

QUARTERLY REPORT
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Listed below are some of the issues covered during the 1st Quarter of 2012 during newscasts with special reports, series, etc.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1/01	FIREFIGHTERS SAY A BRUSH FIRE THAT THREATENED A HALF-DOZEN HOMES IN LEHIGH ACRES MOST LIKELY STARTED WITH FIREWORKS; FIRST BABY OF 2012 JAH-NARIA MILES WAS BORN AT 12:45 AM AT GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER SHE IS THE FIRST BORN THIS YEAR IN LEE AND COLLIER COUNTIES; FOR THOSE OF NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO TRY THE FROZEN WATERS UP NORTH, THERE'S ANOTHER TRADITION FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS, POLAR BEARS HAVE TAKEN THE PLUNGE AT SANIBEL ISLAND; A YOUNG WOMAN FROM LEHIGH ACRES IS DEAD IN A NEW YEAR'S DAY CRASH;
1/02	IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN FLORIDA'S REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ON JANUARY 31 ST YOU HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT TO REGISTER; A FORT MYERS CONVENIENCE STORE IS HOPING SURVEILLANCE VIDEO WILL HELP CATCH A COUPLE OF BEER BANDITS; THE NEW YEAR USHERED IN A SLEW OF NEW LAWS AND ONE IN PARTICULAR IS MAKING A SERIOUS DIFFERENCE FOR TATTOO PARLORS THE LAW REQUIRES TATTOO ARTISTS TO GET ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION BEFORE INKING CLIENTS; AS THE COLD WEATHER APPROACHES, NOW'S THE TIME WHILE IT'S WARM OUT TO MAKE SURE YOUR YARD IS READY TO WITHSTAND THE FROST; A PINE ISLAND COLLEGE STUDENT MADE THE MOST OF HIS WINTER BREAK BY EMBARKING ON A 400-MILE ADVENTURE NATHAN JANGRAW PADDLED IN A KAYAK FROM THE PANHANDLE ALL THE WAY TO LEE COUNTY; LOCAL FARMERS ARE ALSO PREPPING THEIR PLANTS FOR THIS SNAP OF COLD WEATHER; HOMEOWNERS ARE ON HIGH ALERT IN ONE COLLIER COUNTY COMMUNITY A PANTHER IS ON THE PROWL FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONFIRMS IT MAULED A FAMILY'S SHEEP IN THE GOLDEN GATE ESTATES AND MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMAL DEATHS; SOME FLORIDA MANATEES ARE STARTING A VERY FAMILIAR PILGRIMAGE SHOWING UP AT LEE COUNTY'S MANATEE PARK IN LARGE NUMBERS; PEOPLE PACKED SPORTS BARS TO WATCH THE BOWL GAMES ESPECIALLY THE GAME BETWEEN THE FLORIDA GATORS AND THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES; CHECK YOUR HEATING SYSTEM BEFORE THE COLDER WEATHER; PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO KEEP ANIMALS WARM AT THE NAPLES ZOO;
1/03	A COLLIER COUNTY JUDGE HAS CLEARED A TEENAGER CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS CLASSMATE. A JUDGE RULED JORGE SAAVEDRA WAS ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE WHEN HE STABBED DYLAN NUNO TO DEATH LAST YEAR; LOCAL FARMERS ARE RUSHING TO PROTECT THEIR CROPS THE CONCERN IS IF IT'S TOO COLD FOR TOO LONG, THE CROPS WILL BE DAMAGED; THE SALVATION ARMY IS OPENING ITS TWO SHELTERS TO PROVIDE A WARM PLACE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT; THE SALVATION ARMY ANNOUNCED IT MET ITS SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RED KETTLE GOAL THANKS TO A BIG BOOST FROM LOCAL KIA DEALER BILLY FUCCILLO; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SAID THE PORT CHARLOTTE AND ENGLEWOOD AREA SHELTERS WILL BE OPENING DO TO THE COLD; NEW INFORMATION IN A LEHIGH ACRES MURDER INVESTIGATION DEPUTIES FOUND MICHAEL JOHNSON'S BODY IN A CRASHED CAR LAST NIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF PRESTON AND ALABAMA ROAD; THE COLD CONDITIONS AREN'T ALL BAD NEWS ATHLETES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE WIND AND SURF TODAY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; SAINT MATTHEWS HOUSE IN NAPLES OPENS UP ITS SHELTERS FOR THE COLD WEATHERS; METH LAB BUSTED IN LEHIGH ACRES;
1/04	THE COLD TEMPERATURES HIT SOME AREAS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HARD WHILE OTHERS WERE SPARED ANY SEVERE DAMAGE; ONE DAY AFTER A JUDGE CLEARED A COLLIER COUNTY TEENAGER OF MANSLAUGHTER WE'RE GETTING REACTION FROM THOSE CLOSE TO THE CASE; MANATEES ARE ESCAPING THE FRIGID WATERS OF THE GULF BY GATHERING AT MANATEE PARK IN LEE COUNTY; THE COLD WEATHER GOT US THINKING ABOUT THE RECENT BOUTS OF RED TIDE EXPERTS SAY COLD WATER CAN USUALLY KILL OFF THE ALGAE CELLS; THE MAJORITY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOLS ARE MAKING THE GRADE THE STATE RELEASED ITS HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

CARDS; THE COLD WEATHER IS HEATING UP ONE LOCAL INDUSTRY SEVERAL COOLING AND HEATING COMPANIES SAY THEY ARE GETTING AN INCREASE IN CALLS FOR SERVICE; CONTRABAND SEIZED DURING A LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HIGHWAY INTERDICTION IS NOW GOING TOWARD A GOOD CAUSE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS BENEFITING FROM CRIMINALS; A LOCAL WOMAN IS TAKING HER TALENTS TO THE BIG SCREEN NICOLE CROWTHER IS RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES SOON TO SHOOT THE LEADING ROLE IN A MOVIE; A LEHIGH COUPLE IS OUT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AFTER A CON ARTIST DUPED THEM OVER CRAIGSLIST; A FORT MYERS ATTORNEY IS TALKING ABOUT HER FIGHT TO BE REINSTATED WITH THE FLORIDA BAR; CAPE CORAL AND ITS FIREFIGHTER UNION FINALIZED THE LANGUAGE IN THEIR TENTATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT;

1/05

AN ANIMAL LOVER'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT HIS PETS FROM THIS COLD SNAP MAY HAVE COST THEM THEIR LIVES PABLO CORTEZ WOKE UP AT ONE THIS MORNING TO FIND HIS LEE COUNTY BARN ENGULFED IN FLAMES; FORESTRY OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO REDUCE THE BRUSH FIRE THREAT IT'S A CONCERN ESPECIALLY AFTER COLD WEATHER DRIES THE VEGETATION MAKING IT RIPE FOR FLAMES; A PROPOSED ROCK MINE BETWEEN CORK SCREW ROAD AND STATE ROAD 82 HAS BEEN AT THE CENTER OF CONTROVERSY OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS RESIDENTS FROM BOTH COUNTIES SHOWED THEIR OPPOSITION IN FRONT OF THE COLLIER COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD; A NEW COMPANY HAS TAKEN OVER THE ROBB AND STUCKY NAME, AND IN THE PROCESS IS BRINGING THE FURNITURE STORE BACK FROM BANKRUPTCY; A NORTH FORT MYERS MAN WAS HELD AT GUNPOINT AFTER REFUSING TO BUY HOME THEATER SYSTEM FROM THE BACK OF A TRUCK; THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF LEE COUNTY IS CLOSING ONE OF ITS UNITS IN NORTH FORT MYERS SO IN ADDITION TO PARENTS LOSING AN AFFORDABLE AND SAFE PLACE TO SEND THEIR KIDS STAFF MEMBERS ARE LOSING THEIR JOB; A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP LEADS FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICERS TO A SHOOTING VICTIM; TWO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AIRPORT WORKERS ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT AFTER POLICE SAY, THEY SOLD STOLEN PROPERTY ONLINE; CAPE CORAL POLICE SAY THEY'VE ENDED ON MAN'S CRIME SPREE; FORT MYERS MAKES THE TOP FIVE IN THE TOP TRAVEL DESTINATIONS ON THE RISE THE CITY OF PALMS CAME IN AT NUMBER THREE ACCORDING TO THE WEBSITE TRIP ADVISOR; THREE WEEKS AWAY FROM THE FLORIDA PRIMARY AND RIGHT NOW CANDIDATE RICK SANTORUM IS ALL BUT A BLIMP ON THE POLITICAL RADAR IN THE SUNSHINE STATE IN PART BECAUSE HE HASN'T REALLY CAMPAIGNED HERE AND IS LACKING A GROUND GAME TO MATCH UP WITH ROMNEY THE SITUATION IS SO DIRE THAT THE CAMPAIGN DOESN'T HAVE A VOLUNTEER TEAM IN PLACE IN LEE, COLLIER OR CHARLOTTE COUNTIES; A FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT TO PROTECT FLORIDA'S WILDLIFE IS NOW COMPLETE BRAND NEW SOLAR-POWERED SIGNS ARE UP ALONG U-S 41 IN COLLIER COUNTY;

1/06

CONSERVATIVE RADIO HOST TREY RADEL IS QUITTING HIS RADIO JOB AND RUNNING FOR CONGRESS; SOME MAJOR CHANGES COULD BE COMING TO ONE OF THE BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LEE COUNTY IS LOOKING AT OPTIONS FOR VETERANS PARKWAY AND SANTA BARBARA IN CAPE CORAL; CAPE CORAL POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO BURGLARY SUSPECTS WHO ROBBED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND JEWELRY FROM A CAPE HOME BACK IN DECEMBER; THE COMMITTEE WHO WILL CHOOSE EDISON STATE COLLEGE'S NEWEST PRESIDENT SAYS IT HAS ONE GOAL IN MIND AVOIDING PAST MISTAKES; A SQUABBLE OVER SEAFOOD IN EVERGLADES CITY SOME OF THE MEN WHO MAKE THEIR LIVING CATCHING STONE CRABS SAY THEY'RE NOT GETTING PAID ENOUGH FOR THE COVETED CLAWS; THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED SAILORS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IS COMING TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; CAPE CORAL POLICE HAVE RATIFIED THEIR LATEST CONTRACT WITH THE CITY THE DEAL CUTS POLICE PAY BY TWO PERCENT, AND INCREASES EMPLOYEE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS BY THREE PERCENT; DOZENS OF MANATEES ARE MAKING THEIR WAY BACK FROM THE WARM WATERS OF THE ORANGE RIVER INTO THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER PUTTING THEM BACK IN THE PATH OF DANGEROUS PROPELLERS BUT THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION IS PROTROLLING; THREE MEN RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD ARE NOW ON DRY GROUND THEIR BOAT STARTED TAKING ON WATER WHILE THEY WERE FISHING 50 MILES OFF THE COAST OF SANIBEL ISLAND; PROTESTERS GREETED RINGLING BROTHERS BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS GO'ERS AT THE ENTRANCE OF GERMAIN ARENA BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE ANIMALS ARE BEING ABUSED; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL WANTS TO INCREASE FINES YOU PAY FOR TRAFFIC AND BOATING INFRACTIONS; A COLLIER COUNTY WOMAN AND HER THREE CHILDREN KNOW FIRST HAND HOW DANGEROUS FIRE CAN REALLY BE AFTER FLAMES RACED THROUGH THEIR

- 1/07 IMMOKALEE HOME; FOUR FREEDOMS PARK IN CAPE CORAL IS ABOUT TO UNDERGO A BIG CHANGE CONSTRUCTION CREWS WILL BEGIN BUILDING A NEW BEACH IN THE PARK; A HUNDRED LEE COUNTY FAMILIES NOW HAVE A PLACE TO CALL THEIR OWN WHILE GIVING NEIGHBORHOODS A BOOST AT THE SAME TIME IT'S PART OF THE SUCCESS OF LEE COUNTY'S NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM; A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CAPE CORAL BOY IN THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE IS THE INSPIRATION FOR SEVERAL RUNNERS AT THE INAUGURAL MOVING TOWARDS A CURE FIVE-K RUN AND WALK AT LAKES PARK IN FORT MYERS; AAA VACATION EXPO AT THE BROADWAY PALM ON COLONIAL IN FORT MYERS; THE FOOD TRUCK TREND STARTED A COUPLE YEARS AGO AND CONTINUES TO GROW IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THEY'RE POPPING UP AT FARMER'S MARKETS AND HOLDING "FOOD TRUCK CONVENTIONS; CAPE CORAL POLICE OFFICER'S SPOKE TO WINK NEWS AFTER HE WAS SHOT WHILE PERFORMING A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP LAST YEAR WHEN A PASSENGER ALLEGEDLY SHOT HIM THREE TIMES POINT BLANK; A LOCAL ORGANIZATION KNOWN FOR ITS MILITARY CHARITY WORK SAYS IT MIGHT HAVE TO SCALE BACK IN A BIG WAY BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OPERATION OPEN ARMS HAS PROVIDED FREE SERVICES FOR HUNDREDS OF VETERANS;
- 1/08 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL FOUND OUT AMERICAN EAGLE ITS SOLE CARRIER FLYING INTO MIAMI INTERNATIONAL IS PULLING OUT; A FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER WAS INVOLVED IN A CAR ACCIDENT; FIREFIGHTERS CONTAIN A BLAZE AT A FORT MYERS APARTMENT BUILDING; A HENDRY COUNTY TEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS GRANDFATHER IS SCHEDULED TO GO BEFORE A JUDGE TOMORROW; AN INCREDIBLE FEAT OF STRENGTH AT THE HITS TRIATHLON IN NAPLES ROBERT VERHELST COMPLETEE THE RUNNING PORTION OF THE MARATHON IN FULL FIREFIGHTER GEAR INCLUDING THE TANK AND HELMET; PUNTA GORDA IS PLAYING HOST TO A CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA THIS WEEK;
- 1/09 A FIGHT TO KEEP PARTS OF SOUTH LEE COUNTY IN ITS OWN POLITICAL DISTRICT IN STATE SENATE INSTEAD OF BEING REPRESENTED BY A SENATOR WHO IS FROM PALM BEACH COUNTY; ANOTHER SIGN THAT THE RED TIDE IS STILL IMPACTING SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATERS VULTURES ARE FLOCKING TO SANIBEL BEACHES PICKING AWAY AT DEAD FISH; OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO COMBAT THE PROBLEM OF FLORIDA PANTHER BIENG HIT BY CARS WITH NEW, SPECIAL WARNING SIGNS THAT LINE PARTS OF U-S 41 IN COLLIER COUNTY; LEE COUNTY HONORED ITS SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR JUAN VAZQUEZ OF HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL IS KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH AN AMATEUR SOCCER TEAM THE HURRICANES SHOULD BE AN OFFICIAL FRANCHISE BY THE END OF THE YEAR; ONE FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL IS MAKING THE GRADE AND STATE HISTORY DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL WENT FROM A D SCHOOL TO AN A DESPITE A CHALLENGING SURROUNDING; THE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE SAYS THE FLAMES CHARRED ABOUT TWO ACRES OFF OF BILLY CREEK DRIVE AND ORTIZ AVENUE IN FORT MYERS; THE FOREST SERVICE IS INVESTIGATING TWO SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN LEHIGH ACRES; OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET HAS COLLECTED 707 POUNDS OF DRUGS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; THE BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOGETHER HONORED BONITA SPRINGS WOMEN FOR HER HEROIC ACTIONS AT AN ACCIDENT WITH THEIR FIRST EVER MEDAL OF VALOR; MORE THAN 400 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS SIGNED A PETITION AGAINST NEW LIGHTS IN OLD MARCO ISLAND;
- 1/10 GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT DELIVERED HIS SECOND STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS SETTING A TONE OF COOPERATION FOR THE NEW YEAR; THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS CLOSING NEARLY 260 OFFICES NATIONWIDE TO SAVE MONEY AND ONE OF THOSE OFFICES IS IN FORT MYERS; LEE COUNTY COMMISSION RECOGNIZED THE UPCOMING FOURTH ANNUAL WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK THAT HELPS RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK; MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED CONTESTANTS TRIED OUT FOR THE RED SOX PUBLIC ADDRESS ANOUNCER FOR SPRING TRAINING; JUDGE DENIED THE STAND YOUR GROUND MOTION IN A FORT MYERS STRIP CLUB SHOOTING; THE LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS DISCUSSING A PROPOSED FLYOVER AT SANTA BARBARA BOULEVARD AND VETERANS PARKWAY IN CAPE CORAL; EXCITEMENT IN LEE COUNTY AS THE FINALISTS FOR THE GOLDEN APPLE WERE ANNOUNCED THE GOLDEN APPLE IS A COMMUNITY AWARD THAT RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING COLLIER COUNTY CHILD, ADJI DESIR; IF YOU LIVE IN LEE COUNTY, YOUR TAXES COULD SOON BE GOING UP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARD NEARLY A DOZEN WAYS TO BRING IN MORE MONEY BY RAISING

TAXES AND FEES WITHOUT RAISING PROPERTY TAXES; TRADER JOES IS OFFICIALLY OPENING IT'S FIRST FLORIDA STORE IN NAPLES NEXT MONTH AND NOW THE POPULAR GROCERY STORE IS HIRING; OCCUPY PROTESTERS STOOD IN FRONT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION BUILDING IN PART OF AWAKE THE STATE; THIRTY THOUSAND PROPERTIES IN COLLIER COUNTY WILL NOW HAVE TO CARRY FLOOD INSURANCE A PREMIUM MANY PEOPLE SAY THEY CAN'T AFFORD; FREE HEPATITIS C CLINIC OPENS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; LEE COUNTY IS GETTING MORE THAN TWO-MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY TO HELP THE HOMELESS;

