILLING HIS PARENTS BEING QUESTIONED BY COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT; CAPE POLICE ARREST TWO MEN ACCUSED OF USING COUNTERFEIT CASH; A CAPE CORAL MAN DROWNS IN THE CHOPPY WATERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA; LOCAL AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS ARE HEADING TO TAMPA TO HELP WITH FLOOD RELIEF; BLACK BEARS IN FLORIDA WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A THREATENED SPECIES; A GROUP OF TEENS FROM THE EDISON SAILING CENTER TOOK PART IN A MAJOR CLEAN UP OPERATION ON THE BANKS OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE;

6/28

A HISTORIC RULING BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT THAT AFFECTS NEARLY EVERY AMERICAN THE JUSTICES UPHELD PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HISTORIC HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL; LOCAL LEGISLATORS REACT TO RULLING; A CHILD PORN OPERATION IN NORTH FORT MYERS IS BUSTED BY A WALMART SHOPPER WHO FOUND A CELL PHONE WITH SHOCKING PICTURES; A NAPLES CAREGIVER IS UNDER ARREST ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM ONE OF HER ELDERLY CLIENTS; WINK NEWS HIT THE ROAD TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK TRAFFIC ANCHOR ALISSA REITMEIER COMPETED AGAINST THREE OTHER NEWS STATIONS TO WIN THE CAR-MAX ROAD RALLY; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION ON PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM ELECTRONIC PICKPOCKETING; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION... AFTER SOMEONE DISCOVERED A DEAD BODY FLOATING IN A CANAL; THE PUNTA GORDA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOPING NEW TECHNOLOGY HELPS THEM CRACK A CASE THAT'S GONE COLD; I-75 DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING NEAR THE LEE COUNTY AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY LINE; SIX BUSINESSES DONATED CHECKS TOTALING TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO ENSURE THAT SIX LOCAL FAMILIES HAVE SAFE, DECENT AFFORDABLE HOMES;

6/29

A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP.ESCALATED INTO A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION WHEN TWO LEE DEPUTIES FOUND LARGE AMOUNTS OF COCAINE IN A CAR ON I-75; SOMEONE GUNNED DOWN A CHINESE FOOD DELIVERY MAN AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. IN FOT MYERS; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS RELEASE A SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO HURT THE CHILD IF HE DIDN'T GET INTO HIS TRUCK; NEW DETAILS ON A DEVASTATING FIRE- THAT RIPPED THROUGH A MARCO ISLAND CONDOMINIUM; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER RAY JUDAH SAYS SOME OF HIS CAMPAIGN SIGNS HAVE BEEN VANDALIZED; THE FIGHT OVER HOW MUCH TO INCREASE TUITION AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVWERSITY MAY LEAD TO LAYOFFS THE UNIVERSITY LOST IT APPEAL TO HAVE TUITION RAISED FOURTEEN PERCENT, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ONLY APPROVED A TWELVE PERCENT INCREASE; CAPE CORAL'S PROPERTY VALUES ARE GOING UP AND

THEY'RE GOING UP MORE THAN THE CITY EXPECTED; MOSQUITO CONTROL IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS DOING SOMETHING NEW TO BEAT THE BUGS BECAUSE OF THE STANDING WATER DUE TO TROPICAL STORM DEBBY; TROPICAL STORM DEBBY HAS A LOCAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LOOKING FOR HELP THE PEACE RIVER WILDLIFE CENTER IN PUNTA GORDA WAS FLOODED WITH DISPLACED BIRDS AND OTHER ANIMALS BECAUSE OF THE STORM; A MOTHER USES HER TRAGIC STORY OF LOSS TO RAISE AWARENESS BY SHARING HER STORY WITH TEENS AND PARENTS IN COLLIER COUNTY TO SEND A MESSAGE ABOUT NOT ONLY THE DEADLY COSEQUESNCES OF DRINKING AND DRIVING BUT ALSO ABOUT FORGIVENESS;

6/30

A BRUSH FIRE CHARRED ABOUT A HALF ACRE IN BONITA SPRINGS FIREFIGHTER SAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE SINCE IT CAME SO CLOSE TO HOMES; A BODY WAS FOUND FLOATING IN THIS WOODED AREA, BEHIND THE OLD WINN DIXIE GROCERY STORE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SUMMERLIN ROAD AND SAN CARLOS BOULEVARD; NEW INFORMATION ON WHAT LED TO A FATAL SHOOTING INVOLVING A SUSPECT AND A LEE COUNTY DEPUTY THURSDAY ON I-75; A FIGHT BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND WIFE LEADS DEPUTIES TO AN ARSENAL OF WEAPONS IN A FORT MYERS HOME INCLUDING A ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADE LAUNCHER; THE 5TH ANNUAL TROPICAL FRUIT FESTIVAL, THE EVENT FEATURED A VARIETY OF EXOTIC FRUIT ON DISPLAY.. AND FREE TASTINGS; COLLIER COUNTY OFFICIALLY OPENED BIG CORKSCREW ISLAND REGIONAL PARK LAKE IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; PEOPLE SPLASHED INTO FUN AT SUN SPLASH WATER PARK IN CAPE CORAL TO CELEBRATE ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY;