

QUARTERLY REPORT
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Listed below are some of the issues covered during the 1st Quarter of 2013 during newscasts with special reports, series, etc.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1/01	A FORT MYERS WOMAN - ATTACKED THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS BEGS A LEE COUNTY JUDGE NOT TO LET THE MAN OUT ON BOND; 2012 WAS THE DEADLIEST YEAR IN THE CITY OF FORT MYERS THE MURDER ON DECEMBER 29TH ON LAFAYETTE BROUGHT THE COUNT FOR THE YEAR TO TWENTY FOUR; A NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW LAWS TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA; LEE COUNTY'S FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR WAS BORN EARLY THIS MORNING AT GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER; A NAPLES NON-PROFIT IS STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH A 10-MILLION DOLLAR GIFT, THE CO-FOUNDERS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINIC SAY IT'S PERFECT TIMING AS PARTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ARE IMPLEMENTED; LEE COUNTY IS TURNING COLLIER COUNTY TO SEE IF THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE TAX PAYER DOLLARS WHEN IT COMES TO THE FIRE DISTRICTS; ARCADIA POLICE LOOKING FOR A PERSON WHO SHOT AN OFFICER;
1/02	A LEHIGH ACRES MAN HELD TWO SUSPECTED THIEVES AT GUNPOINT AFTER THEY ALLEGEDLY BROKE INTO A HOME NEXT DOOR; CHARLOTTE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AFTER THEY SEIZED MORE THAN FOURTY TWO GRAMS OF METH; A THROWBACK TO A BY-GONE ERA, TRIES TO SURVIVE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ROAD-SIDE FARM STANDS; NEW AND DISTURBING INFORMATION IN A FORT MYERS STABBING THAT LEFT A WOMAN FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS RELEASED THE 9-1-1 CALL FROM THE SHOOTING IN THE PARKING LOT OF LOVE BOAT ICE CREAM; A CONTROVERSIAL FORT MYERS CONVENIENCE STORE IS TAKING HEAT AFTER ITS OWNERS FILE A PAIR OF LAWSUITS AGAINST THE CITY, ATTORNEYS FOR PALM AVENUE GROCERY SAY THEY'RE WILLING TO FIGHT TO KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN; WITH SHOVELS IN HAND A COMMUNITY IS TRYING TO SAVE A NORTH NAPLES WATERWAY BY DIGGING THE COMPLETELY BLOCKED CLAM PASS; PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE GLUED TO THEIR COMPUTERS WATCHING A LIVE STREAM OF HARRIET IN HER NORTH FORT MYERS EAGLE NEST; URGENT PLEA FROM THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK, THE ORGANIZATION NEEDS HELP RAISING MONEY FOR THE 5-TH ANNUAL WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK; NEW BUSINESSES ARE FILLING UP STRIP MALLS IN CAPE CORAL AT HIGH NUMBERS;
1/03	THE GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAIL SIGNS ARE POPPING UP IN ELEVEN SOUTH FLORIDA COUNTIES INLCUDING 35 IN LEE COUNTY AND THEY COULD GIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; LEE COUNTY'S NEW EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER IS ABOUT READY TO OPEN; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE A WARNING, BURGLARS AREN'T JUST LOOKING FOR ELECTRONICS, JEWELRY AND CASH, THEY'RE ALSO AFTER DRIVER'S LICENSES, BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND PASSPORTS; THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WANTS YOUR HELP TO STOP HARASSING ROBOCALLS TO CELL PHONES AND LANDLINES; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL SWORN IN; NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE BATTLE OVER THE CONTRACEPTION MANDATE IN THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS RULED A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY OWNED BY THE FOUNDER OF DOMINO'S PIZZA DOES NOT HAVE TO IMPLEMENT THE MANDATORY COVERAGE; THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS LAUNCHED A NEW MULTI MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THE WIDENING OF METERO PARKWAY; COLLIER COUNTY HAS RECEIVED A PERMIT FROM THE STATE TO RE-DREDGE CLAM PASS BUT IT IS WAITING FOR APPROVAL FROM THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW BIG THE DRUG PROBLEM IS IN CHRLOTTE COUNTY AND WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO CURB THE ABUSE; A PUSH FOR MORE BICYCLE PATHS IN CAPE CORAL;
1/04	A COLLIER COUNTY JUDGE FOUND A TEENAGER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER IN HIS MOTHER'S DEATH; UPDATED CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLANS AND ARMED RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR EVERY SCHOOL ARE THE TOP TWO RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCHOOL SAFETY COMING FROM FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS; A CAPE CORAL SOCCER TEAM HAS

REACHED ITS GOAL OF BECOMING NATIONALLY KNOWN THE CAPE CORAL HURRICANES WILL KICK OFF ITS SEASON THIS SPRING; THE OWNER OF THE PUNTA GORDA SPEEDWAY IS FIGHTING THE COUNTY'S AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO LET HIM KEEP HIS CARS RACING; FRIENDS ARE REVEALING NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE MAN-- SHOT AND KILLED BY LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES; A NEW CONTROVERSY PLAYING OUT ON THE STREETS DOWNTOWN IN FORT MYERS, BAR OWNERS COMPLAIN THE CITY IS ALL OF A SUDDEN ENFORCING A RULE THAT DOESN'T ALLOW PEOPLE TO WALK FROM BAR TO BAR WITH A DRINK; FORT MYERS BEACH LEADERS ARE TURNING OLD RETRO TRAVEL TRAILERS INTO WELCOME WAGONS THE CHAMBER WANTS TO CONVERT TWO TINY CAMPERS INTO MOBILE VISITOR CENTERS; THEATER GOERS HONORED BARBARA B MANN ON HER 100-TH BIRTHDAY IN THE THEATER SHE HELPED BUILD;

1/05 NEW DETAILS IN THE CHILLING MURDER OF A CAPE CORAL FATHER HIS 17-YEAR-OLD SON WAS CHARGED AS AN ADULT FOR SECOND-DEGREE-MURDER; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHP IS INVESTIGATING AFTER AN INFANT WAS EJECTED FROM A CAR AFTER BEING REAR-ENDED AT LEE BOULEVARD AND JOAN AVENUE IN LEHIGH ACRES; LEE COUNTY ANIMAL RIGHTS ADVOCATES ARE PROTESTING THE ONGOING RINGLING BROTHERS AND BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS; THE HOME TOWN BUSINESS EXPO IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; WITHOUT WARNING OR A WORD TO CUSTOMERS -- BALLYORNEY IRISH PUB CLOSED ITS DOORS IN SOUTH FORT MYERS;

1/06 POLICE IN BOCA RATON ARE SEARCHING FOR FOUR SUSPECTS THEY SAY ROBBED A RESTAURANT AND FATALLY SHOT THE BARTENDER; PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD TO BRING SEVERAL NEW PROJECTS TO THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL. INCLUDING A MEDICAL CLINIC FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES; FLU SHOT SUPPLIES ARE OUT ALL OVER SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND IT MAY BE A FEW DAYS BEFORE CLINICS GET IN NEW SHIPMENTS; A DEAD MANATEE WAS DISCOVERED TODAY IN THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A THREE-VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING A FIRE TRUCK.; THE MUSIC VIDEO FOR A SONG ABOUT THE REALITY OF CANCER IS BEING SHOT ON A FARM IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA.;

1/07 THE SEARCH IS ON FOR WHOEVER SHOT AND KILLED A FATHER AS HE WAS DROPPING HIS CHILDREN OFF AT A DUNBAR AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN FORT MYERS; FORT MYERS BEACH TOWN LEADERS APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS TO CURB THE NOISE OF JETS OVER FORT MYERS BEACH; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY IS STARTING 2013 WITH A NEW LEASE ON LIFE AFTER A SON GAVE HIS FATHER THE ULTIMATE GIFT A KIDNEY; A HEATED BATTLE BETWEEN FORT MYERS POLICE AND DOWNTOWN BAR OWNERS NOW MAY GO TO COURT; TALKS OF CONSOLIDATING TWO COLLIER COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS ARE HEATING UP GOLDEN GATE AND EAST NAPLES; FORT MYERS CITY LEADERS GAVE THE GO AHEAD TO CONSIDER A NEW ORDINANCE THAT WOULD CREATE TOUGHER RESTRICTIONS ON REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS; CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON A TWENTY TWO MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO EXPAND PARTS OF METRO PARKWAY IN FORT MYERS; CLAM PASS IN NORTH NAPLES REMAINS IN A HOLDING PATTERN AS HOMEOWNERS WAIT FOR APPROVAL TO DREDGE THE AREA; COUNTY LEADERS CELEBRATED THE RE-OPENING OF THE ENGLEWOOD CARE CLINIC PRIMARY CARE SERVICES;

1/08 THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING A WOMAN INSIDE HER HOME IN THE PASEO COMMUNITY WILL BE HELD IN JAIL UNTIL HIS TRIAL; A CAPE CORAL DAYCARE HAS BEEN CLEARED AFTER SEVERAL PARENTS MADE ABUSE CLAIMS; THE FORT MYERS MIRACLE WILL STAY AT HAMMOND STADIUM AT LEAST FOR ANOTHER YEAR; THE ISLES OF CAPRI FIRE DISTRICT IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO RE-STRUCTURE HOW THEY'RE MANAGED; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF BILL PRUMMELL WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN INTO OFFICE; THE SALVATION ARMY, IS ALSO STRUGGLING IT FELL SHORT OF ITS RED KETTLE GOAL BY ABOUT 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS; THE FLU IS NOW CONSIDERED AT A HIGH LEVEL IN FLORIDA; NEW SAFETY MEASURES WILL GO INTO PLACE IMMEDIATELY TO KEEP LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS SAFER FOR STUDENTS; COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS DISCUSSED SCHOOL SECURITY AT THEIR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR SUPERINTENDENT KAMELA PATTON SAYS THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY ARE THEIR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY; LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACTS FOR TWO CHARTER SCHOOLS THE RICHARD MILBURN ACADEMIES IN FORT MYERS AND BONITA SPRINGS; EMPLOYEES OF BALLYORNEYS IRISH PUB IN FORT MYERS ARE LEFT HANGING AFTER THE RESTAURANT CLOSED WITHOUT WARNING; CLAM PASS HAS BEEN DECLARED AN EMERGENCY SITUATION BY COLLIER COUNTY LEADERS; A CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSAL TO BUILD A LANDFILL IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIT A ROADBLOCK, COUNTY LEADERS DENIED A REQUEST TO REDESIGNATE THE LAND WHERE

- 1/09 THE LANDFILL WOULD GO; SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES ANNOUNCED IT WILL PROVIDE YEAR ROUND NONSTOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN MINNEAPOLIS AND FORT MYERS;
A GOOD SAMARITAN TAKES DOWN A PURSE SNATCHER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN FORT MYERS; HOMEOWNERS BEWARE THIEVES ARE KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR ASKING YOU VERY PERSONAL QUESTIONS; A LOCAL SHOP OWNER IS HOPING SOCIAL MEDIA WILL HELP CATCH TWO IDENTITY THIEVES; SOME LEE COUNTY EDUCATORS SAY KIDS MAY NOT BE GETTING ENOUGH HEALTH EDUCATION AFTER STARTLING STATISTICS SHOW THE STATE FLAGGED LEE COUNTY FOR ITS HIGH LEVEL OF TEEN PREGNANCIES; FORMER FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH MADE A STOP IN BOCA GRANDE TO HELP CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF MOTE MARINE'S NEW LABORATORY; MOVE-IN TIME FOR THE NEWLY RENOVATED FORT MYERS BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY; WINK NEWS HAS CONFIRMED AT LEAST ONE FLU RELATED DEATH RIGHT IN LEE COUNTY AND IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS THE NUMBER OF FLU CASES HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED; A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS ASKING THE CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL TO STOP PRAYING BEFORE MEETINGS; TWO COLLIER COUNTY AIRPORTS WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH RUNWAY PROJECTS COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED FAA GRANTS FOR RUNWAY PROJECTS AT BOTH MARCO ISLAND AND IMMOKALEE AIRPORTS; THE PAST FEW YEARS EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN COMING TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO BUY LAND AND HOMES BUT THE RECENT UNCERTAINTY WITH THE EURO HAS MANY WANTING TO NOW INVEST HERE MORE QUICKLY; A CAPE CORAL TOWING COMPANY IS UNDER FIRE ACCUSED OF CHARGING DRIVERS TOO MUCH MONEY THE CITY HAS AN ORDINANCE IN PLACE TO PROTECT YOUR WALLET IF YOUR VEHICLE IS TOWED;
- 1/10 FILMMAKER IS DETERMINED TO HELP THE FAMILIES OF TWO MISSING COLLIER COUNTY MEN GET CLOSURE, TYLER PERRY IS OFFERING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TERRANCE WILLIAMS AND FELIPE SANTOS, PERRY JOINED THE REVEREND AL SHARPTON AND THE HEAD OF THE NAACP TODAY AS THEY DEMANDED ANSWERS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SAYS THERE'S A BIG CHUNK OF LAND NEAR THE AIRPORT THAT'S BEGGING TO BE DEVELOPED; THERE ARE NOW THREE COMPANIES THAT WANT TO TAKE OVER THE FRANCHISE FOR AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE IN LEE COUNTY; CAPE CORAL'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS GOING MOBILE THE CHAMBER LAUNCHED A SPECIAL VERSION OF ITS WEBSITE FOR SMART PHONE USERS; THE HISTORIC TALL SHIP, THE LYNX, THAT SAILED INTO FORT MYERS BEACH LAST WEEK WILL MAKE FORT MYERS BEACH ITS WINTER HOME; FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF, DOUG BAKER, IS RESPONDING TO DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNERS' CLAIMS THEY ARE BEING UNFAIRLY TARGETED FOR VIOLATING OPEN CONTAINER LAWS; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING CHANGES TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE AT SCHOOL; COASTAL LIVING MAGAZINE LISTED SANIBEL ISLAND AS ONE OF TEN OF ITS HAPPIEST SEASIDE TOWNS OF 2013; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER GENEVIEVE JUDGE HAS MORE ON HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT;
- 1/11 THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WILLING IS OFFERING TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A TIP THAT LEADS TO AN ARREST AND CONVICTION IN THE CITY'S UNSOLVED MURDERS; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LIGHTNING DEATH OF AN ELEVEN YEAR OLD FORT MYERS BOY HIS FAMILY FILED SUIT AGAINST MCGREGOR BAPTIST CHURCH; A NEW NAPLES WATERFRONT FESTIVAL IS DRAWING A LOT OF ATTENTION AND A LOT OF CRITICISM ABOUT NOISE; CALL FOR ACTION THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO BE THE WORST YET FOR SCAMS AND SENIOR CITIZENS ARE THE MOST COMMON TARGET; A LABELLE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER FACES ACCUSATIONS OF GRABBING A STUDENT; FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF BAKER IS PRESSING LEGISLATORS TO CHANGE THE STATE'S PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS; COLLIER DEPUTIES RECEIVED A SECOND TIP ON THE NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR TWO MEN MISSING FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS; STATE OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT WENT WRONG IN LEE COUNTY ON ELECTION DAY; A TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN LEE COUNTY SAYS LEE TRAN MUST EXPAND TO SERVE MORE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD A CAR AND IT WANTS THE COUNTY COMMISSION TO FORM A INDEPENDENT TRANSIT AUTHORITY A NEW GOVERNMENT AGENCY; FLORIDA'S PYTHON CHALLENGE KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND IN AN EFFORT TO CURB THE INVASIVE SNAKE PROBLEM
- 1/12 A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD AND HIS MOTHER ARE SPOKE TO WINK NEWS AFTER THEY SAY HIS TEACHER SNAPPED DURING CLASS TWISTED HIS ARM AND MADE HIM SIT ALONE IN A BACK ROOM; THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD IS AT THE SCENE OF A SMALL PLANE CRASH IN SARASOTA; THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAPE CORAL HELD THE 28TH ANNUAL CAPE CORAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS; LAKES REGIONAL PARK IN FORT MYERS

WENT BACK IN TIME AS PART OF THE KIWANIS CLUB'S ANNUAL MEDIEVAL FAIRE; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PARTNERED WITH GULF MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR HOME RUNS FOR DOUGIE AN EVENT THAT REVOLVES AROUND 13-YEAR-OLD DOUG HUTCHISON, A GULF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BURKETT'S LYMPHOMA LAST YEAR; SINGLE GAME SPRING TRAINING TICKETS FOR THE TWINS ARE NOW ON SALE; HE BIG MOMMA OF ALL BOOK-MOBILES WAS IN FORT MYERS WORKING TO GET BOOKS INTO THE HANDS OF UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN;

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CAPE CORAL POLICE CONDUCTED A DEATH INVESTIGATION ON NORTHEAST 18TH AVENUE OFFICERS SAY A WOMAN IS DEAD AND A MAN IS INJURED; PARAMEDICS RUSHED MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A PILEUP ON I-75 IN ESTERO; A MOTORCYCLIST PINNED UNDERNEATH A CAR IN LEHIGH ACRES EARLIER THIS WEEK IS IN FAIR CONDITION AND HIS FATHER WANTS TO THANK THOSE LOCAL HEROES HE SAYS SAVED HIS SON'S LIFE; A FUNDRAISER KICKED OFF IN CAPE CORAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR WOUNDED VETERANS SUFFERING FROM PTSD; OWNERS OF A NORTH FORT MYERS FARM ARE DOING THEIR PART TO REIGN IN CHILDHOOD CANCER AND THEY'RE USED FOOD,FUN AND SOME FURRY FRIENDS TO DO IT;

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MANY PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOKE UP TO THE AMBER ALERT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FROM THEIR SMART PHONES A PROGRAM CALLED THE WIRELESS ALERT SYSTEM SENT OUT THE TEXT MESSAGE TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT THE MISSING CHILD IN IMOKALEE; THE CLEAN-UP OF AN ALGAE-FILLED WATERWAY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO START THIS WEEK; PARENTS, COACHES, AND STUDENT ATHLETES GOT A FIRST LOOK AT A NEW SYSTEM TO KEEP THEM SAFE WHEN LIGHTNING THREATENS AT FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL; PIECES OF THE OLD MATLACHA BRIDGE ARE SETTling INTO A NEW HOME THEY'RE TRANSFORMING INTO AN ARTIFICIAL REEF OFF CHARLOTTE COUNTY; CAPE CORAL TAKES NEW STEPS TO KEEP ITS CHARTER SCHOOLS SAFER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREED TO HAVE ONE ARMED SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER WATCH OVER THE SCHOOLS; SANIBEL ISLAND POLICE ARE OFFERING A TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD TO HELP SOLVE A STRING OF BEACHSIDE BURGLARIES; A NAPLES MAN IS HOPING TO CHANGE A LAW THAT HAS BEEN IN THE BOOKS FOR NEARLY 60 YEARS HE HAS STARTED A PETITION TO LIFT THE BAN ON SPEARFISHING IN COLLIER COUNTY; COYOTES ARE CAUSING CONCERNS IN A CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMUNITY PEOPLE IN THE ROTUNDA WEST AREA SAY THEY ARE SEEING MORE OF THESE WILD ANIMALS ROAMING THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD; LEE COUNTY TAX PAYERS WANT TO KNOW IF THE WIDENING OF BURNT STORE ROAD WILL COST SIX TIMES MORE THAN EXPECTED;

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INTERVIEW WITH TWO TEENAGERS WHO CHASED DOWN A HOME INVASION SUSPECT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; A STANDOFF IN CAPE CORAL THAT INVOLVED TWO TEENAGERS.. CAME TO PEACEFUL ENDING; THE PARENTS OF A STUDENT WHO DROWNED IN A LAKE AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY IN 2011 ARE SUING THE SCHOOL; A CAPE CORAL SENIOR CENTER.. HOME TO GATHERINGS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLOSED AT LEAST A WEEK AFTER A MASSIVE LEAK SOAKED THE ENTIRE BUILDING; THE SEARCH IS STILL ON IN COLLIER COUNTY FOR A MISSING GRIZZLY BEAR NAMED BOO-BOO; A CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION UPDATE, THE OWNER OF AN AUTO AUCTION COMPANY SAYS HE'S NOT GUILTY OF INSURANCE FRAUD; IN SEASON IT'S SAID THAT OUR POPULATION DOUBLES AND WITH THE RECENT FLU OUTBREAK IT DIRECTLY AFFECTS OUR HOSPITALS NOW ONE FAMILY'S SAYS THEY ARE SICK BY HOW LONG THEIR LOVED ONE HAD TO WAIT FOR A ROOM WITH NO PRIVACY; THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SAYS COLLIER COUNTY DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR AN EMERGENCY DREDGING PERMIT FOR CLAM PASS BECAUSE THE SITUATION IS NOT HAZARDOUS ENOUGH NOW THE COUNTY NOW PLANS TO APPLY FOR A SHORT TERM PERMIT; HUGE CHALLENGE FOR THIS YEARS WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK BILLY FUCCILLO OF FUCCILLO KIA PLANS TO MATCH ALL DONATIONS MADE ON FRIDAY FOR THE HUNGER WALK UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS;

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PRESIDENT OBAMA'S TALK ABOUT GUN CONTROL, IS CREATING A DEEP DIVIDE OVER THE ISSUE THOUGHOUT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW HAS TEN SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHO WILL ROTATE AMONG ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS; RESIDENTS IN ONE GOLDEN GATE ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD ARE PRETTY CALM, JUST GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS DESPITE THE FACT THAT A GRIZZLY BEAR IS ON THE LOOSE; A PROPOSED ROCK MINE HAS ESTERO RESIDENTS UPSET THE ESTERO COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY LEADERS TESTIFIED AGAINST THE MINE PROPOSAL, SAYING IT WOULD CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND DANGEROUS TRAFFIC CONDITIONS; A COLORADO WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN LEE COUNTY ACCUSED IN THE DEATHS OF HER TWO SONS; FROM FORT MYERS TO MARCO ISLAND... INVESTIGATORS SAY SOME OF THE AREAS

HIGHEST VALUED CRIMINALS ARE NOW OFF THE STREET; THE JUMP ON EXPRESS WILL BE BACK UP AND RUNNING ON NAPLES CITY STREETS AFTER IT GOT UNANIMOUS APPROVAL FROM THE CITY COUNCIL; THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO LET THE 'ROCKIN ON THE BAY' CONCERT SERIES CONTINUE AT BAYFRONT AS LONG AS THERE'S NO MORE ISSUES WITH NOISE; CONTROVERSIAL FLORIDA PASTOR TERRY JONES WILL NOT BE RELOCATING HIS CHURCH TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

1/17 A WOMAN DROVE HER CAR INTO A CAPE CORAL CANAL AND AN LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP EMPLOYEE WHO SAW IT HAPPEN PULLED HER TO SAFETY; SWEETBAY SUPERMARKETS ANNOUNCED IT WILL CLOSE THIRTY THREE OF ITS SUPERMARKETS SLASHING THOUSANDS FROM ITS WORKFORCE AND FIVE OF THE STORES SET TO CLOSE ARE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; IMMIGRATION AGENTS ARRESTED A NAPLES MAN AS PART OF SEX TRAFFICKING RING THAT STRETCHED FROM FLORIDA TO NORTH CAROLINA; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INCREASING PATROLS AT A NORTH FORT MYERS COMMUNITY AFTER HOMEOWNERS COMPLAINED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY; POLICE IN PUNTA GORDA ARE WAITING ON A FORENSIC TEST TO CONFIRM THAT THE REMAINS FOUND INSIDE A SUBMERGED STATION WAGON BELONG A 64 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO WENT MISSING TWO DECADES AGO;

1/18 ISLAND COAST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL; THE BEAR, NAMED BOO BOO, IS BACK AT HOME IN GOLDEN GATE AFTER DISAPPEARING FROM HIS HOME ON THREE DAYS AGO; A FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER IS CAUGHT ON CAMERA RESCUING A TURTLE FROM CERTAIN DOOM; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEEDS HELP FINDING TWO MEN WHO ARE ON THE RUN AFTER HITTING A DEPUTY WITH A TRUCK WHILE TRYING TO AVOID ARREST; FORT MYERS POLICE WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS FOR MUSIC WALK THEY WERE MAKING SURE BARS AND RESTAURANTS KEEP CUSTOMERS WITH ALCOHOL INSIDE THEIR PERMITTED AREA; PLANS TO REOPEN CLAM PASS IN NAPLES. ARE MOVING FORWARD A NAPLES ENGINEERING COMPANY SUBMITTED PLANS FOR A 45 FOOT DREDGE; CREWS SPENT THE DAY UNDER THE SANIBEL CAUSEWAY INSPECTING THE BRIDGE THE LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PAID A COMPANY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MONITOR HAIRLINE CRACKS IN THE SUPPORT BEAMS;

1/19 A CRASH ON VETERANS AND SANTA BARBARA BOULEVARD IN CAPE CORAL SENT AT LEAST ONE PERSON TO THE HOSPITAL THE CRASH INVOLVED AN AMBULANCE AND A FOUR-DOOR FORD ESCORT; RED TIDE CAUSED DEAD FISH TO WASH ASHORE AT BAREFOOT BEACH PRESERVE IN COLLIER COUNTY FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE SAYS THE CURRENT RED TIDE BLOOM IS AFFECTING 140 MILES OF SHORELINE FROM PINELLAS TO COLLIER COUNTY; MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WITH ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THE WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES HUNGER WALK BENEFITS THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK THE WALK RAISED MORE THAN THREE HUNDREN AND FORTH THOUSAND; THE 9TH ANNUAL CAR AND TRUCK SHOW WAS HELD AT GERMAIN ARENA, THE SHOW FEATURES MORE THAN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT HOT RODS AND CLASSIC CARS, SURE TO PLEASE ANY CAR FAN; PILOTS GOT THE CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THE ROLE THAT AVIATION PLAYS IN KEEPING YOU SAFE AT THE AMERICAN HEROES AIR SHOW IN FORT MYERS;

1/20 A CYCLIST PARTICIPATING IN THE 22ND TOUR DE CAPE WAS KILLED AFTER COLLIDING WITH ANOTHER RIDER; FLAMES ERUPTED AT GATOR CREEK MARINA ON DELTONA DRIVE IN PUNTA GORDA FIVE BOATS SUFFERED FIRE AND SMOKE DAMAGE; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN'S ATTEMPT TO USE 911 AS A TAXI SERVICE LANDED HIM IN JAIL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS ALVARO FRANCISCO KEPT DIALING 911 ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, FRANCISCO TOLD OPERATORS HE NEEDED A RIDE TO MEXICO, TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE OR TO HIS BOSS'S HOUSE;

1/21 PRESIDENT OBAMA WAS SWORN IN TO HIS SECOND TERM AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES; THE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; PEOPLE LINED THE STREETS FOR THE ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA; A SINK HOLE IN LEHIGH ACRES IS CAUSED TRAFFIC BACK-UPS; PLANS TO DREDGE CLAM PASS IN COLLIER COUNTY ARE BECOMING MORE OF A REALITY THE PELICAN BAY SERVICES DIVISION APPROVED ENGINEERING PLANS FOR THE AREA; SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM NAPLES WERE IN WASHINGTON DC TO GET A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION; THE HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A 66-YEAR OLD

MAN; A PIECE OF FORT MYERS BEACH ARTWORK WAS STOLEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AND THE YOUNG ARTISTS ARE ASKING WHOEVER TOOK PART OF THEIR MURAL TO GIVE IT BACK; REMOVING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN COLLIER COUNTY WILL AFFECT THE BOTTOM LINE OF OUR LOCAL TRAUMA CENTER A PORTION OF EVERY PAID TICKET, GOES TO SUPPORT LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM;

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THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IS LOOKING AT WAYS TO TRIM TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET; A NORTH FORT MYERS FAMILY HAD QUITE A SCARE AFTER THEY SAY A NAKED MAN WENT ON A RAMPAGE INSIDE THEIR HOME; A HOMELESS PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS JAILED AFTER POLICE SAY TRIED TO ROB A WOMAN IN A PARKED CAR; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAID IT WILL TAKE ONE POINT EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS TO PUT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERMANENTLY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY LEADERS WANT TO SAVE MONEY WITH NATURAL GAS, SCHOOL, COUNTY AND CITY LEADERS ARE LOOKING INTO CONVERTING ALL THEIR VEHICLES TO USE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS INSTEAD OF REGULAR FUEL; CLAM PASS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING A MAKEOVER COLLIER COMMISSIONERS APPROVED CONSTRUCTION PLANS; MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN AS TO WHY CABLE BARRIERS ALONG INTERSTATE 75 SNAPPED DURNING A CRASH ON ALIGAROT ALLEY THAT KILLED A FAMILY, THE BARRIERS ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT DEADLY WRECKS THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS LOOKING INTO WHAT WENT WRONG; A MAN WANTED FOR HITTING A CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTY HAS TURNED HIMSELF IN; THE LEE COUNTY CHAPTER OF BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS IS PUTTING OUT A CALL FOR HELP FOURTY KIDS ARE ON A WAITING LIST FOR NEW MENTORS; THE FORT MYERS CITY COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO ENTER INTO TALKS WITH THE CAPTIVA PARTNERSHIP FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HALL OF 50 STATES;

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CRIMESTOPPERS IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP IDENTIFYING A MAN WHO WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS MAKING FRAUDULENT CHARGES AT A LEHIGH ACRES WALMART; A RECENT RASH OF COLLIER COUNTY HOME BURGLARIES HAS THREE FORT LAUDERDALE MEN BEHIND BARS; LEE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE REACTING TO ACCUSATIONS OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES INVOLVING SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT THE STATE HAS RULED THAT HE SHOULDN'T HAVE OFFERED BONUSES TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES RIGHT BEFORE A UNION VOTE; INFRASTRUCTURE IN LEHIGH ACRES IS DETERIORATING AND BRINGING TO LIGHT SOME SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS; AN EMPTY FIELD HAS TRANSFORMED INTO A VIBRANT COMMUNITY IN ARCADIA, ROWS OF HOMES ARE OPENING THE DOORS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOCAL FARM WORKERS; INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE NINE NEW TIPS ABOUT TWO COLLIER COUNTY MISSING PERSONS CASES; THE MERCATO IN NORTH NAPLES WILL SOON BE WELCOMING A POPULAR STORE TO THE AREA NORDSTROM RACK WILL OPEN THERE THIS FALL IN THE SAME SPOT WHERE BOOKS A MILLION ONCE STOOD; EDISON STATE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS WORKING TO OFFER A FOUR YEAR DEGREE FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AS PART OF GOVERNOR SCOTT'S CHALLENGE TO CREATE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES FOR THAT PRICE;

1/24

MONTHS AFTER THE DEATH OF A CHARLOTTE COUNTY TODDLER A FATHER IS FACING CHARGES IN HIS ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TRYING NEW WAYS TO SCAMS BY HOSTING A SERIES OF SEMINARS DESIGNED TO GIVE RETIREES A CRASH COURSE IN SCAM PREVENTION; LEE COUNTY TAKES A BIG STEP IN FINDING A PERMANENT MEDICAL HELICOPTER SERVICE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS RANKED THREE APPLICANTS, TO REPLACE THE GROUNDED MEDSTAR PROGRAM; THE FASTEST, MOST POWERFUL FERRARI IN THE WORLD ROLLED INTO NAPLES AND IT WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL; A GRAND OPENING FOR AN OLD FORECLOSED BUILDING IN CAPE CORAL THE MID CAPE CORPORATE CENTER HAS SAT VACANT FOR YEARS, BUT IT RECENTLY GOT A MAKEOVER; ENGINEERS ARE INSPECTING THE SANIBEL CAUSEWAY AFTER DISCOVERING TINY CRACKS ON THE SUPPORT BEAMS LAST MONTH; THE POST OFFICE IN FORT MYERS IS HIRING, THE POSITIONS ARE TEMPORARY, BUT THEY COULD LEAD TO PERMANENT JOBS; PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING THEIR LUNCH BREAKS WAY-FM IS PROMOTING DRIVE THROUGH DIFFERENCE DAY, THEY'RE ENCOURAGING DRIVERS TO PAY FOR THE COFFEE OR FOOD OF THE PERSON BEHIND THEM IN LINE;

1/25

CAPE CORAL'S OLD CITY HALL IS UNDERGOING A TWO MILLION DOLLAR MAKEOVER BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM THE CITY NEEDS MORE MONEY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT; A NORTH PORT WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF FAKING HER SON'S DEATH TO RIP OFF HER CHURCH; LEE COUNTY WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY FINES, BECAUSE OF THE IMPROPER

BILLING IN THE FORMER MEDSTAR PROGRAM; CHARLOTTE DETECTIVES NEED HELP IDENTIFYING TWO MEN ACCUSED OF PLACING A SKIMMER ON AN ATM; A NORTH FORT MYERS WOMAN LOST HER SAVINGS, AFTER SENDING MONEY TO WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS A SWEEPSTAKES; A CENTURY-OLD TREE HAS VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE FROM A BONITA SPRINGS MAN'S PROPERTY POLICE OFFICIALS SAYS WHEN THE ECONOMY WENT DOWN, TREE THEFTS WENT UP; PAGE FIELD TURNED BACK THE CLOCK FOR THE STARS & STRIPES VARIETY SHOW GALA;

1/26 RUNNERS HIT THE CALUSA NATURE TRAIL FOR THE BRINGING UP GRADES 5K THE FIFTH ANNUAL RACE IS HOSTED BY THE METRO MCGREGOR KIWANIS CLUB; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT NAPLES CAMBIER PARK TO SAMPLE SOUP AND SUPPORT THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK; THE LARGEST CHARITY WINE EVENT IN THE COUNTRY RAISED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ONCE AGAIN, IN THE LAST DECADE, THE NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL HAS RAISED MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR AT RISK AND UNDER PRIVILEGED YOUTH IN COLLIER COUNTY; A GRIEVING FAMILY SAYS THEIR FINAL GOODBYE, FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CECILIA, MADISON AND RYLEE DOUGLAS WERE HELD IN MOUNT DOR, THE MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTERS, WHO LIVED IN IMMOKALEE, WERE KILLED IN A CAR CRASH EARLY MONDAY MORNING; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE IN THE AIR AND ON THE WATER SEARCHING FOR A MISSING KAYAKER THOUGHT TO BE NEAR KORESHAN STATE PARK BUT IT ENDED UP BEING A PRANK;

1/27 A FORT MYERS CHURCH COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER TO STOP THE VIOLENCE THAT'S PLAGUED THE CITY; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY TEENAGER IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE STABBED A 23-YEAR-OLD WOMAN; THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL IS INVESTIGATING A PAIR OF FIRES IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; FIVE BRUSH FIRES IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF LEHIGH ACRES;

1/28 THE FORT MYERS MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE AT A DAYCARE CENTER WAS HANDED A SENTENCE OF TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS; A MAN ACCUSED OF SEVERELY BEATING A MINNESOTA POLICE OFFICER WAS ARRESTED IN LEE COUNTY; THE LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST REPORTED CASE OF WHOOPING COUGH; A PAIR OF WEEKEND FIRES HAS AN IONA NEIGHBORHOOD ON ALERT AND INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW REKINDLING A TWO YEAR OLD ARSON INVESTIGATION; THE BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS UPGRADED A CRITICAL PART OF IT'S LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY PURCHASED A 26-FOOT TWIN VEE, EQUIPPED TO PERFORM FIRE AND MEDICAL CALLS ON THE WATER; THE BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS UPGRADED A CRITICAL PART OF IT'S LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY PURCHASED A 26-FOOT TWIN VEE, EQUIPPED TO PERFORM FIRE AND MEDICAL CALLS ON THE WATER;

1/29 LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT IS PART OF A GROWING LIST OF SHERIFF'S THROUGHOUT THE NATION SAYING NO TO PROPOSED FEDERAL GUN CONTROL; FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF DOUG BAKER TALKED TO LAWMAKERS ABOUT HIS IDEA TO PROTECT THE NAMES OF SUSPECTS AND WITNESSES IN VIOLENT CRIMES; NEW SAFETY MEASURES ARE UNDERWAY ON FORT MYERS BEACH AFTER SEVERAL PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS ALONG THE ISLAND'S MAIN DRAG; SPARKS FLEW IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY AS RESIDENTS WEIGHED IN ON THE FUTURE OF A CONTROVERSIAL PIECE OF PROPERTY; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO GUNMEN IN A HOME INVASION AND ARMED ROBBERY; A LEHIGH ACRES COUPLE SAYS THEY ARE READY TO MOVE AFTER THEY WERE TARGETED BY THIEVES; THE CITY OF NAPLES WANTS TO SAVE TAXPAYERS MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLARSOVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS THAT DECISION IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHO REJECTED A SPECIAL JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION TO RESOLVE A YEAR LONG IMPASSE WITH THE FIREFIGHTER'S UNION; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOOTBALL FANS COULD SPOT A FAMILIAR FACE ON THE SUPER BOWL FIELD THIS COMING SUNDAY A GRADUATE FROM RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL IS PLAYING FOR THE BALTIMORE RAVENS;

1/30 STUDENTS AT HECTOR CAFFERATA ELEMENTARY IN CAPE CORAL ATTENDED CLASS AS THEY WAIT FOR WORD ABOUT ONE CLASSMATE WHO COULD HAVE WHOOPING COUGH; A FORMER GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR WON'T GET A NEW TRIAL; THE VICTIMS OF A TERRIFYING CAPE CORAL HOME INVASION SAY THEY ARE ARMING THEIR HOME WITH SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS; LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER NEEDS BLOOD ESPECIALLY O POSITIVE; THREE MEN FROM MIAMI ARE BEHIND BARS AFTER A NAPLES WOMAN USED HER CRIME FIGHTING INTUITION TO HELP BUST A BURGLARY IN PROGRESS; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A POPULAR SCAM IS MAKING THE ROUNDS AGAIN THE CALLS COME FROM THE 876 AREA CODE IN JAMAICA; THE LEE

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CRACKING DOWN ON CROSSWALK VIOLATIONS IN BONITA SPRINGS;

- 1/31 FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF DOUG BAKER HAS ASKED FOR FEDERAL AND LOCAL HELP TO CURB A RECENT OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE; LEE COUNTY HAS REACHED A CRITICAL CROSSROADS IN ITS EFFORTS TO BRING A THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM TO FORT MYERS FOR SPRING TRAINING; A DEADLY VIRUS, PARVO, IS ON THE RISE IN LEE COUNTY AND WITHOUT THE PROPER VACCINES, YOUR PET COULD BE AT RISK; A NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS UNDER FIRE.. FOR HAVING A SWEAR JAR IN HER CLASSROOM; LOCAL FORT MYERS BUSINESS IS HELPING VETERANS GET JOBS; NO STUDENS HURT IN LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT; LOTS OF QUESTIONS SURROUNDING A DEATH INVESTIGATION AT A FORT MYERS APARTMENT COMPLEX;
- 2/01 LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES END A PRESCRIPTION DRUG RING THAT PUT THOUSANDS OF ILLEGAL PILLS ON THE STREETS; A VIGIL WAS HELD FOR VICTIMS WHO WERE MURDERED IN FORT MYERS THERE WERE 24 HOMICIDES IN THE CITY IN 2012 MOST OF THEM ARE STILL UNSOLVED; HOMEOWNERS IN ONE CAPE CORAL NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPILY WATCHED THE SWAT TEAM RAID A SUSPECTED DRUG DEALER'S HOME; THE DEATH OF TWO YEAR OLD BRIANNA ADDISON -- BRINGS UP QUESTIONS FOR PEOPLE LIVING AROUND THE HORIZONS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN FORT MYERS; THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS RESPONDING ABOUT A CONTROVERSIAL SWEAR JAR AND A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO WAS EXPELLED; FLORIDA'S AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SAYS THE DRY WEATHER IS CAUSING CITRUS FRUIT TO DROP FROM THE TREES CAUSING A FIVE PERCENT DECLINE IN CROPS; EAST NAPLES FIREFIGHTERS RUSHED TO EXTINGUISH A BRUSH FIRE OFF SITTERLEY LANE; RESCUED FLORIDA PANTHER RELEASED IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH IS ISSUING PERMITS FOR BEACH FRONT BUSINESSES THAT WANT TO SELL ALCOHOL ON THE SAND;
- 2/02 NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAGIC DEATH OF A TWO-YEAR OLD FORT MYERS GIRL; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR HELP TO FIND A MAN WHO ROBBED A DOMINO'S; MORE THAN 9-HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS FROM CHURCHES AROUND FORT MYERS HIT THE STREETS TO COMPLETE SERVICE PROJECTS AS PART OF OPERATION IN AS MUCH; MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST GATHERED FOR THE 56TH ANNUAL THOMAS ALVA EDISON SCIENCE AND INVENTORS FAIR; MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO GO THROUGH DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS FOR ARTFFEST; EDISON STATE COLLEGE WILL LEARN IN FOUR MONTHS WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL BE RE-ACCREDITIED; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE ROCKIN' ON THE BAY ENJOYING A FREE CONCERT SERIES HOSTED BY MCQUAID MARKETING AT BAYFRONT IN NAPLES; LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOK THE ICE AT GERMAIN ARENA FOR THE ANNUAL GUNS AND HOSES CHARITY HOCKEY GAME;
- 2/03 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; EARLY MORNING SHOOTING IN FORT MYERS A MAN SHOT AND WOUNDED TWO MEN WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO HIS HOME; A HOUSE FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE IF FIREFIGHTERS HADN'T GOTTEN THERE AS SOON AS THEY DID; COLLIER COUNTY INVESTIGATORS MADE AN ARREST IN A GOLDEN GATE HOME INVASION; A HOMEOWNER IN EAST ENGLEWOOD GETS A SURPRISE WHEN A CAR SLAMS INTO THEIR HOUSE; TWO FISHERMAN ARE ON DRY LAND AFTER THEIR BOAT FLIPPED IN THE GULF OF MEXICOCOLLIER COUNTY MARINE UNITS AND THE COAST GUARD PLUCKED THEM FROM THE WATER SEVEN MILES WEST OF GORDON PASS; A BAD START TO THE YEAR IN LEE COUNTY FOR MANATEE DEATHS THREE MORE DEAD MANATEES WERE FOUND THIS WEEK IN FORT MYERS SO FAR THIS YEAR, OF THE TWENTY TWO DEAD MANATEES FOUND IN FLORIDA TWENTY HAVE COME FROM LEE COUNTY;
- 2/04 CRACKING DOWN ON DRIVERS WHO BREAK THE RULES LEE COUNTY'S SCHOOL BUSES HAVE CAMERAS INSIDE THE BUS AND NOW THEY'RE GETTING CAMERAS ON THE OUTSIDE; FORT MYERS IS DISCUSSING TIGHTENING RULES FOR SEX, CITY COUNCIL IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WOULD LIMIT OFFENDERS FROM BEING PRESENT 300 FEET FROM ANY PUBLIC PLACE WHERE CHILDREN MIGHT BE; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS FACING EIGHT NEW CHARGES FOR FRAUD AND GRAND THEFT; THREE YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CHARGED WITH INTENTIONALLY STARTING A FIRE IN THE WOODS NEAR THEIR EAST NAPLES HOME; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACKNOWLEDGED THEY ARE RUNNING OUT OF HOPE TO ATTRACT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS TO CITY OF PALMS PARK IN FORT MYERS; EAST NAPLES WOMAN SAYS SHE HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR MORE THAN A DECADE TO GET SEMI TRUCKS TO STOP