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ESTERO ISLAND WILL BE SOON BE UNDERGOING A MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION CREWS WILL BE WIDENING THE ISLAND'S MAIN ARTERY ESTERO BOULEVARD; LEE TRAN HAS A BRAND NEW STATION TO MAKE RIDING THE BUS EASIER THE EDISON MALL STATION WILL SERVICE ABOUT FOUR-THOUSAND PASSENGERS A DAY ON SEVEN DIFFERENT ROUTES; EDISON STATE COLLEGE IS REPORTING A TWO-PERCENT DECREASE IN SPRING ENROLLMENT; VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RECEIVED A HELPFUL GIFT MORE THAN A THOUSAND TOILETRY ITEMS WERE DONATED TO THE ABUSE COUNSELING AND TREATMENT CENTER THANKS TO EXECUTIVE VALET PARKING WHICH HELD THE DRIVE IN DECEMBER; THE FLORIDA SENATE RACE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN CONNIE MACK AND DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT BILL NELSON, IS EVEN TIGHTER IN A NEW POLL; LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CAFETERIAS COULD SOON GET A FUTURISTIC FACELIFT DISTRICT LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING PLACING PALM SCANNERS IN SCHOOLS TO SPEED UP LUNCH LINES; A SALVAGE YARD OWNER CHASED DOWN MELISSA BERRY AND JASON LAFEVER WHEN DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO TRIED TO STEAL ALUMINUM RIMS FROM THE AUTO VILLAGE IN COLLIER COUNTY; ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST CALL MONITORING COMPANIES IS HOLDING A THREE DAY JOB FAIR THIS WEEKEND HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; CREATING NEW, THE BONITA-ESTERO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IS LOOKING TO HELP COMPANIES ALREADY ESTABLISHED HIRE MORE PEOPLE; LEE COUNTY DOT IS WORKING TO SHORTEN THE TIME YOU SPEND WAITING AT RED LIGHTS THE AGENCY IS IN THE PROCESS OF LINKING ALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS THROUGH A FIBER-OPTIC NETWORK; PROSECUTORS FILED TWO MISDEMEANOR CHARGES AGAINST THE FORMER NORTH PORT HIGH PRINCIPAL ACCUSED OF HYPNOTIZING STUDENTS; COLLIER COUNTY CELEBRATED THE LAUNCH OF COLLIER 2-1-1 AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE THAT PROVIDES HELP TO ANYONE IN THE COUNTY 24/7; HURRICANE SEASON IS STILL MONTHS AWAY BUT A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP YOU EVACUATE FASTER IS READY TO LAUNCH CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS USING STOP SIGNS TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE ABOUT STORM SURGE;

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AN EAST LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS UNDER ARREST, ACCUSED OF PULLING A KNIFE ON ANOTHER STUDENT, ON SCHOOL GROUNDS; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PRINCIPAL WILL FACE CHARGES FOR HYPNOTIZING STUDENTS NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GEORGE KENNEY CAME UNDER FIRE LAST YEAR AFTER A STUDENT HE HYPNOTIZED COMMITTED SUICIDE SOME STUDENTS FEEL THEIR PRINCIPAL'S PUNISHMENT IS UNFAIR; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL SAYS IT WANTS TO COLLECT NEARLY 400 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ASSESSMENTS FROM A CHURCH THAT SOLD AN EXEMPT PIECE OF PROPERTY BUT CHURCH MEMBERS ARE ASKING WHY THE CITY NEVER SAID A WORD FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS; TREY RADEL'S CONGRESSIONAL RUN IS PICKING UP SPEED THE FORMER RADIO HOST HELD HIS FIRST PUBLIC RALLY TO GATHER SUPPORT AS HE RUNS FOR REPUBLICAN CONNIE MACK'S HOUSE SEAT; LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ARE PUSHING PEOPLE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE RED TIDE BLOOM BY SUPPORTING STRONGER FERTILIZER ORDINANCES THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEVASTATING HAITI EARTHQUAKE, NAPLES BASED HOPE FOR HAITI WANTS TO REMIND SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS THAT THE COUNTRY HAS A LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY; SOME MAJOR EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS HAD TO CHANGE SOME OF THEIR PLANS, BECAUSE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT HAS NOT EVEN STARTED; THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WILL CLOSE SEVEN PRISONS AND FOUR WORK CAMPS BY JUNE ONE IS THE HENDRY WORK CAMP IN IMMOKALEE; A FORT MYERS JURY FINDS A MAN GUILTY OF MURDER; MORE PROOF THE LOCAL REAL ESTATE MARKET IS GETTING BETTER CAPE CORAL AND PUNTA GORDA ARE BOTH NEW ADDITIONS TO THE IMPROVING MARKETS INDEX;

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A SUSPICIOUS FIRE OVERTAKING PINE ISLAND'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW BEING CALLED ARSON; GOOD SAMARITANS COME TO THE RESCUE OF AN 82-YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO HAD HER PURSE SNATCHED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT OUTSIDE A NORTH FORT MYERS SUPERMARKET; A FORMER CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

DEPUTY IS BREAKING HIS SILENCE MONTHS AFTER RESIGNING FOR WRITING FAKE TRAFFIC WARNINGS; A CONTRACT DISPUTE IN COLLIER COUNTY LEAVES A BUSINESS OWNER OUT OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THE OWNER SAYS HE'S OWED THE MONEY FOR A JOB HIS MOVING COMPANY DID FOR THE COUNTY MORE THAN A YEAR AGO; THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER IN COLLIER COUNTY IS REPORTING A SHORTAGE OF BLOOD; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF BILL CAMERON IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION; A NEW NAPLES BUSINESS IS TEAMING UP WITH TWO LOCAL CHARITIES THIS WEEKEND FOR ITS OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING;

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THE DIFFICULT JOB OF REBUILDING THE IMAGE OF EDISON STATE COLLEGE IS GOING TO A LONGTIME LOCAL RESIDENT FORMER LAWMAKER DUDLEY GOODLETTE HAS BEEN HIRED AS THE INTERIM PRESIDENT AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE; SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY BELIEVE ROBBED A SHOPPER AT A LEHIGH SWEETBAY; HUNDREDS OF GADGET-MINDED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BATTLED IT OUT IN A ROBOT CHALLENGE AT MARINER HIGH SCHOOL IN CAPE CORAL; A LOCAL MAN WHO DIED WHILE WORKING ON A COMMUNICATIONS TOWER GOT A FINAL GOODBYE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF NICK ROUSKEY HONORED HIS MEMORY WITH A DAY OF SKYDIVING AND A 21-GUN SALUTE; A MAJOR BOXING TOURNAMENT IS TAKING OVER CHARLOTTE COUNTY THE GOLDEN GLOVES COMPETITION INVOLVES ABOUT 75 YOUNG FIGHTERS HOPING TO BE SEEN BY A SCOUT AND MAKE IT BIG; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST AN AVE MARIA STUDENT ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES; THE LEE CIVIC CENTER HOSTED THE CALOOSA COOK-OFF AND AIRBOAT AND BUGGY SHOW;

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A MILITARY OUTREACH ORGANIZATION IS OFFERING A REWARD AFTER FIRE DESTROYED THE PINE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING LAST WEEK; EARLY VOTING FOR THE FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY STARTS TOMORROW BUT ONLY IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE CITY OF SANIBEL IS TRYING TO GET RID OF AN INVASIVE SPECIES OF PLANT THE FOREIGN AIR POTATO, BY OFFERING THEIR RESIDENTS NEW ONES; NEARLY 200 BOXERS COMPETING IN THE GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT IN PORT CHARLOTTE; INTERIOR SECRETARY KEN SALAZAR IS VISITING FLORIDA THIS WEEK, ON A MISSION TO RESTORE THE EVERGLADES; SHE'S DONE MORE FOR THE ARTS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THAN ANYONE ELSE AND PEOPLE GOT TO SAY THANKS TO MYRA DANIELS THE FOUNDER OF THE NAPLES PHILHARMONIC;

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THE ARREST OF AN AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENT ROBERT RINGLEY SHOT AT HIS ROOMMATE IN A FIT OF RAGE FOLLOWING A BREAKUP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND WHO ALSO HAD HER LIFE THREATENED; PARTS OF SOUTH FORT MYERS WERE WITHOUT WATER BECAUSE OF A WATER MAIN BREAK; THE PINE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS OPEN AGAIN IN A RV THREE DAYS AFTER THIS FIRE DESTROYED ITS BUILDING; EARLY VOTING STARTED TODAY IN FIVE COUNTIES INCLUDING HENDRY AND COLLIER; MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR CELEBRATION IN FORT MYERS; HARBOR NISSAN DONATED NEARLY 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE HOMELESS COALITION OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY; THE BATTLE FOR COUNTRY SINGER MINDY MCCREADY'S SON MAY JUST BE HEATING UP SOURCES SAY AN ARKANSAS JUDGE HELD A HEARING JUST DAYS AGO AND MADE IT CLEAR HE WANTS THE CASE PULLED FROM FLORIDA; A LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN WHO HAD RINGS STOLEN FROM HER HOUSE IS WARNING OTHERS ABOUT THE SCHEME THAT TURNED HER INTO A VICTIM; A WORLD CLASS SAILING COMPETITION WRAPPED UP IN PUNTA GORDA THE WINNERS EARNED A TICKET TO THE PARALYMPICS IN LONDON; SANIBEL ISLAND IS TAKING A STEP TO HELP ITS GROWING BIKING COMMUNITY THE ISLAND'S BIKE CLUB IS BUILDING A NEW HUB FOR BICYCLISTS; WE ARE OFFICIALLY IN THE DRY SEASON AND CITY OF CAPE CORAL OFFICIALS WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU CONSERVE WATER AND RESIST THE URGE TO KEEP YOUR SPRINKLERS ON ALL DAY; CAPE POLICE ARREST THREE SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH A HOME INVASION AND SHOOTING; ANOTHER NAME TO THE FIELD TO REPLACE CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK REPUBLICAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE PAIGE KREEGEL OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HIS BID FOR THE DISTRICT 14 SEAT; NEW DETAILS ON A NEW ARMY RESERVE CENTER THAT'S BEING PLANNED FOR CAPE CORAL IT COULD BRING WITH IT SOME MUCH-NEEDED CONSTRUCTION JOBS;

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THE AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW CAMPUS IS REACTING TO ALLEGATIONS THAT ONE OF ITS LAW STUDENTS, ROBERT RINGLEY, TRIED TO KILL HIS ROOMMATE AND EX-GIRLFRIEND; PROMISING SIGNS FROM A NEW ORDINANCE CRACKING DOWN ON METAL THEFTS IN LEE COUNTY; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN WHO STOPPED TWO TEENS FROM BREAKING IN TO HIS CAR MAY HAVE HELPED SOLVE A CRIME SPREE; WORKERS SPENT THE DAY PUTTING SOME FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE PEACE RIVER HEART INSTITUTE IN

PORT CHARLOTTE; MAMIE STREET HAS BEEN REOPENED ON CHOKOLOSKEE ISLAND THAT MEANS, PEOPLE NOW HAVE ACCESS TO THE TED SMALLWOOD STORE AND MUSEUM; DOZENS OF PARENTS LINED UP OUTSIDE THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS TO TURN IN THEIR PREFERENCES FOR WHICH SCHOOLS THEY'D LIKE THEIR KIDS TO ATTEND IN AUGUST; THE WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK TO BENEFIT THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY THE FOOD BANK NEEDS TO RAISE A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS; FORMER MIAMI DOLPHINS COACH DON SHULA WAS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO HELP OPEN SHULA'S STEAKHOUSE AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; EDISON STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL SOON HAVE THE CHANCE TO LIVE IN STYLE, JUST FEET AWAY FROM CLASSROOMS THE SCHOOL IS NEARLY FINISHED CONSTRUCTING ITS FIRST EVER DORM ON ITS FORT MYERS CAMPUS; FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT IS PROPOSING A SIX DOLLAR, 80 CENT RATE HIKE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS; A CALL TO SAVE THE EVERGLADES, AND BATTLE TOXIC ALGAE LEE COUNTY'S TOURISM CHIEF TOOK PART IN A WATER SUMMIT IN TALLAHASSEE, AIMED AT IMPROVING THE STATE'S WATER SUPPLY;

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY LEADERS WANT TO SPEND NINE MILLION DOLLARS ON PORT CHARLOTTE'S PARKSIDE AREA; THE FORT MYERS ACT SHELTER NEEDS HELP THEY BADLY NEED DIAPERS, SIZES THREE THROUGH SIX; SANIBEL ISLAND IS ON THE TOP OF FROMMERS' LIST OF FAVORITE SPOTS; CITY OF PALMS STADIUM NEEDS ROOF REPLACEMENT, AND THE TAB COULD RUN UP TO THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AT THE SAME TIME, THE BOSTON RED SOX ARE LEAVING THE STADIUM EMPTY FOR A NEW STADIUM ON DANIELS PARKWAY; CAPE CORAL CITY LEADERS ARE TALKING ABOUT RESTARTING PLANS TO EXPAND UTILITIES TO CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE CITY; NEW DETAILS ON A LAW STUDENT ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL TWO CLASSMATES; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF THEM THEY ARE SPENDING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON A SURVEY; ZOOMERS, THE AMUSEMENT PARK ON SUMMERLIN ROAD THAT'S SAT INCOMPLETE FOR YEARS MAY OPEN IN APRIL; A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP BY LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ON I-75 TURNED INTO MAJOR DRUG BUST; LOCAL CHOCOLATIER NORMAN LOVE IS NUMBER ONE IN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO A NEW LIST BY CONSUMER REPORTS; GOOD NEWS FOR THE LOCAL HOUSING MARKET IN DECEMBER THE AVERAGE HOME SOLD FOR NEARLY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A 33 PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR;

1/19

TRIAL OF A CAPE CORAL TEENAGER ACCUSED OF ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING HIS 15-YEAR OLD GIRLFRIEND TO DEATH BEGINS; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES HIT THE WEB TO TAKE A SEXUAL PREDATOR OFF THE STREETS; A LEHIGH ACRES MAN CAME HOME FROM VACATION TO FIND HIS HOME WIPED OUT; THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK HAS REACHED ITS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL AFTER A SURPRISE DONATION FROM BILLY FUCCILLO OF FUCCILLO KIA IN CAPE CORAL; AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, WHO DESTROYED THREE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS AT A LEHIGH ACRES CHURCH; THE BEACH AT FOUR FREEDOMS PARK IN CAPE CORAL IS TAKING SHAPE CREWS HAVE BEEN BUSY DIGGING OUT THE AREA THAT WILL BE FILLED IN WITH SAND; THE KIPLINGER NEWSLETTER ALONG WITH YAHOO HAVE NAMED THE CAPE CORAL-FORT MYERS AREA, NUMBER-ONE IN THE COUNTRY FOR MAKING A HOUSING AND ECONOMIC TURNAROUND; A LEHIGH COUPLE DOWN ON THEIR LUCK WORRIES THEY'VE BECOME VICTIMS OF AN FRAUDULENT LENDING COMPANY AND THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE GETS BURNED; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN NAPLES TO RAISE MONEY FOR A PROGRAM CENTRAL TO THE IMMOKALEE COMMUNITY FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES, THE GUADALUPE CENTER HAS IMPROVED THE LIVES OF IMPOVERISHED KIDS;

1/20

A JURY HAS CONVICTED A CAPE CORAL TEENAGER IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND DYLAN WISNIEWSKI WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER WITH A FIREARM; A WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION THAT HAS TRIGGERED A STATE INVESTIGATION BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT NOW WANTS FDLE TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK INTO THE DEATH OF NICHOLAS CHRISTIE THE OHIO MAN, SEEN HERE, WHO DIED AFTER BEING REPEATEDLY PEPPER SPRAYED THE LEE COUNTY JAIL; DEMONSTRATORS ARE PICKETING OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS, PROTESTING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS; A LEADER IN MARINE RESEARCH IS CONSIDERING EXPANDING TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE WARNING ABOUT CROOKS, HOMEOWNERS ARE FALLING VICTIM TO DISTRACTION BURGLARS; LEE COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS AT 10.2%, THAT'S A LITTLE OVER 2-POINTS BETTER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO, COLLIER COUNTY HAD THE

LOWEST JOBLESS RATE AT 9.5% AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY SAW A JOBLESS RATE OF 10%; A PORT CHARLOTTE PILOT SAYS HE WAS WRONGLY ACCUSED BY CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES OF FLYING WRECKLESSLY; A WARNING FOR BEACHGOERS NAPLES POLICE SAY THEY'RE INVESTIGATING A RASH OF CAR BREAK-INS; MORE THAN 150 AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE OUT EIGHTEENTHOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER THEY PAID A BUS COMPANY IN VIRGINIA BUT THE BUSES NEVER SHOWED;

1/21

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN A SHOOTING IN SUNCOAST ESTATES; A LAW FIRM HIRED TO EXAMINE THE FIRING OF THE EDISON STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENT HAS RETURNED A FAILING GRADE FOR KENNETH WALKER; THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK HAS MORE AMMUNITION IN THE FIGHT TO END HUNGER ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRES PEOPLE WALKED IN THE 4TH ANNUAL WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK; VOTERS IN SIXTY-TWO COUNTIES BEGAN CASTING THEIR VOTES TODAY INCLUDING LEE AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES FIVE COUNTIES, INCLUDING COLLIER AND HENDRY WERE PERMITTED TO OPEN EARLY VOTING STATIONS EARLY THIS WEEK; LEGENDARY FOOTBALL COACH LOU HOLTZ WAS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TELLING CROWDS HOW TO CHOOSE TO WIN; IN 1992 A BOXING COACH STEVE CANTON STARTED TEACHING THE SWEET SCIENCE IN FORT MYERS TWENTY YEARS LATER HE'S STILL AT IT, HELPING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND;

1/23

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FANS REMEMBER PENN STATE COACH JOE PATERNO WHO DIED TODAY; SENATOR MARCO RUBIO'S SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL DIRECTOR HAS BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH BATTERY; THE COAST GUARD EVACUATED A MAN FROM A CRUISE SHIP OFF THE COAST OF SANIBEL; WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK RAISE MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK; 2011 WAS A BAD YEAR FOR CRIME IN FORT MYERS THE CITY'S OVERALL CRIME RATE JUMPED UP NEARLY TWELVE PERCENT LAST YEAR COMPARED TO 2010; TWO PORT CHARLOTTE CONVENIENCE STORE CLERKS, ARE ACCUSED OF SELLING ILLEGAL BATH SALTS; FORT MYERS' CENTENNIAL PARK IS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING A NEW MODERN ART SCULPTURE; REMOTE CONTROLLED AIRPLANE ENTHUSIASTS ARE BEING TOLD THEY CAN'T FLY PLANES AT SEAHAWK PARK IN CAPE CORAL BECAUSE ONE OF THEM SPARKED A BRUSH FIRE OVER THE WEEKEND; BUILDERS IN COLLIER COUNTY ARE HELPING AN EAST NAPLES WIDOW REGAIN HER INDEPENDENCE; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECT IN AN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING IN AREA OF PINSON DRIVE IN BONITA SPRINGS; LEHIGH CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS AIR CONDITIONER UNIT DONATED BY A LEHIGH COMPANY AFTER THEIR UNITE WAS STOLEN LAST WEEK; BOOK WAREHOUSE AT THE MIROMAR OUTLETS IN ESTERO CLOSED ITS DOORS YESTERDAY AFTER JUST ABOUT A YEAR IN BUSINESS TODAY VOLUNTEERS HELPED PACK HUNDREDS OF BOOKS TO DONATE TO THE CHARITY K IS FOR KIDS;

1/24

THE TOP THREE CANDIDATES SPENT THE DAY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, TO MAKE THEIR CASE TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS; RICK SANTORUM IN PUNTA GORDA; MITT ROMNEY IN LEHIGH ACRES; NEWT GINGRICH IN FORT MYERS AND NAPLES; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTY IS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE AFTER A SUSPECT TRIED TO STAB HIM IN THE CHEST; A 16-YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HIT BY A VAN THIS MORNING; A CAPE CORAL TURBINE REPAIR COMPANY IS TEAMING UP WITH THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM TO INTRODUCE HIGH-TECH STUDENTS TO A NEW PROFESSION; SECURITY IS BEING STEPPED UP AFTER THIEVES TAKE HUNDREDS OF NO TRESPASSING SIGNS FROM A LEE COUNTY PRESERVE AREA; HUNDREDS OF JOBS ARE COMING TO COLLIER COUNTY.COMMISSIONERS APPROVED MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN INCENTIVE FUNDING FOR ARTHREX; THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED TO FIRE EDISON STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENT KENNETH WALKER TRUSTEES AGREED WITH AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT IN WHICH A LAW FIRM CONCLUDED WALKER FAILED AT HIS JOB;

1/25

RICK SANTORUM MADE A CAMPAIGN STOP IN COLLIER COUNTY; LONGTIME LEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS, CHARLIE GREEN, IS RETIRING AFTER 27 YEARS ON THE JOB; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRES TO TWO HOMES LAST YEAR; A NO-FLY ZONE IN A CAPE CORAL PARK HAS BEEN LIFTED FIREFIGHTERS GROUNDED THE SEAHAWKS RC CLUB AFTER A WEEKEND CRASH CAUSED A THREE ACRE BRUSH FIRE THE FIRE MARSHALL REQUIRED THE GROUP TO COME UP WITH A COMPREHENSIVE FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN BEFORE ALLOWING THEIR REMOTE CONTROLLED PLANES BACK IN THE AIR; A GROUP OF THIEVES STEAL HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PERFUME AND COLOGNE FROM ULTA BEAUTY SUPPLY IN THE BELL TOWER SHOPPES IN FORT MYERS; THE BATTLE TO END PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS ONGOING ADDICTS ARE TAKING DESPERATE MEASURES TO GET WHAT THEY WANT EVEN FAKING ILLNESS AND GOING TO EMERGENCY ROOMS MAKING LONG LINES EVEN LONGER; A LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN IS ON TRIAL FOR A SECOND TIME LEATHA JAMES IS ONCE AGAIN TRYING TO PROVE SHE DID NOT STAB HER HUSBAND BUT POOR MEDICAL CARE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH; COLLIER COUNTY VOTERS HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE TAXED FOR NEW SPRINKLERS ALONG RADIO ROAD; ADVOCATES AGAINST CHILDHOOD SEX ABUSE, ARE SPREADING THEIR MESSAGE BY HITTING THE SUPPORTERS OF THE NON-PROFIT LAUREN'S KIDS ARE WALKING ACROSS THE STATE TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION; THE CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER IN THE DUNBAR COMMUNITY OF FORT MYERS, WILL EXPAND ITS FARM TO MORE THAN FIVE ACRES; A WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION LEARNED FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS WHO FAILED TO MAKE DUI ARRESTS ARE BEING PUT ON OVERNIGHT SHIFTS UNTIL THEY GET ONE; THE HOUSING MARKET IN COLLIER COUNTY IS REBOUNDED ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED BY THE NAPLES AREA BOARD OF REALTORS;

1/26

A DOZEN SENIORS RALLIED IN FORT MYERS TODAY TO PROTEST MITT ROMNEY'S PLAN TO PARTIALLY PRIVATIZE MEDICARE; THREE FIRE DISTRICTS IN COLLIER COUNTY HAVE REFERENDUMS ON TUESDAY'S BALLOT TO DECIDE IF FIRE SERVICES WARRANT HIGHER TAXES; A LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN FACES 12 YEARS BEHIND BARS FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND; A PAIR OF APPLIANCE THIEVES WERE CAUGHT RED HANDED WHEN DEPUTIES SET UP A BAIT AND HOOK OPERATION IN LEHIGH ACRES; THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK TEAMED UP WITH THE FIT-FRIENDLY COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND THE SKINNY PANTRY TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO PEOPLE IN THE PINE MANOR NEIGHBORHOOD OF FORT MYERS; A NEW TWIST TO HELPING FAMILIES GET INTO HOMES BUILT BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHARLOTTE COUNTY PARTNERED WITH THE CHARITY TO GIVE PEOPLE NEW PLACES TO LIVE AND HELP PEOPLE GET BACK TO WORK; PEOPLE IN FORT MYERS ARE REMEMBERING SOLDIERS KILLED IN VIETNAM A REPLICA OF THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL WAS PUT UP AT THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX; A LOCAL WOMAN IS THE TWO MILLIONTH PERSON TO FOLLOW ANDERSON COOPER ON TWITTER AMY WALKER OF PORT CHARLOTTE IS FLYING TO NEW YORK AND WILL BE ON ANDERSON'S SHOW; CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL HAS NARROWED DOWN THEIR CANDIDATES FOR CITY MANAGER; CAPE CORAL'S MAYOR HAS QUESTIONED THE VALUE OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AND DOESN'T WANT TO PAY ITS MEMBERSHIP BILL BUTLEE COUNTY IS READY TO HAVE ITS TAXPAYERS PAY THE CAPE'S BILL IN ORDER TO KEEP THE CAPE ON THE COUNCIL; A SNEAK PEAK INSIDE THE LOT ROOM FOR THE NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL;

1/27

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH NICOLAS CHRISTIE THE MAN WHO WAS PEPPER SPRAYED INSIDE THE LEE COUNTY JAIL AND LATER TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED; FOUR DAYS AWAY FROM FLORIDA'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND IT'S SHAPING UP TO BE A VERY CLOSE FIGHT BETWEEN MITT ROMNEY AND NEWT GINGRICH; WORK IS UNDERWAY TO PUT AN UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE ALONG SOUTHEAST 46TH LANE FROM DEL PRADO IN CAPE CORAL; A FOUNDATION THAT'S RAISED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES OVER THE YEARS TOASTED SOME SPECIAL KIDS, DONORS OF THE NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL WERE INTRODUCED TO THE YOUNG BENEFICIARIES OF THEIR BIG AUCTION BIDDING; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT, WHO KILLED A MAN EARLY THIS MORNING; SOME LEE COUNTY VOTERS TELL WINK NEWS THEY'RE WORRIED THEIR VOTES WILL NOT BE COUNTED FOR TUESDAY'S PRIMARY THE REASON THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOTS NEVER CAME; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TEENS SAYS HIS SOCCER CAREER AT CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL IS OVER AFTER AN OPPOSING TEAM'S PLAYER DELIBERATELY SET OUT TO HURT HIM; STATE BUDGET CUTS HAS LAWMAKERS TAKING AIM AT MONEY FOR FOSTER CHILDREN ONLY THREE-PERCENT OF KIDS AGING OUT OF FLORIDA'S FOSTER CARE SYSTEM RECEIVE A COLLEGE DEGREE; A SMALL TORNADO DAMAGED ABOUT A DOZEN HOMES IN THE DEEP CREEK AREA IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY;

1/28

DUPLEX FIRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN CAPE CORAL; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST TWO PEOPLE ACCUSED OF RUNNING A MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE OUT OF THEIR APARTMENT; DOZENS OF PUBLIC SAFETY HELICOPTERS FROM MEDICAL AGENCIES TO MOSQUITO CONTROL LANDED AT THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX TO HONOR THOSE WHO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY AND THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE; THIRTY LOCAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED HELP TO THE HOMELESS AT THE

BROADWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE RECEIVED CLOTHES AND OTHER NEEDED SUPPLIES; EARLY VOTING ENDS IN FLORIDA MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF VOTERS HAVE ALREADY CAST THEIR BALLOTS IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY; A FAIRLY NEW SPORT IN FORT MYERS IS STARTING TO GAIN TRACTION IT'S CALLED SLED HOCKEY A VERSION OF ICE HOCKEY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES; FIREFIGHTERS RUSHED TO PUT OUT THE FLAMES AT A BONITA SPRINGS BUSINESS;

1/29 MITT ROMNEY, WHO IS NOW LEADING IN MOST FLORIDA STATEWIDE POLLS, BROUGHT IN A LARGE CROWD IN NAPLES; A CAJUN CELEBRATION IN NORTH FORT MYERS AS THE SHELL FACTORY HOSTED ITS ANNUAL GUMBO FEST; THE SHELL FACTORY ALSO PLAYED HOST TO THE NATIONAL DOCK DOG WORLD QUALIFIER; SEVERAL TYPES OF GROUPER WILL SOON BE OFF-LIMITS FOR FISHING IN THE GULF OF MEXICO; WINK NEWS LOOKS AT WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL OFF A SUCCESSFUL PRESCRIBED BURN... AND HOW IT BENEFITS THE LAND AND LANDOWNER

1/30 MORE THAN EIGHTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE VOTED EARLY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THAT'S FOUR PERCENT OF REPUBLICANS; PREVIEWING BONITA SPRINGS MAYOR RACE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR WHOEVER VANDALIZED CHARLOTTE HARBOR CEMETERY; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO CHECK OUT MODEL HOMES AND TO SCOPE OUT PROPERTY AT THE NEW RIVERSTONE SUBDIVISION OFF LOGAN BOULEVARD IN NAPLES; NAPLES' FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNVEILED THE AREA'S NEW LOGO AND TAGLINE; AUTHORITIES' EFFORTS TO PUT THE BRAKES ON INSURANCE FRAUD HAS NETTED THREE SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF STAGING AN ELABORATE CAR CRASH IN LEHIGH ACRES TO CASH IN ON THEIR POLICIES; THE CITY COUNCIL IS POISED TO VOTE ON A PROPOSAL TO ADD BIKE LANES ON A STRETCH OF CAPE CORAL PARKWAY, BEACH PARKWAY, AND AGUALINDA BOULEVARD BUT NOT EVERYONE'S PLEASED WITH THE IDEA; A MAN WALKED OUT OF THE HENDRY COUNTY JAIL AFTER TWO YEARS BEHIND BARS TIMOTHY RUMPH IS FREE UNDER THE STAND YOUR GROUND LAW, THE FIRST EVER GRANTED IN HENDRY COUNTY; A BABY IS FOUND DEAD AND NOW A PUNTA GORDA HOME IS THE SCENE OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION; NEWT GINGRICH RETURNED TO FORT MYERS TO TRY TO RALLY CONSERVATIVES AROUND HIS WHITE HOUSE RUN WITH FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HERMAN CAIN WITH HIM; PYTHONS ARE REPORTEDLY WIPING OUT ANIMALS IN THE EVERGLADES A NEW STUDY FINDS THE MASSIVE SNAKES ARE KILLING LARGE NUMBERS OF RACCOONS, OPOSSUMS, BOBCATS AND OTHER MAMMALS; A BONITA SPRINGS VETERINARY CLINIC IS NOW OFFERING A FULL SERVICE AMBULANCE TO ANIMALS;

1/31 CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK WAS IN FORT MYERS TO VOTE FOR MITT ROMNEY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE CONFIRMING THAT AN INFANT'S BODY WAS FOUND INSIDE A FREEZER, AT A HOME IN THE 300 BLOCK OF BOCA GRANDE BOULEVARD LAST NIGHT; A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY IS BRANCHING OUT FROM GERMANY INTO CAPE CORAL; THREE OF COLLIER COUNTY'S FIVE FIRE DISTRICTS ARE ON LIFE SUPPORT SAVING THEM IS UP TO VOTERS BUT SOME SAY IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE, CONSOLIDATION IS A BETTER IDEA; A BUSINESS BOOST IN THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL AND IT'S MAINLY HOMEGROWN THERE'S BEEN MORE THAN A 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN FILING FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS IN THE LAST YEAR; MITT ROMNEY WINS FLORIDA REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY; GOLDEN GATE RESIDENTS VOTED NO ON PROPOSED FIRE DISTRICT TAX INCREASE; EAST NAPLES VOTERS VOTE DOWN FIRE DISTRICT TAX INCREASE; VOTERS IN THE IMMOKALEE FIRE DISTRICT SUPPORTED RAISING TAXES TO HELP OUT WITH THE BUDGET; BONITA SPRINGS RE-ELECTS MAYOR BEN NELSON; CAR SALES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE ON THE UPTICK SOME DEALERSHIPS REPORT SOARING SALES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS WITH THE TREND EXPECTED TO CONTINUE; ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS FROM AROUND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

2/01 THE FIGHT TO GET GUNS OFF OUR STREETS FORT MYERS POLICE SAY THEY'RE MAKING PROGRESS IN THEIR EFFORTS; THE CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT NEEDS TO FILL A DOZEN OPEN POSITIONS THIS COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE CRIME RATE IN THE CITY IS DROPPING BY DOUBLE DIGITS AND THERE IS A BUDGET CRUNCH; A MAN DRESSED AS A SECURITY GUARD STOLE A CART FULL OF LAPTOP COMPUTERS FROM A LEE COUNTY WALMART; LEE COUNTY IS LOOKING AT LOWERING SOME OF THE IMPACT FEES, IT CHARGES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION BUT SOME BUILDERS SAYTHE DECREASES DON'T GO FAR ENOUGH TO SPARK AN INDUSTRY, DEVASTATED BY THE RECESSION; TODAY WAS THE DAY DREAMS COME TRUE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

SIGNING DAY 2012 PLENTY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ATHLETES SIGNED WITH THEIR SCHOOL OF CHOICE; THE END OF AN ERA AT CITY OF PALMS PARK AS THE STATUE OF BOSTON RED SOX GREAT TED WILLIAMS WAS REMOVED, THE STATUE WILL GREET FANS AT THE NEW HOME FOR RED SOX SPRING TRAINING JET BLUE PARK; THE FUTURE OF FLORIDA THAT'S WHAT THE COMMUNITY OF IMMOKALEE IS CALLING ITSELF OFFICIALS THERE ARE WORKING HARD TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES AND MAKE SOME NEEDED CHANGES; TWO ENGLEWOOD MEN ARE SAFE AFTER BEING RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD; UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS COULD SEE TUITION GO UP BY AS MUCH AS 15 PERCENT THIS YEAR IF SOME LAWMAKERS HAVE THEIR WAY; A GROUP OF INVESTORS IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO CREATE A LARGE BREWERY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; LEGISLATION MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE FLORIDA SENATE IS GETTING A LOT OF ATTENTION IN COLLIER COUNTY A BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A BILL AND IF PASSED, THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS BILL WOULD ALLOW COLLIER COUNTY'S FIVE FIRE DISTRICTS TO MERGE WITHOUT A SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE; THE RITZ CARLTON IN NAPLES RANKS AMONG THE TOP HOTELS IN THE NATION THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT;

2/02

MORE CROOKS ARE CASHING IN BY STEALING PEOPLES' IDENTITIES AND WE HAVE EXAMPLES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; ANOTHER SCAM TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS ONE VICTIMIZED AN ELDERLY COUPLE FROM BOKEELIA WHO'S NOW OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, THEY WERE TAKEN FOR A RIDE IN A SCAM THAT INVOLVED A MERCEDES, A LOTTERY AND KINGSTON, JAMAICA; ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR CLASSMATES 17-YEAR-OLD DANIELLE CHAPMAN DIED AFTER STEPPING IN FRONT OF A CAR ON U-S 41 NEAR THE COCONUT POINT MALL; THE PUNTA GORDA MOTHER WHOSE INFANT WAS FOUND IN A FREEZER WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT HER THREE OTHER CHILDREN, AS LONG AS THE VISITS ARE SUPERVISED; A CRIME SPREE HAS COME TO AN END IN PUNTA GORDA THANKS TO SOME GOOD OL' FASHION DETECTIVE WORK; YOUNG ADULTS AT NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ARE GETTING A REAL-LIFE LESSON IN FINANCE; A WELL-KNOWN SOUTHWEST FLORIDIAN IS OPENING A NEW EXHIBIT OF HIS WORK IN FORT MYERS CLYDE BUTCHER THE FAMED PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE EVERGLADES IS DISPLAYING AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A QUICK THINKING HOME OWNER CATCHES HER PROPERTY AT THE CENTER OF A SCAM, LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE PLOT TO MAKE MONEY ON YOUR HOME IS BECOMING TOO COMMON; A COLLIER COUNTY BOAT CAPTAIN WILL SPEND TWO MONTHS IN JAIL FOR AN ACCIDENT THAT TORE A MAN'S LEG OFF; COMPETING ARTS EVENTS ARE CAUSING SOME HARD FEELINGS IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; A LEHIGH ACRES VETERAN HAS FOUND HIMSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER A POPULAR DRUG USED TO PREVENT STROKE AND HEART ATTACKS; CONSOLIDATION MEETING OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS HELD IN GOLDEN GATE; PARVO IS ON THE RISE IN LEE COUNTY IT'S A DISEASE THAT CAN KILL YOUR DOG IN A MATTER OF HOURS;

2/03

CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK IS DRUMMING UP SUPPORT FOR HIS SENATE RUN IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE REPUBLICAN IS KICK STARTING HIS CAMPAIGN TO UNSEAT DEMOCRATIC SENATOR BILL NELSON; CAPE CORAL IS THINKING ABOUT BANNING FISHING IN SOME PARTS OF THE CITY HOMEOWNERS SAY THEY'RE FED UP WITH FISHERMEN TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LEAVING GARBAGE; THIS YEAR MARKS THE TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL PARADE OF HOMES IN OUR AREA THE EVENT HAS BEEN BUILDING IN POPULARITY OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A SIGN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY MAYBE ON THE UPSWING; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED ELECTRONIC BENEFIT CARDS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS WELFARE BEING USED AT BINGO HALLS, LIQUOR STORES, CHECK CASHING STORES EVEN STRIP CLUBS; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE KEEPING A CLOSER EYE ON HOMES ALONG MCGREGOR BOULEVARD AFTER A SERIES OF BREAK-INS; LOCAL FISHERMAN BOUNCE BACK FROM BP OIL SPILL AT THE ANNUAL EVERGLADES CITY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS IS BEING TRANSFORMED IN TO AN OUTDOOR ART GALLERY AS CREWS PREPARE FOR THIS YEAR'S ART-FEST; NEW ONE OF A KIND JET TOUR BOAT IN NAPLES;

2/04

A LEE COUNTY TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO A MAJOR MARIJUANA BUST; A TAMPA MAN IS ARRESTED WITH COCAINE, AFTER BEING CAUGHT SPEEDING THROUGH COLLIER COUNTY; AN IMMOKALEE MAN IS ACCUSED OF ATTACKING HIS ROOMMATE WITH A MACHETE; A RECORD NUMBER OF ANTIQUE CARS WERE ON DISPLAY AT THE ANNUAL EDISON FORD ANTIQUE CAR SHOW AT THE WINTER ESTATES; NATIONAL FOREST DAY AT THE PICAYUNE STRAND STATE FOREST FEATURED TIPS ON HOW TO GET YOUR GROUND READY FOR BRUSHFIRE SEASON; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL IS WORKING TO HIGHLIGHT

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MOVE-OVER LAW; MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED ARTISTS AND SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL PACK DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS THIS WEEKEND ARTFEST FORT MYERS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST EVENTS IN THE RIVER DISTRICT;

2/05 UNDERGROUND WORLD IS EXPOSED DURING A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP, AUTHORITIES SAY FIVE PEOPLE WERE BEING TRANSPORTED TO COLLIER COUNTY AS SLAVES; A MYSTERY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY AFTER A SHOOTING VICTIM SHOWS UP AT THE HOSPITAL; A YOUNG MAN FROM COLLIER COUNTY IS FACING DRUG CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE ATE THE EVIDENCE; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A GOLDEN GATE TEEN WHO'S BEEN MISSING SINCE SATURDAY; HUNDREDS OF ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FILLED DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK AT AFTFEST FORT MYERS; SUPER BOWL CELEBRATIONS ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

2/06 A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MURDERER PLEAS TO GET OFF DEATH ROW; A WOMAN HAS ADMITTED TO HIRING A HITMAN IN A FAILED PLOT TO MURDER HER HUSBAND BETTINA MEIXEL WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS BEHIND BARS; BACKLASH FROM AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IS ANGRY WITH NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS THAT WILL FORCE THEM TO INCLUDE FREE CONTRACEPTION IN ITS EMPLOYEES' HEALTH CARE COVERAGE; LEE COUNTY OFFICIALS MET WITH THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS BASEBALL TEAM REGARDING POSSIBLE USE OF CITY OF PALMS PARK; A BUSINESS BOOM FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION COMPANIES SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS ARE INCREASINGLY INVESTING IN STORM PROTECTION BUT NOT FOR YOUR TYPICAL REASONS; LEE COUNTY HIGHWAY INTERDICTION UNIT EXPLAIN HAVE THEY SPOT THE CROOKS THROUGH THOUSANDS OF DRIVERS ON I-75; CAPE COUNCIL MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF A WALL, TO COVER THE EVEREST WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RAVE ABOUT PEPPER SPRAY AS A WAY TO GET COMPLIANCE WITHOUT DRAWING THEIR GUNS BUT WINK NEWS CALL FOR ACTION FINDS COUT WHAT IS IN PEPPER SPARY; THE US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS SUING LEE COUNTY THE SUIT ALLEGES THAT THE COUNTY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THREE HISPANIC EMPLOYEES BY SUBJECTING THEM TO RACIAL AND ETHNIC HARASSMENT FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS; CAPE CORAL'S POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE TAKING A PAY CUT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED NEW CONTRACTS THAT WILL SAVE THE CITY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS; THE OFFICIAL BUSY SEASON IS WELL UNDERWAY IN COLLIER COUNTY THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU REPORTS NOT ONLY IS THE NUMBER OF VISITORS UP SINCE THIS TIME LAST YEAR BUT SPENDING IS UP TOO; FORT MYERS BUSINESS NORMAN LOVE IS EXPANDING;

2/07 NEW DETAILS ARE ABOUT THE CASE OF A DEAD INFANT FOUND IN A FREEZER IN PUNTA GORDA; CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE IS NOW THE TARGET OF A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT CITIZENS CUSTOMERS SAY THE STATE INSURER IS USING BAD MATH TO RAISE ITS RATES; DEMOLITION HAS BEGUN AT ZOOMERS AMUSEMENT PARK IN LEE COUNTY; PEOPLE ARE FLOCKING TO THE DING DARLING WILDLIFE REFUGE ON SANIBEL VOLUNTEERS SAY THE NUMBERS ARE WAY UP IN THE LAST MONTH; COLLIER COUNTY IS KICKING OFF A NEW CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AIDS AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY; TRADER'S JOE'S HIGHLY ANTICIPATED OPENING IN NAPLES WON'T BE MISSED BY LOCAL TOMATO PICKERS THEY'RE BIKING 35-MILES ON FRIDAY MORNING, FOR A CHANCE TO TALK TO COMPANY'S VICE PRESIDENT; ONE LOCAL PROGRAM IS HELPING SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS DO THEIR TAXES FOR FREE THANKS TO THE UNITED WAY AND SOME DEDICATED IRS CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS; DOCTOR KEN WALKER WILL CHALLENGE HIS TERMINATION, BY THE EDISON STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; A LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEE HAS RESIGNED AMIDST ACCUSATIONS OF FRAUD; A CAPE CORAL MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER POLICE SAY HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TWO TEENAGE GIRLS; AN OFTEN-OVERLOOKED BRANCH OF THE US MILITARY IS TURNING TO SOME OF ITS SENIOR MOST MEMBERS TO RECORD ITS HISTORY, THE COAST GUARD IS PRESERVING THE MEMORIES OF SOME OF ITS OLDER VETERANS AND IT'S STARTING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE NAPLES ZOO IS WELCOMING FOUR FEARLESS FOSA CUBS TO THEIR FACILITY THE RARE CARNIVORES ARE NATIVE TO MADAGASCAR AND EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO BREED;

2/08 A MISSISSIPPI WOMAN, CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF PREMEDITATED MURDER, IS NOW ON TRIAL IN HENDRY COUNTY; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICERS ARE WARNING STUDENTS ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS MAN; A PORT CHARLOTTE GUN SHOP IS MISSING NEARLY TWO DOZEN FIREARMS AFTER CROOKS BROKE THROUGH BULLET PROOF GLASS AND RANSACKED THE STORE; THE SURPRISE OF A LIFETIME ALL CAUGHT

ON CAMERA AS A CAPE CORAL SOLDIER SHOCKED HIS FAMILY AFTER A YEAR OF SEPERATION, WHILE HE SERVED OVERSEAS; A LEE COUNTY INTERSECTION IS BEING CALLED TOO DANGEROUS FOR PEDESTRIANS; THE LARGEST COUNTY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, LEE, IS CELEBRATING ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE LIBRARY SYSTEM IS PRESENTING A SERIES OF TALKS ABOUT THE COUNTY'S HISTORY; THE WOMAN WHO WAS ARESTED FOR HUMAN SMUGGLING BY LEE COUNTY SHERRIFS ADMITTED SHE HAD BEEN TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS TO CITIES ALL OVER FLORIDA; PLANES THAT DEFENDED THE COUNTRY'S FREEDOM IN WORLD WAR TWO ARE FLYING THROUGH FORT MYERS THREE HISTORIC PLANES LANDED AT PAGE FIELD, INCLUDING THE B-17 BOMBE* AND THE P-51-C MUSTANG; A COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONER TRAVELED TO TALLAHASSEE TO PUSH FOR A PERMANENT EMERGENCY EVACUATION ROUTE; NFL PRO-BOWLER CLAY MATTHEWS MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO COLLIER COUNTY TO HELP A LOCAL CHARITY IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; FORD MUSTANG CRASHED THROUGH A HALLMARK STORE IN NORTH FORT MYERS; FORECLOSURES ARE ON THE RISE IN LEE COUNTY THERE WERE 654 NOTICES FILED LAST MONTH THAT'S NEARLY TWICE AS MANY AS IN JANUARY OF 2011; TRADER JOE'S HAS SIGNED A FAIR FOOD AGREEMENT WITH THE COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS THIS MEANS TRADER JOE'S WILL SUPPORT THE FAIR FOOD PROGRAM WHICH GIVES TOMATO HARVESTERS A RAISE OF A PENNY PER POUND; A POWER STRUGGLE COULD SHAKE UP THE GROUP THAT OVERSEES TOURISM IN LEE COUNTY; A DEADLY CAR ACCIDENT HAS SHIFTED SOME FOCUS TO A REMOTE PART OF EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY NOT MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE DRIVE THROUGH IT ESPECIALLY ON ALLIGATOR ALLEY AND US 41 THE QUESTION IS WHO RESPONDS TO ACCIDENTS AND HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FIRST RESPONDERS; A NEW FOUR-MILLION DOLLAR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER WILL START DIRECTING PILOTS NEXT WEEK AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT; LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM IS CRACKING DOWN ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN EMERGENCY ROOMS; CAPE CORAL POLICE OFFICERS HIT THE STREETS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FAKE CAR INSURANCE CARDS OR NO INSURANCE AT ALL; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY DONATED COMPUTERS TO THE CHILDREN'S NETWORK OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO HELP KIDS WHO HAVE AGED OUT OF FOSTER CARE; A MISSION TO GET HOMELESS VETS, BACK ON THEIR FEET AND INTO HOMES A FEDERAL PROGRAM PLACES VAGRANT VETS INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUT A GROUP OF LEE COUNTY VOLUNTEERS IS TAKING THE PROGRAM, A STEP FURTHER; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AC REPAIRS; INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE TRYING TO CONTACT THE DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER IN NAPLES BUT INSTEAD THEY'RE SENDING PERSONAL PATIENT INFORMATION TO A HOME FAX MACHINE; A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A CAPE CORAL MAN DURING A HOME INVASION WAS FOUND GUILTY; AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO'S CASHING IN ON A TAX FRAUD SCHEME AUTHORITIES SAY THE GUY USED DOZENS OF TAX REFUND DEBIT CARDS TO EMPTY OUT THE MACHINE AT THE FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

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2/10

AVE MARIA PRESIDENT JIM TOWEY SPEAKS OUT QUESTIONING THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS WOULD NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR EMPLOYEES TO BIRTH CONTROL THROUGH COMPANY SPONSORED HEALTH INSURANCE; LEE COUNTY'S LAND BUYING PROGRAM IS BEING ACCUSED OF USING TOO MUCH PUBLIC MONEY TO BUY LAND; SHOPPERS ARE GETTING THEIR GROCERIES AT FLORIDA'S FIRST TRADER JOE'S NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN NORTH NAPLES; DAWN VOYER SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AT CYPRESS LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS NAMED TEACHER OF THE YEAR BY THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; A LOT OF SWEAT, HARDWORK AND A COAT OF PAINT IS BEHIND DOWNTOWN CAPE CORAL'S BUSINESS BOOM SINCE THE SUMMER A GROUP CALLED PAINT THE CAPE BEAUTIFUL HAS BEEN UPDATING OLD BUILDINGS; THE PUSH FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT AN ESTERO INTERSECTION IS GATHERING SUPPORT AFTER A 17-YEAR-OLD WAS HIT AND KILLED; TWO MASKED MEN ARE CAUGHT ON CAMERA STORMING INTO A FORT MYERS CONVENIENCE STORE; THE CLEAN UP CONTINUES ONE DAY AFTER A CAR CRASHED THROUGH A NORTH FORT MYERS HALLMARK STORE; COLLIER COUNTY WILL OFFICIALLY LAUNCH ITS BRAND NEW INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE TOMORROW MORNING COLLIER 211 WILL PROVIDE HELP TO ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK; ONE FORT MYERS COUPLE DIDN'T GET A PICTURE PERFECT VACATION THEY'D HOPED FOR INSTEAD THEY GOT SICK; CITRUS IS A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY WITH DEEP ROOTS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMPANIES FACE CHALLENGES FROM INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, DISEASE, AND SIMPLY FINDING EMPLOYEES BUT ONE LOCAL PROCESSING

- 2/11 PLANT IS TACKLING THE COMPETITION BY GETTING MORE JUICE FOR THEIR SQUEEZE; A SPECIAL GIFT FOR A DESERVING WORLD WAR TWO VETERAN THE 89 YEAR OLD CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN CLIMBED INTO A TIME MACHINE A VINTAGE B-17 BOMBER; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF TWO PEOPLE FOUND FACE DOWN IN A HOT TUB; A COOL BLAST IS SETTLING INTO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; POLICE AND THE SWAT TEAM SHUT DOWN A DRUG OPERATION INSIDE A FORT MYERS APARTMENT; FLORIDA'S BLOOD CENTERS ARE MAKING AN URGENT APPEAL FOR O-NEGATIVE BLOOD DONATIONS; HUNDREDS OF CLASSIC CARS ROLLED IN TO MARINER HIGH SCHOOL IN CAPE CORAL FOR THE SILVER MAGIC CAR SHOW; THE LOCAL SUSAN G KOMEN BRANCH BEGINS ITS FIRST FUNDRAISER SINCE THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SET OFF A FIRESTORM OF CONTROVERSY AND THE GROUP IS ROLLING OUT A NEW CAMPAIGN TO REBUILD TRUST AND SHOWING LOCAL PEOPLE WHERE THEIR MONEY IS GOING; HISTORIC MONUMENT IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS IS NOW SPORTING A FRESHLY CLEANED LOOK; COLLIER COUNTY BECAME THE LAST COUNTY IN FLORIDA TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICE DATABASE 211; VETERANS FROM ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GATHERED FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR MILITARY CHARITIES THE LOCAL MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION HELD ITS ANNUAL BALL IN NAPLES;
- 2/12 A CHILLY FLORIDA DAY IS SET TO GIVE WAY TO ANOTHER COLD NIGHT; CHARLOTTE COUNTY WILL HAVE A COLD WEATHER SHELTER OPEN AT LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PORT CHARLOTTE, THERE WILL ALSO BE LIMITED SPACE AT THE HOMELESS COALITION SHELTER AND A RED CROSS SHELTER AT SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ENGLEWOOD; THE SALVATION ARMY IN LEE COUNTY HAVE THEIR COLD WEATHER SHELTER OPEN AND THEY'RE IN NEED OF COLD WEATHER DONATIONS... LIKE BLANKETS, JACKETS AND GLOVES; THE COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS AND ACTIVISTS PROTESTED IN FRONT OF A PUBLIX STORE IN NAPLES CALLING ON THE SUPERMARKET GIANT TO SIGN THE FAIR-FOODS AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD AMONG OTHER THINGS GIVE THEM AN EXTRA PENNY PER POUND OF TOMATOES; A FEW DOZEN PROTESTORS STOOD UP ON THE ROADSIDE OF US 41 AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL AN ASSAULT ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FUELED BY RECENT DEBATE BETWEEN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REGARDING COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION; A FORT MYERS TRADITION CONTINUED AS HUNDREDS LINED THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN TO WATCH THE EDISON FESTIVAL OF LIGHT JUNIOR PARADE; IMMOKALEE THRIFT STORE WORKER IS ARRESTED FACING CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT;
- 2/13 VALENTINE DAY SCAM ALERT; WINK NEWS IS INVESTIGATING THE AFTERMATH OF THE DREDGING PROJECT ON FORT MYERS BEACH; LOCAL BAIL BONDSMEN ARE USING THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE AND OTHERS, TO FIND PEOPLE WHO'VE JUMPED BAIL; A FORT MYERS SANDWICH SHOP IS EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY AND SAVING MONEY AT THE SAME TIME; PUNTA GORDA IS CONSIDERING A PLAN THAT MAY SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THE CITY IS CONSIDERING OPENING UP A NEW HEALTH CLINIC FOR EMPLOYEES; THE NORTH FORT MYERS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS JUST FOUND OUT IT RANKED TOP IN THE NATION FOR ARTS SCHOOLS; WHO IS PICKING ORANGES IN HENDRY COUNTY GROWERS CAN'T FIND US WORKERS WHO WILL DO THE WORK; JETBLUE HAS ANNOUNCED NEW FLIGHTS AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL THE AIRLINE IS ADDING SERVICE FROM RSW TO NEW YORK'S LA-GUARDIA AIRPORT; THE MINNESOTA TWINS EQUIPEMENT TRUCK ARRIVES AT HAMMOND STADIUM IN FORT MYERS; BUSINESSES NEAR THE NEW JET BLUE PARK ARE HOPING FOR A BOOST; ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE HAPPY WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PROPOSAL TO SPEND 232-MILLION DOLLARS ON EVERGLADES RESTORATION PROJECTS;
- 2/14 BUDGET CUTS COULD CRIPPLE THE PLACE THAT TAKES IN MANY PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S ADDICTION SERVICES; A SAN CARLOS PARK MAN IS SPENDING VALENTINE'S DAY IN A COURTROOM HE'S ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO MURDER HIS WIFE IN 2010; SOUTH TRAIL FIREFIGHTERS DELIVERED FLOWERS TO MORE THAN 60 WIDOWED WOMEN AT SPRINGWOOD COURT; THE RED SOX EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED IN FORT MYERS AND THAT MEANS SPRING TRAINING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER; A NATIONWIDE SURVEY SAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AMONG THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING STUDENTS; A BONITA SPRINGS WOMAN SAYS IT'S SHARKS VERSUS SAFETY ON OUR BEACHES, PEOPLE FISHING FOR SHARKS FROM THE SAME BEACHES HER GRANDKIDS USE TO SWIM AND SHE WANTS IT TO STOP; YOUNG LOCAL GOLFERS GOT THE CHANCE TO PLAY ALONG SIDE A PRO THANK TO TWIN EAGLES CLUB IN NAPLES WHO WILL BE HOST TO THE ACE GROUP CLASSIC PRO-AM THIS

WEEKEND; SMALL BRUSH FIRE PUT OUT IN LEHIGH ACRES; VALENTINE'S DAY THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

2/15

TWO YEAR OLD LEHIGH ACRES BOY IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER SHOOTING HIMSELF WITH HIS FATHER'S GUN; A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION IN A CLASSROOM AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE SENT A COLLEGE PROFESSOR AND A STUDENT TO THE HOSPITAL; THE BONITA SPRINGS YMCA WILL SOON REOPEN; DEVELOPERS OF THE ORANGETREE COMMUNITY OFF IMMOKALEE ROAD GOT APPROVAL TO TURN MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND ACRES INTO COMMERCIAL SPACE AND THOUSANDS OF NEW HOMES; NURSE AT NORTH FORT MYERS ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS NAMED FLORIDA'S SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR; THE PUNTA GORDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED IT'S NEWEST FESTIVAL, LATINVEST 2012; A PROPOSAL TO FIX A TROUBLESOME INTERSECTION COULD COST SOME CAPE CORAL HOMEOWNERS THEIR HOMES; A CONTROVERSY OVER BANNING SHARK FISHING FROM THE BEACH IN BONITA SPRINGS THE CITY COUNCIL HEARD ARGUMENTS FROM BOTH SIDES AND SETTLED ON A POSSIBLE, TEMPORARY COMPROMISE; SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN GOLF ARE IN NAPLES THIS WEEK FOR THE ACE CLASSIC PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT; A SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS NEARLY ABDUCTED WHILE RIDING HER BIKE IN EAST NAPLES A MAN PULLED UP TO HER IN A TRUCK GRABBED HER SHIRT AND TRIED TO PULL HER THROUGH THE DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW; THE CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO GET THE BALL ROLLING AGAIN ON THE CAPE'S LONG STALLED UTILITY EXPANSION PROJECT; NAPLES POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR FOUR MEN WHO BROKE INTO ST. ANN'S SCHOOL ON 8TH AVENUE SOUTH; A MAN TELLS HENDRY COUNTY DEPUTIES HE LOST HIS JOB AND TURNED TO CRIME TO SUPPORT HIS BABY; A FOUR MONTH LONG INVESTIGATION LANDS A NAPLES REAL ESTATE AGENT BEHIND BARS, THERESIA HELTON IS ACCUSED OF SECRETLY RENTING OUT A HOME AND KEEPING THE CASH FOR HERSELF; ANGER IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY AS ENGINEERS TAKE OUT A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT WHAT MANY PEOPLE CONSIDER TO BE A BUSY INTERSECTION; ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO RELY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN COLLIER COUNTY COULD END UP PAYING MORE FOR THE SERVICE;

2/16

NEW INFORMATION IN THE BRUTAL MURDER OF A CLEWISTON GRANDFATHER, A REPORT DETAILS HOW HIS GRANDSON ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED THE CRIME; THE SAN CARLOS PARK MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HIS WIFE, HAS BEEN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER; A CAPE CORAL WOMAN LOST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER FALLING VICTIM TO A ROMANTIC SCHEME; EAST NAPLES NEIGHBORHOOD IS ON EDGE AFTER A GIRL WAS ALMOST ABDUCTED; LOOK AT THE HOUSING CRISIS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE HOMES IN LEE COUNTY RECEIVED SOME TYPE OF FORECLOSURE NOTICE IN COLLIER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN RECEIVED SOME TYPE OF FORECLOSURE NOTICE AND IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY FORU HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN NOTICES WERE SENT OUT; METAL THEFT CRACKDOWN IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; SUPPORTING A CANCER PATIENT BY DROPPING A PINK PIANO IN NAPLES; A NEW PROGRAM IS FOSTERING FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN SHELTER PETS AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SENIORS GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY'S NEWLY LAUNCHED PET VISITATION PROGRAM PAIRS ONE OF THEIR RESCUED DOGS WITH A LOCAL SENIOR LIVING CENTER FOR MONTHLY VISITS; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY IS ON THE PROVERBIAL CHOPPING BLOCK THE SCHOOL IS FACING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BUDGET CUTS WHILE FACING A FIFTEEN PERCENT INCREASE IN TUITION; A JURY WILL SOON GET THE CASE IN A BRUTAL TRIPLE MURDER IN CLEWISTON; A CAPE CORAL FATHER ACCUSED OF BEATING HIS OWN BABY TO DEATH HAS BEEN FOUND NOT GUILTY; A MASS MESSAGE SENT FROM A LOCAL CHARTER SCHOOL HAS SOME PARENTS CRYING FOUL PARENTS TELL WINK NEWS THEY GOT A VOICEMAIL BLASTING A HOMELESS SHELTER AMID RUMORS THAT THE SAINT MATTHEWS HOUSE WAS RELOCATING TO THE AREA; HUNDREDS OF COMMUTERS ZIP THROUGH A MAJOR INTERSECTION IN LEHIGH ACRES KNOWN FOR SEEING THE MOST ACCIDENTS IN LEE COUNTY WE FOUND OUT IT'S NOT JUST DANGEROUS FOR DRIVERS, BUT FOR THE DOZENS OF KIDS WALKING TO SCHOOL;

2/17

A NORTH PORT PHLEBOTOMIST IS ARRESTED FOR TAKING MORE THAN HER PATIENT'S BLOOD INVESTIGATORS PICKED UP THE WOMAN FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING SENIOR CITIZENS' PERSONAL INFORMATION TO FILE FAKE TAX RETURNS ONLINE; TWO COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE INJURED IN AN INMATE ATTACK AT THE COLLIER COUNTY JAIL; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT HAD TWO ROUNTABLE MEETINGS WITH BUSINESS AND COUNTY LEADERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; TOUR OF NEW RED SOX'S SPRING TRAINING STADIUM

JET BLUE PARK; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY BUSINESS HAS SACRIFICED A LARGE PIECE OF HEAVY MACHINERY FOR THE SAKE OF PRESERVING ENDANGERED OSPREYS; TRADITIONAL METAL DETECTORS WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH THE INSTALATION OF NEW FULL BODY SCANNERS; THE BUSH FAMILY BROUGHT THEIR LITERACY EVENT BACK TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE 12TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF READING FOCUSES ON EDUCATING PARENTS AND CHILDREN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF READING; CAPE CORAL DENTIST LENDS HIS TALENTS TO DOZENS OF PATIENTS WHO OTHERWISE COULD NOT AFFORD DENTAL CARE; SHELLS ARE FREE FOR THE TAKING ON SANIBEL ISLAND BUT SELLING THEM COULD LAND YOU IN HOT WATER; A LOCAL CUPCAKE SHOP GETS A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE KING OF CAKE HIMSELF BUDDY VALASTRO, STAR OF THE HIT TV SHOW CAKE BOSS TOOK TIME OUT OF HIS TRIP TO NAPLES TO GET A TASTY TREAT; A LOCAL MARCO ISLAND MAN IS HEADING FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME AFTER WINNING AN INTERNATIONAL PHOTO COMPETITION;

2/18

JURORS IN HENDRY COUNTY RETURN A LESSER GUILTY VERDICT IN A TRIPLE MURDER RUBY PARKER WAS FOUND GUILTY OF CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE AND ONE COUNT OF ROBBERY; ARCADIA WOMAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR A HIT AND RUN INCIDENT; SPRING TRAINING IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE FIRST OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS REPORTED TO HAMMOND STADIUM; FESTIVITIES WERE IN FULL SWING IN PORT CHARLOTTE FOR THE 19th ANNUAL GREEK FEST; MEMBERS OF THE COVENANT CHURCH OF NAPLES GOT THEIR HANDS DIRTY AT THE NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDENS; NEARLY NINE YEARS IN THE MAKING THE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NAPLES IS GIVING IT'S FIRST LOOKS AT THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY; FOR THE SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS WERE DAZZLED BY THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE EDISON FESTIVAL OF LIGHT GRAND PARADE;

2/19

RED SOXS OPEN TRAINING CAMP AT JET BLUE PARK; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOATERS ARE BEING REMINDED TO SLOW DOWN FOR MIGRATING MANATEES; FLORIDA LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A PLAN TO REVAMP PART OF THE STATE'S HURRICANE INSURANCE SYSTEM; BOATERS COME TO THE RESCUE AFTER A DOLPHIN IS STRANDED ON A SAND BAR NEAR CAPE CORAL; A BATTLE OF THE BIG WHEELS IN FORT MYERS BIG TRUCKS WENT HEAD TO HEAD, HOPING TO RAISE SOME MONEY TO HELP A MAN FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE;

2/20

TAMPA BAY RAYS PITCHERS AND CATCHERS REPORTED FOR SPRING TRAINING IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WORKS' HELD A RECRUITMENT FAIR FOR PAID INTERNSHIPS; A NAPLES POLICE OFFICER IS BEING CALLED A HERO FOR SAVING A BABY'S LIFE; FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE IS PUTTING OUT A WARNING THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO GET RID OF DRY, DAMAGED VEGETATION BECAUSE IT COULD BE A VERY DANGEROUS BRUSH FIRE SEASON; THE STATE IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO CLEANING UP SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S ALGAE PROBLEM; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS DEVELOPMENT HAS BUSINESS WORRIED ABOUT PARKING PROBLEMS; CONTROLLED BURN NEAR ROOKERY BAY IN COLLIER COUNTY HAD PEOPLE CONCERED; GAS PRICES ARE UP IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FIFTYFIVE CENTS OVER LAST YEAR; TODAY MARKS THE 147-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF FORT MYERS CONFEDERATE TROOPS STATIONED IN LABELLE LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK ON UNION TROOPS STATIONED NEAR CENTENNIAL PARK; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION INTO WINNING A FREE CRUISE, YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR; A NAPLES REAL ESTATE BROKER ARRESTED FOR STEALING RENT MONEY FROM CLIENTS IS NOW ACCUSED OF RIPPING OFF CONTRACTORS TOO; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN IS ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF DISTURBING A SEA TURTLE NEST ON HER ENGLEWOOD PROPERTY IN 2010; HUNDREDS WENT TO JET BLUE PARK FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLIC TOURS ONLY TO BE MET WITH THIS SIGN SOLD OUT, THE TEAM ADDED MORE TOURS TO MEET DEMAND BUT STILL SOME WENT HOME WITHOUT GETTING THE INSIDE LOOK; LOCAL RESTAURANTS ARE EXCITED FOR THE CHANCE TO SHARE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FLAVOR WITH NEW ENGLAND AT JE BLUE PARK THE SPRING TRAINING HOME OF THE RED SOXS; DOLPHIN THAT WAS RESCUED NEAR A CAPE CORAL SAND BAR HAS BEEN EUTHANIZED;

2/21

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY IS FIGHTING BACK AGAINST THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION THE SCHOOL HAS FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT CLAIMING THE GOVERNMENT IS FORCING THEM TO TURN AGAINST ITS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS BY COVERING BIRTH CONTROL; LEE COUNTY IS PLANNING TO SUE BP OVER THE GULF COAST OIL SPILL; HE MAYOR OF FORT MYERS SAY THE CITY'S OUTLOOK IS STABLE AND ENCOURAGING; A 76-YEAR-OLD ENGLEWOOD WOMAN HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF DISTURBING A SEA TURTLES NEST BY A JURY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; THE SLOW ECONOMY HAS A SILVER LINING WHEN IT COMES TO

GROWTH IN CAPE CORAL THE CITY HAS BEEN WAITING TO EXPAND TWO MAJOR ROADWAYS AND NOW THE COSTS ARE LOW ENOUGH TO GET THE JOB DONE AND SAVE TAXPAYERS MILLIONS; THE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH FINDING A NEW PRESIDENT FOR EDISON STATE COLLEGE IS ASKING FOR INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY ON WHAT ATTRIBUTES YOU THINK THE NEW LEADER SHOULD HAVE; A NEW BUG IS WREAKING HAVOC ON CARS THE WHITEFLY HAS INVADDED SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, THE BONDAR'S NESTING WHITEFLY WAS RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN LEE AND COLLIER COUNTIES; A VETERAN IS WITHOUT HIS BEST FRIEND SOMEONE STOLE THE VET'S BELOVED DOG FROM HIS LEHIGH ACRES HOME; TWO STATES ARE DECIDING WHICH WILL TAKE ON MINDY McCREADY'S CUSTODY BATTLE THE COUNTRY SINGER TOOK HER SON ZANDER TO ARKANSAS AGAINST A COURT ORDER IN NOVEMBER; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT HAS MADE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT TO THE EDISON STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE CITY OF FORT MYERS VOTES TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A MAJOR CHANGE TO DOWNTOWN; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST A MAN THEY SAY STOLE ANOTHER MAN'S IDENTITY IN ORDER TO GET A JOB; A TWO YEAR OLD LEE COUNTY BOY IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL JUST DAYS AFTER HE NARROWLY CHEATED DEATH AFTER HE FOUND HIS FATHER'S GUN AND FIRED INTO HIS OWN STOMACH;

2/22

A CAR ACCIDENT, THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MINOR FENDER BENDER KILLED A TODDLER IN FORT MYERS, INVESTIGATORS SAY, THE LITTLE GIRL'S SAFETY SEAT WASN'T PROPERLY BUCKLED IN AND THAT HER DEATH POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED; A NEW REPORT RANKS FLORIDA AS THE DEADLIEST STATE FOR DRIVERS OVER 65; PEOPLE LIVING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD IN SOUTHWEST CAPE CORAL SAY THEY CAN'T EVEN GO OUTSIDE BECAUSE THE SMELL FROM A NEARBY WATER PLANT IS OVERWHELMING; RESIDENTS IN ONE PORT CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE WORRIED THEY MAY HAVE TO PAY AN EXTRA TAX IF THE COUNTY DECIDES TO DREDGE THE CANALS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD; MINDY MCCREADY'S BITTER CHILD CUSTODY BATTLE WILL STAY IN FLORIDA FOR NOW THE COUNTRY SINGER TOOK HER FIVE YEAR OLD SON ZANDER FROM HIS LEGAL GUARDIANS IN LEE COUNTY TO ARKANSAS; AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY TO REVIVE HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF DEAD MANGROVES ON MARCO ISLAND; ONE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MOM IS TURNING HER TRAGEDY INTO A MISSION, TO MENTOR TROUBLED KIDS; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES REPORT AN ARGUMENT AT A HOME ON 44TH STREET SOUTHWEST IN LEHIGH ACRES LEAD TO A STABBING AND TWO PEOPLE WERE INJURED; DEPUTIES ARREST A TEEN FOR BREAKING INTO A LEHIGH ACRES HOME; A DISABLED PORT CHARLOTTE TEEN IS PUSHING FOR CHANGE BECAUSE TWO STORES DENIED HER THE RIGHT TO RIDE AN ELECTRIC SHOPPING CART BECAUSE OF HER AGE;

2/23

A TEEN IS RECOVERING FROM SECOND DEGREE BURNS AFTER A FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES NOW INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM COULD BE TO BLAME; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A DEADLY HIT AND RUN IN COLLIER COUNTY IT TURNS OUT THE ACCUSED DRIVER MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DRUNK AS AUTHORITIES FIRST SUSPECTED; THE FIGHT TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT A BUSY CAPE CORAL INTERSECTION IS GATHERING MORE SUPPORT; A BRAWL BREAKS OUT BETWEEN TWO AIRBOAT CAPTAINS AFTER THEIR BOATS COLLIDE IN THE EVERGLADES, THE CRASH LEFT ONE CAPTAIN BEHIND BARS AND THE OTHER SCRATCHED AND BRUISED; THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IS STILL GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO CLOSE MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FACILITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY IN MAY BUT THAT NO LONGER INCLUDES THE SORTING FACILITY IN FORT MYERS; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION ON THE CONTROVERSIAL RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN COLLIER COUNTY UNCOVERS THE DEVICES SOLD AS A WAY TO SAVE LIVES DON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AT ALL IN ACCIDENTS; ROMANCING THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS, COULD MAKE LEE COUNTY THE SPRING TRAINING CAPITOL OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL BUT THERE ARE PROBLEMS SUCH AS NO MONEY TO UPGRADE CITY OF PALMS PARK AND THE FACT THAT PRACTICE FIELDS ARE TWO AND A HALF MILES AWAY; THE MINNESOTA TWINS TEED OFF THEIR 14TH ANNUAL CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC TO BENEFIT THE CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL; NEW NUMBERS SHOW A DIP IN THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE FLYING INTO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN JANUARY RSW SAW A THREE PERCENT DROP; MARCO ISLANDERS WHO FLED FROM THEIR HIGH RISE CONDOS AFTER A BOAT EXPLODED LAST WEEK ARE COMING HOME; NEARLY FIFTY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AGENCIES PARTICIPATED IN A MAJOR TRAINING EXERCISE TO CERTIFY THE REGION'S CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM;

2/24

AUTHORITIES ARE WARNING ABOUT THE USE OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMERS AT GAS STATIONS AFTER ONE WAS FOUND AT A PORT CHARLOTTE STATION; A LEE COUNTY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY DUMPING TRASH FROM TWO FORECLOSED HOMES;

THE MINNESOTA TWINS TOOK TO THE FIELDS AT THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX FOR THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF FULL SQUAD WORKOUTS; THE GATES HAVE OFFICIALLY OPENED AT THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND LEE COUNTY FAIR BUT BEFORE THE CROWDS SWARM TO THE LEE CIVIC CENTER, EACH RIDE IS CAREFULLY INSPECTED; ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S REAL ESTATE MARKET FORT MYERS AND CAPE CORAL TOP A NEW STUDY FOR THE BEST HOME VALUES IN THE NATION; SOARING GAS PRICES COULD SOON KEEP SOME LOCAL PILOTS GROUNDED; WORLD-CLASS SWIMMERS ARE TRAINING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOPING TO SWIM THEIR WAY TO THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES; A YOUNG WOMAN FROM CAPE CORAL IS ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO THE ULTIMATE BASEBALL FAN'S DREAM JOB MEGAN WASHINGTON WAS NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 30 FINALISTS FOR THE MLB FAN CAVE; A MARCO ISLAND LIMO DRIVER IS PULLED OVER AND ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING IN A COMPANY CAR; FROM GAS PRICES TO FORECLOSURES OUR ECONOMY HAS TAKEN A HIT BUT THERE ARE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; GLITCHES IN THE COLLIER 211 HELPLINE ARE TO BLAME FOR SOME CALLS NOT GETTING THROUGH; A HENDRY COUNTY WOMAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS IN PRISON, RUBY PARKER WAS FOUND GUILTY OF CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE AND ROBBERY; A LOCAL TEN YEAR OLD PIANO PRODIGY IS REALLY HITTING A HIGH NOTE AT HEALTH PARK HOSPITAL, DOCTORS, NURSES, AND PATIENTS ALIKE ARE DRAWN TO THE HOSPITAL'S ATRIUM FOR HIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES;

2/25

THE OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING OF BOSTON RED SOX NEW SPRING TRAINING HOME JET BLUE PARK; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A GOLDEN GATE ESTATES MAN AMES MARKLEY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT; A GREAT WAY FOR KIDS AND PARENTS ALIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NATURE THE 10TH ANNUAL BURROWING OWL FESTIVAL TOOK PLACE IN CAPE CORAL, THE BURROWING OWL IS THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF THE CITY; GREEK FEST FORT MYERS IS GOING ON AT THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; MUSIC LOVERS WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS AT THE SIDNEY AND BERNE DAVIS ART CENTER'S ALL STAR JAMS CONCERT; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL HELD A REDEDICATION CEREMONY AT THE IWO JIMA STATUE; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM MADE HISTORY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY, THE LADY EAGLES ARE EIGHTEEN AND ZERO IN ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE;

2/26

A LEHIGH ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD IS A LITTLE SHAKEN AFTER A VACANT LOT CATCHES FIRE; A NAPLES WOMAN WAS KILLED IN AN EARLY MORNING CRASH IN COLLIER COUNTY; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL IS REPORTING THE POSSIBILITY OF SMOKY CONDITIONS NEAR MILE MARKER 64 ON I-75 BECAUSE OF A CONTROLLED BURN IN THE BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL; CHARLOTTE COUNTY BASED FLORIDA WARBIRDS DISPLAYED MORE THAN FORTY FORMER MILITARY PLANES AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT; LEE COUNTY FAIR IS NOT JUST RIDES, IT FOOD, FAMILY FUN AND MUSIC; THREE PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED FOR MAKING FAKE CREDIT CARDS IN A NAPLES HOTEL ROOM; THE TOP ARM WRESTLERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD CAME TOGETHER TO FLEX SOME MUSCLE IN CAPE CORAL;