- 2/05 DRIVING THROUGH HER NEIGHBORHOOD; EVERBLADES HOCKEY PLAYERS TOOK FLIGHT WITH PATIENTS FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST OF FLORIDA; DESPITE HITTING A RECORD HIGH FOR THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES IN FORT MYERS IN 2012 THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT SAY THE CITY IS ACTUALLY GETTING SAFER WITH A DOUBLE DIGIT DECREASE IN THE OVERALL CRIME RATE; LEE COUNTY CRIME RATE WAS DOWN MORE THAN TWELVE PERCENT WHICH IS THE COUNTY'S LOWEST CRIME RATE SINCE 2000; CAPE CORAL ALSO REPORTED AN OVERALL DROP IN CRIME; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER FRANK MANN WANTS HIS COLLEAGUES TO FORGET ABOUT A NATIONAL SEARCH FOR APPLICANTS AND JUST APPOINT ANDREA FRASER AS COUNTY ATTORNEY; A LONG BLIGHTED STRETCH OF US 41 IN FORT MYERS IS SEEING NEW DEVELOPMENT AND A FRESHER LOOK; RENOVATIONS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR TIMES SQUARE ON FORT MYERS BEACH; SANIBEL'S BUILDING CODES HAVE BEEN CREDITED FOR KEEPING THE ISLAND PRISTINE BUT NOW CITY OFFICIALS ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER THEY'RE OUTDATED OR TOO STRICT; THE LIST OF COLLIER COUNTY BEACH PROJECTS IN NEED OF DREDGING IS GROWING THAT'S WHY SOME RESIDENTS ARE CALLING FOR A BED TAX INCREASE TO GENERATE AN EXTRA FOUR-MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY FOR IT ALL; LEE COUNTY'S ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR PLANS TO UPDATE VOTERS ABOUT FIXING FLORIDA'S ELECTIONS;
- 2/06 A STRING OF CAR BURGLARIES HAS LEFT ONE EAST LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD SHOCKED AT THE ITEMS TAKEN AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT'S DONATIONS FOR CANCER RESEARCH; BAD WEATHER AND POOR VISIBILITY PLAYED A FACTOR IN THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT ON ALLIGATOR ALLEY THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF A MOTHER AND HER TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS LAST MONTH; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL SHOT DOWN A REQUEST TO REZONE LAND NEXT TO THE FUTURE SITE OF A SEVEN-ELEVEN GAS STATION ON CAPE CORAL PARKWAY AND SKYLINE BOULEVARD; WORKERS ARE INSTALLING MORE LIGHTING AT CROSSWALKS ON FORT MYERS BEACH TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY; BANNER YEAR IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOR ATHLETES IN ALL SPORTS, SOFTBALL, SOCCER, TRACK ON NATIONAL SIGNING DAY; THE LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR IS ON A MISSION TO MAKE YOUR NEXT VOTING EXPERIENCE HASSLE FREE, HER PLANS COME THREE MONTHS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION WHEN VOTERS WAITED IN LONG LINES FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS; CAPE CORAL MAYOR JOHN SULLIVAN IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION; STUDENTS AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY ARE PUSHING FOR PERMISSION TO BEAR ARMS ON CAMPUS; WE ARE HEARING FROM A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING A LOCAL CHURCH; THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS STARTING A NEW PROGRAM AIMED AT HELPING INNER CITY YOUTH BUILD CONFIDENCE;
- 2/07 THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAY BE A STEP CLOSER TO SOLVING A STRING OF VIOLENT ROBBERIES ALONG PALM BEACH BOULEVARD; A CAPE CORAL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WAS ARRESTED FOR BRINGING A GUN AND TASER ON THE SCHOOL BUS; THIEVES STEAL WEAPONS, CASH AND COINS WORTH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM A CHARLOTTE COUNTY HOME; EXPERTS ARE WARNING YOU TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE FINE PRINT BEFORE YOU CHOSE A TAX PREPARATION COMPANY ONE WOMAN MADE A CALL FOR ACTION WHEN SHE SAYS THE FEE TO GET HER TAXES DONE JUMPED AFTER THE RETURN WAS DONE; THE SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE DISTRICT IS TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY SET A STRING OF SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; FANTASY BASEBALL CAMPERS AND WOUNDED COMBAT VETERANS ARE LIVING OUT THEIR FIELD OF DREAMS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO PLAY ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER; NEW COURT DOCUMENTS REVEAL DISTURBING DETAILS IN THE BRUTAL MURDER OF A SAN CARLOS PARK WOMAN; A FIRE FROM A TRASH TRUCK DESTROYED NEARLY EVERYTHING A CANADIAN FAMILY OWNED AT A FORT MYERS BEACH RV RESORT NOW THEIR NEIGHBORS ARE MAKING SURE THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP AND FOOD TO EAT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME;
- 2/08 MANY FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DUE TO A LARGE SNOWSTORM IN THE NORTHEAST; A FORMER COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY ACCUSED OF STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE FROM A CAPE CORAL JEWELRY STORE; A COUPLE IS LOSING THEIR LEHIGH ACRES FLORIDA 'DREAM' HOME, AFTER LIVING IN IT FOR ONLY A MONTH, THE HUSBAND AND WIFE BOUGHT THE PLACE THROUGH A TELEVISED AUCTION HOUSE AND THOUGHT THEY HAD LEGAL TITLE, FREE AND CLEAR; THE BOSTON RED SOX AND MINNESOTA TWINS UNLOADED THEIR EQUIPMENT TRUCKS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE SPRING TRAINING STADIUMS IN FORT MYERS; NEW DETAILS AT TEN ON A THREE HOUR MANHUNT IN LEE

COUNTY THAT ENDED WITH A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY; A MOTHER SCARED TO DEATH OF HER OWN SON, A 14 YEAR OLD STUDENT FROM MARINER MIDDLE WHO WAS ARRESTED ON THE SCHOOL BUS WITH A GUN AND A TASER; A DELAWARE WOMAN IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF STEALING ITEMS OUT OF A WOMAN'S PURSE WHILE ON A FLIGHT TO FORT MYERS; FIREFIGHTERS ARE INVESTIGATING ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS BRUSH FIRE IN SAN CARLOS PARK; A DARK SIDE TO A TAXPAYER-FUNDED PROGRAM IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, PEOPLE ON PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE ARE CHEATING THE SYSTEM AND CASHING IN WITH FRAUDULENT TAX RETURNS;

2/09

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TODAY WAS THE SUNCOAST GUN SHOW IN LEE COUNTY, AS THE NATIONAL DEBATE ABOUT GUN CONTROL CONTINUES, GUN SALES HAVE SPIKED; TEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROBBERY OF A LEE COUNTY WENDY'S APPEARED IN COURT; RAISING AWARENESS FOR A CURE THAT'S WHAT RELAY FOR LIFE FAMILY FUN DAY WAS IN FORT MYERS; NORTH PORT POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR WHAT THEY CALL A PROWLER IN THE NORTH CHAMBERLAIN BOULEVARD AREA; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED A MAN AFTER THEY SAY HE BEAT HIS NEIGHBOR FOR REPORTING HIM TO THEIR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; FORMER US DEFENSE SECRETARY, ROBERT GATES, WAS IN NAPLES TO TALK ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY; A FORT MYERS EVENT THAT SCARES UP THOUSANDS OF "THE WALKING DEAD" HAS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE A NEW INVESTOR SAYS THIS YEAR'S NEWLY NAMED ZOMBIFEST WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER;

2/10

A FAMILY LOSES EVERYTHING AFTER A FIRE TORE THROUGH THEIR HOME IN NORTH FORT MYERS; A BRUSH FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES THREATENED SEVERAL HOMES AND SCORCHED LAWNS; THOUSANDS LINED THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS FOR THE ANNUAL EDISON FESTIVAL JUNIOR PARADE; A 9 YEAR OLD BOY MISSING ON FORT MYERS BEACH IS SAFE; GOLDEN GATE MAN IS BACK BEHIND BARS, ACCUSED OF STABBING AND RAPING A TEEN GIRL ONE DAY AFTER THE 23-YEAR OLD WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON FOR STEALING HIS MOTHER'S JEWELRY AND SELLING IT TO A PAWN SHOP; INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO THE CAUSE OF A LARGE BRUSH FIRE THAT TORE THROUGH AN OPEN FIELD IN LEE COUNTY;

2/11

A FATHER WHOSE FAMILY LOST EVERYTHING IN THE FIRE AT THE RED COCONUT R-V PARK LAST WEEK SAYS HE CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH HELP THEY'VE ALREADY RECEIVED; AN FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS SUING THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR BRUTALITY; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY DUMPED A HUGE PILE OF HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS IN A VACANT LOT; A NEW PROGRAM AT THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HELPED SAVE A HORSE'S LIFE; A LOCAL DOG WINS A RIBBON AT THE PRESTIGIOUS WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY; A CAPE CORAL WOMAN IS ONE OF MANY WAITING FOR RESCUE ON BOARD A CARNIVAL CRUISE SHIP ARE FLOATING OFF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA; COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS THE CONTROVERSIAL RED LIGHT CAMERA'S AGAIN; WILDLIFE EXPERTS AND BIOLOGISTS ARE SAYING RED TIDE OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS GETTING MUCH WORSE; WATER CONTINUES TO BE RELEASED FROM SWOLLEN LAKE OKEECHOBEE; AN AGGRESSIVE LIZARD WITH A BACTERIAL BITE HAS SHOWN UP IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CAPE CORAL BIOLOGISTS RECENTLY TRAPPED THIS TEGU, A REPTILE KNOWN FOR EATING EGGS; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION HUNDREDS OF YOUR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NEIGHBORS ARE CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, BUT THEY WERE NEVER TRAINED ON HOW TO USE A REAL GUN; TWENTY FIVE OF LEE COUNTY'S MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELORS AUCTIONED THEMSELVES OFF FOR A GOOD CAUSE; CAPE CORAL POLICE UNVEILED THEIR NEWEST OFFICER A K-9 NAMED NATE WHO WILL WORK TO CARRY ON THE NAME OF A FALLEN OFFICER;

2/12

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WANT TO TALK TO A WOMAN WHO WAS AT HEALTH PARK MEDICAL CENTER WEARING HOSPITAL STYLE SCRUBS AND ASKING A NURSE SOME ALARMING QUESTIONS; END OF AN ERA FOR A CAPE CORAL LANDMARK THE CITY VOTED NOT TO RENEW THE LEASE FOR KC'S RIVERSTOP; A COLLIER COUNTY TEEN WHO SHOT AND KILLED HIS OWN MOTHER WILL SPEND SIX MONTHS IN A MODERATE RISK JUVENILE FACILITY; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON CONVENIENCE STORES THEY SAY HAVE BECOME COMMONPLACE FOR CRIME; BALLOTS MAILED OUT FOR THE PELICAN BAY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION WERE COMPROMISED, THE COLLIER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS ASKED COMMISSIONERS TO VOID THE FIRST SET OF MAILINGS AND APPROVE MONEY FOR A SECOND BALLOT; THE RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN COLLIER COUNTY WILL BE COMING DOWN FOR GOOD, COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO DENY A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD BRING BACK THE RED LIGHT CAMERA CONTRACT; VETERANS IN CHARLOTTE

- 2/13 COUNTY COULD SOON HAVE SOME PRIME PARKING LEADERS WANT TO PUT ABOUT TWENTY FOUR WOUNDED WARRIOR RESERVED PARKING SIGNS AROUND THE COUNTY; RESCUE CREWS FOUND DEAD, AND FILTHY ANIMALS CROWDED IN A HOME IN ENGLEWOOD MORE THAN 30 PETS ARE NOW RECOVERING AT SHELTERS BUT WORKERS ARE NOW CALLING THIS ONE OF THE WORST CASES OF HOARDING THEY'VE SEEN; CHANGES MAYBE COMING TO AN INTERSECTION WHERE A WOMAN WAS KILLED LAST MONTH WHEN SHE TRIED TO CROSS ESTERO BOULEVARD ON FORT MYERS BEACH; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STILL LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF MISSING TEENS; CREWS ARE GETTING READY FOR PART TWO OF DREDGING ALONG BLIND PASS; A WIDOW FINALLY HAS SOME CLOSURE AFTER SHE SAYS HER HUSBAND DIED FROM BEING REPEATEDLY PEPPER SPRAYED IN THE LEE COUNTY JAIL; THE FORT MYERS POLICE CHIEF IS USING A NEW TACTIC TO TRY TO CURB CRIME INSTEAD OF REACHING OUT TO VICTIMS HE WROTE THE CITY'S WELL KNOWN CRIMINALS A LETTER; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRIME STOPPERS NEEDS HELP IDENTIFYING A WOMAN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE USED A STOLEN CREDIT CARD IN PUNTA GORDA; THE FAMILY OF A CAPE CORAL TEEN KILLED BY A CAR AS HE CROSSED DEL PRADO BOULEVARD IS STILL WAITING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT; A HALF A MILLION DOLLAR AD CAMPAIGN FOR COLLIER COUNTY AIMED AT GETTING MORE VISITORS FROM THE SNOW TO THE SAND; SOME OF THE TOP GOLFERS IN THE WORLD ARE IN NAPLES FOR THE ACE-GROUP CLASSIC;
- 2/14 SHOTS RANG OUT AT A LEHIGH ACRES HOME A MOTHER SAYS AT LEAST ONE OF THE BULLETS CAME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO HER YOUNGEST CHILD; THE RED LIGHT CAMERAS ARE COMING DOWN IN COLLIER COUNTY, A STATE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS GIVING THE GREEN LIGHT TO A BILL TO REPEAL RED LIGHT CAMERAS ACROSS ALL OF FLORIDA; A HANDFUL OF COUPLES BRAVED THE STORMY WEATHER TO RENEW THEIR WEDDING VOWS THIS VALENTINE'S DAY AT LOVERS KEY STATE PARK; BOATERS SAY THEY'RE GETTING STUCK IN BIG CARLOS PASS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS SAND HAS FILLED IN, MAKING THE AREA DANGEROUS FOR BOATERS; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR A MAN WHO WENT MISSING IN EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK; RED TIDE ALGAE HAS NOW REACHED THE NAPLES BAY DEAD FISH ARE WASHING ASHORE NEAR THE NAPLES CITY DOCK; A CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION REVEALS A WARNING FOR HOMEOWNERS IN GOLDEN GATE, ONE MAN WAS LEFT WITH AN 11-THOUSAND DOLLAR WATER BILL BUT HE SAYS HE HASN'T TURNED HIS WATER ON IN FOUR YEARS;
- 2/15 THE CAPE CORAL RESIDENT WHO WAS STUCK ON THE DISABLED CARNIVAL CRUISE TRIUMPH IS BACK HOME IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE PERKS OF POWER IN LEE COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS ARE GETTING FREE TICKETS TO SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL GAMES, IF THEY CHOOSE TO ASK FOR THEM; THE DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS AREA IS GETTING READY TO WELCOME HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS FOR THE EDISON FESTIVAL OF LIGHT GRAND PARADE; SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN COLLIER COUNTY GOT A LIFE-SAVING LESSON THEY LEARNED NEW SKILLS TO KEEP STUDENTS AND THEMSELVES, SAFE; PORT CHARLOTTE'S 20TH ANNUAL GREEK FEST OPENED AT THE HOLY TRINITY GREEK OTHODOX CHURCH OFF RAMPART BOULEVARD; THE BUSH FAMILY IS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO PROMOTE READING FORMER GOVERNOR JEB BUSH WAS JOINED BY SOME OF THIS OTHER FAMOUS FAMILY MEMBERS AT THE CELEBRATION OF READING IN NAPLES; A FORT MYERS WOMAN HOPING TO FIND LOVE ONLINE AFTER HER HUSBAND DIED FINDS HERSELF GETTING DUPED OUT OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; A MASSIVE SEARCH FOR A MISSING MAN.. ENDS WITH A HAPPY ENDING CREWS FROM MARCO ISLAND TO MIAMI SEARCHED FOR 71-YEAR OLD ROBERT CHARLES BY BOAT AND AIR; CAPE CORAL REALTOR GREG EAGLE HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO SIX FEDERAL COUNTS OF FRAUD
- 2/16 A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE CRUISE SHIP CARNIVAL TRIUMPH THROUGH A CAPE CORAL WOMEN OWN EYES SHE SAYS THE CONDITIONS ON BOARD WERE TERRIBLE; THE STATE FIRE MARSHALS ARE INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS FIRE IN SAN CARLOS PARK; THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO A CRASH INVOLVING A FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER; FLORIDA WILDLIFE OFFICIALS SAY 68 BURMESE PYTHONS WERE CAUGHT AND KILLED DURING A PUBLIC HUNT FOR THE INVASIVE SNAKES IN THE EVERGLADES; THE THIRD ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK PARTY IN LEHIGH ACRES; FORT MYERS POLICE RECOVERED GUNS AND DRUGS DURING TWO SEPARATE SEARCH WARRANTS; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS LIT UP FOR THE 75TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHT GRAND PARADE, THE PARADE CELEBRATES THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THOMAS EDISON:

- 2/17 A BLAZE RIPPED THROUGH TWO HOMES DESTROYING THEM. ON NORTH CAPTIVA ISLAND; CHARLOTTE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED SEVERAL COLD WEATHER SHELTERS ARE OPENING BECAUSE TEMPERATURES IN SOME AREAS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE EXPECTED TO DROP INTO THE LOW THIRTIES AND EVEN HIGH TWENTIES; A SUDDEN COLD SNAP HAS PLANTS, ANIMALS AND PEOPLE ALL IN NEED OF SHELTER; COUNTRY SINGER AND FORT MYERS NATIVE MINDY MCCREADY HAS DIED; MORE THAN TWENTY ATHLETES FROM SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA GOT THE MAJOR LEAGUE EXPERIENCE THEY WERE PART OF THE CVS CAREMARK ALL KIDS CAN BASEBALL CAMP AT JET BLUE PARK IN FORT MYERS; BERNHARD LANGER WINS ACE GROUP GOLF CLASSIC IN NAPLES;
- 2/18 FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MINDY MCCREADY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE MOURNING THE COUNTRY SINGER'S DEATH AND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT LED UP TO HER SUICIDE; THE WOMAN HOSPITALIZED AFTER A STATE TROOPER'S CAR CLIPPED HERS ON I-75 LOST HER UNBORN CHILD AFTER THE CRASH; PEOPLE ON NORTH CAPTIVA ISLAND ARE STILL IN SHOCK AFTER A MASSIVE FIRE TORE THROUGH TWO HOME; TARGETED BY FAKE COPS NAPLES POLICE SAY TWO TEEN AGERS FOLLOWED A WOMAN AROUND THE PARKING LOT AT COASTLAND MALL WITH FLASHING LIGHTS AND AN EMERGENCY SIREN; THE CHILLY WEATHER HAS MADE MANATEE PARK THE PLACE TO BE FOR FLORIDA'S STATE MAMMAL MORE THAN 100-MANATEES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE AT THE PARK; THE HOUSING MARKET IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN INTO 2013, HOME PRICES IN THE NAPLES AREA HAVE SEEN A SIXTEEN PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE LAST YEAR; LEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS FACING A 28-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL, FOR THE COMING YEAR; BOSTON RED SOX FANS GOT THE CHANCE TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH THEIR FAVORITE TEAM JET-BLUE PARK OPENED FOR THE EIGHTH ANNUAL EVENING WITH THE RED SOX
- 2/19 CAPE CORAL POLICE BUSTED A METH LAB; LEE COUNTY HAS CHOSEN A PRIVATE COMPANY TO TAKE OVER ITS AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE; LEE COUNTY IS MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO SET UP A REGISTRY OF VACANT AND ABANDONED HOMES; THE MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD NULLIFY ANY FEDERAL LAWS THAT MAY RESTRICT THE SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS; A LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD IS ON ALERT AFTER SOME RESIDENTS SAW A NAKED MAN TOUCHING HIMSELF IN FRONT OF CHILDREN; THE PHYSICIANS REGIONAL CLINIC IS FINALLY UP AND RUNNING IN MARCO ISLAND; SCARY MOMENTS ON BOARD A SOUTHWEST FLIGHT LANDING IN FORT MYERS FROM ST. LOUIS, PASSENGERS SAY THE PILOT INDICATED THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH A SENSOR LIGHT ON THE LANDING GEAR; CALL FOR ACTION WARNING ABOUT A TAX REFUND SCAM;
- 2/20 UNDERCOVER AUTHORITIES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TAKE DOWN 30 SUSPECTS IN AN ONLINE PREDATOR STING IT'S CALLED 'OPERATION INTERCEPT TWO; ALERT RESIDENTS, THE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA ARE HELPFUL TOOLS FOR FIGHTING CRIME IN COLLIER COUNTY AND BECAUSE OF THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT'S SEEING ITS BIGGEST DROP IN CRIME IN ALMOST TEN YEARS; LEE MEMORIAL PLANS TO BUILD AN 80 BED HOSPITAL NEAR THE COCONUT POINT MALL AND THE BONITA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER; FLORIDA GOVERNOR SCOTT SAYS HE WILL EXPAND MEDICAID UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; A CAPE CORAL CRASH BETWEEN A SCHOOL BUS AND A U-HAUL WAS ALCOHOL RELATED; PUNTA GORDA POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT A RECENT TELEPHONE SCAM; A HEARING OFFICER FOUND THE NAPLES FIREFIGHTERS UNION COMMITTED AN UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE AND THE CITY OF NAPLES DID NOT; TWO NAPLES MEN ARE CLIMBING MOUNT KILIMANJARO TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR A NAPLES NON-PROFIT AIMED AT HELPING WOMEN IN NEED; NAPLES AND MARCO ISLAND RECEIVED MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A BP PROMOTIONAL FUND TO BUILD ARTIFICIAL REEFS; LEADERS IN BONITA SPRINGS HIRED AN ACCOUNTANT TO DETERMINE IF THE CITY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR A PORTION OF THE BP SETTLEMENT; ;
- 2/21 A SUSPECTED METH HOUSE BUSTED IN CAPE CORAL THIS TIME THE OPERATION WAS DISCOVERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFTER BEING CALLED TO THE HOUSE FOR ANOTHER REASON; A CAPE CORAL ELEMENTARY STUDENT IS RECOVERING AFTER A MAN DRIVING A U-HAUL CRASHED INTO HER SCHOOL BUS; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS SAFETY FEATURES ON THE SCHOOL BUS PROTECTED THE CHILDREN FROM SERIOUS INJURY ; SPRING TRAINING IS IN FULL SWING AS THE RED SOX HAVE A DOUBLE HEADER AT JETBLUE PARK; THE FISH YOU'RE ORDERING AT YOUR FAVORITE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, MAY NOT BE EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK A RECENT

STUDY SHOWS MISLABELING SEAFOOD IS A PROBLEM; SEVERAL MAJOR LEE COUNTY ROADS WERE CLOSED AFTER AUTHORITIES DEALT WITH A HAZMAT SITUATION; NAPLES CITY LEADERS ARE FIGHTING TO CHANGE A STATE LAW THEY KNOW THEY ARE BREAKING, FIRE HYDRANTS AREN'T MEETING STATE FIRE CODE STANDARDS; A WARNING IF YOU OWN A TRUCK THIEVES ARE SWIPING TAILGATE RIGHT OFF THE BACKS OF PICKUPS BECAUSE THEY ONLY TAKE SECONDS TO REMOVE; MORE COMPLAINTS FROM A FORT MYERS TAX REFUND SERVICE; CAPE CORAL POLICE SAY TAX FRAUD IS BECOMING A GROWING PROBLEM THEY ARE GETTING ABOUT FOUR REPORTS A DAY; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING ANOTHER CASE OF THE GRANDPARENTS SCAM; A RELIGIOUS LEADER WHO WILL HELP CHOOSE THE NEXT POPE WAS IN NAPLES CARDINAL DONALD WUERL, ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON DC WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER;

2/22

A LOCAL MAN SAYS HE WAS PICKING UP FAMILY FROM THE AIRPORT WHEN A THIEF SWIPED HIS CAR FROM THE CURB AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL; A CAPE CORAL TEEN ACCUSED OF HOME INVASION IS NOW BEHIND BAR; THE DREDGING PROJECT AT BLIND PASS HAS STARTED, CREWS ARE CREATING A BETTER WATER FLOW BY REMOVING THE SAND AND RE-NOURISHING PORTIONS OF ERODED BEACH JUST SOUTH OF BLIND PASS; OUTDOOR RETAIL DISPLAYS ARE CAUSING QUITE THE COMMOTION ON FORT MYERS BEACH; FORTY COLLEGE TEAMS ARE BRINGING AMERICA'S FAVORITE PASTIME AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY; PAGE FIELD, PUNTA GORDA AND NAPLES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ARE THREE OUT OF TWO HUNDRED AIRPORTS NATIONWIDE THAT STAND TO LOSE THEIR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWERS COME APRIL 1ST; THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL WAS IN NAPLES HEARING CONCERNS ON A NEW FIRE HYDRANT FLOW LAW; THREE MEN TURNED THEMSELVES INTO THE GLADES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AFTER A YEAR LONG INVESTIGATION THEY ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM THE GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE; A NAPLES MAN IS FACING ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES FOR SHOOTING A DOG WITH A PELLET GUN;

2/23

THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY ARRESTED A NAPLES MAN FOR ABUSING AN ELEVEN MONTH OLD CHILD; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY ARRESTED A MAN AFTER THEY FOUND HIM WITH MORE THAN TWO POUNDS OF MARIJUANA; THE CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY JOINED VETERANS TO HONOR SURVIVORS OF THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA; MORE THAN 100 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN FROM ARCADIA SAID GOODBYE TO FAMILY MEMBERS AS THEY LEFT FOR DEPLOYMENT TO QATAR; FORT MYERS POLICE SAY A 25-YEAR OLD MAN FIRED AT POLICE WHILE THEY WERE PATROLLING THE PARKING LOT NEAR SPHINX HOOKAH LOUNGE AND THE HARLEY DAVIDSON STORE; REVEREND AL SHARPTON WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE SECOND ANNUAL JAMES BRUNSON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION AWARDS BANQUET IN FORT MYERS; A PERFECT DAY TO SPEND OUTSIDE ENJOYING THE CAPE CORAL SEAFOOD FEST AND CAR SHOW;

2/24

FORT MYERS POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL BEING ON LIFE SUPPORT AFTER A SHOOTING; A GIANT LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE FOUND INJURED AND NEAR DEATH IN NOVEMBER NEAR FORT MYERS HAS RETURNED TO THE OCEAN FOLLOWING MONTHS OF REHABILITATION; FOOD, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE IT WAS THE ANNUAL GREEKFEST IN NAPLES; RED TIDE IS PLAGUING 120 MILES OF COASTLINE FROM SARASOTA THROUGH COLLIER COUNTY BUT THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION IS IN LEE COUNTY AND ITS BEING BLAMED FOR MANATEE DEATHS AND FISH KILLS;

2/25

A WOMAN ACCUSED OF SCAMMING PEOPLE OUT OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS - TURNS DOWN A PLEA AGREEMENT IN COURT MORGAN JOHNSON WILL FIGHT THE CHARGES AGAINST HER; A LEE COUNTY HOTEL WAS EVACUATED FOR A GAS LEAK; THE MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A TEENAGER OUTSIDE FORT MYERS ALE HOUSE OVER THE WEEKEND, IS BEHIND BARS ON NO BOND; THE BIGGEST HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN THIS AREA IS TAKING SOME EXTRA SECURITY PRECAUTIONS; DEAD FISH ARE WASHING UP ON SHORE ALONG FORT MYERS BEACH IT'S SMELLY UNSIGHTLY AND DANGEROUS; PORT CHARLOTTE MAN FACES CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE STOLE A HANDGUN; TWO PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER A CARBON MONOXIDE LEAK AT A FORT MYERS HOTEL; A NATIONWIDE DRUG SHORTAGE.. HAS COLLIER COUNTY EMS ASKING COMMISSIONERS TO CHANGE THE WAY THEY OBTAIN THESE LIFE SAVING MEDICATIONS; A DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EMPLOYEE IS OFF THE JOB AFTER HIS ARREST IN LEE COUNTY; FLEAMASTERS FLEA MARKET IN FORT MYERS JUST FINISHED

INSTALLING THOUSANDS OF SOLAR PANELS AND IT NOW HAS FLORIDA'S LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED SOLAR SYSTEM;