2/27

LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED A 12 YEAR OLD BOY FOR SHOWING UP TO SUNSHINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LAST WEEK WITH A BACKPACK FULL OF DEADLY WEAPONS AND AMMO, THE BOY CLAIMS, HE WAS ONLY PROTECTING HIMSELF FROM BULLIES; CLINTON DRAKE WAS DEEMED INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF HIS GRANDFATHER; A MONSTER TRUCK RUNS OVER A TEENAGER'S CAR AT THE RED NECK YACHT CLUB IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY THE CAR, LEFT FLATTENED LIKE A PANCAKE OVER THE WEEKEND NOW THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK IS OUT OF JAIL AS HIS ALLEGED ACT GOES VIRAL; LEE COUNTY IS MOVING AHEAD WITH POSSIBLE PLANS TO GET MORE MONEY TO SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FROM A NEW TAX; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL IS CRACKING DOWN ON AGGRESSIVE DRIVING AND HANDING OUT FINES; A WAR VETERAN WHO HAD HIS DOG STOLEN HAS BEEN REUNITED WITH HIS BEST FRIEND; A LOCAL WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS TURNED AWAY FROM THE LEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AFTER TRYING TO PROTECT HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN WITH A RESTRAINING ORDER ; CITY OF CAPE CORAL IS SAVING MONEY ON FUEL AFTER ENTERING INTO A FUEL HEDGE LOCKING; NEW DETAILS IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS IN EAST NAPLES, MEMBERS OF THE LABOR UNION ARE PUTTING OUT A PLEA TO THE PUBLIC SAYING MONEY SAVED BY DISTRICT ORDERED PAYCUTS AND LAY OFFS ARE FUNDING SENSELESS SPENDING; THE CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH MORE PAY CUTS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES; NINE RESIDENTS IN

- 2/28 CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARE ENJOYING NEW MAILBOXES AT THEIR CURB THANKS TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL IS ADDING MORE MANPOWER TO BUST RESIDENTS WHO WATER THEIR LAWNS TOO MUCH; PEOPLE VISITING THE LEE COUNTY FAIR GOT IN FOR FREE FOR HELPING THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK; GAS PRICES ARE UP AGAIN TWENTY NINE CENTS IN THE PAST MONTH; COLLIER COUNTY'S CONTROVERSIAL RED LIGHT CAMERAS WILL CONTINUE TO CATCH RED LIGHT RUNNERS; MARCH 15TH, WILL BRING NEW RULES FOR BUILDERS THE CODES WILL REQUIRE MORE WIND RESISTANCE FOR WINDOWS AND ROOFS ON NEW STRUCTURES THE NEW CODES WILL AFFECT PEOPLE IN AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COVERED BY WIND REQUIREMENTS BEFORE; DAYS AFTER A TEENAGER'S CAR WAS CRUSHED AT THE RED NECK YACHT CLUB IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE TRUCK IS MAKING UP FOR IT HE GAVE THE TEEN'S FAMILY A CHECK TO BUY A NEW CAR; THE WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN SENATE CANDIDATES CONNIE MACK AND GEORGE LEMIEUX IS HEATING UP; GOODWILL BY THE BOSTON RED SOX MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO AGENCIES ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA STOCKING SHELVES, HELPING THE HOMELESS AND HELPING CHILDREN; CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY TURNAROUND WITH A NEW PARK FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; RV DRIVERS SAY PRICES ARE CUTTING INTO THEIR VACATIONS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO CAUSE A BUS DRIVER TO GET A BUS FULL OF KIDS STUCK IN THE SAND;
- 2/29 THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS GIVING STUDENTS A NEW WEAPON IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BULLIES THEIR PHONES THE NEW TEXT A BULLY PROGRAM IS NOW IN EFFECT; NEW CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST EVERGLADES CITY AIRBOAT CAPTAIN JAVIER LESCANO WHO IS ACCUSED OF RAMMING HIS BOAT INTO CAPTAIN HENRY MURPHY'S BOAT WITH PASSENGERS ONBOARD AND PUNCHING HIM; RESIDENTS ARE CALLING ON CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION; ONE LEE COUNTY WOMAN SAYS SHE'S BEEN FIGHTING THE SAME SCAMMER FOR YEARS BUT SHE STILL HAS TO PROVE HER IDENTITY TO THE I-R-S EVERY YEAR; AFTERNOON SHOOTING SHOOK UP A LEHIGH ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD ONE MAN IS UNDER ARREST WHILE ANOTHER IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES BUSTED A METH LAB IN THE PINE MANOR NEIGHBORHOOD OF FORT MYERS; CAPE CORAL IS PAYING TO PROTECT A SPECIFIC TYPE OF FISH, UTILITY CREWS ARE INSTALLING GRATES IN CANALS TO KEEP THE FISH INSIDE SELECT BASINS; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM GET FIRST EVER A-SUN TOURNAMENT WIN;
- 3/01 FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN ILLEGAL DRUGS, MONEY AND PROPERTY ARE OFF LEE COUNTY'S STREETS IN A MAJOR DRUG STING; AN ACCUSED MURDERER FACED A JUDGE, ANTONIO WILSON WAS ARRESTED AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED A FELLOW TEEN IN LEHIGH ACRES; A CAPE CORAL COUNTRY CLUB IS DEMANDING THE CITY CLEAN UP THE WATER IN THEIR CANAL IT'S KILLING THE FISH IN THEIR PONDS AND COULD EVENTUALLY POISON THE GRASS; THE U-S COAST GUARD CHANGED ITS ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF AN AVERAGE ADULT PASSENGER FROM 160 POUNDS TO 185 POUNDS WHICH MEANS FEWER PASSENGERS ON LOCAL CHARTER BOATS; SIX LEE COUNTY TEACHERS ARE BEING CALLED THE BEST THEY ARE THIS YEAR'S GOLDEN APPLE TEACHERS; LEE COUNTY IS READY TO POST SIGNS TELLING YOU THE HURRICANE EVACUATION ZONE FOR YOUR LOCATION; RESIDENTS IN EAST NAPLES SOUND OFF ON THE IDEA OF 21 FOOT SOUND WALL OUTSIDE THEIR COMMUNITY; JASON VARITEK OFFICIALLY SAID GOODBYE TO THE GAME OF BASEBALL AT JETBLUE PARK; A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE IN LEE COUNTY SHUTS DOWN A BUSY SHOPPING CENTER FOR SEVERAL HOURS; NAPLES POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT RESPONSIBLE FOR A STRING OF BURGLARIES IN THE BEAR'S PAW COMMUNITY;
- 3/02 A CHARLOTTE COUTNY WOMAN ONCE CONVICTED FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY INVOLVING 200 ANIMALS IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN THIS TIME MORE ANIMALS WERE TAKEN FROM MIRIAM ARANGO'S PROPERTY; MOVIE MOGUL TYLER PERRY IS MAKING HEADLINES FOR TURNING HIS TALENTS TOWARDS WARMING UP TWO EIGHT YEAR OLD COLD CASES BOTH OF WHICH HAVE LOCAL TIES; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS BECOMING A HOT-SPOT FOR CANADIAN HOME BUYERS; A SOUTHWEST FLORID TAXI GROUP IS FINDING WAYS TO SAVE MONEY DOZENS OF TAXIS ARE NOW RUNNING ON CHEAPER, ALTERNATIVE FUEL; THE BONITA BAY MARINA IS HAVING A THREE DAY BOAT SHOW; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN IS CELEBRATING HIS 104TH BIRTHDAY; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER TAMMY HALL WILL NOT RUN FOR US CONGRESS; THE FORT MYERS OUTBACK, IS BACK IN BUSINESS AFTER

BURNING TO THE GROUND A YEAR AGO; TATTOO CONVENTION AT THE HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; A WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION GETS ANSWERS FOLLOWING THE SIXTH DUI ARREST OF A COLLIER COUNTY LIMO DRIVER; LOCAL REALTORS ARE REACHING OUT TO GLOBAL BUYERS AS PART OF THE FIRST EVER SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE EXPO; THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY EAGLES MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PULLED OFF ANOTHER AMAZING UPSET AT THE ATLANTIC SUN TOURNAMENT;

3/03

THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY LADY EAGLES ARE THE ATLANTIC SUN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER; OFFICIALS WITH BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE SAY ANOTHER FLORIDA PANTHER HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD; BOATERS IN LEE COUNTY SHOULD BE ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR THIS MONTH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CRACKING DOWN ON SPEEDERS ON THE WATER THIS COMES AFTER A HIGH NUMBER OF MANATEE DEATHS THIS YEAR; THE FIRST EVER TATTOO CONVENTION IN FORT MYERS THE INK LIFE TATTOO CONVENTION IS A NATIONWIDE TOUR MAKING A STOP IN THE RIVER DISTRICT; GIRL SCOUT TROOPS HAVE HELPED YOUNG GIRLS GET INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS BUT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ARE PUTTING THE FUTURE OF SOME SCOUT TROOPS IN JEOPARDY;

3/04

MORNING'S STORMS LEFT SIXTEEN PEOPLE STRANDED WHEN THEIR BOAT RAN AGROUND IN COLLIER COUNTY THE 30-FOOT BOAT GOT STUCK NEAR KEEWAYDIN ISLAND AS WIND AND WAVES GOT MORE INTENSE; THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM GOT A WARM WELCOME HOME BRINGING WITH THEM AN A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP WIN; THE DAY RED SOX FANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS THE FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING GAME AT THE ALL NEW JETBLUE PARK; MORE THAN A THOUSAND POUNDS OF STRAWBERRIES WERE ROLLED INTO A NAPLES PARK FOR THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL; RAIN DIDN'T STOP BRUSH FIRE FROM SPARKING IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN ADMITS TO HAVING SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A CHILD; A BONITA SPRINGS MAN FACES CYBER-STALKING CHARGES;

3/05

THE LEE COUNTY TEEN CONVICTED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF HIS 15 YEAR OLD GIRLFRIEND WILL SPEND A DECADE BEHIND BARS; THE CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS THE CITY TO SPEND TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO BUY NEW POLICE CARS; PEOPLE LIVING IN FORT MYERS MAY BE LOOKING AT ANOTHER YEAR OF SHARP CUTS IN SERVICES, AND HIGHER TAXES AND FEES; A LOCAL GROUP IS PROTESTING A PUBLIX SUPERMARKETS BY NOT EATING ANY FOOD FOR SIX DAYS; THE BEST WESTERN IN DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA IS IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE AND IT COULD IMPACT THE FUTURE PROJECTS TO SPRUCE UP THE WATERFRONT; SIX COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS ARE NOW AMONG THE ELITE THEY ARE THE NEW GOLDEN APPLE TEACHERS; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE ON FORT MYERS BEACH FOR THE START OF SPRING BREAK; STATE LAWMAKERS ARE DEBATING A BILL THAT WILL FORCE HOMEOWNERS TO PAY MORE FOR HOME INSURANCE; A YEAR AFTER A MAJOR COLLIER COUNTY RESTORATION PROJECT, SCIENTISTS REPORT THERE ARE SIGNS OF LIFE IN LAKE TRAFFORD; DEPUTIES BUST AN IMMOKALEE WOMAN THEY SAY FORCED OTHER WOMEN TO PROSTITUTE THEMSELVES AND THREATENED THEM WITH DEPORTATION; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A NEW ONLINE WEAPON TO FIGHT CRIME; THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE HAS SET UP DOZENS OF HIGH SPEED CAMERAS TO HELP MONITOR ENDANGERED CATS ON THE PANTHER REFUGE IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD IS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK, THE GROUP THAT PAINTED THE CAPE AND OVER HAULED THE MALAGA CANAL PARK MIGHT BE TAKEN OVER BY THE CITY COUNCIL;

3/06

A BRUSH FIRE CHARRED NEARLY TEN ACRES IN LEHIGH ACRES; A BIZARRE TWIST IN A SHOOTING FUELED BY JEALOUSY ANTHONY GILKES WHO ADMITTED TO SHOOTING HIS WIFE'S FRIEND IN THE FACE IN 2010 IS NO LONGER FACING DECADES IN PRISON BECAUSE THE VICTIM DEON JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF WITNESS TAMPERING; NEW DETAILS AT TEN ON A FIERY CRASH THAT KILLED TWO MOTHERS IN NORTH FORT MYERS; FORT MYERS WOMAN SAYS SHE BECAME THE VICTIM OF A PURSE THIEF WHILE USING THE RESTROOM AT BELL TOWER SHOPS; FANS AND NEIGHBORS OF THE NEW JET BLUE PARK HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRAFFIC FLOW AROUND THE STADIUM; BUDGET WRITERS IN THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE AGREED ON A SPENDING PLAN THAT LEAVES HALF A BILLION FEDERAL DOLLARS UNUSED THE MONEY IS FOR MEDICAID AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS SINCE THE WORLD'S RICHEST TARPON TOURNAMENT

3/07

SAILED INTO BOCA GRANDE BUT NOW IT'S BACK AND PEOPLE IN BOCA GRANDE HOPE TO REEL IN SUCCESS; CAPE CORAL COULD BE THE NEW LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, THE CITY IS COURTING SOME NEW COMPANIES WHICH COULD BRING MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND NEW JOBS TO THE AREA; THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS IS TRYING TO RESTRICT WHERE HOMELESS SHELTERS CAN BE BUILT; FIRE CREWS NEAR ALVA BLAME OVERGROWN VEGETATION FOR AN AFTERNOON FIRE; COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOLS, CRIMESTOPPERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE TEAMING UP TO CLEAN UP CRIME INSIDE CLASSROOMS; A RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANY IS CONSIDERING SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOR ITS NEWEST INITIATIVE AND COULD BRING HUNDREDS OF JOBS IN IMMOKALEE; THE STATE IS BEGINNING TWO SIGNIFICANT ROAD PROJECTS ON A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE IN CAPE CORAL AND BOTH START AT THE PEAK OF THE VISITOR SEASON, AND WILL LAST A FEW MONTHS; HODGES UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED A MILESTONE ADMINISTRATORS CUT THE RIBBON TO OFFICIALLY OPEN ITS SECOND BUILDING ON THE FORT MYERS CAMPUS; PEOPLE IN BONITA SPRINGS ARE SAYING NOT IN MY BACKYARD TO A PROPOSED HOMELESS SHELTER AND NOW THE CITY IS GETTING INVOLVED; A NEW COMPANY ROLLING INTO PUNTA GORDA OFFERS A NEW WAY FOR PEOPLE TO GET AROUND THE DOWNTOWN AREA SEGWAYS; THE FLORIDA TARPONS ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR SEASON OPENER BY LEARNING CPR, THE ULTIMATE INDOOR FOOTBALL TEAM IS THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM IN THE COUNTRY TO GET CPR CERTIFIED AS PART OF THE ATHLETES FOR AMERICA PROGRAM; A COLLIER COUNTY DETECTIVE POINTING A FINGER AT AN EX-DEPUTY IN THE DISAPPEARANCES OF TWO COLLIER COUNTY MEN EIGHT YEARS AGO; FULL BODY SCANNERS ARE COMING TO PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT; A REHABILITATED MANATEE IS READY TO RETURN HOME BUT WILDLIFE EXPERTS SAY IT WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE SEA-GRASS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATERS IS CLEAN FROM RED TIDE; A WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION FINDS PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SELLING THEIR EBT CARDS FOR CASH AND IT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE THAT CAN LAND THEM IN PRISON; A NAPLES RENTAL COMPANY SAYS THEY WERE RIPPED OFF BY A FORMER EMPLOYEE, THE WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, FORGING LEASES AND STEALING RENT MONEY;

3/08

DEPUTIES RAIDED A BONITA SPRINGS DOCTOR'S OFFICE AS PART OF A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION AFTER HIS PATIENT ENDS UP DEAD; ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SO CALLED CASH FEENZ GANG ASKED A JUDGE TO REDUCE HIS LIFE SENTENCE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF BILL CAMERON ANNOUNCED THAT HIS AGENCY MADE A MAJOR BREAK IN A RING OF MORE THAN TWO DOZEN HOME BURGLARIES; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CRACKING DOWN ON THE ILLEGAL PAWNING OF PRECIOUS METALS; THE TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL IS GETTING SOME MUCH NEEDED HELP FROM LOCAL OFFICERS, TROOPERS SPENT THE WEEK TRAINING ON OUR WATERS AS THEY PREPARE TO BATTLE DRUG CARTELS IN TEXAS; CAPE CORAL FIRE AND RESCUE AND EMS ARE READY SHOULD TRAGEDY STRIKE EMERGENCY CREWS RESPONDED TO A MOCK DROWNING AT SUNSPASH WATER PARK; THE NEWEST CAPE CORAL BEACH IS FINALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT FOUR FREEDOMS PARK; BITTER BATTLE ABOUT SPEED ZONES IN NAPLES BAY CHARTER BOAT CAPTAINS ARE PROTESTING TICKETS THEY RECEIVED FOR SPEEDING IN THE BAY BY TAKING THEIR FIGHT TO COURT; A NEW PROGRAM IN COLLIER COUNTY IS ON A MISSION TO MAKE SURE KIDS DON'T GO TO SLEEP HUNGRY; A YEAR LONG INVESTIGATION LEADS TO THE LARGEST CAT RESCUE IN THE NATION AND ONE NAPLES VET WAS THERE TO HELP AS THE CATS WERE PULLED FROM THE OVERCROWDED AND FILTHY CONDITIONS; FLORIDA LAWMAKERS HAVE APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW TWO STATE UNIVERSITIES TO RAISE TUITION THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY CAN RAISE TUITION ABOVE THE CURRENT 15 PERCENT A YEAR CAP; MAJOR BUST BY THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE STOPPING IDENTITY THEFT IN ITS TRACKS;

3/09

A CAPE CORAL FAMILY IS STILL LOOKING FOR ANSWERS MONTHS AFTER THEIR LOVED ONE WAS BRUTALLY KILLED; FORT MYERS BEACH BUSINESSES ARE REAPING THE EARLY BENEFITS OF SPRING BREAK; THE MINNESOTA TWINS TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR UPGRADES AT THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX THE TWINS HAVE A CLAUSE IN THEIR CONTRACT THAT MANDATES STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS, TO KEEP PACE WITH THE BOSTON RED SOX NEW JET BLUE PARK; A CAPE CORAL CHURCH IS DITCHING PLANS TO EXPAND ITS AUDITORIUM TO INSTEAD BUILD A MASSIVE PUBLIC PARK; BULL RIDERS, CATTLE ROPERS AND STEER WRESTLERS WILL SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS THIS WEEKEND AT THE 84TH ANNUAL ARCADIA ALL FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO; THE IDEA OF LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IS PAYING OFF AT THE NEW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NAPLES;

A DAY AT THE BEACH TURNS DEADLY A MAN DROWNED ON FORT MYERS BEACH; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING A BONITA DOCTOR'S OFFICE THE CRIME SCENE TAPE WRAPS AROUND DOCTOR ZANOS GREKOS'S PRACTICE THE CONTROVERSIAL CARDIOLOGIST IS AT THE CENTER OF A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION AFTER A PATIENT DIED DURING A STEM CELL TREATMENT; A WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER A CRASH ON FORT MYERS BEACH THE WOMAN WAS CROSSING ESTERO BOULEVARD;

3/10 FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL HAS IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN KILLED WHEN SHE WAS HIT BY A VEHICLE ON FORT MYERS BEACH; A MOTORCYCLIST HAS DIED AFTER A CRASH INVOLVING A MARCO ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE; THOUSANDS OF SEAFOOD LOVERS HEADED OUT TO FORT MYERS BEACH FOR THE ANNUAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL; BIKES WERE ROARING THROUGH DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS FOR BIKE NIGHT; A NEW REPORT OUT SHOWS NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICANS ARE PUTTING OFF ROUTINE CAR MAINTENANCE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT TWO HUNDRED RECEIVED FREE CAR MAINTENANCE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NAPLES FROM THEIR NEW CAR CARE MINISTRY; LOCAL KIDS ARE FINDING OUT THERE'S MORE TO BASEBALL THAN JUST THE GAME ON THE FIELD STUDENTS FROM THE IMMOKALEE FOUNDATION GOT TO SHADOW PERSONNEL FROM THE BOSTON RED SOX; DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AT TWO AM;

3/11 A COLLIER COUNTY MAN'S SON HAS BEEN LOST AT SEA FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS FOLLOWING A SAILING TRIP ABROAD AND HE'S BEGINNING TO LOSE HOPE; A PILOT ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY AFTER A ROUGH LANDING AT THE MARCO ISLAND EXECUTIVE AIRPORT; SEVERAL PATIENTS OF DR. ZANNOS GREKOS ARE THROWING THEIR SUPPORT BEHIND THE EMBATTLED CARDIOLOGIST; THIS YEAR'S CITRUS CROP IS SURPASSING EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SEASON THAT'S THE WORD FROM THE USDA BUT GROWERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SAY THAT'S NOT THE CASE LOCALLY; SURVEY OF FUEL PRICES THE AVERAGE US PRICE OF A GALLON OF GASOLINE HAS JUMPED 12 CENTS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS PRICES HAVE JUMPED MORE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

3/12 ASPIRING MODEL FROM LEHIGH ACRES ACCUSED OF MURDER IN NEW YORK; A TRAGEDY ON FORT MYERS BEACH HAS LOCAL LEADERS PAUSING TO TALK ABOUT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY; CHIEF MICHAEL BECKER OF THE FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS RESIGNED AFTER ALLEGATIONS OF LYING ON HIS TIME CARD, DRUG USE AND WASTING TAX PAYER DOLLARS; THE PET FOOD COMPANY ROYAL CANINE DONATED FORTYTHOUSAND POUNDS OF DOG AND CAT FOOD TO HELP FAMILIES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL LEADERS ARE WORKING TO PROTECT AN ENDANGERED FISH AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AT THE SAME TIME; CAPE CORALS CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF 40 NEW POLICE CARS FOR 2.1 MILLION DOLLARS; A LEE COUNTY CHURCH HAS BECOME A REPEAT VICTIM AFTER BURGLARS STOLE THOUSANDS IN MUSICAL EQUIPMENT; SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS AGO, WHEN HURRICANE CHARLEY SLAMMED INTO PUNTA GORDA, ONLY ONE BUSINESS STAYED OPEN FOR THE DURATION OF THE STORM THE CELTIC RAY TODAY THE BUSINESS REOPENED; THE CAPE CORAL COUNCIL VOTED TO CHARGE MORE IF YOU'RE CAUGHT SPEEDING; NAPLES' NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINIC IS A FULL SERVICE HEALTH CENTER COMPLETE WITH A LAB AND PHARMACY FOR LOW INCOME UNINSURED RESIDENTS; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTED FOR THE NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT; HIS WIFE WANTED HIM DEAD AND NOW THE HUSBAND OF A FORMER LEE COUNTY CHIROPRACTOR IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY IN HER DEFENSE; A NORTH PORT MAN SAYS HE WAS THROWN IN JAIL, FOR VIDEO TAPING TWO POLICE OFFICERS AT WORK; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL CHARGES IN THE RASH OF HOME BURGLARIES IN PUNTA GORDA;

3/13 SHOCKING DASH CAM VIDEO THAT SHOWS A CAPE CORAL OFFICER BEING SHOT DURING A TRAFFIC STOP NEARLY A YEAR AGO; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A BANK ROBBER; CREWS IN NAPLES SPENT THE BETTER PART OF THE MORNING TRYING TO CONTAIN AN OIL SPILL FROM LEAKING INTO NAPLES BAY A TRANSFORMER OUTSIDE THE LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES BURST INTO FLAMES; FIRST SIGNS OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE WATER BASIN PROJECT HAVE STARTED DOWNTOWN IN FORT MYERS; LEE COUNTY'S LAND BUYING PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DELAYED THE PURCHASING OF 20/20 CONSERVATION LAND UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL; DIRECT AIRLINE HAS SUSPENDED ALL ITS FLIGHTS CITING OPERATIONAL ISSUES AND HAS STRANDING PASSENGERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, THE LOW-COST CARRIER MOVED MORE ALMOST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PASSENGERS THROUGH CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT LAST YEAR; SOME SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SENIORS ARE BATTLING PARKINSON'S DISEASE ON THE DANCE FLOOR THE GROUP IS CHA-CHA-ING AWAY ACHES AND PAINS BY

HELPING PATIENTS FIND COMFORT IN SEQUENCED DANCE NUMBERS; COLLIER COUNTY'S CONTROVERSIAL RED LIGHT CAMERAS WILL STAY AS IS; FOURTEEN YEAR OLD PUNTA GORDA GIRL IS MAKING CASH SELLING ITEMS FROM FORECLOSED HOMES SUCH AS APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE; A CAPE CORAL COUPLE IS STRUGGLING TO FIX A PROBLEM THEY SAY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF YEARS AGO; DISABILITY ADVOCATES SAY LEE COUNTY DOESN'T OFFER REGULAR OR ACCESSIBLE BUS SERVICE TO THE NEW JETBLUE PARK; NAPLES CHILDREN AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK TEAMED UP TO DELIVER LUNCHBOXES OF LOVE TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES; EAST NAPLES FIREFIGHTERS TOOK TIME TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF THEIR OWN MANNY MORALES WAS AWARDED THE COMMENDATION OF VALOR FOR PULLING A MAN OUT OF AN SUV THAT FLIPPED INTO A SWAMPY AREA IN OCHOPEE LAST MONTH WHILE OFF DUTY;

3/14

NEW HEADACHES FOR PEOPLE STRANDED AFTER DIRECT AIR UNEXPECTEDLY CANCELLED FLIGHTS FOR MONTHS; A RANDOM SEARCH AT A MAILING CENTER LEAD TO THE ARREST OF TWO NORTH FORT MYERS RESIDENTS THEY EACH ADMITTED TO ILLEGALLY SHIPPING PRESCRIPTION PILLS; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY DOG IS BEING CREDITED FOR SAVING HIS OWNER FROM A HOUSE FIRE; A FEW TRIALS RECENTLY THAT HAD TO BE POSTPONED IN HENDRY COUNTY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND A JURY IN TIME BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE IN HENDRY COUNTY ARE BRUSHING OFF JURY DUTY; A NAPLES DOCTOR'S OFFICE IS WITHOUT SOME OF ITS SOLAR PANELS POLICE SAY CROOKS STOLE THEM RIGHT OFF THE ROOF; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARREST A HIT AND RUN DRIVER; A MOTHER SAYS DIRECT AIR'S FLUB IS PREVENTING HER SOLDIER SON FROM RETURNING HOME, BEFORE HE HEADS TO WAR; STUDENTS AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY ARE RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A HOUSE CLEANER SWIPED A FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR RING FROM ONE OF HER CLIENT'S HOMES; THREE COLLIER COUNTY TEENS FACE SEVERAL FELONY CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY BURGLARIZED MULTIPLE VEHICLES;

3/15

THERE MAY BE SOME HOPE FOR DIRECT AIR CUSTOMERS STRANDED AFTER THE AIRLINE SUDDENLY SHUT DOWN SERVICE VISION AIRLINES WILL BE TAKING OVER THE ROUTES FROM SPRINGFIELD TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; EDISON STATE COLLEGE'S NURSING PROGRAM IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO ACCREDITATION; TAMPA BAY RAYS PLAYERS WENT INTO THEIR GAME AGAINST THE PHILLIES TODAY WITH A LITTLE LESS HAIR TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS IS READY TO GO FOR THE 2012 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA READING FESTIVAL; US FISH AND WILDLIFE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE CONDUCTED A CONTROLLED BURN IN DING DARLING ON SANIBEL ISLAND; THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAM IS GETTING A KICKSTART IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE MENTORING ORGANIZATION HAS ALREADY RE-OPENED TWO AREA OFFICES AND SAY FUNDING IS THE ONLY THING IN THE WAY OF A THIRD; THERE'S A PARKING PROBLEM IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY FANS GOING TO WATCH THE TAMPA BAY RAYS PLAY IN SPRING TRAINING GAMES ARE TRYING TO AVOID PAYING TO PARK CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY IT'S BECOMING A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE; PEOPLE RETURN HOME AFTER A TWENTY FIVE ACRE BRUSH FIRE ERUPTS IN WESTERN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; ESTERO MAN IS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND HAULED OFF TO JAIL COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THOMAS YOUNG ATTACKED AN ER TECHNICIAN; THE COLLIER COUNTY FAIR KICKED OFF TO PERFECT WEATHER;

3/16

EMBATTLED AIRLINE DIRECT AIR HAS FILED FOR CHAPTER ELEVEN BANKRUPTCY; A QUIET CAPE CORAL NEIGHBORHOOD IS SHOCKED AFTER POLICE DISCOVERED A MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE OPERATION; ALLERGY SEASON IS IN FULL SWING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; PINE ISLAND COMMUNITY IS FIGHTING TO DRIVE THEIR GOLF CARTS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD LEGALLY; THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY EAGLES WOMENS' BASKETBALL TEAM IS ON THE WAY TO TALLAHASSEE FOR THE PROGRAM'S MOST HISTORIC GAME THEIR FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME; VISION AIRLINES WILL BE OFFERING TWICE-WEEKLY CHARTER FLIGHTS NON-STOP FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN LIEU OF DIRECT AIR'S CANCELLED FLIGHTS; TWENTY FIVE ACRE BRUSH FIRE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS NOW FULLY CONTAINED; GROWING CONCERN OVER THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THE VIScaya PARKWAY RESURFACING PROJECT IN CAPE CORAL; COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE GOING TO NEED MORE MONEY IF THEY WANT TO STAY AFLOAT FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, THEY'RE DIPPING INTO SAVINGS; A COLLIER COUNTY WOMAN WANTS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER LARGER THAN LIFE LITTLE BROTHER; A FORT MYERS TEENAGER IS TAKING ON ONE OF THE BIGGEST VIRAL VIDEOS OF ALL TIME THE HIGH SCHOOL

SOPHOMORE IS CHALLENGING THE NOW-FAMOUS KONY 2012 VIDEO WITH ONE OF HIS OWN; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS WAS ROCKIN AND ROLLIN MUSIC LOVERS CAME OUT IN DROVES TO ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT DOZENS OF BARS AND RESTAURANTS WHO OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR MUSIC WALK;

3/17 POLICE ARE ASKING FOR HELP FINDING A MISSING MAN WHO WAS LAST SEEN IN CAPE CORAL; PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS RAMPING UP HIS RE-ELECTION BID IN FLORIDA... OPENING UP A CAMPAIGN OFFICE IN FORT MYERS; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LINED UP AT THE SHELL STATION ON DEL PRADO IN CAPE CORAL WHILE VOLUNTEERS FROM THE WAY CHURCH PAID 30 CENTS PER GALLON FOR EVERYONE FILLING UP; NEARLY A DOZEN AGENCIES ARE OUT ON LEE COUNTY WATERS THIS WEEKEND MAKING SURE BOATERS STAY SAFE, THIS OPERATION IS GEARED TOWARDS BOATING ACCIDENTS AND MAKING SURE EACH VESSEL HAS WHAT IT NEEDS; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS WAS TURNED INTO AN OUTDOOR LIBRARY OF SORTS MORE THAN 15 THOUSAND PEOPLE TURNED OUT FOR THE ANNUAL READING FESTIVAL AT CENTENNIAL PARK AND HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER; THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS PREPARING FOR A LITTLE MARCH MADNESS THE EAGLES ARE IN TALLAHASSEE TO OPEN THE WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT;

3/18 THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TUNED IN TO WATCH THE GAME MOST ARE TAKING THE LOSS IN STRIDE AND WERE EXCITED JUST TO SEE THE TEAM MAKE IT TO THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT; A MAN IS DEAD AFTER GETTING HIT BY A VEHICLE IN COLLIER COUNTY; MARCO ISLAND POLICE USE A STUN GUN TWICE ON AN OFF DUTY OCHOPEE FIREFIGHTER INVOLVED IN A FIGHT; CAPE POLICE SAY A MISSING MAN HAS BEEN FOUND SAFE IN HIALEAH; THE LARGEST FORECLOSURES IN LEE COUNTY HISTORY NOW HAS A NEW BUYER AN OUT OF STATE COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT HAS PURCHASED THE OLD LOCHMOOR GOLF COURSE IN NORTH FORT MYERS; FORT MYERS APPEARS TO BE ON THE SHORT LIST FOR THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS NEW SPRING TRAINING HOME BUT LEE COUNTY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE THIRD TEAM;

3/19 IBERIA BANK HAS SIGNED A DEAL TO TAKE OVER FORT MYERS BASED FLORIDA GULF BANK; LEE COUNTY IS PICKING UP MOST OF THE TAB TO KEEP ROADS SAFE DURING SPRING TRAINING BUT ONE LOCAL OFFICIAL WANTS THE BOSTON RED SOX TO PITCH IN THEIR FAIR SHARE; THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING TWO PEOPLE OUTSIDE A FORT MYERS STRIP CLUB WILL SPEND HIS LIFE BEHIND BARS; A GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IS SPENDING SPRING BREAK LEARNING ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS BY TOURING HARD HIT CAPE CORAL NEIGHBORHOODS; LEE COUNTY IS HOLDING OFF ON A PLAN TO PUT EVACUATION ZONE LETTERS, ON STOP SIGNS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WANTED NEARLY 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MAKE THE LETTERS, AND INSTALL THEM BUT LEE COMMISSIONERS ARE BALKING AT THE COST AND WILL INSTEAD LOOK FOR LESS EXPENSIVE WAYS TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT EVACUATION ZONES; FLORIDA POWER LIGHT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HIKING UP RATES BY NEARLY SEVEN DOLLARS A MONTH; CHANSEN SAVAKINUS HAS LEUKEMIA FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FIVE YEARS BUT HE'S NOT FIGHTING THE BATTLE ALONE HIS FRIENDS, THEIR PARENTS, AND TEACHERS AT OASIS CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARE STEPPING UP TO HELP CHANSEN AND HIS FAMILY; THE MEMORY OF A 65 YEAR OLD MARRIAGE SWIPED BY THE HANDS OF A THIEF A NORTH FORT MYERS WIDOWER IS MISSING HIS LATE WIFE'S ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS AFTER A MAN SNATCHED THEM RIGHT FROM HIS NECK; THE NAPLES FIRE CHIEF SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT SAW A RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS LAST YEAR AND IS ASKING FOR MORE MONEY TO HIRE MORE FIREFIGHTERS; THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL PAY FORMER SUPERINTENDENT DENNIS THOMPSON ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYTHOUSAND DOLLARS, THOMPSON SUED THE DISTRICT LAST YEAR FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT; FLORIDA COUNTIES COULD SPEND AN ADDITIONAL 155-MILLION DOLLARS TAKING CARE OF MEDICAID PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS UNDER NEWLY APPROVED LEGISLATION, LEE COUNTY STANDS TO SEE ITS COSTS GO UP BY TWO-MILLION DOLLARS AND CHARLOTTE WOULD HAVE TO PAY NEARLY HALF A MILLION; CONVULSIONS, HALLUCINATIONS AND AN IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT A CAPE CORAL FAMILY SAYS IT'S ALL PART OF THEIR K-2 NIGHTMARE;

3/20 A SECOND LOCAL DOCTOR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO STOP PERFORMING ANY STEM CELL PROCEDURES; LEE COUNTY IS SET TO START TALKING WITH THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS ABOUT USING THE CITY OF PALMS PARK FOR SPRING TRAINING; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL'S COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY IS IN JEOPARDY OF BEING

DISBANDED; A LEHIGH ACRES WOMAN IS OUT MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER SHE FELL FOR A SECRET SHOPPER SCAM; BOATERS IN BOKEELIA SAY LAST NIGHT'S ACCIDENT AT JUG CREEK SHOULD BE REMINDER FOR PEOPLE TO SLOW DOWN ON THAT WATERWAY; THE WARM MINERAL SPRINGS IN NORTH PORT IS IN NEED OF A MAKEOVER LAST YEAR THE CITY AND COUNTY BOUGHT THE PROPERTY ON SAN SERVANDO AVENUE FOR FIVE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS AND NOW THAT THE TAXPAYERS OWN IT THEY ARE SHARING IDEAS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE PROPERTY; A NEW CAPE CORAL CANAL DREDGING PROJECT COULD BE DAYS AWAY FROM STARTING IN THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE CITY WHILE SOME ARE CHEERING THE PROJECT ONE NORTH WEST RESIDENT WHO SAYS HE FEELS LIKE THE CITY IS LEAVING HIM STRANDED; A FORT MYERS HOMELESS MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR KILLING ANOTHER MAN; CON ARTISTS POSING AS DEA SPECIAL AGENTS ARE BRINGING AN INTERNATIONAL EXTORTION SCAM TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE UNITED WAY OF LEE, HENDRY AND GLADES COUNTES ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE REACHED THEIR CAMPAIGN GOAL OF OVER 8-MILLION DOLLARS; FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZA RICE WAS IN NAPLES PROMOTING HER MOST RECENT BOOK; TWO MEN BURGLARIZING A LEHIGH HOME AND THANKS TO THE TECH-SAVVY HOMEOWNER ONE MAN IS BEHIND BARS;