2/26

PUBLIC FUNERAL HELD FOR MINDY MCCREADY, THE FORT MYERS NATIVE, AND EMBATTLED COUNTY SINGER; PEOPLE AT A SOUTH FORT MYERS HOTEL MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO POISONOUS CARBON MONOXIDE FOR DAYS; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S NEWEST MEMBER OF CONGRESS WAS IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL SAYS FLORIDA CAN AND WILL HANDLE THE CUTS MADE BY THE SEQUESTER; A BEAR SCARE HAS PEOPLE IN A COLLIER COUNTY COMMUNITY ON ALERT AFTER ONE TORE THROUGH THE SCREENED IN LANAI OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN'S HOME NEAR MARCO ISLAND; SPRING TRAINING OPENED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY FOR THE TAMPA BAY RAYS; SOME DOG OWNERS AREN'T CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR PETS AND PEOPLE ARE STEPPING ON THE WASTE ON FORT MYERS BEACH; TWENTY SIX BUSINESSES ON FORT MYERS BEACH ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE TOWNS OUTDOOR DISPLAY ORDINANCE; THOUSANDS OF CAPE CORAL HOMEOWNERS STAND TO CASH IN ON NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS THE HOMEOWNERS OVERPAID FOR A UTILITY EXTENSION PROJECT INSTALLED TWENTY YEARS AGO; COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TOOK A STAND FOR THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS THE BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION THAT VOIDS ANY POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE SECOND AMENDMENT ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL; TWO COLLIER COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS HAVE TAKEN A MAJOR STEP FORWARD TOWARDS CONSOLIDATION EAST NAPLES AND GOLDEN GATE FIRE DISTRICTS BOTH OFFICIALLY* SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT; NEW DETAILS ON A CRASH INVOLVING AN AMBULANCE AND AN SUV, SIX PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER WITNESSES SAY AN AMBULANCE RAN A STOP SIGN; FOOD DONATIONS TO THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK BROKE A RECORD AT THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND LEE COUNTY FAIR;

2/27

TWO LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES INVOLVED IN A JUNE FATAL SHOOTING ON I-75 HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF ANY WRONGDOING BY THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; A FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER WHO FHP SAYS WAS NEGLIGENT AND CAUSED A CRASH NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO WAS DISTRACTED; SPRING TRAINING IS WELL UNDERWAY NOW, AND SOME MINNESOTA TWINS FANS ARE JUST HEARING ABOUT THE PLANS TO UPGRADE HAMMOND STADIUM; HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN COLLIER COUNTY WERE GIVEN A LIFE LESSON DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT IS CALLING OUT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IN A PERSONAL LETTER ABOUT GUN CONTROL; A LOCAL SANIBEL GROUP IS STEPPING UP BY EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT RED TIDE AND DISCUSSING WAYS TO REDUCE THE TOXIC BLOOMS; THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW IN PUNTA GORDA WAS NAMED ONE OF THE TOP TEN AIR SHOWS IN THE WORLD ON SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR; THE LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM'S PARISH NURSE PROGRAM IS OFFERING FREE WELLNESS SCREENINGS FOR THINGS LIKE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART DISEASE;

2/28

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX HUNDRED YEARS A POPE HAS RETIRED FREELY RELINQUISHING HIS POWER TO A NEW LEADER; EW DETAILS ABOUT A FORT MYERS AMBULANCE CRASH POLICE ARE NOW CONDUCTING A TRAFFIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION DUE TO THE DEATH OF AN UNBORN BABY; FORT MYERS TOWN AND LEE COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE LISTENING TO ISLAND RESIDENTS AND VISITORS INPUT ABOUT THE ESTERO BOULEVARD PROJECT; LOCAL CHARTER BOAT CAPTAINS ARE CONCERNED RED TIDE IS GOING TO KILL THEIR WAY OF LIFE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES PULLED MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MARIJUANA FROM A SUSPECTED GROW HOUSE; THE NEARLY SIX MILLION DOLLAR HARLEM HEIGHTS CULTURAL ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS DOORS IN THE HARLEM HEIGHTS COMMUNITY; DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CRASH THAT KILLED TWO PEOPLE ON VETERANS PARKWAY IN CAPE CORAL; THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL NEEDS HELP TRACKING DOWN A HIT AND RUN DRIVER ON GOLDEN GATE PARKWAY; THE PERMIT TO DREDGE CLAM PASS IN COLLIER COUNTY HAS ARRIVED AND CREWS COULD START WORK AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK; A NAPLES TEENAGER IS IN THE TOP 20 ON AMERICAN IDOL;

3/01

MOST AREAS IN LEE COUNTY ARE REPORTING MEDIUM LEVELS OF RED TIDE; PET AMNESTY DAY IS AN EFFORT TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM LETTING NON-NATIVE ANIMALS INTO THE WILD; A NEW BOAT ON FORT MYERS BEACH IS GLIDING ALONG THE CALM WATERS OF ESTERO AND HURRICANE BAY; AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS WON'T WANT TO MISS HISTORY FLIGHT'S BARNSTORMER TOUR PART OF THE 4TH ANNUAL WARBIRD WEEKEND AT THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT; A LEE COUNTY FATHER ACCUSED OF BEATING HIS OWN SON-- SO BADLY THAT THE BOY LATER DIED TOOK THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE; THE LEE

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONFIRMS THEY MADE ARRESTS IN THE TWO BANK ROBBERIES; TWO PEOPLE WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A SCHOOL BUS COLLISION NEAR TANGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY IN FORT MYERS; AUTHORITIES ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAVE KICKED OFF A TWO WEEK CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN; RED TIDE EFFECTING BUSINESS ON THE BEACH; A GROUP STUDENTS FROM COLLIER COUNTY ARE IN MIAMI FOR A MIAMI HEAT GAME, THE THREE CLASSES FROM PALMETTO RIDGE, NAPLES HIGH SCHOOLS AND PINE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL WON A READING CONTEST; THE 5TH ANNUAL NAPLES STRAWBERRY AND MUSIC FESTIVAL;

3/02

TWO LONG-TIME CRIMINALS ACCUSED OF ROBBING BANKS IN LEE COUNTY; LEE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR JOSEPH BURKE IS ACCUED HE TRANSFERED FUNDS WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL AND SUSPENDED AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF AN EMPLOYEE; LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HOSTED A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING; THE FLORIDA ACLU HOSTED A SECOND AMENDMENT FORUM AT THE COLLIER COUNTY LIBRARY IN NORTH NAPLES; THE WARBIRD WEEKEND AT THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT FEATURING REAL WORLD WAR TWO AIRCRAFT; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT WAS SEVERAL CRANKED UP AIR CONDITIONERS THAT ATTRACTED THEM TO A GROW HOUSE IN FORT MYERS; A FIRE BROKE OUT AT ALLIED RECYCLING IN ARCADIA; THE 2013 INK LIFE TATTOO AND MUSIC FESTIVAL RETURNED TO THE HABORSIDE EVENT CENTER AND FEATURES OVER 200 TATTOO ARTISTS AND SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN BANDS;

3/03

JET BLUE PLANE BOUND FOR LA GUARDIA AIRPORT RETURNED TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AFTER A BIRD STUCK THE PLANE SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTURE; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY INVOLVED IN A CRASH WAS RESPONDING TO A 911 CALL RIGHT BEFORE THE COLLISION; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HIT THE PAVEMENT FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL HOOTERS HALF MARATHON, THE EVENT RAISES MONEY TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER; THE COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS LAUNCHED A TWO WEEK, TWO HUNDRED MILE MARCH FOR RIGHTS, RESPECT AND FAIR FOOD, THEIR MARCH FROM FORT MYERS TO PUBLIX HEADQUARTERS IN LAKELAND IS INTENDED TO HIGHLIGHT FARM LABOR REFORMS UNDERWAY AS PART OF THE FAIR FOOD PROGRAM; THE THIRD ANNUAL FLORIDA SPRING SLED HOCKEY SHOWCASE AT THE FORT MYERS SKATIUM

3/04

LONG LINES AND WAIT TIMES WERE A HUGE PROBLEM ON ELECTION DAY IN LEE COUNTY NOW SENATE DEMOCRATS ARE PROMOTING A SEVEN STEP PLAN TO FIX FLORIDA'S ELECTION PROBLEMS; SEVEN DAY STREAK OF FATAL CRASHES IS PUTTING LEE COUNTY ROADS ON TRACK FOR A DEVASTATING YEAR; IMMOKALEE FARMWORKERS ARE MARCHING 200 MILES TO BRING ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY CALL ABUSIVE CONDITIONS IN THE FIELDS; THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS THEY MADE AN ARREST IN A HIT AND RUN THAT LEFT A NAPLES MAN WITH SERIOUS INJURIES; THE STONE CRAB SEASON STARTED OFF BAD AND CRABBERS SAY IT'S ONLY GOTTEN WORSE; THE MONTH OF MARCH IS THE BUSIEST WINTER MONTH FOR BUSINESSES IN NAPLES OWNERS ALONG FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH TELL US THEY BRING IN EXTRA STAFF TO MEET THE DEMAND; DREDGING ALONG CLAM PASS IS SET TO FINALLY BEGIN THE COUNTY RECEIVED A PERMIT TO MOVE THE SAND THAT IS BLOCKING WATER FLOW;

3/05

A CAPE CORAL MAN IS BEHIND BARS ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER POLICE SAY JOSE ACEVEDO INTENTIONALLY DROVE THE FAMILY MINI-VAN INTO THE MASTER BEDROOM, KNOWING HIS WIFE AND YOUNG SON WERE INSIDE; A BOSTON RED SOX PITCHER IS ACCUSED OF DRIVING MORE THAN 100 MILES PER HOUR, CRASHING HIS CAR INTO A FENCE, AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE; LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSED ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR JOSPEH BURKE; SIX COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS ARE CARRYING AROUND SOME PRECIOUS HARDWARE THEY ARE THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS OF THE GOLDEN APPLE AWARD; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A TEENAGER WHO ESCAPED FROM STATE CUSTODY AT THE COLLIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOWN TO 7.5 PERCENT IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WHICH IS CLOSE TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE; RESULTS FROM A NEW RED TIDE TEST ARE IN AND SHOW THE ALGAE BLOOM IS NOT PRESENT ALONG NAPLES' BEACHES; A HOUSE FIRE THAT RACED THROUGH A LEHIGH ACRES HOME IS UNDER INVESTIGATION; THE LEE COUNTY WOMAN WHO WAS STABBED IN HER HOME IS ON A NEW MISSION TO PROTECT OTHERS;

3/06

A LEE COUNTY JURY FINDS RYAN COSTELLO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF HIS 11 WEEK OLD SON; THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS IS ADDRESSING ACCUSATIONS OF BULLYING AND A CULTURE OF FEAR IN THE DISTRICT; PASSENGERS FLYING IN OR OUT OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARE DEALING WITH DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS BECAUSE OF THE WINTER STORM HITTING THE EAST

COAST; A PERFECT STORM OF CONDITIONS FUEL A BRUSH FIRE BREAK OUT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A BLACK NISSAN MINIVAN AFTER AN ELEVEN YEAR BOY SAYS A STRANGER INSIDE THE VEHICLE TRIED TO GET HIM INTO HIS CAR; A NAPLES TRAVEL AGENCY HAS TEAMED UP WITH A TOUR GROUP TO GIVE YOU THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCE OF CUBA; NAPLES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED DOWN INSTALLING A WEB CAMERA BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ATTRACTING MORE VISITORS TO THE CITY;

3/07

NEW DETAILS ON AN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED A MAN AT THE BASE OF THE MANTANZAS PASS BRIDGE ON FORT MYERS BEACH; CREWS ARE PUTTING OUT HOTSPOTS LEFT BY A BIG BRUSH FIRE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; OFFICIALS ARE STILL INVESTIGATING A FIRE THAT RIPPED THROUGH MORE THAN 60 ACRES IN ROTONDA; NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY AT THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ACCUSE DOCTOR JOSEPH BURKE OF COVERING UP FOR A TOP ADMINISTRATOR AND MOVING GRANT FUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION; A MAN WHO WORKED AS AN OFFICER FOR THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH LEWD BATTERY ON A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL; THE K-MART IN BONITA SPRINGS WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR GOOD IN A FEW MONTHS; SCAMMERS TARGETING SENIORS STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS NOW ONE OF FLORIDA'S U-S SENATORS IS WORKING TO PUT AN END TO IT; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TEENAGER'S INVENTION COULD STOP THE DEADLY EFFECTS OF THE TOXIC ALGAE OF RED TIDE; BUSINESS IS BOOMING AT A NAPLES SHOPPING PLAZA... ONCE SENT INTO FORECLOSURE THE GALLERIA SHOPPES OF VANDERBILT WELCOMED THEIR NEWEST TENANT WITH A RIBBON CUTTING; TWENTY OF COLLIER COUNTY'S MOST DECORATED VETERANS RECEIVED A SPECIAL GIFT FROM THE VETERANS PORTRAIT PROJECT; THE UNITED WAY OF LEE, HENDRY AND GLADES COUNTY SAYS IT EXCEEDED ITS FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR THE 20TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR;

3/08

GUESTS OF A COLLIER COUNTY HAMPTON INN WERE FORCED TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO STAY AFTER A MAN WENT ON A RAMPAGE INSIDE HIS HOTEL ROOM; THE GOD IS LOVE SIGN THAT'S BEEN A FIXTURE IN OLD FORT MYERS IS BACK ON MCGREGOR BOULEVARD IT'S BEEN REFURBISHED AND OUTFITTED WITH NEW WIRING; THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IS FORMALLY TELLING THE NAPLES AIRPORT THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER MAY CLOSE BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS; SIX LEE COUNTY TEACHERS WERE SURPRISED IN THEIR CLASSROOMS WITH THE GOLDEN APPLE; SEVENTEEN PEOPLE IN CLEWISTON WERE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING THE HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE VICTIMS WERE OPERATING FORKLIFTS AT J AND J AGRI SERVICES; A NEW PROPOSAL IN COLLIER COUNTY WOULD MAKE THE ROADS SAFER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND IMPROVE RESPONSE TIMES; FIRE OFFICIALS ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHAT CAUSED A BRUSH FIRE WEDNESDAY IN PUNTA GORDA; A LOCAL TENNIS COACH IS CALLING A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CAPE CORAL KID THE BEST SHE'S EVER SEEN; SOME OF LEE COUNTY'S MANATEE PARK VOLUNTEERS ARE CERTIFIED TO RESCUE THE ENDANGERED SPECIES;

3/09

THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS GOING TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT; A PLANE CARRYING THREE PEOPLE CRASHES AT PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT, CHARLOTTE COUNTY EMS SAYS THAT THE PLANE LOST POWER AND CAME DOWN SHORT OF THE RUNWAY TWO PEOPLE HAD MINOR INJURIES AND WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL ANOTHER PERSON REFUSED TREATMENT; FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST MAKES A STOP IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE NUMBER OF MANATEE DEATHS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA CONTINUES TO RISE AT AN ALARMING RATE; A STEM-TASTIC DAY IN FORT MYERS AS KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS LEARNED HOW SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATH CAN BE FUN; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STORMED COCONUT POINT MALL FOR THE SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE; ONE-HUNDRED YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION THAT'S A N ARCADIA BARBER SHOP'S CLAIM TO FAME; SUNSPASH WATERPARK IN CAPE CORAL IS NOW OPEN SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM TEN AM TO FIVE PM;

3/10

THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS GOING TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT AND LOYAL FANS WERE ON-HAND AT ALICO ARENA WAITING FOR THEIR RETURN AND OFFERING THEIR CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE; TWENTY DOGS TOOK OVER A BONITA SPRINGS PARK ALL IN THE NAME OF ART, THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS PAID TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE BIG DOG SHOW AT RIVERSIDE PARK; THOUSANDS OF SHRIMP LOVERS FLOODED INTO FORT MYERS BEACH FOR THE

55TH ANNUAL SHRIMP FEST; A PORT CHARLOTTE WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER A CRASH IN MANATEE COUNTY;

3/11

A MAN WANTED FOR A COLLIER COUNTY MURDER HAS TURNED HIMSELF INTO AUTHORITIES; MARCO ISLAND IS THE SITE OF A MAJOR ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS THE MARCO CAT CURRENTLY AT THE SMITHSONIAN NOW A SEWER PROJECT HAS ONCE AGAIN OPENED UP THAT HISTORICAL PAST; A CAPE CORAL MAN WAS ARRESTED IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY THREW A FORT MYERS POLICE BICYCLE INTO THE RIVER BASIN; FATHER KANTOR SAYS ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF VENICE WILL HOLD SPECIAL MASSES SUPPORTING CARDINALS IN THEIR DECISION TO WELCOME A NEW POPE; A JUDGE RULED IN FAVOR OF STRIPPING A BONITA SPRINGS DOCTOR OF HIS LICENSE; A WARNING FOR EVERY TAX PAYER IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CROOKS ARE TARGETING PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT FILED THEIR TAX RETURNS; BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT IS ASKING LEE COUNTY FOR IT OWN 24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE; PLANS TO BRING A BIG NAME HOTEL TO DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS ARE HITTING A ROADBLOCK EVEN WITH AN INVESTOR'S HELP; CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RV PARKS IN THE CITY UNDER CERTAIN REGULATIONS; DISTURBING NEWS CONCERNING MANATEE DEATHS IN FLORIDA, NEW NUMBERS SHOW WE'VE ALREADY PASSED THE RECORD FOR RED TIDE RELATED DEATHS IN A SINGLE YEAR, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR MANATEES HAVE DIED IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THIS YEAR; THREE LOCAL AIRPORTS ARE ON THE PRELIMINARY LIST TO LOSE THEIR CONTROL TOWER DUE TO BUDGET CUTS, ALL ARE LOBBYING CONGRESS TO KEEP CONTROLLERS IN THE TOWERS;

3/12

IMPACT FEES ON NEW CONSTRUCTION ARE GOING TO DROP IN LEE COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO REDUCE THE FEES BY 80-PERCENT FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS; COLLIER COUNTY LEADERS ARE PROPOSING CHANGING THE RULES TO ALLOW PETS AT ALL COUNTY PARKS; A BID TO THE BIG DANCE COULD HAVE A LONG LASTING IMPACT ON FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY; MAJOR CHANGES TO A BUSY FORT MYERS BEACH CROSSWALK IT'S CALLED A PEDESTRIAN REFUGE AND IT'S MEANT TO GIVE PEOPLE CROSSING THE STREET A SAFE PLACE TO WAIT BEFORE CROSSING ESTERO BOULEVARD; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COULD FACE A MONSTER MOSQUITO INVASION THIS SUMMER AND THESE AREN'T YOUR AVERAGE BUGS THEY ARE THE SIZE OF A QUARTER; CONCERNED PARENTS STILL HAVE MANY QUESTIONS AFTER A DRAMATIC SCENE AT THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SCHOOL IN FORT MYERS, LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A STUDENT REPORTED SEEING SOMEONE ON CAMPUS WITH A WEAPON AND THAT SET OFF A CHAIN OF EVENTS; A FORMER LEE COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR IS FACING SUSPENSION FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HIS CAREER; THE VICTIM OF A LIFE CHANGING SOUTH FORT MYERS CRASH IS ON A MISSION OF JUSTICE FOR ALL DRIVERS;

3/13

THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS ELECTED A NEW POPE; CATHOLICS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE REACTING TO THE NEWS OF THE NEW PONTIFF; NEW DETAILS INTO WHY A LEE COUNTY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL WENT INTO LOCKDOWN FOR HOURS; A LEE COUNTY MOTHER IS UNDER ARREST AFTER DEPUTIES SAY SHE ALLOWED HER YOUNG CHILDREN TO DRIVE; A SOLDIER, WHO GRADUATED FROM ST. JOHN NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL IN COLLIER COUNTY, DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; A BRUSH FIRE IN A PRESERVE AREA IN ESTERO CONTINUES TO GROW; A NORTH FORT MYERS FAMILY INVOLVED IN A CRASH WITH FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN SHARED THEIR STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE FEBRUARY COLLISION LEFT CRYSTAL MCCLURE CRITICALLY HURT AND KILLED HER UNBORN BABY; THE TRIAL OF A LEE COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A WOMAN AFTER SHE HIRED HIM TO DO WORK AROUND HER HOUSE; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT WAS AWARDED ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS;

3/14

A BEACHED BOAT IS CAUSING QUITE A SCENE IN CAPE CORAL IT HAS BEEN SITTING ON ITS SIDE ALL DAY AFTER RUNNING AGROUND IN THE CALOOSAHATCHEE; A GAS LEAK AT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY GOODWILL FORCED PEOPLE TO EVACUATE THE AREA; FIREFIGHTERS THINK AN ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTION OF A WELL PUMP SPARKED A FIFTY ACRE BRUSH FIRE OFF CORKSCREW ROAD IN ESTERO; HISTORIC DAY ON FORT MYERS BEACH SOME SAY IT'S EXCITING AS CHRISTMAS MORNING ALCOHOL IS NOW PERMITTED ON THE SAND; COLLIER COUNTY FAIR OPENING DAY; RED TIDE IS DISAPPEARING FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICIALS SAY THE CONCENTRATION OF THE BACTERIA WAS NOT DETECTED IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS TAKING A NEW APPROACH TO REACHING VICTIMS BY TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES; PARENTS ARE ONE STEP

CLOSER TO GETTING BETTER HEALTHCARE FOR KIDS E IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LOCAL BUSINESS ARE PITCHING IN TO RAISE FUNDS; A PERSONAL MISSION OF LOVE A NAPLES MAN WHOSE LIFE CHANGED IN A TRAGIC TWIST OF FATE IS DEDICATING HIS LIFE TO HELPING PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST A LIMB;

- 3/15 THE MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDERING AN ESTERO WOMAN BACK 20-11 TOOK THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE; THE COLLIER COUNTY COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO REMEMBER A NAPLES SOLDIER; A COLLIER COUNTY TEACHER IS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SOLICIT A 15 YEAR OLD GIRL; A LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR WHO WAS AT THE CENTER OF AN INVESTIGATION BEFORE COMING TO LEE COUNTY IS SPEAKING PUBLICLY; THE AUTHORS ARE IN TOWN AND THE WEATHER WILL BE IDEAL FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST FLORIDA READING FESTIVAL TOMORROW; LEE COUNTY BUDGET PLANNERS ARE LAYING OUT FIVE SCENARIOS TO MAKE UP FOR A NEARLY THIRTY MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT; THE TAMPA BAY RAYS ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH MANY PLAYERS AND STAFF GOT THEIR HEADS SHAVED; FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE ARE INVESTIGATING AN AIRBOAT CRASH IN EVERGLADES CITY THAT SENT TWO PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL; POLICE ARE WARNING DRIVERS NOT TO TEST THEIR LUCK OR SOBRIETY ON THE ROADS THIS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND; TWO LOCAL CAB DRIVERS PUT THE BRAKES ON A JAMAICAN LOTTERY SCAM AND MAY HAVE SAVED A SENIOR CITIZEN FROM LOSING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS;
- 3/16 SHANE SIMPKINS HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE 2011 MURDER OF ESTERO RESIDENT MARY ANN ZARB; RELATIVES OF A ROBBERY VICTIM HELP THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CATCH THE CRIMINAL; ON THE DAY GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT DECLARED TO BE SAVE THE PANTHER DAY, FLORIDA WILDLIFE OFFICIALS FOUND ANOTHER DEAD PANTHER IN HENDRY COUNTY; LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE ON HIGH ALERT FOR DRIVERS WHO MAY BE CELEBRATING A LITTLE TOO MUCH THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND; AFTER MONTHS OF WORK AND WORRY, CLAM PASS IS OPEN, THE CHANNEL IN COLLIER COUNTY WAS CLOSED UP IN DECEMBER; A PICTURE PERFECT DAY FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST FLORIDA READING FESTIVAL, MORE THAN EIGHTEENTHOUSAND PEOPLE WALKED THROUGH CENTENNIAL PARK AND THE HARBIRSIDE EVENT CENTER; THE LEHIGH'S SPRING FESTIVAL IS GETTING A HEAD START ON THE SEASON WITH A WEEK LONG EVENT;
- 3/17 ALICO ARENA WAS A SEA OF GREEN AS FANS OF THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM GATHERED FOR NCAA TOURNAMENT SELECTION SUNDAY, THE EAGLES WILL FACE THE NUMBER TWO SEED IN THE SOUTH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY; TWENTY ACRES IN LEE COUNTY WENT UP IN FLAMES AFTER AN AUTHORIZED BURN GOT OUT OF CONTROL; SAINT PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES WERE WINDING DOWN BUT ALL WEEKEND LONG, ONE LOCAL RESTAURANT SERVED UP THOUSANDS OF PLATES OF HOLIDAY FAVORITES;
- 3/18 A CAPE CORAL MAN IS RECOVERING, AFTER HE CRASHED HIS PLANE IN COLLIER COUNTY; SMOKE TAKES OVER A FORT MYERS BEACH CONDO AND FORCES EVACUATIONS; THE ISSUE OF FREE SPEECH IS FRONT AND CENTER IN ONE COLLIER COMMUNITY THE DEVELOPER OF "FIDDLERS CREEK" IS TAKING AN 81 YEAR OLD HOMEOWNER TO COURT THEY SAY THE MAN'S COMMENTS ON A BLOG ARE DEFAMATORY; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY HOOPS ARE THE TALK OF THE TOWN, THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA TO TAKE ON GEORGETOWN IN THEIR FIRST EVER NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME; A CAPE CORAL FAMILY IS DEMANDING CHANGE, TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN WERE INJURED AFTER THEIR SCHOOL BUS WAS STRUCK BY A UHAUL TRUCK IN FEBRUARY; PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS UP SEVEN PERCENT THIS YEAR AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; PUNTA GORDA CITY COUNCIL URGED STORES TO VOLUNTARILY REMOVE FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS FROM THEIR SHELVES;
- 3/19 CAPE CORAL POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE INVESTIGATING A HOUSE FIRE THAT TURNED INTO A DEATH INVESTIGATION; DEPUTIES IN PORT CHARLOTTE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY SAY ROBBED A BANK; CROW THE CLINIC FOR THE REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE ON SANIBEL ISLAND HAD TO SHUT ITS DOORS AFTER FINDING OUT IT'S WORKMAN'S COMP INSURANCE HAD LAPSED; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY PEP BAND PREPARES FOR THE NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT; A CHILD HAS BEEN HURT ON A RIDE AT THE SPRING FESTIVAL IN LEHIGH ACRES; A CLOSE CALL FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN A CONDO IN BONITA SPRINGS; A NAPLES WOMEN IS ARRESTED ACCUSED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND INSIDE THEIR HOME; A CAPE CORAL MAN FINALLY ADMITTED IN COURT TO KILLING HIS STEP GRANDFATHER THEN DUMPING HIS BODY; MANY DESOTO COUNTY

- LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER STUDENTS SHOWED UP UNITED AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, THIS COMES WEEKS AFTER A 16-YEAR OLD STUDENT AND THE GAY RIGHTS GROUP, LAMBDA LEGAL, FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; A MINNESOTA BREWERY WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IS HELPING FAMILIES RIGHT HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; RED SOX PLAYERS ARE RAISING MORE MONEY FOR THE NEW GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL;
- 3/20 NEW INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT A COLLIER COUNTY WOMAN WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING AND KILLING HER HUSBAND; CITY LEADERS IN PUNTA GORDA UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING LOCAL BUSINESSES TO STOP SELLING FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS; A RIBBON CUTTING OFFICIALLY MARKED THE START OF DRINKING ON THE BEACH, NEMOS ON THE BEACH IS THE FIRST BAR TO START SERVING DRINKS OUT ONTO THE SAND UNDER A NEW TOWN ORDINANCE; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SPENT THE PAST FEW DAYS IN THE CLASSROOM LEARNING WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER; CHANGES COULD COME TO WHAT MANY PEOPLE ARE CALLING A DANGEROUS CAPE CORAL INTERSECTION, A STUDY CALLS FOR A GUARDRAIL AT THE SPOT WHERE TWO PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES; PUNTA GORDA CITY LEADERS AND DEVELOPMENT GROUPS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE FOOT TRAFFIC AND DRIVE IN MORE BUSINESS; THE LEHIGH ACRES SPRING FESTIVAL REOPENED AFTER MALFUNCTION OF A RIDE INJURING FIVE CHILDREN, TWO OF THEM HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL; A GOLDEN GATE HOME IS A TOTAL LOSS AFTER TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY; A FUNDRAISER IS UNDERWAY TO CARRY ON MARK SCIALDO'S, A SOLDIER WHO WAS KILLED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH WHILE SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN, LEGACY, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY OR COMMUNITY; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THE NCAA TOURNAMENT;
- 3/21 FAMILY AND FRIENDS PAID THEIR FINAL RESPECTS TO STAFF SERGEANT MARC SCIALDO IN NAPLES; THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE LEHIGH SPRING FESTIVAL IS RESPONDING TO TUESDAY NIGHT'S ACCIDENT INVOLVING A CARNIVAL RIDE; WE'RE HEARING FROM A TEENAGER WHO WAS ON THE RIDE THAT MALFUNCTIONED TUESDAY NIGHT, INJURING 5 PEOPLE AT THE LEHIGH SPRING FESTIVAL; A MYSTERIOUS SYMBOL IS SPRAYED ONTO CHURCH PROPERTY THREE TIMES IN JUST TWO WEEKS AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON MC-GREGOR BOULEVARD; LEE COUNTY TAX PAYERS COULD BE ON THE HOOK TO PAY BACK A BIG MISTAKE, A JUDGE RULED COMMISSIONERS ILLEGALLY USED TOURIST TAX DOLLARS TO PAY LOBBYISTS IN WASHINGTON DC; THE RED SOX SPRING TRAINING COMPLEX, JET BLUE PARK IN FORT MYERS, WAS JUST NOMINATED FOR SPORTS FACILITY OF THE YEAR BY SPORTS BUSINESS JOURNAL; THE CINCINNATI FIREFIGHTERS WHO SPEND THEIR SPRING BREAK DANCING ON FORT MYERS BEACH HAVE HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF FUNDRAISING;
- 3/22 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION WILL CLOSE AIRPORT TOWERS AT CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT, PAGE FIELD AIRPORT AND NAPLE AIRPORT DUE TO BUDGET CUTS; FORT MYERS BEACH WILL OFFICIALLY DEDICATE THEIR NEW LIBRARY THIS WEEKEND; A NUMBER OF THE DUCKLINGS STUCK IN THE FORT MYERS RIVER BASIN DIDN'T SURVIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO RESCUE FIVE OF THE DUCKLINGS; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM STUNS GEORGETOWN 78 TO 68 IN THE NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT; FGCU STUDENTS AND ALUMNI ARE CELEBRATING THEIR TEAMS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH WATCH PARTIES ALL AROUND TOWN; A CAPE CORAL FAMILY FINALLY HAS CLOSURE CYNTHIA AND NICOLE BRIMM FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND THEIR TEN YEAR OLD SON'S TEACHER ALLEGING THAT HILE ABUSED THEIR SON WHO IS AUTISTIC; THE SKIES WILL BE BUZZING ABOVE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AS THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW KICKS OFF FOR ITS 33RD YEAR; FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RICK SANTORUM WAS IN NAPLES;
- 3/23 NATIONAL NEWS SHOWS, TWITTER AND ESPN HAVE ALL BEEN BUZZING ABOUT FLORIDA GULFCOAST UNIVERSITY, THE EAGLES MAGICAL NCAA TOURNAMENT RUN CONTINUES IN PHILADELPHIA; THE FGCU MEN'S BASKETBALL HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN NATIONAL NEWS WINK NEWS SPOKE TO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES WHO KNEW THE GUYS LONG BEFORE MARCH MADNESS WHEN PLAYING IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT WAS ONLY A DREAM; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS A PEDESTRIAN WAS HIT ON I-75 AFTER DARTING BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE SOUTHBOUND LANES; HIGH SPEED MILITARY JETS AND AERO-BATIC PERFORMERS ARE ALL TAKING CENTER STAGE AT PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT

- AT THE 2013 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW; NEXT LEVEL CHURCH IN FORT MYERS KICKED OFF IT'S FIFTH ANNUAL FEEDING FORT MYERS FOOD DRIVE; BEAUTY QUEENS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE CAME TO CAPE CORAL TO COMPETE FOR THE CROWN; WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PLAYERS ON THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM THAT HAVE BROUGHT THEM ON THIS IMPROBABLE JOURNEY;
- 3/24 THE EAGLES HAVE MADE THEIR MARK AGAIN THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY EAGLES WILL SOAR ON TO THE SWEET 16 OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE EVER!; THE EXCITEMENT FOR FGCU'S SUCCESS CAN BE FELT WELL AWAY FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE TRAFFIC IS UP SUBSTANTIALLY AND THERE'S EVEN A CATCHY YOU-TUBE RAP ANTHEM; FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOMED HOME A LOCAL HERO AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ARMY SPECIALIST JOEL BLACK IS BACK ON LEAVE AFTER SERVING FOR THE PAST YEAR IN AFGHANISTAN; THE SOUTHERN EXTREME WATER SKI TEAM IS A UNIQUE SHOW SKI TEAM THAT'S BASED IN OUR AREA; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR THE DRIVER INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN IN LEHIGH ACRES
- 3/25 FALLOUT AT THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. JOSEPH BURKE ANNOUNCED TO THE DISTRICT HE PLANS TO RETIRE IN JUNE; BASKETBALL HISTORY MADE BY THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY EAGLES, THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS THE FIRST 15 SEED TO REACH THE SWEET 16 IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT; FORT MYERS' NEW NICKNAME, DUNK CITY, AND WITH THE NAME CAME A VIRAL VIDEO THAT'S REACHED PEOPLE IN THE US WHO AREN'T EVEN ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE MOMENTUM FROM THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS NOW FILTERING INTO ADMISSIONS AT FGCU; THE YOUNG SCHOOL THAT NOT MANY HAD HEARD OF BEFORE THIS WEEKEND IS SUDDENLY GETTING A LOT OF NATIONAL ATTENTION; A MAJOR PHASE OF A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION PROJECT AT THE LEE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER IS NEARING COMPLETION; STUDENTS AND FANS PACKED THE BLEACHERS AT ALICO ARENA CELEBRATING THE TEAM'S TWO STUNNING VICTORIES; ADMISSIONS AND TRUSTEES ARE REACTING TO ALL OF THE NATIONAL ATTENTION THEY KNOW FULL WELL THAT THE LAST 72 HOURS HAVE FOREVER CHANGED THE UNIVERSITY; THE DAYS ARE NUMBERED FOR THREE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWERS THANKS TO 85-BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL SPENDING CUTS, TOWERS AT PAGE FIELD AND PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT WILL CLOSE ON APRIL TWENTY FIRST AND THE TOWER AT NAPLES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WILL SHUT DOWN ON MAY FIFTH;
- 3/26 EAGLE FEVER IS CONTINUING TO SWEEP BOTH ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND THE WHOLE NATION; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FANS HAVE PACKED THE CAMPUS BOOK STORE FOR SWEET 16 MERCHANDISE AND THEY'VE CROWDED THE BOX OFFICE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON A TICKET TO THE FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME AGAINST THE FLORIDA GATORS; MORE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF LEE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR JOSEPH BURKE'S RETIREMENT, HE TOLD EMPLOYEES YESTERDAY HE'LL LEAVE THE JOB IN JUNE FOR FAMILY AND HEALTH REASONS; THE DIRECTOR OF AIR TRAVEL IN LEE COUNTY SAYS BUDGET CUTS WILL MEAN DELAYS THE NEXT TIME YOU FLY; A WOMAN TRUSTED TO KEEP TRACK OF THE MONEY AT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CHURCH IS NOW ACCUSED OF STEALING IT; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A NEW TOOL TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFE AND IT WAS INVENTED BY A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RESIDENT; A SHOOTING IN CAPE CORAL TURNS DEADLY THE SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE RUN; PHONES AT THE F-G-C-U ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ARE RINGING OFF THE HOOK FROM SPONSORSHIPS TO DONATIONS HUNDREDS ARE CALLING AND EMAILING WANTING TO KNOW HOW THEY CAN HELP; FGCU HAS CHARTERED A BUS TO BRING STUDENTS TO FRIDAY NIGHT'S BIG GAME IN ARLINGTON; A WARNING FROM THE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE DURING THIS CHANGE IN WEATHER OFFICIALS SAY THE DRY LAND COMBINED WITH THE COLD FRONT INCREASES WILDFIRE POTENTIAL;
- 3/27 THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY TICKET OFFICE HAS A HEALTHY SUPPLY OF TICKETS TO THE SWEET SIXTEEN IN TEXAS; ACROSS LEE COUNTY IT SEEMS EVERYONE IS CATCHING EAGLE FEVER EVEN THE COUNTY'S VISITOR AND CONVENTION BUREAU; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SEIZED 351 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA AND ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE AFTER RAIDING THREE GROW HOUSES IN PORT CHARLOTTE; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED A 91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FOR BRINGING A GUN TO THE LEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE; CHRIS CIFATTE AND CLAYTON FERRARO ANCHOR OUR COVERAGE AS THE EAGLES SOAR TO THE SWEET 16 FROM TEXAS; A SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY IS DEAD AFTER A CRASH IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; THE FOLLOW UP TO THE VIRAL VIDEO DUNK CITY, EAGLES THROWIN' ALLEYS BRINGS BACK BLACK MAGIC AND

BAMBI FOR THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE SONG THAT'S SWEEP ACROSS THE COUNTRY; MANY FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING BACK WHEN THERE WERE TRAILERS ON CAMPUS AND LONG BEFORE ALICO ARENA WAS BUILT FOR THOSE THAT HAVE GROWN WITH THIS TEAM - THIS SUCCESS IS GRATIFYING; HUNDREDS OF SCREAMING FANS GIVE FGCU BASKETBALL TEAM A HEROES SENDOFF; STORES ALL ACROSS THE AREA ARE GETTING IN ON THE ACTION BY SELLING ALL TYPES OF EAGLES MERCHANDISE;

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THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF FANS WHO HAVE JUST STARTED THEIR JOURNEY TO TEXAS FOR THE FLORIDA GULF COAST BASKETBALL GAME; FORT MYERS MAYOR RANDY HENDERSON SIGNED A PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE TEAM ON ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR AND ENCOURAGING FORT MYERS RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR HOMETOWN TEAM; NEARLY EVERY BAR IN GULF COAST TOWN CENTER IS PREPARING TO HOST WATCH PARTIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY STUDENT WRITES AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEW YORK POST; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON A GROWING PROBLEM AUTO INSURANCE FRAUD; FGCU'S SUCCESS ON THE BASKETBALL COURT IS SPILLING OVER TO OTHER SPORTS ON CAMPUS; LEE COUNTY AUTHORITIES NEED HELP LOCATING A MISSING AND ENDANGERED TEENAGER; A SKETCH OF THE MAN SUSPECTED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 25 YEAR OLD ANDRE WARBURTON; EIGHT HUNDRED HOMES IN LEE COUNTY HAD A FORECLOSURE FILING IN FEBRUARY MAKING IT TENTH IN THE STATE WHILE COLLIER COUNTY REGISTERED SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN FORECLOSURE FILINGS AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY HAD TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE; MARCH MADNESS HAS THROWN THE FGCU EAGLES INTO THE PATH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS COMPARING BOTH SCHOOLS SIZE AND HISTORY THEY COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT EXCEPT FOR GRIFFIN FAMILY;

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EYES FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE FOCUSED ON THE CINDERELLA TEAM FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; SALES AT THE FGCU BOOKSTORE HAVE *SKYROCKETED THE STORE HAD RECORDED MORE THAN 223-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SALES OF MEN'S BASKETBALL MERCHANDISE SINCE MARCH FIRST; THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE DISTRICT'S INVESTIGATION INTO LEE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, DOCTOR JOSEPH BURKE; EAGLE FEVER IS REACHING THE BOILING POINT; THE COLD SNAP IN FLORIDA HAS MANATEES LOOKING FOR WARM WATER; RESTAURANTS AND BARS ALL OVER SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE HOSTING EXCITED EAGLES FANS; MORE THAN FIFTY PEOPLE BECAME US CITIZENS TODAY AT A SWEARING IN CEREMONY AT LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY; THE CRAZE OVER FLORIDA GULF COAST IS SWEEPING THE NATION, FGCU IS GETTING MORE SEARCHES ON YAHOO THIS WEEK THAN NORTH KOREA, LINDSAY LOHAN, AND JUSTIN BIEBER; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY BECAME A HOUSEHOLD NAME WITH A NEW NICKNAME DUNK CITY, SECURITY HAS STEPPED UP THEIR PRESENCE ON CAMPUS AS STUDENTS WATCH THE EAGLES RUN IN THE SWEET SIXTEEN; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY'S NCAA RUN CAME TO AN END WITH A LOSS TO FLORIDA;

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FIFTEEN THOUSAND ACRES ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES AND THE FIRE CONTINUES TO GROW PLUMES OF SMOKE CAN BE SEEN BILLOWING FOR MILES SHUTTING DOWN LANES ON I-75 AT STATE ROUTE 29, HEADING TOWARDS MIAMI; THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ROLLED BACK INTO FORT MYERS AFTER AN EXHILERATING RUN ALL THE WAY TO THE NCAA'S SWEET 16; PROUD FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FANS GREET TEAM AT THE AIRPORT; FUTURE OF FGCU BASKETBALL TEAM LOOKS BRIGHT; A CAPE CORAL SOLDIER WHO WAS INJURED WHILE SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN IS BACK HOME FOR GOOD; FORT MYERS POLICE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE AFTER FINDING A VARIETY OF DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA AT AN APARTMENT; WALK IN MY SHOES' EVENT HOSTED BY THE FOUNDATION, LAUREN'S KIDS TO HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE HELD IN FORT MYERS; CALL FOR ACTION UNCOVERS A FUNERAL SCAM THAT CRISS-CROSSES THE COUNTRY AND THIS HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CATCH YOU WHEN YOU'RE MOST VULNERABLE;

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ONE HUNDRED FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE BACK ON CAMPUS THEY RETURNED TO DUNK CITY FROM TEXAS AFTER WATCHING THE EAGLES PLAY THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT; THE SIXTY NINTH ANNUAL DUNBAR EASTER PARADE, CROWDS LINED THE STREETS AND ADMIRING A PROCESSION OF FLOATS, BANDS AND DANCERS; CONGREGATIONS FROM ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA STARTED EASTER SUNDAY WITH A SUNRISE SERVICE FOR THE 20TH YEAR, HUNDREDS FILLED THE SEATS AT THE CITY OF PALMS PARK FOR A COMMUNITY WIDE SERVICE; KIDS WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES HUNTING FOR EASTER GOODIES, PARROTS, CHEETAHS AND

LIONS ALL GOT TO PLAY WITH GIANT EASTER EGGS AT THE NAPLES ZOO; THE FLORIDA EVERBLADES WON THEIR LAST 5 GAMES TO MAKE THE PLAYOFFS AND DEFEND THEIR KELLY CUP;