3/21

A MAJOR INSURANCE FRAUD BUST IN CAPE CORAL CAPE POLICE JOINED FORCES WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR A RAID AT CHIROPRACTOR STEPHEN LOVELL'S OFFICE; A COLLIER COUNTY TEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS PARENTS MAY ENTER A GUILTY PLEA WHEN HE GOES TO COURT NEXT MONTH; A FORT MYERS WOMAN, ACCUSED OF CASHING HER DEAD MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS, WHILE CONCEALING HER DEATH WILL SOON BE SENTENCED, BY A FEDERAL JUDGE; THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW IS THIS WEEKEND AND WE ARE GIVING YOU A SNEAK PREVIEW OF WHAT IT TAKES TO FLY WITH THE FAMOUS BLUE ANGELS; A NORTH PORT MAN FINALLY HAS HIS CELL PHONE BACK AFTER A RUN-IN WITH POLICE OFFICERS HE WAS THROWN IN JAIL AND HIS PHONE CONFISCATED, FOR FILMING A TRAFFIC STOP BUT HE COULD STILL FACE CHARGES OVER THE VIDEO HE RECORDED; CAPE CORAL RESIDENTS ARE PLEADING WITH BOATERS TO SLOW DOWN IN AREA CANALS ONE MAN IS SO PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS HE SAYS HE WILL PAY POLICE OUT OF POCKET TO CATCH THE LAW-BREAKERS; TOURISTS ARE SPENDING MONEY AT THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK AND IT'S TRANSLATING INTO A BUSINESS BOOM AND JOBS FOR OUR LOCAL ECONOMY; A GROUP OF FORT MYERS MECHANICS HIT THE PRIME TIME AIRWAVES ON THE SPEED CHANNEL'S CAR WARRIORS; LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS AMONG THE TOP 100 HOSPITALS IN THE NATION ACCORDING TO HEALTH GRADES 2012 AMERICA'S BEST HOSPITALS REPORT;

3/22

THE FATHER OF A LEHIGH ACRES BOY WHO SHOT HIMSELF HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CHILD NEGLECT; PEOPLE CROSSING THE GASPARILLA BRIDGE WILL SOON FIND THEMSELVES PAYING A HIGHER TOLL TO GET ACROSS; HUNDREDS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA STUDENTS WHO OTHERWISE COULDN'T AFFORD TUITION ARE PUTTING ON A PRIVATE SCHOOL UNIFORM IT'S ALL THANKS TO A PROGRAM THAT GIVES SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO DESERVING LOW INCOME FAMILIES; MINNESOTA TWINS HELD A BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX; STATIONS WINK FM AND 97 POINT SEVEN LATINO HAVE TEAMED UP TO HOLD A TWO-DAY RADIO-THON TO RAISE MONEY FOR SAINT JUDE'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL; THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN IS PUTTING OUT A PLEA FOR DONATIONS OF FOOD; POLICE ARREST TWO PEOPLE IN A METH LAB BUST IN CAPE CORAL; MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT LED UP TO YESTERDAY'S MASSIVE INSURANCE FRAUD RAID AT TWO CAPE CORAL CLINICS; A PLAYER WITH THE TAMPA BAY RAYS IS ARRESTED FOR A SERIOUS HIT AND RUN CRASH IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; A NORTH FORT MYERS COUPLE IS OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THEY SAY THE MAN THEY HIRED TO BUILD THEIR POOL TOOK THEIR DEPOSIT AND RAN NOW JAMES DALTON IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF GRAND THEFT AND CONTRACTING WITHOUT A LICENSE; MORE THAN A DOZEN BEALLS EMPLOYEES SAY THEY *BROKE OUT IN A RASH WHILE WORKING AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE SOME OF THEM SAY THE RASH IS SO BAD, THEY'RE UNABLE TO WORK AND NOW THEIR WORKER'S COMP REQUESTS HAVE BEEN DENIED; RESIDENTS IN PUNTA GORDA MAY START TO NOTICE A NEW TYPE OF POLICE CRUISER ON THE ROADS; SEVERAL LOCAL BUILDINGS ARE ON THE LIST FOR THE BEST BUILDINGS IN FLORIDA.;

3/23

A 72 YEAR OLD GRANDFATHER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A TAMPA RAYS MINOR LEAGUE PITCHER HIT HIM WITH AN S-U-V AND THEN TOOK OFF; BOSTON RED SOX PITCHER BOBBY JENKS WAS HANDCUFFED IN FORT MYERS,

ACCUSED OF HITTING TWO PARKED CARS AND DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED; A NAPLES WOMAN IS SUING COLLIER COUNTY IN CONNECTION TO A FEBRUARY BIKE ACCIDENT; A CAPE CORAL CHURCH'S PLANS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY AMPHITHEATER BUT PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR CAPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SAY THE NOISE WILL RUIN THEIR PEACEFUL WAY OF LIFE; LEE COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS TO HELP FEED HUNGRY SENIORS IN OUR AREA; MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A RASH, BEALLS DEPARTMENT STORE SAYS IT'S TAKING AIR SAMPLES AT ITS EAST NAPLES LOCATIONS AND CHECKING THE MERCHANDISE.. AFTER MORE THAN A DOZEN EMPLOYEES BROKE OUT IN A RASH; ANGRY BIRDS HAVE RESIDENTS RUNNING, IN ONE LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD A PAIR OF NESTING HAWKS HAVE TAKEN UP IN OLDE HICKORY COUNTRY CLUB OFF FIDDLESTICKS ROAD AND HAVE ATTACKED MORE THAN A HALF-DOZEN RESIDENTS; TAMPA BAY RAYS MANAGER JOE MADDON IS REACTING TO THE NEWS THAT ONE OF HIS PLAYERS IS ACCUSED IN A VIOLENT HIT AND RUN; A CELEBRATION IN NAPLES AS OFFICIALS UNVEILED THE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TO THE COMMUNITY; THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW IS TAKING OVER THE SKIES THIS WEEKEND IN PUNTA GORDA THERE WILL BE SOME ROAD CLOSURES NEAR THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT;

3/24

A BRUSH FIRE IN CAPE CORAL IS CONTAINED AFTER SHUTTING DOWN PART OF SANTA BARBARA BOULEVARD AND THREATENING HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN THE AREA; NEIGHBORS SAY THE WOMAN WHO WAS IN A GUNFIGHT WITH LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IS A QUIET WOMAN WHO LIVES ALONE DEPUTIES WENT TO THE 71 YEAR OLD'S HOME AROUND TO PERFORM A WELL BEING CHECK; THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAS PUT THREE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES BEHIND BARS, FACING A VARIETY OF CHARGES; OPENING DAY OF THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW FEATURED SOME SPECTACULAR SIGHTS IN THE SKIES THE TWO DAY AIRSHOW AT THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT FEATURES SOME OF THE BEST STUNT PILOTS IN THE WORLD; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SEMINOLE CLUB OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RAISED THE WALLS ON A HABITAT HOME, THE HOME IS SPONSORED BY CHICO'S WHO GAVE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST AN AIR CONDITIONING REPAIR MAN THEY SAY STOLE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY FROM HIS CUSTOMERS;

3/25

A NORTH FORT MYERS MAN, IS UNDER ARREST ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS 6-WEEK OLD INFANT DAUGHTER; NEW DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT TWO PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; TAMPA BAY RAYS PITCHER MATT BUSH IS STILL BEHIND BARS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, AFTER BEING ARRESTED THURSDAY NIGHT POLICE SAY HE WAS DRUNK WHEN HE HIT A MOTORCYCLIST WITH HIS CAR BEFORE FLEEING THE SCENE, THE VICTIM OF THAT CRASH, IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; RED SOX RELIEF PITCHER BOBBY JENKS IS OUT OF JAIL; NORTH PORT POLICE ARRESTED A 23-YEAR-OLD MAN IN CONNECTION WITH AN ATTEMPTED MURDER; A FIRE IN LEE COUNTY CLAIMED AN ABANDON TRAILER AND LEFT CREWS TO FIGHT A SMALL BRUSH FIRE; SOME LEE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS GOT SOME OUT OF THE ORDINARY JOB TRAINING WAITING TABLES IT WAS ALL PART OF THE ANNUAL TIP A COP EVENT AT JOE'S CRAB SHACK IN FORT MYERS; THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH FROM THE NEXT LEVEL CHURCH ON PLANTATION ROAD IN FORT MYERS COLLECTED OVER THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOOD CANS TO FEE THE HUNGRY IN FORT MYERS;

3/26

LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF AN EIGHT WEEK OLD GIRL IN NORTH FORT MYERS THE FATHER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER; A CAPE CORAL MAN WILL SPEND THE NEXT 13 YEARS BEHIND BARS IN A DUI MANSLAUGHTER CASE DATING BACK TO 2009; EMPLOYEE OF BONITA SPRINGS-BASED L-B GAS WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING BURNS TO THE ARM AND FACE WHEN A HOME PROPANE TANK EXPLODED WHILD IT WAS BEING FILLED; THE CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL HAS NOMINATED JOHN SZERLAG TO BECOME THE NEW CITY MANAGER THIS COMES AFTER MONTHS OF SEARCHING AFTER FORMER CITY MANAGER GARY KING WAS OUSTED LAST YEAR; THE DEATH OF TRAYVON MARTIN IS GETTING LOCAL ATTENTION LEADERS FROM THE LOCAL NAACP CHAPTER HELD A VIGIL; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF A FORT MYERS FATHER ACCUSED OF SHAKING HIS FOUR MONTH OLD SON TO DEATH; SIX PEOPLE WERE TREATED AT HEALTHPARK HOSPITAL AFTER A LEE TRAN BUS WAS REAR ENDED; THE CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD WILL NOT BE CUT BY THE CITY; THIS YEAR'S NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL RAISED SEVEN-POINT-43 MILLION DOLLARS, HE MONEY WAS DIVIDED AMONG TWENTY FOUR CHARITIES, THE GRANTS WILL HELP FUND LEARNING PROGRAMS AS WELL AS COUNSELING AND MENTAL

HEALTH SERVICES FOR AT RISK YOUTH; CAMERAS CATCH A THIEF AT WORK STEALING DIESEL FUEL FROM A DELIVERY TRUCK AT DRS LOGISTICS OFF LUCKETT ROAD IN LEE COUNTY NOW POLICE ARE ASKING FOR HELP TO IDENTIFY THE THIEF;

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COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A HOMICIDE; A LOOK AT ELABORATE PLANS TO TURN ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY LAND INTO A MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTION; A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE CITY'S WATERFRONT IS UNDERWAY AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO BRING BIG BUSINESS TO FORT MYERS BUT SOME LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE SKEPTICAL; A PROGRAM THAT GIVES RIDES TO THE DISADVANTAGED IN COLLIER COUNTY IS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TOURISM, IS TOUTING ONE OF IT'S MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASONS TO DATE BUT SOME BUSINESS OWNERS FEAR, THE SEASON WON'T STRETCH QUITE AS LONG AS YEARS PAST DUE TO THE UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER ACROSS THE COUNTRY; THE BOOK WAREHOUSE IS CLOSING ITS DOORS AND IS DONATING THE REST OF THEIR STOCK TEACHERS WERE ABLE TO PICK AS MANY AS THEY WANTED TO BRING BACK TO THEIR SCHOOLS IN LEE AND COLLIER COUNTIES; PEOPLE ARE USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MORE THAN STAYING IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS THE CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HARNESSING THE POWER OF TWITTER TO PUSH OUT INFORMATION; A COMMUNITY STRUGGLING WITH POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT JOINED THE BACKYARD GARDEN MOVEMENT VOLUNTEERS SPENT THE DAY, PLANTING A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN SUNCOAST ESTATES IN NORTH FORT MYERS; THE LEE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM BROKE GROUND ON ITS NEXT DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS LIBRARY; LEE COUNTY'S NAACP PLANS TO JOIN THE RALLIES FOR TRAYVON MARTIN IN SANFORD THIS WEEKEND; THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IS MAKING SOME MINOR CHANGES TO THE WAY HURRICANES ARE CATEGORIZED; HUNDREDS OF RED SOX FANS PACKED JET BLUE PARK FOR THE ANNUAL DIAMOND DINNER FUNDRAISER WHICH BENEFITS THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE WORLD RENOWNED HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT WILL BE IN NAPLES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS;

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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS MAKING NATIONAL HEADLINES FOR AN ARREST LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES TOOK PEGGY ALBEDHADY-SANCHEZ TO JAIL AFTER WITNESSES SAY SHE ATTACKED CREW MEMBERS IN A DRUNKEN RAGE IN THE MIDDLE OF A US AIRWAYS FLIGHT; THE MEMORIAL FUND SET UP FOR MURDERED CAPE CORAL GRANDFATHER, JAMES ARTHUR, IS NOW AT THE ROOT OF A POLICE INVESTIGATION; SENIORS AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY ARE GEARING UP FOR GRADUATION BUT A SMALL GROUP OF SOON TO BE GRADUATES SAYS THEY'RE BEING LEFT OUT OF THE CEREMONIES BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING; A NEW PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW ALL RESTAURANTS ON FORT MYERS BEACH TO SERVE ALCOHOL ON THE BEACH NOT JUST IN THEIR BUSINESSES; LOCATION WHERE SARASOTA BASED, MOTE MARINE WILL BE BUILDING ITS NEW FACILITY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY RELEASED; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT IS SOUNDING OFF ON EFFORTS TO KEEP PROBATION OFFICERS BEHIND THEIR DESKS AND OFF THE STREETS; TENANTS IN ONE NAPLES COMMUNITY SAY A BATTLE WITH THEIR LANDLORD IS GETTING OUT OF HAND NOW THE TENANTS AND THEIR ATTORNEY ARE DEMANDING ACTION THEY SUED AND WON THE RIGHT TO OWN AND RUN THE MOBILE PARK THEMSELVES BACK IN 1998 BUT THEY'RE STILL WAITING FOR THEIR MONEY AND INSTEAD RENT CONTINUES TO RISE; FIREFIGHTERS BATTLED WINDS AND DENSE VEGETATION TO GET THE BOKEELIA BRUSH FIRE UNDER CONTROL; TWO OF THE MOST POPULAR CAST MEMBERS OF MTV'S THE REAL WORLD MADE A SPECIAL STOP ON FORT MYERS BEACH THE STARS ARE IN TOWN PROMOTING THE SURF AND SOUND FESTIVAL GOING ON THIS WEEKEND; WINK NEWS INVESTIGATION WHAT HAPPEN TO THE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO A BIO-DIESEL PLANT START UP THREE YEARS AGO IN FORT MYERS;

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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A BRUSH FIRE THAT SCORCHED 18 ACRES IN BOKEELIA THE FIRE WAS STARTED BY SOMEONE USING A CUTTING TORCH TO CUT THROUGH METAL; A SON IS COMING TO THE DEFENSE OF HIS MOTHER ACCUSED OF ATTACKING CREW MEMBERS ABOARD A FLIGHT TO FORT MYERS; A FORT MYERS BEACH OFFICIAL IS BEHIND BARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT; OFFICIALS WITH THE LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, HOW THEY WILL PAY A 15-MILLION DOLLAR CLAIM AGAINST THE HOSPITAL; THE OWNER OF DUNBAR COMMUNITY RADIO WILL NOT SPEND ANY TIME BEHIND BARS FOR RUNNING A PIRATE STATION; A MOTHER ON SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S MOST WANTED LIST IS NOW ON HER WAY BACK TO LEE COUNTY AFTER NEARLY A YEAR ON THE RUN; THREE TEENS ARE UNDER ARREST ACCUSED OF ROBBING A MIROMAR OUTLET SHOPPER AT GUNPOINT; PLANS FOR A FOUR-WHEELER PARK IN COLLIER

COUNTY APPEAR TO BE GAINING SOME TRACTION; THERE ARE MORE THAN 400 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS IN LEE COUNTY THE MARTIN SHOOTING HAS PROMPTED LAW ENFORCEMENT TO MAKE SURE MEMBERS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEIR ROLE IS IN FIGHTING CRIME; TWELVE ACRES BRUSH FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES UNDER CONTROL;

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING A STABBING BETWEEN A BICYCLIST AND A MOTORIST; THE LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SHOWS UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOWN ACROSS THE BOARD LEE AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY DROPPED POINT-SIX POINTS AND COLLIER COUNTY SAW A POINT-FOUR PERCENTAGE POINT DROP; BIGGEST DROPS IN UNEMPLOYEMENT CAME IN HENDRY COUNTYBUT THE COUNTY IS STILL DEALING WITH MORE THAN ELEVEN PERCENT OF RESIDENTS OUT OF WORK; THE MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING A 24-YEAR-OLD MAN IN IMMOKALEE MONDAY MAY HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY; THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION IS ASKING DRIVERS TO COMPLETE A SURVEY ABOUT CONGESTION HOT SPOTS IN LEE COUNTY; AN OLD DUMPING SITE IS THE NEW HOME OF COLLIER COUNTY'S ONLY PADDLE CRAFT PARK; FASHION SHOW AT THE STRAND BENEFITS THE PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS AND TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM IN IMMOKALEE AND NAPLES; CENTENNIAL PARK WILL BE ALIVE WITH MUSIC FOR THE SURF AND SONG FESTIVAL THIS WEEKENDS EVENT WILL COMBINE FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT ALL WHILE BRINGING ATTENTION TO AUTISM AWARENESS; ATHLETES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ARE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOLDING A SPRING SCRIMMAGE AT BISHOP VEROT HIGH SCHOOL; A LOCAL MAN LANGUISHES IN A HOSPITAL, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE BEDS IN NURSING HOMES THAT TAKE HIS MEDICAID PAYMENTS MIKE HINES WAS LEFT A QUADRAPLEGIC, AFTER ROBBERS INVADDED HIS HOME TWO YEARS AGO; A BRUSH FIRE BURNED DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO HOMES IN PORT CHARLOTTE; A PAIR OF SUSPECTS GOES ON A SHOPPING SPREE WITH A STOLEN CREDIT CARD, THE VICTIM, AN EDISON STATE COLLEGE STUDENT SAYS SHE'S NOW OUT THOUSANDS IN FINANCIAL AID MONEY; THE NORTH PORT MAN ARRESTED FOR FILMING A TRAFFIC STOP WON'T FACE ANY CHARGES; WITH GAS PRICES RISING, YOUR FUEL IS BECOMING A TARGET GAS SYPHONING IS A TROUBLING TREND IN OUR AREA AND POLICE AGENCIES SAY THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR TANK IS INVEST IN A LOCKING GAS CAP; FORT MYERS IS SPENDING ABOUT THIRTYTHOUSAND DOLLARS TO STUDY BRINGING TROLLEY SERVICE TO DOWNTOWN;

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POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A PERSON THEY SAY SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER MAN JUST OUTSIDE A FORT MYERS APARTMENT BUILDING; A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE IN CAPE CORAL WAS DETONATED BY THE BOMB SQUAD; A PRESCRIBED BURN AT THE DING DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, OFFICIALS SAY THE CONTROLLED FIRE WILL HELP PREVENT FUTURE WILDFIRES AND PRESERVE THE NATURAL ECOLOGY OF THE REFUGE; A BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY IS OUTRAGED AFTER A STRAY BULLET ENTERS A COUPLE'S HOME MISSING ONE MAN BY JUST INCHES; THE SECOND YEAR FOR STEM-TASTIC, AN EVENT THAT' ENCOURAGED KIDS TO GET INVOLVED WITH SCIENCE AT A YOUNG AGE, WAS PUT ON BY THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS;