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QUARTERLY REPORT
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Listed below are some of the issues covered during the 4th Quarter of 2007 during newscasts with special reports, series, etc., during 10:00PM newscast:

Date Issue/Information

DATE SUBJECT

10/01	TRAFFIC SPEED PROBLEMS IN CAPE CORAL; CITY OF CAPE CORAL IS HOPING TO PREVENT PROBLEMS AT ANOTHER INTERSECTION; COLLIER COUNTY WOMAN IS FURIOUS BECAUSE ONSTAR IS TELLING HER -- THE SERVICE ON HER GRAND PRIX WILL SHUT OFF; FORMER OLYMPIAN TURNED ARTIST AL OERTER DIED TODAY, THE LONG-TIME FORT MYERS BEACH RESIDENT OFTEN USED OUR LOCAL SCENERY AS INSPIRATION FOR HIS ARTWORK; DELTA AIRLINES HAS TAKEN OFF FROM THE NAPLES AIRPORT FOR THE FINAL TIME; THE ACLU HAS FALLEN SHORT OF THE SIGNATURES THEY WANTED TO FORM A POLICE CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD IN FORT MYERS; CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST SEVERAL F-G-C-U STUDENTS, POLICE SAY THEIR ACTIONS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEATH OF A FELLOW STUDENT; STUDENTS WINK NEWS TALKED TO SAY THEY KNOW ALL ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING, BUT MANY OF THEM STILL DO; FLORIDA'S NO-FAULT LAW HAS EXPIRED AND NOW, SOME OF US DRIVING MIGHT WORRY THAT WE HAVE LESS PROTECTION OUT ON THE ROADS; A LAST-MINUTE DEAL, WILL KEEP THE RANGERS ON THIS ROAD FOR AT LEAST THE REST OF THE YEAR AND TOMORROW, THE STATE WILL OPEN BIDS ON A LONG-TERM CONTRACT; CAPE CORAL INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE AT THE HOUSE OF A WOMAN WHO SUFFERED A GUNSHOT WOUND THAT LATER KILLED HER; FOUR PEOPLE ARE CHARGED FOR ATTACKING A COUPLE AFTER A FENDER-BENDER IN EASTER COLLIER COUNTY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY COUPLE IS ACCUSED OF USING THEIR TEN-YEAR OLD SON TO BURGLARIZE AT LEAST SEVEN HOMES; WHILE A LOCAL SOLDIER IS FIGHTING IN IRAQ HIS MOTHER IS FIGHTING A FINANCIAL BATTLE ON HIS BEHALF AT HOME
10/02	LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING CLUES AS THEY INVESTIGATE A DEATH AT A NORTH FORT MYERS MOTEL; SAFETY DEVICE TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM BREAKING INTO YOUR HOME MIGHT STOP YOU FROM GETTING OUT IN LIFE AND DEATH SITUATIONS; SIGN OF THE STRUGGLING HOUSING MARKET IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, CAPE CORAL REPORTS ISSUING JUST 29 SINGLE-FAMILY HOME BUILDING PERMITS LAST MONTH; THE FATHER OF A LITTLE BOY DRAGGED BEHIND A TRUCK FOR NEARLY A MILE-- FACES CRIMINAL CHARGES; RECENT TESTS SHOW WATER QUALITY AT TWO SANIBEL BEACHES DO NOT MEET E-P-A HEALTH STANDARDS; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR CLUES-- IN A CROSS BURNING; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SCRAMBLING TO FIX PROBLEMS EXPOSED IN A GRADING SCANDAL IN TIME FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY TO COLLEGE; NEW INFORMATION SHOWS FLORIDA RANKS SECOND ONLY TO CALIFORNIA IN THE NUMBER OF GROW HOUSES; NOTED HURRICANE FORCASTER, WILLIAM GRAY, NOW PREDICTS FOUR NAMED STORMS WILL HIT THE UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER; A LAWSUIT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND STATE FARM HAS BEEN SETTLED AND NOW, YOU WILL GET A NINE PERCENT CUT IN YOUR INSURANCE RATES; A COLLIER COUNTY PARENT HAS FILED A LAWSUIT OVER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DECISION TO FREEZE SOME STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS; SUNCOAST HUMANE SOCIETY WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW A NEW DOG PARK ISN'T A PLACE TO DUMP PETS;
10/03	LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO CALLED IN A BOMB THREAT FORCING AN EVACUATION OF EAST LEE HIGH SCHOOL; A LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE GETS CHARGED WITH A D-U-I, THE WOMAN WAS CHARGED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY SHE HIT AN UNMARKED UNIT RIGHT IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PARKING LOT; THE COUPLE ACCUSED OF USING THEIR 10 YEAR OLD SON TO HELP BURGLARIZE HOMES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY NOW FACES FOUR MORE CHARGES TONIGHT BRINGING THE TOTAL TO ELEVEN; A CALL FOR HELP THAT MAY HAVE SAVED A MAN ON A SKATEBOARD, CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO ONLY CALL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES; COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF NAPLES FINDS ITSELF FACING A

WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUIT, THE LAWSUIT ALLEGES STAFF MEMBERS AT THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL HAD DEFIBRILATOR EQUIPMENT ON HAND FOR A POSSIBLE EMERGENCY BUT IT WAS LOCKED UP; REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT MITT ROMNEY MAY BE COMING TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; FLORIDA LAWMAKERS STARTED THEIR SPECIAL SESSION TODAY TO LOOK AT SLASHING THE STATE'S BUDGET; SUMMER RAIN IS NOT HELPING REPLENISH LAKE OKEECHOBEE, THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SAYS WATER LEVELS ARE UP FROM LAST MONTH BUT REMAIN NEAR HISTORIC LOWS;

10/04

WINK NEWS HAS UNCOVERED ANOTHER ALLEGATION AGAINST FORMER CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCILMAN, MICKEY ROSADO, IT'S AN ACCUSATION THAT ROSADO USED HIS POWER AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO THREATEN A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE; DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF CITY STAFF, HYDROGEN SULFIDE CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM ON MARCO ISLAND; CAPE CORAL CITY LEADERS SAY THEY'RE WAITING FOR THE GREEN LIGHT FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT A BUSY INTERSECTION; WINK NEWS IS DIGGING DEEPER INTO HOW SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SCHOOL DISTRICTS KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE DURING TIMES OF CRISIS; CALLING NINE-ONE-ONE FOR HELP, TURNED OUT TO BE TO BE THE WRONG NUMBER FOR A LOCAL MAN; WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO LOCKDOWN, THE FIRST QUESTIONS ON EVERY PARENTS MIND WHAT IS GOING ON AND IS MY CHILD SAFE, WINK NEWS LEARNED THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS A PARENTAL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM BUT IT WASN'T USED YESTERDAY; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR WOULD BE BURGLARS WHO TRIED TO BREAK INTO SEVERAL LEE COUNTY GAS STATIONS; A NEW WAY TO SHARE THE ROAD IS COMING TO COLLIER COUNTY, THE CITY OF NAPLES HAS FINALLY APPROVED A MASTER PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE PLAN; NINE MONTHS AFTER SHE TOOK OVER THE MILITARY HERITAGE AND AVIATION MUSEUM IN PUNTA GORDA, THE DIRECTOR TAMI CASH QUILTS UNEXPECTEDLY; LEGISLATORS HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY FOR MIKE DAVIS WHO DIED LAST MONTH FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH CANCER; NO-FAULT INSURANCE WILL BE BACK ON THE ROAD IN FEBRUARY IF THE FLORIDA STATE SENATE GETS ITS WAY; LEE COUNTY AND CAPE CORAL OFFICIALS MET TO DECIDE IF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT A BUSY INTERSECTION; STUDENTS LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST ALCOHOL ABUSE AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY;

10/05

RUDY GUILIANI IS THE FIFTH CANDIDATE TO HIT THE AREA THIS YEAR; A MAJOR MOTORCYCLE THEFT RING BUSTED IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A 19-YEAR-OLD FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY STUDENT PLANS ON FIGHTING CHARGES HE THREW A HOUSE PARTY THAT LED TO THE DEATH OF ANOTHER STUDENT; MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER HURRICANE CHARLEY MADE LANDFALL CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING A RECOVERY MILESTONE WITH THE OPENING OF ITS NEW STADIUM; FORT MYERS AREA RANKS AS THE SECOND MOST DANGEROUS IN THE STATE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY; MONTHS OF PROBLEMS AND MOUNTAINS OF DEBT A FAMILY AMUSEMENT PARK IN LEE COUNTY WANTS TO GET BACK ON TRACK WITH CONSTRUCTION BUT WORKERS AT ZOOMERS SAY THEY AREN'T GETTING PAID; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A LEHIGH ACRES TRIPLE MURDER; THE STATE LEGISLATURE MADE THE DECISION TO BEGIN NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE ON JANUARY 1, 2008; MARCO ISLANDS SEWERS PROBLEMS IS NOW PLAGED WITH ACCUSATIONS OF SUNSHINE LAW VIOLATIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL; CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOTHER ARRESTED FOR HIDING DRUGS IN HER CHILD'S VIDEO GAMES; A PROPOSED FISH FARM IN EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY IS CAUSING A LOT OF CONTROVERSY; A GROUP OF SOLDIERS WHO WERE INJURED IN IRAQ ARE SPENDING THE WEEKEND IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

10/08

INVESTIGATORS SWEEP A LEE COUNTY HOME AGAIN FOR MORE EVIDENCE IN WHAT THEY SAY IS THE MOST DISTURBING CASE OF CHILD SEX EXPLOITATION THEY'VE EVER SEEN; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT JUAN MENDEZ THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE AND HER MOTHER LAST YEAR IN LEHIGH ACRES; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF DON HUNTER IS RETIRING WHEN HIS TERM ENDS; THREE MEN ARRESTED AND NEAR THIRTY CASES OF THEFT SOLVED IN LEHIGH ACRES ALL FROM A NEIGHBOR WHO STUMBLED UPON THE CRIME; BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN CAPE CORAL WITH 30 NEW COMPANIES OPENING UP THERE IN A MONTH; A BODY IS FOUND IN NORTH FORT MYERS NEAR THE PLACE WHERE A MISSING WOMAN'S S-U-V WAS FOUND JUST 24 HOURS EARLIER; FORT MYERS WOMAN IS CONVICTED OF SHOOTING HER TWO DOGS, WHILE THEY WERE CHAINED UP IN THE BACKYARD; CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK STOPPED IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TODAY TO HONOR SOME VISITING SOLDIERS; IDEA TO PROTECT HOMEOWNERS FROM RAPIDLY RISING PROPERTY TAXES, IS FAST BECOMING A FAVORITE OF STATE

POLITICIANS; 13-YEAR-OLD BOY FACES FELONY CHARGES FOR BRINGING A GUN TO HIS BUS STOP IN SAN CARLOS PARK ON FRIDAY AND PARENTS ARE DISCUSSING THE DANGER, AND KEEPING KIDS SAFE; FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS ARE PLANNING FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT EAST OF COLLIER BOULEVARD; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A MAN TOOK A DONATION JAR WITH MORE THAN 200 DOLLARS FROM A GAS STATION, THE MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP PAY MEDICAL BILLS FOR 15 YEAR OLD BOY WHO IS BATTLING BRAIN CANCER;

10/09

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND FLOATING IN POND OFF OF SLATER ROAD IN NORTH FORT MYERS; LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS TESTS SHOW THE WATER QUALITY AT BOWMAN'S AND BLIND PASS BEACHES IN SANIBEL DOESN'T MEET SAFETY STANDARDS; THE NUMBER OF SEA TURTLES HATCHED NESTS IS DOWN IN COLLIER COUNTY; LEE COUNTY'S LARGEST FOOD DRIVE KICKED OFF TODAY AT THE NATIONS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES, THE NON-PROFIT SAYS THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN NEED THAN IT CAN MANAGE TO FEED; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO AN EARLY-MORNING FIREFIGHT IN LEHIGH ACRES; GOLDEN GATE ESTATES' RESIDENTS SAY THEY DON'T WANT A FISH FARM IN THEIR BACK YARD, THEY CLAIM THE PROPERTY OWNER HAS ALREADY STARTED CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST SAYS HE'LL FORCE LAWMAKERS TO WORK THROUGH THE WEEKEND IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH A NEW PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PLAN; SIXTY SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS THAT INVESTIGATORS SAY ARE GANG MEMBERS ARE OFF THE STREETS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TONIGHT; COLLIER DEPUTIES SHUT DOWN A GROW HOUSE IN THE GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; WATER MAIN BREAK IN CAPE CORAL IS COMPLICATING LIFE FOR HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES; CONSTRUCTION COSTS WILL GO DOWN IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, IN HOPES OF LIFTING UP THE ECONOMY; LEE COUNTY WOMAN MAY FACE FINES AND OTHER SANCTIONS, FOR FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG, ON THE WALL OUTSIDE HER CONDOMINIUM LANAI; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATOR JAIME MARTI EXPOSES A NEW WORK AT HOME SCAM;

10/10

THE LATEST LONG-TERM OUTLOOK SHOWS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FACING SOME OF THE DRIEST CONDITIONS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY; CAPE CORAL CITY LEADERS TELL WINK NEWS THEY HAVE THE WORST WATER-USE OFFENDERS IN ALL OF FLORIDA SO NOW CAPE CORAL IS CRACKING DOWN ON PEOPLE WHO DON'T FOLLOW THE WATER RESTRICTION RULES; INVESTIGATION IN COLLIER COUNTY COULD CAUSE ONE TEACHER TO LOSE HIS JOB; THE FUND-RAISING REPORTS FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES, POINT TO SOME VERY EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGNS, IN THE COMING YEAR; PUNTA GORDA HOSPITAL RESPONDS TO THE ARREST OF FOUR OF ITS EMPLOYEES; CLOGGED CANALS ARE CAUSING A PROBLEM IN ONE COLLIER COMMUNITY, WATER HYACINTH IS CLOGGING UP CANALS IN THE EAST NAPLES PORT AU PRINCE COMMUNITY; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST A MAN CARRYING A FAKE POLICE BADGE AND CLAIMING TO BE A TEACHER; ; COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE DECIDED TO LAUNCH AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION OF IT'S PLANNING STAFF; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL LEADERS WILL BE DIGGING DEEP INTO THE DISTRICT'S POCKETS TO PAY TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL; LEADERS IN TALAHASSEE AGREED TO STAY AT WORK UNTIL OCTOBER 22ND RATHER THAN GO HOME FRIDAY WITHOUT A PLAN TO FURTHER REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES; THE MURDOCK VILLAGE PROJECT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS NOW A SIGNED DEAL;

10/11

THE CITY OF SANIBEL IS PLACING NEW BLAME ON A PRIVATELY RUN SEWER SYSTEM FOR UNSAFE CONDITIONS ALONG TWO OF SANIBEL'S BEACHES; LAWMAKERS IN TALLAHASSEE ARE GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF SPECIAL SESSIONS ON THE AGENDA THIS TIME: SAVING HOMEOWNERS MONEY; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION ON COLLECTION AGENCIES; A WOMAN IS REUNITED WITH THE CUSTOM BIKE SHE THOUGHT WAS LONG GONE AND POLICE SAY WINK NEWS WAS THE MAIN REASON SHE GOT THAT BIKE BACK; CHARLOTTE HARBOR MAN IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF SELLING CRACK COCAINE TO UNDERCOVER DETECTIVES; GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST SIGNED THE BILL THAT REVIVES NO-FAULT AT THE START OF NEXT YEAR; NEW BLOOD TESTS BRING AN ARREST IN A DEADLY D-U-I CRASH FROM JUNE, FORT MYERS POLICE ARRESTED 52-YEAR OLD EDGAR JESTES YESTERDAY, AND CHARGED HIM WITH D-U-I MANSLAUGHTER; FOUR COLLIER COUNTY WOMEN ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING WITH A CAR; FORT MYERS FAMILY IS NOW STRUGGLING WITH THE RISING FINANCIAL COST OF SAVING THEIR DAUGHTER; THE POST OFFICE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE WONDERING WHO HAS REACHING INTO YOUR MAILBOX IN EASTERN FORT MYERS; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE POOR

HOUSING MARKET HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, THE MARKET'S IS DOWN AND THE NUMBER OF FORECLOSURES IS GOING UP, SHARPLY;

10/12 POPULAR CAPE CORAL NIGHT CLUB IS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK, THE CITY IS LOOKING TO CLOSE THE CLUB DOWN-- CLAIMING THEY'RE BREAKING THE LAW; A CAPE CORAL MIDDLE SCHOOLER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR REMARKS HE REPORTEDLY WROTE ON A SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT; A COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IS ACCUSED OF NOT ALLOWING STUDENTS TO ROLL DOWN THEIR WINDOWS ON A BUS WITH NO AIR CONDITIONING; LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT POSTED SIGNS AT BOWMAN'S BEACH AND BLIND PASS AFTER TESTING REVEALED HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA IN THE WATER; LOCAL CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION IS BROADCASTING, ONLY A VERY WEAK SIGNAL, AFTER VANDALS SMASHED TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT; WE TOLD YOU ABOUT NEARLY-EMPTY SHELVES AT THE SALVATION ARMY'S FOOD PANTRY, VIEWERS DONATED FOOD AND THE AGENCY WAS ABLE TO FEED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE;

10/15 THE SUMMER CAN'T COME TO A CLOSE SOON ENOUGH FOR SOME BUSINESSES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; LEE TRAN SET A NEW RECORD WITH THE NUMBER OF RIDERS, MORE THAN 3 MILLION PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF LEE COUNTY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; EIGHT-YEAR OLD BOY WHO THE STATE SAYS SAW HIS MOTHER'S MURDER IS SET TO TESTIFY IN FRONT OF A JUDGE; THE OWNERS OF THE BAMBOO DANCE CLUB SAY THEY ARE CLOSING THE BUSINESS AS NIGHTCLUB EFFECTIVE TONIGHT; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WHO REFUSED TO BE A VICTIM OF CRIME HELPED THEM CATCH HIS ALLEGED ATTACKER; ROUTINE CHECK OF A LEHIGH ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD HELPS DEPUTIES BUST A GROW HOUSE; DESPITE THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND'S EFFORT TO CONTAIN A SMELL ASSOCIATED WITH ITS SEWER PROJECT MORE PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING; LEE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES SAY ANIMALS ARE PAYING THE PRICE FOR A SLOW ECONOMY; CAPE CORAL IS TRYING TO CLEAN UP A CITY WIDE PROBLEM FORECLOSED HOMES THAT ARE NOW UNSIGHTLY EYESORES; FLORIDA LAWMAKERS MAY HAVE A PLAN TO LOWER PROPERTY TAXES THANKS TO A MEASURE APPROVED BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE; FORT MYERS CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO GO TOWARD "PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD; THE PARENTS OF A MISSING BABY IN FORT MYERS COULD EVENTUALLY BE DEPORTED; PARTS OF U-S 41 IN BONITA SPRINGS ARE FINALLY REOPENED AFTER A SINK HOLE SHUT IT DOWN MOST OF THE DAY; SEVERAL CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS AGAINST THE STATE FOR THEIR LOST CITRUS TREES THAT THE STATE CUT DOWN TRYING TO STOP CITRUS CANCKER;

10/16 ONE BEACH ON SAMIBEL ISLAND REMAINS CLOSED, BUT ANOTHER IS BACK OPEN AFTER TESTS SHOWED DANGEROUS LEVELS OF BACTERIA NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO; THE DEATH OF A CHILD JUST DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATED HIS CASE LEADS TO CHANGES AT THE AGENCY; AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY THE STATE SAYS WITNESSED HIS OWN MOTHER'S MURDER TESTIFIED IN COURT; CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOTHER IS ARRESTED FOR HOSTING A PARTY AND SUPPLYING TEENAGERS WITH BEER; CONCERN CONTINUES TO GROW OVER WHAT SOME CALL A DANGEROUS CAPE CORAL INTERSECTION; LOCAL BUILDERS ARE LAUNCHING A MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCE YOU TO BUY A HOME NOW; GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST SAYS HE THINKS SOME PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANIES AREN'T FOLLOWING THE NEW LAW THAT REQUIRES INSURERS TO PASS ON THE SAVINGS THEY GET FROM THE STATE'S INSURANCE REFORMS; COLLIER DEPUTIES TRACKED DOWN THE SUSPECT IN A SERIOUS SHOOTING; STATE INSPECTORS HIT NEARLY 40 CONSTRUCTION SITES IN COLLIER COUNTY LAST WEEK AND FOUND SIX CONTRACTORS WORKING WITHOUT WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE; THE NAPLES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS STEPPING UP PATROLS ON NAPLES BAY AFTER A SERIES OF BURGLARIES FROM BOATS; A PAIR OF BEARS IS CALLING A NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE GOLDEN GATE ESTATES HOME;

10/17 CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A 15-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY LAST SEEN WITH A CONVICTED FELON; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF THREATENING ANOTHER STUDENT'S LIFE WITH A KNIFE; SEWAGE PLANTS ON SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA ISLANDS HAVE BEEN AT THE CENTER OF A SEARCH AS TO WHAT'S CAUSING A BACTERIA CONTAMINATION AT LOCAL BEACHES; THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAS A NEW LEADER; SCIENTISTS AND CITY LEADERS ARE TESTING THEIR LATEST DEVICE TO RID THE ISLAND OF THE HYDROGEN SULFIDE SMELL; DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE ARE SLOWING DOWN THE SPECIAL SESSION THAT AIMS TO CUT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES; NEW TEST RESULTS SHOW THREE MEN WHO DIED IN AUGUST, WHEN THEIR CAR PLUNGED INTO A CAPE CORAL CANAL HAD ALL BEEN DRINKING; NAPLES GOVERNMENT WILL BE RUN BY

ASSISTANT MANAGER CHET HUNT AFTER DEPARTING MANAGER BOB LEE LEAVES;
CHARLOTTE COUNTY UNOFFICIALLY WELCOMES A NEW FIRE STATION, THAT CAN ASSIST
IN AIRCRAFT EMERGENCIES;

10/18 PEOPLE LIVING AND DRIVING IN SOUTH LEE COUNTY WILL HAVE A NEW OPTION ON THE
ROAD; GOVERNOR CRIST IS TAKING SIDES ON THE PROPERTY TAX DEBATE IN THE
LEGISLATURE; LEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR TWO SUSPECTS IN A HOME
INVASION, IN LEHIGH ACRES; HEALTH DEPARTMENT RE-OPENED THE BEACH ON SANIBEL
ISLAND; RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEM IN CAPE CORAL; A FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOLER IS
ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSUALTING A LITTLE BOY; THE HOUSING MARKET STILL IS
SLUMPING IT'S REACHING THE BOTTOM BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME TO COME
OUT OF THE SLIDE; KEEPING NEIGHBORS FROM FLOODING NEIGHBORS IS ONE MOTIVE
BEHIND NEW RULES IN NAPLES; A COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FINDS
HIMSELF ON THE DEFENSIVE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS HE SEXUALLY HARRASSED A
NEWSPAPER REPORTER; INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS BEHIND A
HOAX THAT LEAD TO A MASSIVE SEARCH EFFORT THIS MORNING ON THE
CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER; A NEW CLUE TONIGHT IN IDENTIFYING HUMAN REMAINS
FOUND IN LEE COUNTY LAST MONTH; A PUNTA GORDA MAN DECIDES TO PUT AN END TO
ALL THE TALK ABOUT A NOOSE THAT WAS HANGING IN HIS YARD; A NEIGHBORHOOD IN
NAPLES SAYS IT'S HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE POST OFFICE;

10/19 COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE WAITING ON RESULTS OF A CULTURE TEST TO
DETERMINE IF A STUDENT HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR A STAPH INFECTION; TWO COLLIER
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE RECEIVED DISCIPLINARY NOTICES FOR THEIR
INVOLVEMENT IN A FEBRUARY CAR CRASH THAT LEFT ONE MAN DEAD; FRIENDS AND
FAMILY ARE HONORING AN OLYMPIC LEGEND TONIGHT FORT MYERS BEACH LONG-TIME
RESIDENT AND FOUR TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, AL OERTER, DIED AT THE
BEGINNING OF THE MONTH; GROW HOUSE BUSTED IN CAPE CORAL; IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT UNCOVERED A PROBLEM AT NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NORTH MOLD
GROWING NEAR THE EMERGENCY ROOM IN A WAITING ROOM; THREE TEENAGERS FOUND
A DECOMPOSING BODY IN THE WOODS, IN NORTHERN CHARLOTTE; CAPE CORAL DRUG
HOUSE BUSTED; TWO COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ON ONE YEAR'S
PROBATION FOR THEIR PART IN A DEADLY CAR CRASH; THE NUMBER OF BOAT THEFTS IN
LEE COUNTY HAS ALREADY DOUBLED THE TOTAL FROM 2006; THE ROYAL PALM TO HELP
RAISE MONEY FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND THE CAR
AND HOPE THAT MEANS THEY WILL SOON FIND A CAPE CORAL RUNAWAY; A DECK OF
CARDS STACKED AGAINST A FORT MYERS MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER, FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PASSED OUT THESE PLAYING CARDS TO
PRISONERS ACROSS THE STATE LAST JULY AND NOW THEY'VE MADE THEIR FIRST
ARREST;

10/22 COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS ARE UPSET TELLING WINK NEWS THE DISTRICT IS PUTTING
THEM LAST ON A LIST OF PRIORITIES AND THAT'S WHY THEY HAVEN'T NEGOTIATED A NEW
CONTRACT; CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOTHER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CHILD
NEGLECT; TWO TEENAGERS GET ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING TWO PEOPLE WITH A BB GUN
THIS WEEKEND IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; LOCAL WEB SITE THAT CLAIMS THERE ARE
SEVERAL BUSINESSES IN FORT MYERS AND LEE COUNTY ALLEGEDLY HIRING ILLEGAL
IMMIGRANTS; FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE ARE BACK IN SPECIAL SESSION ON
PROPERTY TAXES; A-T-V RIDERS IN COLLIER COUNTY COULD GET THEIR ROADS BACK
AFTER A LAW INTRODUCED; ROAD RAGE IN CAPE CORAL; A 19 YEAR-OLD CONVICTED OF
MURDERING, KIDNAPPING, AND RAPING A MARINER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WILL NOT
GET A NEW TRIAL; A WORK CREW COULD RECEIVE WARNINGS, AND POSSIBLY EVEN
FINES, AFTER DRAWING WATER OUT OF A CANAL IN LEHIGH ACRES; CREWS HAVE
STOPPED WORK AT LEAST FOR NOW ON A WATER AND SEWER PROJECT IN SPRING
CREEK VILLAGE IN BONITA SPRINGS; A HARASSMENT COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED
AGAINST A COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO DIP INTO THE RESERVE FUND, A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE
POINT TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY FOR NEW VOTING MACHINES; LEADERS IN THE
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY SUGGESTED TAKING AWAY HALF OF FLORIDA'S
DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION AS PUNISHMENT FOR MOVING
UP THE PRIMARY TO FEBRUARY; AMERICA'S FOREMOST MILITARY HONOR GOES TO A
MAN WITH SOME TIES TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY IN TWO
LOCAL ELECTIONS IN CAPE CORAL AND COLLIER COUNTY

10/23 CAPE CORAL ROAD RAGE SUSPECT IN COURT AND IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED
MURDER;; A COLLIER COUNTY ELEMENTARY STUDENT HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR MRSA,

A DRUG RESISTANT STAPH INFECTION; REPUBLICAN FRED THOMPSON CAME TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; AUTHORITIES ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND THE CAUSE OF TODAY'S PLANE CRASH IN A PARKING LOT NEAR THE EDISON MALL IN FORT MYERS; THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL NAMES NEW CITY MANAGER; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO RAPISTS, POLICE SAY A WOMAN WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AT KNIFEPOINT; PARENTS OF A MURDERED LEE COUNTY MAN AND CRIMESTOPPERS ARE TEAMING UP ON A REWARD FOR INFORMATION TO FIND A KILLER; PORT CHARLOTTE COUPLE WANTS A PIT BULL, THAT ATTACKED THEIR DOG, TO BE TAKEN AWAY; A BRAND NEW DNA LAB OPENED TODAY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IS MAKING ALLEGATIONS STUDENTS MAY BE ATTENDING SCHOOLS THAT AREN'T BUILT WELL;

10/24

RED CROSS SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE EN ROUTE TO THE WEST COAST-- TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE WILDFIRES; LEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR TWO SUSPECTS IN A HOTEL ROBBERY; A FIGHT THAT POLICE SAY STARTED ON THE SIDELINES OF A PEE WEE FOOTBALL GAME MAY NOW BE HEADED TO COURT, IT HAPPENED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY BUT THE MOMS AND CHEERLEADERS ACCUSED OF STARTING THE BRAWL LIVE IN CAPE CORAL; DUMP TRUCKS AND BIG RIGS ARE INVOLVED IN EIGHT PERCENT OF ALL CRASHES BUT THIRTEEN PERCENT OF ALL FATALITIES, STATE TROOPERS WANT TO CUT DOWN ON TRUCK DRIVERS WHO FORCE PEOPLE OFF THE ROAD, AND CAUSE WRECKS; A NEW POLL SHOWS FLORIDIANS SUPPORT THE SENATE'S APPROACH TO DOUBLING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION; HOME SELLERS CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE HOUSING MARKET SLUMP; FAKE CHECKS IN MAIL, THE SCAM IS SO WIDE SPREAD THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HAS LAUNCHED AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN; SOME SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SCHOOLS MAY HAVE HAD A STUDENT WITH MRSA AND NOT EVEN KNOWN IT; PARENTS GOT QUITE A SCARE TODAY WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN TO A NORTH FORT MYERS DAYCARE SOMEONE BROKE IN OVER NIGHT; COLLIER DEPUTIES ARRESTED A 17-YEAR OLD BOY AND CHARGED WITH A CRIME SPREE THAT INCLUDES ARMED BURGLARY, TRESSPASSING, GRAND THEFT OF A GUN, THEFT AND BURGLARY; A TEENAGER FROM CAPE CORAL IS GETTING READY TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON; NEIGHBORS AND CITY OFFICIALS SAY A CAPE CORAL INTERSECTION IS DANGEROUS AND IN DESPERATE NEED FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT; COLLIER COMMISSIONERS SAY A FISH FARM CAN BE BUILT IN EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY, BUT THE BUILDER CAN'T HAUL ANY DIRT OFF THE PROPERTY; HURRICANE WILMA TWO YEARS LATER; A GROUP OF WOMEN IN THE DUNBAR AREA OF FORT MYERS WHO STARTED A MENTORING PROGRAM ARE TRYING TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS ADDRESS THEIR LIFE ISSUES; ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING MONTH AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;

10/25

MAJOR SECURITY BREACH AT A LEHIGH ACRES WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT; THE CITY OF CAPE CORALS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE THINKS SELLING AIR RIGHTS ABOVE PARKING LOTS COULD BRING MORE BUSINESS TO THE AREA; A COLLIER COUNTY PARENT IS OUTRAGED THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUSES TO NAME THE SCHOOL WHERE THERE'S BEEN A CONFIRMED CASE OF MRSA, THE POTENTIALLY DEADLY STAPH INFECTION; THE STAFF AT RIVERDALE HIGHEARNED ABOUT AN ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CAMPUS, FOUR TEENS STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT; A SCHOOL BUS WITH 21 KIDS HEADING TO THE SIX MILE CHARTER ACADEMY COLLIDED WITH AN S-U-V ON TREELINE AVENUE IN LEE COUNTY; THE MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION IS COMING UP IN JANUARY AND ONE OF THE HOT TOPICS UP FOR DEBATE, THE CITY'S CONTROVERSIAL SEWER PROJECT; DRUG BUST IN LEHIGH ACRES; GROW HOUSE BUST IN BONITA SPRINGS; LEE COUNTY INVESTIGATORS CLOSED THEIR LATEST MURDER CASE THANKS TO A TIP TO CRIMESTOPPERS; THE NOTORIOUS NOOSE OF PUNTA GORDA IS BACK, THE OWNER TOOK IT DOWN LAST WEEK, IN HOPES OF ENDING ALL THE NEGATIVE ATTENTION HE RECEIVED BUT HE SAYS THE HATRED TOWARDS HIM HASN'T STOPPED;

10/26

A FORT MYERS MOTHER DISAPPEARS AND NOW HER HUSBAND HAS LEFT THE COUNTRY WITH THEIR CHILD; A YOUNG LEE COUNTY MAN IS LEARNING HOW TO SAVE LIVES FROM THE MAN WHO SAVED HIS AFTER A MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT FOUR YEARS AGO; THE LEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED A THIRD PERSON IN CONNECTION TO THE MURDER OF ADAM CORTES; BIG CRIME CRACKDOWN IN LEHIGH ACRES NETTED 34 PEOPLE; A MAN ACCUSED OF RUNNING A FAKE PHARMACY OUT OF AN EAST FORT MYERS STORE FACES NEW CHARGES; CHARLOTTE COUNTY WELCOMED A NEW FIRE STATION, THAT CAN ASSIST IN AIRCRAFT EMERGENCIES; A DEATH INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY ON THE CAMPUS OF FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY; TWO RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE IN CALIFORNIA RIGHT NOW HELPING THOSE LEFT WITH LITTLE TO NOTHING AFTER WILDFIRES; WINK NEWS NOW DIGS INTO THIS REPORT FROM LEE

COUNTY ON THE SAFETY OF THEIR BRIDGES, WE FOUND OUT 3 OF THE COUNTIES 49 BRIDGES NEED TO BE REPLACED OR MAJOR REHABILITATION; OPERATION CLEAN STREET WAS JUST THE FIRST OF SEVERAL CRACKDOWNS THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE OF LEHIGH ACRES; THE I-75 ROAD EXPANSION PROJECT HAS GROUNDBREAKING WITH GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST; REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MITT ROMNEY WILL BE AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE SWAMP BUGGY RACES IN COLLIER COUNTY THIS WEEKEND; THE CAPE CORAL YACHT CLUB PIER IS BACK OPEN; AFTER SIX MONTHS OF RENOVATIONS.. THE EASTWOOD GOLF COURSE IN FORT MYERS WILL BE BACK OPEN FOR BUSINESS THIS WEEKEND;

10/29

THE FIRST BUSINESS IN CHARLOTTE HARBOR TO FOLLOW NEW BEAUTIFICATION RULES MEANT TO ATTRACT NEW CUSTOMERS IS NOW OPEN; PARKING ON THE STREET OR ON YOUR LAWN IN CAPE CORAL COULD SOON BE BANNED; A JUDGE RULED THAT A MARCO ISLAND ORDINANCE TO LIMIT WHERE AND HOW LONG A BOATER COULD ANCHOR OFF THE COAST WASN'T LEGAL; FORT MYERS BEACH TOWN MANAGER, GARY PARKER HAS RESIGNED; A HALLOWEEN PARTY IN SOUTH FORT MYERS WASN'T WITHOUT GOBLINS OR GHOULS SOMEONE STOLE A DONATION BUCKET FULL OF MONEY FOR A TWO YEAR-OLD CANCER PATIENT; ONE FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER RESIGNS AND ANOTHER MUST GET MORE TRAINING AFTER AN INCIDENT THAT COULD HAVE COST BOTH OF THEM THEIR LIVES; AIR QUALITY EXPERTS SAY THE AIR QUALITY ON MARCO ISLAND WON'T HARM THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE; THE OFFICE MANAGER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS CHARITY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM THE GROUP; A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE CREATED A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD INCREASE EXEMPTIONS FOR PRIMARY HOMES; THE I-75 EXPANSION PROJECT IS STARTING; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE GOING OVER TIPS THAT CAME IN THIS WEEKEND IN THEIR SEARCH FOR A MISSING WOMAN; FOOD PANTRIES IN LEE COUNTY ARE COOKING UP SOLUTIONS TO COMBAT THE PROBLEM OF FOOD SHORTAGES; MAJOR CHANGES ARE IN PLACE FOR THURSDAY WHEN THE NEW TOLLS FOR CAPE CORAL BRIDGES START;

10/30

TRACKING TROPICAL STORM NOEL; A BANK ROBBER, MAKES A BOMB THREAT AND CLOSES DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS; A 7-YEAR-OLD IS RECOVERING AFTER GETTING BANGED UP DURING A JOY RIDE, THE BOY DECIDED TO TAKE HIS PARENTS MINI-VAN OUT FOR A SPIN AND CRASHED; CREWS BLASTED THE PIERS OF THE OLD SANIBEL DRAWBRIDGE; ONE MAN IS IN JAIL AND POLICE THINK HE'S BEHIND AT LEAST FIVE OTHER CRIMES IN CAPE CORAL; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY BRANCH OF TOYS FOR TOTS NEEDS SPACE TO STORE DONATED TOYS; THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ARE ON A TOUR ACROSS THE STATE TO SELL THE PROPERTY TAX AMMENDMENT TO VOTERS; WORK IS UNDERWAY ON A ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IN CAPE CORAL; TODAY REPUBLICAN VOTERS IN EASTERN COLLIER ARE CHOSING WHO WILL RUN FOR THE DISTRICT 101 HOUSE SEAT TO REPLACE THE LATE MIKE DAVIS IN TALLAHASSEE; THE COAST GUARD SUSPENDED THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING HIAHLEAH MAN LAST NIGHT, TWO OTHERS WERE PULLED FROM A CAPSIZED BOAT THIS WEEKEND OFF GORDON'S PASS IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE MILITARY HERTIAGE AND AVIATION MUSEUM IN PUNTA GORDA IS WORKING TO MOVE PAST CONTROVERSY; SOME PEOPLE IN A FORT MYERS NEIGHBORHOOD SAY THEY'RE BEING ABANDONED, PUBLIX OPENED A NEW PUBLIX STORE AND CLOSING A CURRENT STORE;

10/31

THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA IS STARTING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF TROPICAL STORM NOEL; A NORTH NAPLES MAN IS IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW FOR SELLING A CAR THAT WASN'T HIS ON E-BAY; THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MIGHT HAVE TO GET INVOLVED TO HELP THE BUSINESS CLEAN UP, THE LOB LOLLY PUB HAD BEEN VACANT SINCE HURRICANE CHARLIE DESTROYED IT IN 2004; A NATIONAL TV SHOW HELPING TO SOLVE CRIME TURNS TO A LEE COUNTY PSYCHIC; GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST CAME TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO TALK ABOUT HIS PRPERTY TAX CUT PLAN; A PROMINENT CHARLOTTE COUNTY BUSINESSMAN IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL DUMPING ON PUBLIC LAND; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN GETS A 40 YEAR SENTENCE FOR KILLING HIS SON; A POPULAR DAY CARE CENTER IN NORTH NAPLES FALLS VICTIM TO CODE ENFORCEMENT; CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK IS GETTING MARRIED... TO CONGRESSWOMAN MARY BONO; TOLL CHANGES ON CAPE CORAL BRIDGES, DRIVERS WILL HAVE TO PAY TWO BUCKS TO GET INTO THE CAPE BUT LEAVING WILL BE FREE STARTING TOMORROW;

11/01

A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY'S 18 YEAR OLD SON GETS GUNNED DOWN AND THE KILLER IS ON THE LOOSE; ELDERLY MAN IS CARJACKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AT THE COLLIER COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS AND THE SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE LOOSE; NEW SIGN OF RE-DEVELOPMENT IN FORT MYERS' RIVER DISTRICT, THE PUBLIX GROCERY STORE AT FIRST STREET VILLAGE OPENED IT'S DOORS THIS MORNING; FAMILIES IN NEED

OF HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON CAN SIGN UP NOW WITH THE SALVATION ARMY; TROPICAL STORM NOEL SWIRLING JUST OFF SOUTH FLORIDA SHORES, THE RESULTS POUNDING SURF THAT CONTINUES TO BATTER BEACHES ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST; HE CRY FOR MORE PROPERTY TAX CUTS CONTINUES IN FLORIDA EVEN AFTER STATE LAWMAKERS AGREED THIS WEEK ON A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT LET'S VOTERS DECIDE; INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIND THE DRIVER WHO TOOK OFF AFTER SLAMMING INTO A SCHOOL BUS CARRYING CHILDREN IN LEHIGH ACRES; AFTER A CHASE AND A PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION WITH A FEMALE DEPUTY, A COLLIER COUNTY MAN IS FACING SOME POSSIBLE JAIL TIME; AT LEAST 50 INDEPENDENT DUMP TRUCK DRIVERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE NOW ON STRIKE, BECAUSE THEY'RE FED UP WITH THEIR PAY; DEVELOPING A NEW TOWN IN EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY WILL COME WITH PRESERVE LANDS TOO COLLIER ENTERPRISES HAS SUBMITTED PLANS FOR THE FIRST OF THREE STEWARDSHIP AREAS; A DEVELOPER'S PLANS FOR EASTERN CHARLOTTE COUNTY RUN INTO SOME OPPOSITION, DANNY KELLY WANTS TO BUILD AN A-T-V SPORTS PARK AND A CONCERT SITE ON A THOUSAND ACRES OFF BERMONT ROAD EAST OF STATE ROAD 31; DRIVERS SPEEDING THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES IT'S A DANGER CHILDREN FACE EVERYDAY; LEAVING CAPE CORAL WITHOUT PAYING A TOLL WAS A JOY FOR THOUSANDS OF COMMUTERS, LEE COUNTY WILL STUDY THE IMPACT OF NO TOLLS LEAVING, AND LARGER TOLLS ENTERING CAPE CORAL FOR ONE YEAR;

11/02

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RELEASES ITS SEMI ANNUAL CRIME REPORT SHOWING A DISTURBING UPWARD TREND IN VIOLENT CRIME AND MURDER; A CAR IS STOLEN IN COLLIER COUNTY WITH A DOG INSIDE; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A HEALTH ADVISORY FOR THE PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH; FLORIDA'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ANNOUNCED IT'S CHANGING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON HOW THE DEPARTMENT HANDLES CASES; A HOUSING PROJECT DEEMED *SUB-STANDARD BY SOME IS COMING DOWN, WORKERS ARE TAKING OUT THE *MICHIGAN LINKS HOUSING COMPLEX IN FORT MYERS; THE FORECAST FOR FLORIDA'S BUDGET IS LOOKING ANYTHING BUT SUNNY BUDGET ANALYSTS ARE SAYING IT LOOKS LIKE THE ECONOMIC SLUMP WILL LAST LONGER THAN EXPECTED; A TROUBLING NEW REPORT SHOWS ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF FLORIDIANS UNDER THE AGE OF 65 DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE; A NEW REPORT SAYS THE NEED TO REPAIR THE LEVY AROUND LAKE OKEECHOBEE IS URGENT AND COMPELLING; THREE LAW AGENCIES WORKED TOGETHER TO CATCH SOME SMASH AND GRAB CROOKS; WILDLIFE AGENTS ARE CALLED IN FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE WEEKS TO HANDLE A BEAR IN A COLLIER COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD; WORK TO INSTALL NEW SIDEWALKS ON GORDON DRIVE AND GULF SHORE BOULEVARD IN NAPLES IS UNDERWAY; A TIP TO COLLIER DEPUTIES LEAD THEM TO A FAKE I-D OPERATION IN A NORTH NAPLES HOTEL ROOM; HENDRY COUNTY DEPUTIES ACCUSED TWO MEN IN A MURDER AND ARSON IN MID-OCTOBER; NORTH FORT MYERS MAN IS ACCUSED OF CALLING EMBARQ AND THREATENING TO SEND A PIPE BOMB OR A COMPUTER BOMB TO KILL THE PHONE INSTALLE; THE SUNDOWNERS ARE A GROUP OF LOCAL AIRPLANE OWNERS WHO SPEND THEIR WEEKENDS FLYING OVER SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATERWAYS LOOKING FOR BOATERS IN DISTRESS; ;

11/05

COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES HAVE A NEW TOOL TO COMBAT DRUNK DRIVING; PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT HIGH PROPERTY TAXES NOW THEY'RE COMPLAINING ABOUT LOSING THEIR LIBRARIES IN COLLIER COUNTY; TRAFFIC IS ONCE AGAIN FLOWING ON I-75 NORTH IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY AFTER A MAJOR ACCIDENT SHUT IT DOWN FOR NEARLY 20 HOURS AFTER A SEMI-TRAILER CARRYING A PIECE OF LARGE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RIPPED OUT PART OF AN OVERPASS; THE FORT MYERS POLICE UNION IS ACCUSING THE ORGANIZATION, CITIZENS FOR A BETTER FORT MYERS, OF SPREADING INACCURACIES IN ORDER TO GET WHAT IT WANTS A POLICE REVIEW BOARD; A RASH OF CAR BURGLARIES HAS THE COLLIER SHERIFF'S OFFICE REMINDING DRIVERS TO LOCK UP, WHEN YOU LEAVE YOU CAR; WAIST HIGH WEEDS AND GRASS ARE NOW CONSIDERED COMMON PLACE AT THE CAPE CORAL GOLF CLUB, THE OWNERS HAD UNTIL TODAY, TO CLEAN IT UP, OR FACE DAILY FINES; PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THE NORTHERN END OF PINE ISLAND HAVE WANTED, A FIRE STATION, FOR MANY YEARS, FINALLY, THE DISTRICT STARTED BUILDING ONEONLY TO FIND OUT SOME BALD EAGLES, ARE NESTING NEARBY; YELLOW TAXI'S ARE "GOING GREEN" HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOR THE FIRST TIME, OUR AREA'S LARGEST TAXI COMPANY IS PUTTING A HYBRID ON THE ROAD; A COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY IS FIRED FOR LOOKING THE OTHER WAY WHEN HER BOYFRIEND BROKE THE LAW; THE DEBATE OVER HOW TO HANDLE TRAFFIC AT A BUSY CAPE CORAL INTERSECTION MAY FINALLY BE OVER; SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF

EARLY VOTING IN CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND ANOTHER TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED RETURNED ABSENTEE BALLOTS; COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE FIELDING THOUSANDS OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT PROPERTY TAXES;

11/06 COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARE TALKING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INHALING RAW SEWAGE TO GET HIGH; SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT IN SOUTH LEE COUNTY; A HENDRY COUNTY TEACHER IS PUT ON PAID LEAVE AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO SOLICIT SEX; INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW AN ELDERLY DRIVER RAN OVER TWO WOMEN KILLING ONE OF THEM; THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER DISTRICT SAYS EXPECT THE WORST WHEN IT COMES TO THIS YEAR'S DRY SEASON; THE COLLIER SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS AN EMPLOYEE AT THE DMV FOR GIVING OUT LICENSES TO ILLEGAL ALIENS; THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS WORKING ON A PLAN TO FIX AN INTERSTATE OVERPASS DAMAGED BY AN ACCIDENT; CAPE CORAL CITY ELECTION RESULTS; WHEN A COLLIER COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS FACED WITH AN OUTBREAK OF MRSA, PARENTS BEGIN ASKING SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS, SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THE INCIDENT, THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FINALLY SPEAKING OUT; SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL IS TRYING TO BUY PRIVATE SEWER PLANT TO STOP BEACH CONTAMINATION; CAPE CORAL VOTERS GAVE THE MAYOR THE ABILITY TO VETO LINE ITEMS IN THE CITY BUDGET;

11/07 ANOTHER LEE COUNTY CHURCH GETS BURGLARIZED THIS WEEK, IT'S ONE OF SIXTEEN ASSES DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THIS YEAR; A MARRIED COUPLE STAYING ON NORTH CAPTIVA ISLAND ARE RECOVERINNG FROM INJURIES AFTER AN INTRUDER BEAT THEM WITH A BAT OVER THE WEEKEND; SIX YEAR OLD SAVES HER MOTHER WITH A CALL TO 911; THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL CLOSE THE NORTHBOUND LANES OF I-75 TONIGHT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY TO BEGIN THE FIX OF OVERPASS DAMAGED BY ACCIDENT; NORTHWEST CAPE CORAL WON'T BE GETTING A NEW HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION VOTED IT DOWN; FLORIDA LAWMAKERS ARE HAVING A DEBATE OVER PLACING SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE F-CAT TEST, WHICH IS USED TO GRADE STUDENTS, SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS: PORT CHARLOTTE BOOKKEEPER GETS ARRESTED FOR TAKING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM A CHURCH; A FLORIDA STATE LAWMAKER WANTS TO BAN DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 FROM USING CELL PHONES WHEN THEY'RE BEHIND THE WHEEL; HE CITY OF PUNTA GORDA IS GETTING A NEW ATTRACTION TO HELP REVITALIZE THE AREA, THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO ALLOW RENOVATIONS TO AN 18-HUNDREDS STYLE PADDLE BOAT AT LAISHLEY MARINA; A SHOOTING IN BROWARD COUNTY LEADS TO A POLICE CHECKPOINT ON ALLIGATOR ALLEY; PUNTA GORDA CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY THEY'LL EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF FERTILIZER SHOULD BE USED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; WORKERS ARE BUILDING A MEMORIAL TO SERVICE-MEMBERS, FROM FIVE LOCAL COUNTIES, WHO DIED IN THE VIETNAM WAR IN FORT MYERS;

11/08 A YOUNG BOY IS HIT AND KILLED ON HIS SKATEBOARD ALONG LEE BOULEVARD; BOIL WATER NOTICE FOR ALL OF LEHIGH ACRES; LEHIGH ACRES 13-YEAR-OLD FACES FELONY CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY STABBING A CLASSMATE; CREWS WORKED OVERNIGHT AND INTO THIS AFTERNOON MAKING REPAIRS TO THE RAMPART OVERPASS THAT WAS DAMAGED WHEN A SEMI-TRAILER PULLING A PIECE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT HIT THE BRIDGE ON SUNDAY; REPUBLICAN PARTY SAYS IT WILL PUNISH FIVE STATES.. INCLUDING FLORIDA FOR HAVING AN EARLY PRIMARY; A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A MAN IN NORTH PORT IS BEHIND BARS; CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH THE COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS UNION; DEPUTIES HAVE A MAN IN CUSTODY WHO COULD BE THE DRIVER THAT HIT A SCHOOL BUS AND DROVE OFF IN LEHIGH ACRES; FIRE FIGHTERS HAD TO USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO CUT A 3-YEAR OLD BOY OUT OF A WHIRLPOOL IN THE MARSH LANDING COMMUNITY; A JURY FINDS AN ALVA MAN NOT GUILTY OF ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES; HE EFFORT TO GET RID OF BOCA GRANDE'S IGUANA PROBLEM IS IN LIMBO; LEE COUNTY WANTS TO MAKE A MAJOR ROAD HIGHER THEY'RE EXPLORING ABOUT LETTING A COMPANY BUILD AN ELEVATED HIGHWAY OVER COLONIAL BOULEVARD; A CAPE CORAL COUPLE ASLEEP IN THEIR BED WAKES UP TO FLASHES OF LIGHT THAT TURNS OUT SOME ONE WAS TAKING PICTURES OF THEM IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR OWN HOME;

11/09 ROAD WORK ON MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD AND FOWLER STREET HAS CAUSED MAJOR TRAFFIC BACKUPS ALL DAY; LEE DEPUTIES NEED HELP IDENTIFYING PEOPLE OF INTEREST IN A VICIOUS ATTACK THIS PAST WEEKEND ON CAPTIVA ISLAND; NEW INFORMATION ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A MURDERED MOTHER; THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SAYS A NAPLES HAITIAN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN SCAMMING IMMIGRANTS OUT OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS; SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FLORIDA

GULF COAST UNIVERSITY'S ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH; A SLAP IN THE FACE THAT'S WHAT COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS ARE CALLING THE LATEST SALARY OFFER FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DURING THE LATEST CONTRACT TALKS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS CAME UP WITH A ONE TIME ONE PERCENT BONUS; 21ST ANNUAL SANDSCULPTING FESTIVAL ON FORT MYERS BEACH; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE PUTTING OUT AN APPEAL TO INDIAN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION IN HOPES OF FINDING A MISSING WOMAN; LETTERS WENT HOME TODAY WITH STUDENTS AT GULF COAST HIGH IN EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY BECAUSE A TEACHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH VIRAL MENINGITIS; DNA SOLVES A NAPLES PARK BURGLARY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE CRIME; A CAPE BUSINESS IS USED TO PAYING OUT CASH BUT NOW THE GAMBLING PARLOR IS OUT THOUSANDS AFTER A BREAK-IN; THE FLORIDA GULF COAST EAGLES HOST FLORIDA STATE IN THEIR FIRST EVER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME IN DIVISION 1 AND THEY'RE RELEASING THEIR NEW FIGHT SONG; WOMAN HAS MINOR INJURIES AFTER DRIVING HER CAR INTO A CANAL IN CAPE CORAL; COLLIER DEPUTIES ACCUSE THREE MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY OF GRAND THEFT;

11/12

SEVERAL COLLIER COUNTY BRIDGES NEED TO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO HIRE TONY SHOEMAKER AS THEIR INTERIM CITY MANAGER; FIREFIGHTERS ARE ON THE SCENE OF A BRUSH FIRE IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE CAPE CORAL; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A WARNING FOR A FORT MYERS COMMUNITY A MISSING LOADED GUN COULD WIND UP IN THE WRONG HANDS; A CAPE CORAL MOTHER IS PLEADING WITH THE PUBLIC TO HELP FIND HER DAUGHTER, 17-YEAR-OLD NATASHA BAEZ IS A SENIOR AT HIGH TECH NORTH HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT; MORE WORK TO A DAMAGED OVERPASS ON I-75 IS SHUTTING DOWN TRAFFIC ONCE AGAIN; A NEW ADDITION TO A WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL IN CAPE CORAL, AN ELECTRIC SIGN WAS ADDED TO THE IWO JIMA AND FLAG MEMORIALS AT FOUR MILE COVE; TWO IRAQ WAR SOLDIERS GOT A CHANCE TO SPEND PART OF THEIR VETERAN'S DAY CASTING LINES OFF PUNTA RASSA WITH CONGRESSMAN CONNIE MACK; CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMISSION IS TALKING ABOUT A WAY TO REVITALIZE THE BUILDING INDUSTRY; A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN NAPLES WANT TO BAN THE USE OF LEAF BLOWERS; FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT IS RAMPING UP MAINTENANCE EFFORTS, TO ENSURE THE LIGHTS DON'T GO OUT DURING A STORM; PLANS FOR A REGIONAL PARK IN LABELLE; A MAN CALLS CRIMESTOPPERS ON HIS FUGITIVE CO-WORKER AND GET FIRED;

11/13

A NAPLES FAMILY SEARCHES FOR THEIR DOG MORE THAN TEN DAYS AFTER IT WAS TAKEN DURING A CAR THEFT; STUDENT PULLS A KNIFE ON ANOTHER STUDENT AT CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL; CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICERS RESPONDING TO A POSSIBLE DOMESTIC ABUSE CALL ENDED UP SAVING A MAN FROM BURNING HIMSELF TO DEATH; CITY WIDE LEAF BLOWER BAN IN NAPLES IS STILL A WAYS OFF; CAPE CORAL FIRE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED ABOUT BRUSH FIRE SEASON; MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME PROGRAM HAS AWARDED MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND GRANTS TO HOMEOWNERS; A FORMER STORE CLERK IS ACCUSED OF STEALING A 125-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS FROM A NORTH FORT MYERS STORE; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE RECOVERED THE SUV IN THE CARJACKING OF AN ELDERLY MAN; ONE OF THE BIGGEST ANIMAL CRUELTY TRIALS IN COLLIER COUNTY HISTORY IS ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY; TEN K-9 UNITS ATTENDED RIGOROUS HELICOPTER AND BOAT TRAINING IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND FLORIDA'S FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION HAVE ESTABLISHED A CENTER FOR THE PREDICTION OF RED TIDE; EDISON COLLEGE HAS MOUNTED A CANNED FOOD DRIVE, ASSEMBLING MORE THAN FORTY THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE FAMILIES OF STUDENTS IN NEED;

11/14

NAPLES POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MEN WHO NABBED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY FROM AN ELDERLY WOMAN; POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER A WORKER AT A CAPE CORAL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY FOUND PRESCRIPTION PAIN KILLERS WERE SWITCHED WITH OTHER WEAKER MEDICATION; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT'S SHUT DOWN SIX HOMES OPERATING AS GROW HOUSES IN LEHIGH ACRES; DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL IS EVACUATED AFTER A BOMB THREAT IS CALLED INTO THE SCHOOL; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR FOUR MEN WANTED IN CONNECTION TO A BRUTAL ROBBERY; HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN A BUSY SECTION OF CAPE CORAL ARE WITHOUT WATER BECAUSE OF A WATER MAIN BREAK; GOVERNOR CRIST APPROVED A DEAL WITH THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA TO ALLOW LAS VEGAS STYLE SLOTS AT INDIAN CASINOS; CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATION OF INTERNET SCAMS; BOSTON RED SOX'S SPRING TRAINING SEASON WILL BE SHORTER THIS YEAR;

FORT MYERS POLICE CLOSE DOWN A NEIGHBORHOOD AND SURROUND A HOUSE, LOOKING FOR A GUNMAN; THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT IS CALLING FOR TIGHTER WATER RESTRICTIONS, WATER MANAGEMENT CREWS WANT TO LIMIT HOMEOWNERS TO WATERING THEIR LAWNS ONLY ONCE A WEEK; THE BIGGEST ANIMAL CRUELTY TRIAL IN COLLIER COUNTY'S HISTORY; A FAST ACTING COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY'S IS BEING CREDITED WITH HELPING DELIVER A BABY INSIDE A VAN AT A GAS STATION; IMMOKALEE FAMILY CENTER IS GETTING A NEW LOOK; WALKING FROM THE PARKING LOT TO THE SANDS OF FORT MYERS BEACH WILL SOON BE EASIER AND SAFER;

11/15 FIRE CREWS ARE MONITORING A BRUSH FIRE IN LEHIGH ACRES; REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK RUDY GIULIANI IS CAMPAIGNING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; HUNDREDS OF COLLIER COUNTY TEACHER ARE TAKING A STAND AGAINST THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LATEST CONTRACT OFFER; A MAN IS ARRESTED AND A 17-YEAR OLD CLERK HAS QUITE A STORY TO TELL AFTER AN ARMED ROBBERY IN NORTH FORT MYERS; MORE SEWER TROUBLES FOR THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND AFTER COMPLAINTS FROM RESIDENTS THAT THE STINK CREATED FROM THE PROJECT WAS MAKING THEM SICK, A FEDERAL AGENCY IS STEPPING IN; HOME BUYERS IN LEE COUNTY HAVE A LOT TO PICK FROM AT 2003 PRICES OR EVEN LOWER DUE TO A SOFT REAL ESTATE MARKET; BODY OF A MAN FOUND IN A DITCH NEAR THE EDISON MALL; PEOPLE IN OEN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE HELPED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES BY RAISING MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE PRAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW LOW-INCOME HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS;

11/16 THREE TEENS ARE BEING ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A CLASSMATE AT LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL; THE JURY HAS REACHED A VERDICT IN WHAT SOME ARE CALLING THE BIGGEST ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE IN FLORIDA'S HISTORY; FLORIDA STATE REGULATORS DENIED A REQUEST BY ALLSTATE TO INCREASE THE INSURANCE RATE BETWEEN ABOUT 30 AND 43 PERCENT; HOLIDAY TOYS STOLEN FROM FORT MYERS SALVATION ARMY BUILDING; LEGISLATIVE AID FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE PAIGE KREEGEL IS QUITTING HIS JOB BUT ONLY AFTER AN INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED HE SHOULD BE FIRED; FLORIDA DCF IS ENCOURAGE COLLEGE GRADUATES OR PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A JOB CHANGE TO APPLY AS A CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATORS BECAUSE OF STAFF SHORTAGES; FLORIDA'S POWERFUL TAXATION AND BUDGET REFORM COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING A CONTROVERSIAL IDEA TO RESTRUCTURE THE STATE'S TAX SYSTEM; WINK NEWS IS GETTING AN UNPRECEDENTED LOOK AT WHAT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATORS DO, AND THE PEOPLE THEY HELP; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS AWARENESS AND TRAINING ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT WAYS TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON;

11/19 AN INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER ALLEN ACTED IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY WHEN DEALING WITH A FLEEING SUSPECT; A NEW WARNING FOR TEACHERS IN THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THE PAY SITUATION COULD GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER, THE PROBLEM: DECREASING STATE REVENUE; IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT VIOLENT ATTACKS AT AREA SCHOOLS, THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS REMINDING STUDENTS TO CALL STUDENT CRIMESTOPPERS IF THEY WITNESS A CRIME ON SCHOOL GROUNDS; NEW WAY TO SELL HOMES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY NO PAYMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR; LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROPERTY TAX ISSUE ON JANUARY'S BALLOT TONIGHT AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY; NEW INFORMATION ON A WILD STORY OUT OF LEE COUNTY INVOLVING ALLEGATIONS OF UNDERAGE DRINKING AND TEEN SEX; RARE LOOK INSIDE THE US COAST GUARD'S MISSION TO STOP HUMAN SMUGGLING; NEW CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE THEIR SEATS FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY; NAPLES TREE LIGHTING; LOCAL CHARITIES ARE DESPERATE FOR HELP TIME IS WINDING DOWN TO HELP FEED THOUSANDS OF NEEDY FAMILIES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THIS THANKSGIVING;

11/20 THE BONES OF TWO PEOPLE FOUND IN A WOODED AREA IN FORT MYERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED; PARENTS IN CAPE CORAL ARE LEARNING ABOUT A KILL LIST MADE BY AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT, THE FIFTH GRADER SAYS SHE WAS BEING TEASED BY HER CLASSMATES; COLLIER DEPUTIES RAIDED TWO HOMES IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES AND ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE ON DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES; TODAY, VOTERS ARE CHOOSING A REPLACEMENT FOR LATE STATE REPRESENTATIVE, MIKE DAVIS; A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF FOCUS, FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST DEVELOPMENTS, IN THE DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS 'RIVER DISTRICT; FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE SALVATION ARMY AND STOLE TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS; OVERNOR

CHARLIE CRIST ANNOUNCED A NEW WEB SITE THAT PROVIDES A SCORECARD FOR STATE GOVERNMENT; GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST IS TRYING TO DOWNPLAY A RIFT WITH HOUSE SPEAKER MARCO RUBIO OVER A DEAL ALLOWING THE SEMINOLE INDIANS TO EXPAND GAMBLING AT THEIR FACILITIES; WE CONTINUE OUR LOOK AT HUMAN SMUGGLING AND THE EFFORTS THE US COAST GUARD MAKES TO SECURE OUR SHORES; A CAPE CORAL MAN IS BEHIND BARS ONE OF TWO PEOPLE ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A 17 YEAR OLD BOY; THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE CUTS ARE LOOMING FOR THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THE COUNTY'S LARGEST EMPLOYER SAYS THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS FOUND ANOTHER UNEXPECTED REVENUE SHORTFALL;

11/21

RESCUE WORKERS ARE SAYING A FATAL COLLIER COUNTY ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED; THE COMPLICATED PLAN OF EVERGLADES RESTORATION IS AT A STANDSTILL; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CAUGHT THE PERSON WHO STOLE TOYS FROM THE SALVATION ARMY; ELDERLY WOMAN IS ATTACKED AND ROBBED AT GUNPOINT IN HER OWN HOME BUT SHE DIDN'T LET THE SUSPECTS GO, QUIETLY; NAPLES POLICE NEED HELP FINDING A MISSING 80-YEAR-MAN; GOLDEN GATE ESTATES WOMAN WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED AFTER FALSELY OBTAINING A PRESCRIPTION; THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE IS OUT INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF A POPULAR CONVENIENCE STORE FIRE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; AS CAPE CORAL GROWS, SO DOES THE CRIME, NOW, NEIGHBORHOODS ARE BANDING TOGETHER TO KEEP THEIR STREETS SAFE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY MANY DANGEROUS INMATES ARE BEING BOOKED IN THEIR JAILS, AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS FORMED A NEW JAIL SWAT TEAM; A SOLUTION TO KEEP BOATERS SAFE IS THE DESPERATE GOAL OF STATE WILDLIFE OFFICIALS; MANY SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS ARE RUSHING TO GET *SOMEWHERE, FOR THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS; US COAST GUARD ADMIRAL DAVID KUNKEL GIVES US HIS PREDICTION FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND HUMAN SMUGGLING; CAPE CORAL MAN IS BEHIND BARS.. ACCUSED OF ROBBING A PREGNANT WOMAN AT A BANK A-T-M;

11/22

THE DAY OF FEASTING IS NEARLY OVER NOW IT'S TIME TO PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES OR RUNNING SHOES IF YOU'RE REALLY OUT FOR A GREAT DEAL IT'S JUST ABOUT SO CALLED BLACK FRIDAY; THANKSGIVING DAY WORKERS; THANKSGIVING MARKS A SPECIAL OCCASION FOR A CAPE CORAL FAMILY IT'S THE FIRST THANKSGIVING THEY'VE HAD AS A FAMILY; OVER 4-THOUSAND PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK IN IMMOKALEE; DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE FINALLY HOME ENJOYING *THEIR* THANKSGIVING MEAL THIS EVENING AFTER SPENDING HOURS AT THE BREAD OF LIFE MISSION IN PUNTA GORDA;

11/23

FLORIDA IS RANKED IN THE TOP TEN MOST EXPENSIVE STATES WHEN IT COMES TO CAR INSURANCE; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAY BE AWARE OF CRIME WHEN YOU ARE SHOPPING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON; GOLDEN GATE ESTATES MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER TRYING TO STEAL AN A-T-M WITH A BACKHOE; SOMEONE IS STEALING BRIDGE PARTS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A RECENT THEFT IS EXTREMELY BIZARRE; THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UNFORTUNATELY A TIME WHEN CROOKS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR YOUR IDENTITY; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO STORES EARLY THIS MORNING BUT RETAILERS WONDER IF THE PUSH TO SPEND WILL BE A SPRINT OR A MARATHON THIS SEASON; IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PUT LIGHTS ON YOUR TREE OR ANYWHERE AROUND YOUR HOUSE YOU NOW HAVE THE OPTION OF GOING GREEN; TROUBLE AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE STAND, SOME LOCAL NURSERIES SAY GAS PRICES AND THE DROUGHT ARE CAUSING THE COST OF CHRISTMAS TO INCREASE; WINK NEWS IS WORKING TO MAKE THE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL FOR NEEDY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILIES, IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT BREAK-INS AT A SALVATION ARMY WAREHOUSE, WE'RE ASKING YOU TO HELP OUT; ;

11/26

THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN IS FINISHED FOR THE VANDERBILT BEACH EXTENSION; A PET SNATCHER MAKES OFF WITH SEVERAL EXOTIC BIRDS NOW ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS ARE WARNING OTHERS YOUR PET COULD BE NEXT; LEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS REPORTING A DISTURBING CASE OF ANIMAL ABUSE; A BREEDING GROUND FOR BACTERIA MOSQUITOS TADPOLES AND SNAKES, SLIMY SWIMMING POOLS ABANDONED BY THEIR OWNERS CAN BE FOUND IN HUNDREDS OF AREA NEIGHBORHOODS; DRUG CHARGES, SUSPENDED LICENSES, ASSAULT, THAT'S JUST A FEW OF THE CHARGES BUS DRIVERS WERE ARRESTED FOR THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THREE MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING AN ESTERO MAN AND DUMPING HIS BODY IN A BURNING SUV ARE NOW FACING SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES; CAPE CORAL'S CITY COUNCIL IS SET TO VOTE ON AN 80-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT; IT'S TIME TO PAINT YOUR HEART OUT AGAIN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR THE SECOND

ROUND OF A NEW INITIATIVE WHICH HELPS TO REVITALIZE AREA HOMES; DOZENS OF ADDITIONAL CHILDREN WILL HAVE TOYS THIS CHRISTMAS THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE WINK NEWS TOY DRIVE THIS WEEKEND; GET READY FOR TIGHTER WATER RESTRICTIONS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SAYS IT'S ALL BUT CERTAIN THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO CUT BACK ON LANDSCAPE WATERING TO ONLY ONE DAY A WEEK, FOR FOUR HOURS; WORKERS WITH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SAY LAKE OKEECHOBEE'S WATER QUALITY AND CLARITY HAS ACTUALLY IMPROVED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS PARTIALLY DUE TO A COUPLE OF TAME HURRICANE SEASONS; A HOMELESS PORT CHARLOTTE WOMAN IS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE TONIGHT AT TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL AFTER APPARENTLY FALLING INTO A FIRE;

11/27

18-YEAR-OLD CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO BASH ANOTHER STUDENT'S KNEES WITH A BASEBALL BAT; SOME LOCAL HOME-OWNERS ARE GETTING READY TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THEIR COMMUNITY FROM THE DEVELOPER BUT SOME OF THE HOMEOWNERS ARE UPSET ABOUT THE HANDOVER THEY SAY THE BUILDER BROKE SOME PROMISES, AND THEY'VE INHERITED THE COSTS; COLLIER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION WAS OUT ON BAREFOOT BEACH THIS MORNING INSPECTING THE FINAL HATCHED SEA TURTLE NEST OF THE SEASON; FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER MAKES A SURPRISE DELIVERY, THE OFFICER DELIVERED A BABY IN A PARKING LOT; CALL FOR ACTION OFFICE RECEIVED A COMPLAINT ABOUT CORNERSTONE GRANITE AND MARBLE ABOUT UNFINISHED WORK AND BILLING PROBLEMS NOW THEY ARE HAVING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF A 25-YEAR VETERAN; THE CLEANUP IS UNDERWAY AFTER AN ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE SPARKS A FIRE AND CAUSES A LOT OF WATER DAMAGE TO A DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS BUILDING; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO SUSPECTS WHO CARJACKED A MAN OUTSIDE THE EDISON MALL; THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GIVING EMPLOYEES A BREAK ON THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON; SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGERS ARE BEGINNING TO COLLECT MONEY, OUTSIDE WAL-MART STORES IN THIS AREA; THIRD-GRADER AT EDGEWOOD ACADEMY IN FORT MYERS DONATED HER HAIR TO LOCKS OF LOVE, LIVE ON HER SCHOOLS TELEVISION SYSTEM;

11/28

SMALL PLANE CRASH GOES DOWN NEAR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KILLING THE PILOT; THE OWNER OF A GAS STATION THAT BURNED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SAYS HE'S MISSING THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF FUEL; CREWS PUT OUT A SMALL BRUSH FIRE IN SOME WOODS, BETWEEN LEHIGH ACRES AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; WINK NEWS IS BRINGING YOU NEW DETAILS ABOUT SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, OUR THREE-MONTH INVESTIGATION WRAPS UP TONIGHT WITH AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT COLLIER COUNTY; THE COUNTDOWN IS ON IN JUST A WEEK SKYBUS WILL BEGIN SERVICE BETWEEN CHARLOTTE COUNTY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO; YOUTUBE GOP DEBATE; THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD IS WORKING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED A SOUTH FLORIDA BUSINESSMAN'S FLIGHT TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO CRASH; 91-YEAR-OLD PORT CHARLOTTE RESIDENT WALLIE SPATZ HAS DONATED HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY CAMPUS OF EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

11/29

LEHIGH ACRES WATCHDOG GROUP SENT US A LIST OF FIRE HYDRANTS SOME LEAKING SOME OVERGROWN WITH BUSHES OTHERS COMPLETELY BROKEN IN LEHIGH ACRES; A DISTURBING REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE, A CAPE CORAL WOMAN'S SEVEN CHILDREN ARE TAKEN AWAY AND SHE'S NOW BEHIND BARS; ANOTHER BLOW TO THE FLORIDA GULF COAST VOLLEYBALL TEAM, ONE OF THEIR TOP PLAYERS IS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING; A MAN IN NAPLES IS STAGING A PROTEST BY SYMBOLICALLY HANGING HIMSELF WITH A NOOSE, IN FULL JEWISH ATTIRE, HE'S PROTESTING THE WAY RELIGION IS HANDLED IN THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; A NOTICE TO SOME LEE COUNTY RESIDENTS YOUR WATER MIGHT TASTE, LOOK AND EVEN SMELL A LITTLE FUNNY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS BECAUSE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF DISINFECTANT IS BEING USED TO KEEP YOUR WATER CLEAN; THE OWNER OF CURLY'S CORNER CONVENIENCE STORE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SAYS HE'S HAVING A RUN OF BAD LUCK FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK SOMEONE HAS STOLEN VALUABLE PROPERTY FROM THE STORE; CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THERE'S A BREAK IN A LOCAL PRESCRIPTION FRAUD CASE; A 28-YEAR OLD CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES BUST HIM WITH CRACK COCAINE; INVESTIGATORS HOPE FLIGHT RECORDINGS SHED LIGHT ON YESTERDAY'S PLANE CRASH IN LEE COUNTY; LEE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED SOMEONE, WHO TOOK THE LIFE OF A PET INSTEAD OF BRINGING THE ANIMAL

TO BE HUMANELY EUTHANIZED; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ADDICTION SERVICES ASKED STATE LAWMAKERS FOR A MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP FUND A NEW DETOX FACILITY; WITH A GROWING IMMIGRANT POPULATION COMES THE MANY LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NOW LAW ENFORCEMENT IS USING A NEW TOOL TO GET THROUGH THE LANGUAGE BARRIER;

11/30 FOUR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PEOPLE ARE NOW UNDER ARREST IN THE MURDER OF NFL STAR SEAN TAYLOR; COLLIER COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS FACING A CHARGE OF TRYING TO SOLICIT SEX FROM A MINOR; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS TODAY'S MURDER INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONNECTED TO A MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE; SOME STUDENTS AT BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL WALKED OUT OF CLASS IN PROTEST THIS MORNING, THE STUDENTS SAY THEY WALKED OUT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT HAPPY WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; IT'S THE FINAL DAY OF NOVEMBER AND ALSO THE FINAL DAY OF HURRICANE SEASON; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR LEADS IN THE MISSING BABY BRYAN CASE, THIS WEEKEND MARKS THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY; ANOTHER GROW-HOUSE OPERATION BUSTED IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE LATEST LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AUDIT RAISES SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCOUNTING PRACTICES WITHIN THE DISTRICT; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOLIDAY TRADITION.. IS FINALLY UNDERWAY THE EDISON AND FORD WINTER ESTATES KICKED OFF THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY HOUSE FESTIVITIES;;

12/03 THE FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH KILLING TAYLOR ARE STILL BEING HELD IN LEE COUNTY; THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PUT TOLL LANES ON I-75 ARE MOVING AHEAD IN LEE COUNTY DESPITE THE FACT THAT COLLIER HAS PUT ON THE BRAKES; THE LEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED TWO MEN SUSPECTED OF ROBBING A STORE AT GUNPOINT; WE'RE FINALLY SEEING THE LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE FORECLOSURE FALLOUT, FAMILIES WHO LOST THEIR HOMES ARE NOW FINDING, IT'S TOUGH TO GET ANOTHER PLACE; CONTRACTORS CAUGHT WORKING IN THE CAPE WITHOUT A LICENSE WILL NOW BE FINED 5-HUNDRED DOLLARS; WINK NEWS CALL FOR ACTION HAS LEARNED STATE INSPECTORS ARE GOING TOY SHOPPING THEY'LL START A STATEWIDE SWEEP OF STORES STARTING THIS WEEK LOOKING FOR TOYS THAT HAVE BEEN RECALLED; INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED A FIRE THIS MORNING THAT DAMAGED A FORT MYERS HOME; A COLLIER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR BUSTED FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WAS IN COURT TODAY;

12/04 FOUR OF FLORIDA'S LARGEST PUBLIC ELECTRIC COMPANIES GOT APPROVAL TODAY TO BECOME STRONGER IN HURRICANES; A FORT MYERS MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT ACCUSED OF PERFORMING SEX ACTS ON A TEEN HE MET ONLINE; ALL FOUR SUSPECTS IN THE SEAN TAYLOR KILLING HAVE BEEN INDICTED ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES; FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRST SKYBUS AIRLINES FLIGHT TO ARRIVE AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT; WATERCRAFT ACCIDENTS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF MANATEE DEATHS IN THAT'S WHY SOME PEOPLE IN PUNTA GORDA ARE TAKING ACTION BY ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY WATCH FOR BOATERS SPEEDING THROUGH THEIR WATERWAYS; THERE'S MIGHT BE SOME RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR PARKING PROBLEMS IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; TONIGHT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE HANUKKAH, ONE OF THE LARGEST FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CELEBRATIONS IS IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW POSTING HOW MANY TICKETS DEPUTIES WRITE ON THEIR WEB SITE, THE TICKET-TRACKING PRACTICES HAVE CAUSED SOME TO WONDER IF THE SHERIFFS' OFFICE KEEPING A QUOTA; A FORT MYERS WOMAN FACES FORGERY AND THEFT CHARGES, AFTER SHE GETS ARRESTED FOR ALTERING CHECKS WRITTEN TO HER EMPLOYER; BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WALKED OUT OF CLASS LAST WEEK SAY THEY'RE NOT BEING PUNISHED FOR THEIR PROTEST; TRIMMING THE TREES IS TAKING ON NEW MEANING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... AFTER A RULING FROM THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT, PROPERTY OWNERS CAN BE HELD LIABLE FOR DAMAGE AND ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THEIR LANDSCAPING;

12/05 COLLIER COUNTY UNVEILED EARLY PLANS FOR THE NEW VANDERBILT BEACH EXTENSION AND SOME PEOPLE WERE SURPRISED; POLICE SAY A FOUR YEAR SHOT A YOUNG WOMAN IN FORT MYERS; A 16 YEAR-OLD FORT MYERS GIRL IS UNDER ARREST FOR ABUSING A FOUR MONTH OLD BABY; THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS FILED CHARGES AGAINST A MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER; THE MARCO ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING WHAT THEY SAY IS A THREATENING E-MAIL SENT TO THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; A LOCAL GROUP OF BUILDERS ARE OUT WORKING THEIR MAGIC ONCE MORE, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR RENOVATIONS ON THE HOME OF A DISABLED MAN; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER STEPS DOWN, AFTER SHOWING UP AT A HIGH SCHOOL DANCE INTOXICATED; LAWYERS FOR THE ACCUSED

GUNMAN IN THE SHOOTING OF WASHINGTON REDSKINS PLAYER SEAN TAYLOR SAY ERIC RIVERA IS INTERESTED IN A PLEA DEAL; A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN FORT MYERS HAS INDICTED THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN, FOR HARBORING PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP FINDING A MAN AND WOMAN THEY SAY WENT SHOPPING WITH A STOLEN CREDIT CARD; PLANS FOR A NEW STUDENT DORMITORY MOVE FORWARD WITH GROUNDBREAKING AT AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY; A NEW DISCOUNT AIR-CARRIER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, "SKYBUS" BEGAN SERVICE THIS MORNING WITH A FLIGHT ARRIVING FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO; FOR RESIDENTS OF PUNTA GORDA, BIGGER REALLY IS BETTER WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR NEW EVENT CENTER, THE FIRST PORTION OF THE NEW 48-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT PROJECT WAS PUT UP TODAY; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING OF A SCAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, THERE MAY BE PEOPLE GOING DOOR TO DOOR CLAIMING TO BE COLLEGE STUDENTS LOOKING FOR MONEY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRIP;

12/06

WINK NEWS AND PUBLIX TEAMED UP TO HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS; REPERCUSSIONS TONIGHT FROM A HATEFUL E-MAIL ON MARCO ISLAND; A WARNING TONIGHT FOR NAPLES BUSINESSES, BEWARE OF CALLERS ASKING FOR YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SOME PRETENDING TO BE A LAW ENFORCEMENT DETECTIVE IS CALLING LOCAL BUSINESSES ASKING FOR CUSTOMER CREDIT CARD INFORMATION; NAPLES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE DISCUSSING THE IDEA OF A SMOKE FREE BEACH; A NEW REPORT SHOWS: PEOPLE AND PANTHERS ARE CROSSING PATHS MORE IN FLORIDA; REGARDLESS OF THE HOUSING SLUMP, HOMES ARE SELLING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A CLOCK IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA WILL KEEP ON TICKING FOR YEARS TO COME; THE FOUNDER AND C-E-O OF A CAPE CORAL BUSINESS WHO HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA RESIGNED TODAY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS ARE CALLING IT ONE OF THE WORST CASES OF ANIMAL NEGLIGENCE THEY HAVE EVER SEEN; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TEENAGER WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER LEARNED HIS FATE FROM A JUDGE; DOZENS OF RECALLED TOYS COULD STILL BE STORE SHELVES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON; A NEW REPORT SHOWS AMERICANS ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES IN RECORD NUMBERS BUT THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED A PLAN TODAY TO BRING SOME RELIEF;

12/07

RESEARCHER WILLIAM GRAY IS PREDICTING AN ABOVE AVERAGE HURRICANE SEASON IN THE ATLANTIC NEXT YEAR; THE LEHIGH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER NURSE IS ACCUSED OF STEALING A PATIENT'S WALLET THEN BUYING ITEMS USING THE CREDIT CARDS SHE FOUND INSIDE; THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY SAYS 46 NEGLECTED DOGS BROUGHT TO THEM WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM A HOME IN PORT CHARLOTTE ARE DOING WELL; LOCAL STATE REPRESENTATIVE, BURT SAUNDERS ANNOUNCED HE'S RUNNING FOR CONGRESS DISTRICT 14; THE CHARLOTTE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT CAUGHT TWO TEENS ACCUSED OF GOING ON A B-B- GUN SHOOTING SPREE CAUSING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE; A POPULAR CHILDREN'S BOOK TURNED BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE-- IS STIRRING UP SOME CONTROVERSY IN NAPLES; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA VETERANS ARE MARKING THE 66-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON THE PACIFIC FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE STOPPED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS FROM HITTING THE STREET; RATTLESNAKE HAMMOCK ROAD NEAR COLLIER BOULEVARD AND SAINT ANDREWS BOULEVARD WERE CLOSED FOR A FEW HOURS AFTER CONSTRUCTION CREWS HIT A GAS LINE; RESEARCHERS AT MOTE MARINE LABORATORY IN SARASOTA HAD A VERY EVENTFUL DAY RELEASING TWO SEA TURTLES BACK INTO THE WILD; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FIREFIGHTERS STAGE A MOCK DISASTER DRILL; THE SALVATION ARMY IS PULLING ALL ITS USED TOYS OFF THE SHELVES;

12/10

CAPE CORAL MAN IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF THROWING A TODDLER AT HIS PREGNANT GIRLFRIEND; STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE IS ANALYZING EVIDENCE TRYING FIGURE OUT WHO SET FOUR FIRES TO A PUNTA GORDA CHURCH; THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR THE PERSON BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A DEADLY CAR CRASH SATURDAY NIGHT ON HANCOCK BRIDGE PARKWAY IN NORTH FORT MYERS THAT KILLED A SOLDIER HOME FORM IRAQ; UPSET HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN COLLIER ARE MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATORS ABOUT FUTURE SCHEDULE CHANGES; THE DROUGHT IS GETTING WORSE AND THAT MEANS WE COULD BE IN FOR A ROUGH RIDE THIS BRUSH FIRE SEASON FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER CHARLES BRONSON IS WARNS; COLLIER COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE STILL TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER DETAILS OF WHAT'S BEING CALLED A HOLIDAY TRAGEDY; CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING A DELAY FOR A NEW LAW AIMED AT KEEPING UNDERAGE DRINKERS OUT OF CAPE BARS AND POOL HALLS;

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL FRED THOMPSON MADE A SWING THROUGH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; FLORIDA JUDGE RULES PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR CITRUS TREES AS PART OF THE STATE'S CITRUS CANCER ERADICATION PROGRAM SHOULD BE PAID FOR THEIR LOSS;

- 12/11 COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS ARE COMMENTING ON THE DISTRICT'S NEW IMPROVEMENT PLAN; INVESTIGATION INTO THE AMERICAN LEGION POST ON MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD IN FORT MYERS THAT FOUND ILLEGAL DRUG SALES AND PARTIES; NEW DETAILS IN A MURDER SUICIDE IN NORTH NAPLES; CAPE CORAL'S CITY COUNCIL GIVE DEVELOPERS THE GO-AHEAD ON PLANS TO BUILD A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HIGH RISE PROJECT; FOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS FACE CHARGES AFTER LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RESPOND TO A REPORT OF A LOUD PARTY AT AN APARTMENT NEAR THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY CAMPUS; THE IMPACT OF HURRICANE CHARLEY CAN STILL BE SEEN ACROSS PARTS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A BODY IS PULLED FROM THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER, LEAVING AUTHORITIES SEARCHING FOR ANSWER; THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS BAD BRAKES ON A SEMI TRIGGERED A DEADLY CRASH ON I-75; PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE WEDGEWORTH FERTILIZER PLANTS IN GLADES COUNTY ARE BACK HOME AFTER FIRE CAUSES AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION; PEOPLE ON GASPARILLA ISLAND ARE GETTING SOME HELP FOR THEIR IGUANA INFESTATION; A NEW FIGHT FOR PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOMES LAST YEAR IN COLLIER COUNTY;
- 12/12 THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WILL VOTE TO FIRE SUSPENDED BARRON COLLIER PRINCIPAL RON MILLER; FORT MYERS POLICE REPORT A WOMAN FOUND FLOATING IN THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER WAS MURDERED; DRUG COMPANY, MERCK IS RECALLING ABOUT A MILLION DOSES OF A DUEL MENINGITIS AND PNEUMONIA VACCINE FOR KIDS; INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN AN ABDUCTION OF AN 11-YEAR OLD GIRL IN LEHIGH ACRES; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED IN AS A HOME INVASION AND POSSIBLE SHOOTING; A NAPLES NURSE WORKING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE IS IN JAIL TONIGHT, FACING FRAUD CHARGES; FIRE SEASON IS EXPECTED TO COME EARLY THIS YEAR USUALLY THE SEASON DOESN'T BEGIN UNTIL MARCH BUT FIRE OFFICIALS NOW SAY IT COULD START AS EARLY AS JANUARY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN HELPED WITH HOME PROBLEMS BY CALL FOR ACTION; DOZENS OF DOGS FOUND NEGLECTED AND ABUSED IN A PORT CHARLOTTE HOME; FLORIDA HIGH PATROL TROOPERS STILL LOOKING INTO LAST WEEKEND'S DEADLY WRECK THAT KILLED IRAQ WAR VETERAN; SOME NAPLES SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEERS ARE RINGING IN THE MEMORY OF ONE OF THEIR LOVED ONES; SEVERAL COLLIER COUNTY DEVELOPMENTS ARE PLANNING TO PUT SPEED BUMPS IN BUT LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS SAY SLOW DOWN THEY MIGHT BE MORE OF A BURDEN THAN YOU REALIZE;
- 12/13 NO RESOLUTION ON TEACHER PAY IN COLLIER COUNTY; SOLDIERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA ARE STARTING TO ARRIVE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO SAY GOODBYE TO A IRAQ WAR VETERAN KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN CRASH; A TIP TO WINK-NEWS HELPED FORT MYERS POLICE CRACK DOWN ON TAXI DRIVERS SELLING MORE THAN JUST RIDES; SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGERS VOTED TO TIGHTEN THE WATER RESTRICTIONS; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY PROGRAM IS ALLOWING TEEN MOTHERS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL BY OFFERING CHILDCARE ON CAMPUS; GROUP IN CAPE CORAL IS FIGHTING FOR A NO-KILL SHELTER; HOW CAN THEY BUILD, IF CONSTRUCTION DISTURBS THE EAGLES? THE BUILDER FOUND SOME HOLES IN THE RULE, AS A RESULT, LEE COUNTY IS TRYING TO DRAFT *STRONGER LANGUAGE, TO PROTECT THE BALD EAGLE; A DISCOVERY WAS MADE RECENTLY IN A DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS BUILDING THAT HAS PEOPLE SPECULATING ABOUT WHAT THE STORY BEHIND IT MIGHT BE; A SCARE AT A COLLIER COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE AFTER AN UNHAPPY CUSTOMER CALLS IN A BOMB THREAT; PEOPLE LIVING ALONG NAPLES' DAVIS BOULEVARD WILL SOON SEE NEW LIGHTS AND SIDEWALKS; A PUNTA GORDA MAN IS FACING CHARGES AFTER A HIT AND RUN ARREST; STATE FIRE MARSHALL INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR TWO PEOPLE THEY SAY MAY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CHURCH FIRE; SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR THE JANUARY 29th PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION ARE GOING OUT IN COLLIER COUNTY; HOT BUTTON ISSUE BREWING INSIDE THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHETHER TO CHANGE BLOCK SCHEDULING IN ALL HIGH SCHOOLS;
- 12/14 FIRST LOOK AT A CUTTING-EDGE, CRIME-FIGHTING FACILITY IN LEE COUNTY; ELDERLY MAN LIVING AT A COLLIER SENIOR CENTER DIES AND NOW HIS DEATH IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THE MAN AND A COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR TWO MEN WANTED IN CONNECTION TO A HOME INVASION ROBBERY; FAMILY AND

FRIENDS WILL GATHER TO REMEMBER 23 YEAR OLD SOLIDER AND IRAQ WAR VETERAN KILLED BY A SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER IN NORTH FORT MYERS; NAPLES HIGH WINS IT'S SECOND-EVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP; THE GOVERNOR KICKED OFF HIS CAMPAIGN TO GET YOU TO VOTE "YES" ON A PROPERTY TAX CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; CAPE CORAL CITY LEADERS SAY FLORIDA WATER TESTING OUT OF CLEARWATER IS MAKING FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF THE CITY'S TAP WATER TO SELL FILTERS; THE LEE COUNTY SALVATION ARMY SAYS THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER IS DOWN BY AT LEAST 150 THOUSAND DOLLARS; THE ULTRA-LOW FARE CARRIER STARTED SERVICE TO PUNTA GORDA LAST WEEK BUT FOR MORE COMMERICAL FLIGHTS TO COME TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY THEY NEED A TWO MILLION DOLLAR IMPROVEMENT; METEROLOGIST JIM FARRELL PRESENTED A CHECK FOR OVER 32-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE FOOD BANK ON BEHALF OF WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES, THE MONEY WAS DONATED BY STORM SMART INDUSTRIES AND ITS EMPLOYEES; CALL FOR ACTION REPORTER JUSTIN HERNDON GOT A BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF NORMAN LOVE CONFECTIONS; THE HEAD OF COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOLS IS FOLLOWING UP ON HIS THREAT TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE TEACHER'S UNION; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST A SUSPECT ACCUSED OF STABBING A MAN AT FISHING PIER;

12/17

A LOCAL STARGAZER HOPES TO CAPTURE A COSMIC EVENT THAT CAN ONLY BE SEEN IN A FEW PLACES IN THE WORLD,ONE OF THEM IS HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A DEPUTY UNDER INTERNAL INVESTIGATION BY THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS HAD AT LEAST TWO PRIOR OFFENSES; INVESTIGATORS LOOKING INTO THE DEATH OF A 9-MONTH OLD BABY IN PORT CHARLOTTE; THE CHARLOTTE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A DISABLED MAN FOUND FLOATING IN HIS GROUP HOME'S SWIMMING POOL; TWO EAST NAPLES MEN FACE CHARGES TODAY AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE RACING THEIR TRUCKS ON COUNTY ROADS; FORT MYERS POLICE SAY THEY BUSTED ANOTHER TAXI DRIVER FOR USING THE CAB SERVICE TO TRAFFIC DRUGS; A WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS TO A HERO'S WELCOME FROM HIS HOME TOWN HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; STARTING TODAY, THE SALVATION ARMY IS PASSING OUT NEW TOYS AND FOOD TO FAMILIES IN NEED OF HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON; POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A DRIVER IN A HIT-AND-RUN CRASH,POLICE SAY THE DRIVER HIT TWO PEOPLE AS THEY CROSSED THE STREET IN FORT MYERS; WINK-TV CALL FOR ACTION SAVES A NORTH FORT MYERS WOMAN MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS THATS WHAT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SAYS SHE OWED; HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PRIDES ITSELF ON KEEPING COSTS LOW, BUT THEY'VE SPENT THOUSANDS THIS YEAR ON A RECORD NUMBER OF BREAK-INS, JUST DAYS BEFORE NEW RESIDENTS WERE SET TO MOVE IN, VANDALS HIT THREE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMES; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT SAYS WE'RE SEEING MORE CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY THINGS LIKE BURGLARIES, ROBBERIES, AND PURSE SNATCHINGS; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARE GEARING UP FOR A CRACK DOWN ON UNDERAGE DRINKING;

12/18

A NEW FEDERAL STUDY IS RELEASED REVEALING MORE ALCOHOL RELATED CRASHES DURING THE HOLIDAYS THAN ANY OTHER TIME OF YEAR; HOW INAPPROPRIATE E-MAILS BETWEEN THE FORMER PRINCIPAL OF BARRON COLLIER-- AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES LED TO HIS DISMISSAL; LEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE INVESTIGATING CLAIMS THAT A BUS DRIVER OR A BUS MONITOR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED A STUDENT; A CAPE BUSINESS IS VANDALIZED.. AND THE OWNER FEARS IT'S A GROWING PROBLEM; THE E-P-A IS THREATENING A MARCO ISLAND CITY LEADER WITH JAIL TIME AND FINES IF THE AGENCY DOESN'T GET THE INFORMATION IT'S REQUESTED; GROUP IN CAPE CORAL IS FIGHTING TO GET RID OF BENCHES THAT DISPLAY ADS IN THE CITY; IN PUNTA GORDA NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS ARE BEING BUILT AT A RAPID PACE - BUCKING THE TREND OF THE HOUSING SLUMP BUT WILL THEY HELP OR HURT THE OVERALL LOCAL ECONOMY; 10 YEAR OLD GIRL FACES A FELONY WEAPONS CHARGE FOR USING A KNIFE TO CUT HER FOOD IN THE CAFETERIA AT SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; INTERAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS SOME NEW GUIDELINES THIS YEAR THAT COULD AFFECT WHAT YOU GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON; THIRTY ONE PEOPLE ARE INDICTED IN A REAL ESTATE SCAM STRETCHING FROM MIAMI TO MARCO ISLAND; UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS STING LANDS THREE CHARLOTTE COUNTY PEOPLE BEHIND BARS; VANDALS TRASH A LITTLE LEAGUE PARK IN LEHIGH ACRES NOT ONCE BUT SEVEN TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR;

12/19

ALVA TEEN IS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CONTINUE THEIR WAR ON ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATIONS, RAIDING SEVERAL HOMES; A COLLEGE STUDENT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS IS SHOT IN HIS OWN HOME WHILE TRYING TO FIGHT OFF WOULD-BE ROBBERS IN CAPE CORAL; TWO HUNTERS STUMBLE UPON SKELETAL REMAINS IN DESOTO COUNTY;

GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST CONTINUES TO BATTLE PROPERTY INSURERS IN FLORIDA. NOW HE IS CONSIDERING FILING A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE PROPERTY INSURANCE INDUSTRY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES SOME COMPANIES ARE VIOLATING THE STATE'S NEW INSURANCE REFORM LAW; SECRET AND IMPROPER CHANGES TO LEGISLATION ARE AT THE CENTER OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO A 10-MILLION DOLLAR CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK, THE MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR AN INTERCHANGE AT I-75 AND COCONUT ROAD; BURGLARS BREAK INTO A HOME AND STEAL A FAMILY'S 4-WEEK OLD PUPPY IN CAPE CORAL; NAPLES CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A MEASURE ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO INSTALL SECURITY CAMERAS ALONG GORDON DRIVE; SOME GUYS FROM FORT MYERS BEACH ARE CARRYING ON A CHRISTMAS TRADITION THEY STARTED 25 YEARS AGO, THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE SPIRIT OF CHIRSTMAS' AND EACH YEAR THEY RAISE MONEY AND HAND-PICK FAMILIES IN NEED;

12/20

COLLIER DEPUTIES SAY A MAN FOUND DEAD ON PINE RIDGE ROAD THIS EVENING FELL OFF HIS BICYCLE AND HE WAS NOT HIT BY A CAR; INVESTIGATORS ARREST A CAPE CORAL WOMAN FOR A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED A LOCAL SOLDIER; THE FAMILY OF A 10-YEAR OLD GIRL, KILLED BY A DRUNK DRIVE CLAIMS JUSTICE AFTER TRIAL VERDICT; HE STATE CHAMPION GOLDEN EAGLES PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN NAPLES TODAY TO CELEBRATE THEIR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP; A 40-YEAR OLD CAPE CORAL MAN IS IN JAIL FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL; TWO CAPE CORAL GIRL SCOUT TROOPS OUT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND HUNDREDS OF BOXES OF COOKIES ARE RECIEVING A GENEROUS DONATION FROM A COMPLETE STRANGER; AGENTS FROM LIBERTY BAIL BONDS IN EAST NAPLES ARE UNDER ARREST FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COLLIER COUNTY JAIL; A 7-MILLION DOLLAR CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT IS PUT ON HOLD AFTER AN ENDANGERED SPECIES IS DISTURBED ON COUNTY LAND; FLORIDA'S TOP ATTORNEY IS SUING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF NEW INDIAN GAMING RULLING; THREE CAPE CORAL MEN ARREST FOR SELLING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOW HAS A MILLION-DOLLAR VEHICLE TO HELP MANAGE EMERGENCIES AND CRIME SCENES; DEPUTIES SAY AN EAST NAPLES WOMAN USED HER REAL ESTATE LICENSE TO STEAL MONEY FROM PEOPLE; THE FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD IS AVAILABLE TO LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME FLORIDIANS WHO DON'T HAVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE;

12/21

COLLIER COUNTY CREWS ARE WORKING OVER TIME TO REPAIR A WATER MAIN BREAK; COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES DISCOVERED NINE CHILDREN, INCLUDING AN INFANT, LEFT HOME ALONE FOR NEARLY A WEEK, THEIR PARENTS ARE IN OTHER COUNTRY; SCARY SCENE THIS AFTERNOON IN FORT MYERS WHEN A BANK GOT A DEPOSIT COVERED IN A POWDERY WHITE SUBSTANCE; CAPE CORAL FIRE CLAIMS THE LIFE OF A WOMAN; ALL FOUR LOCAL SUSPECTS CHARGED IN THE MURDER OF SEAN TAYLOR APPEARED IN A MIAMI COURT TODAY; A CHECK SCAM BRINGS THE SECRET SERVICE RIGHT HERE TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IN DESOTO COUNTY; A DOG WHO SERVED WITH THE MARINES IN IRAQ GETS AN EARLY RETIREMENT WITH A FAMILY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE HOLIDAY RUSH IS IN FULL SWING AND ALONG WITH IT, COMES A GREATER CHANCE OF GETTING INTO AN ACCIDENT; THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS PUTTING A SUBSTATION IN THE COASTLAND CENTER MALL; LIVE AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WITH A LOOK AT TRAVEL CONDITIONS; THE BIGGEST SHOPPING DAY OF THE YEAR IS EXPECTED TO BE TOMORROW;

12/24

A TRAGIC YEAR FOR ONE FORT MYERS FAMILY GETS EVEN WORSE AFTER THEIR BUSINESS IS DESTROYED BY A FIRE; LAST MINUTE HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A SMALL COFFEE SHOP IN CAPE CORAL HAS ONE WISH THIS CHRISTMAS THAT STARBUCKS WOULD SET UP *ANYWHERE* BUT NEXT TO THEIR BUSINESS; NEW STATE LAW, IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS CAUGHT RIDING A BIKE WITHOUT A PROPER LIGHT YOU'LL BE TICKETED AND FINED UP TO \$66 DOLLARS AND 80 CENTS; THE WEATHER MAY BE IMPROVING TODAY, BUT SOME TRAVELERS ARE STILL TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR YESTERDAY'S LOST GROUND; SERIOUS DAMAGE TO A LEHIGH ACRES HOME AND A CHRISTMAS TREE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED IT; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE USING A NEW TOOL TO HELP DETER CRIMES SEGWAYS; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES CHARGED TWO MEN WITH ARMED ROBBERY AND GRAND THEFT; A FORT MYERS WOMAN WHO LOST HER NINE-YEAR OLD SON TO CANCER IS TRYING TO HELP THE ORGANIZATION THAT HELPED HER; CHRISTMAS EVE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

12/25

LOCAL UPS DRIVER DELIVERS ON CHRISTMAS; SANTA MADE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS VISIT TO A COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL THIS MORNING WHERE 290 STUDENTS WALKED AWAY WITH NEW BIKES; LOCAL PEOPLE WORKING ON CHRISTMAS; A COLLER COUNTY LOTTO PLAYER MATCHED ALL FIVE WINNING NUMBERS IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE DRAWING;

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNNING SMOOTHLY; CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD; LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CARETAKERS ARE TAKING IT UPON THEMSELVES TO MAKE HUM-DRUM HOSPITAL ROOMS A LITTLE BRIGHTER;

12/26

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THE NAME OF THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LOTTERY WINNER FOR A TICKET SOLD THIS WEEKEND IN BONITA SPRINGS; RETURNING GIFTS; AN OFF-DUTY PARAMEDIC AND A COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY ARE HAILED AS HEROES TONIGHT AFTER PULLING A MAN FROM HIS BURNING CAR ON CHRISTMAS; THE DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS IDENTIFIED BONES FOUND IN ARCADIA LAST WEEK; A CONDO COMMUNITY IN CAPE CORAL WORRIES A NEW BOAT HOUSE WILL NOT MAKE A GREAT NEIGHBOR; THE NEW CAPE CORAL MCDONALDS IS MAKING A SPLASH, THE NEW RESTAURANT IS ONE OF THE ONLY ONES IN THE COUNTRY WITH A TROPICAL THEME; ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL START GOING OUT IN THE MAIL TOMORROW FOR THE FLORIDA PRIMARY; ATTEMPTED ROBBERY LEADS TO THE ARREST OF FIVE IMMOKALEE TEENAGERS; EARLY MORNING SHOPPERS GET A SCARE AT THE WAL-MART ALONG SIX MILE CYPRESS IN LEE COUNTY; A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER FOR A PORT CHARLOTTE FAMILY AFTER ALMOST A HALF CENTURY APART, A FATHER AND SON SPENT THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS TOGETHER;

12/27

A MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN A NORTHWEST CAPE CANAL AND POLICE ARE CALLING THE DEATH SUSPICIOUS; NEW DOCUMENTS OUTLINING THE BRUTAL DEATH OF 20 YEAR OLD, STORE CLERK IN LEE COUNTY; THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ON THE HUNT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ROBBED A CELL PHONE STORE; PUNTA GORDA NEIGHBORHOOD ARE CONCERNED AFTER CONTRACTORS CLEAR AWAY THE UNDERBRUSH FROM AN AREA BORDERING INTERSTATE 75; A LEADING ECONOMIC WEBSITE SAYS THE HOUSING CRISIS IS FAR FROM OVER AND THE WORST HIT AREA IN THE COUNTRY IS RIGHT HERE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; TWO RECENT SECURITY SCARES AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT; A GOLDEN GATE MAN IS FACING CHARGES AFTER COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY HE THREATENED HIS ROOMMATE WITH A MACHETE; SKYBUS AIRLINES SAYS THE AIR CARRIER IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER TWO DAYS OF CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S LARGEST COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE DEALS IN RECENT YEARS

12/28

FRAN JENNINGS HAS BEEN CARING FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN FORT MYERS FOR 22 YEARS; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE BUSY IN 2007 ESPECIALLY WORKING TO BUST GROW HOUSES; THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY TRAVEL PERIOD STARTS NOW AND SO DO LONG WORK HOURS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT; IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED TO VOTE IN FLORIDA'S PRIMARY YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BY MONDAY; TS BEEN ABOUT A MONTH SINCE LOW-FARE CARRIER SKYBUS STARTED FLYING IN AND OUT OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT NOW BUSINESS IS BOOMING FOR ONE RESTAURANTEUR; THE 42-ND ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION IN CAPE CORAL; THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS PEOPLE IN LEE COUNTY PROVED TO BE GENEROUS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, WORKERS SAY THIS YEAR'S KETTLE CAMPAIGN SURPASSED THE GOAL OF 425-THOUSAND DOLLARS; A SECOND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MAN HAS COME FORWARD TO CLAIM HIS SHARE OF A 47-MILLION DOLLAR FLORIDA LOTTERY PRIZE; LEE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER ROBERT JACOBS HAS DIED OF COMPLICATIONS FROM A STROKE; A SHOPLIFTING SPREE HAS LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SEARCHING FOR TWO SUSPECTS;

12/31

CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE SEVENTH MURDER OF THE YEAR IN THE CITY; MARCO ISLAND POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY CRASH; ONE OF THE PARENTS ACCUSED OF LEAVING NINE KIDS HOME ALONE WHILE SHE WENT TO HAITI IS OUT OF JAIL; SEVERE DROUGHT LIKE CONDITIONS ARE WORRYING SOME WHO FEAR FIREWORKS MAY SPARK FIRES; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE LOOKING FOR DRUNK DRIVERS; FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS A LEE COUNTY PARK IS TARGETED BY VANDALS; CAPE CORAL POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO MASKED GUN MEN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ROB PEOPLE IN A CAPE CORAL HOME; LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED A MAN FROM BOSTON FOR SEXUAL BATTERY; A NORTH FORT MYERS MAN IS ONE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S NEWEST MILLIONAIRES, HE WAS ONE OF A DOZEN WHO WON A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE STATE LOTTERY'S HOLIDAY MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE; ESTERO MAN HAS FOUND A NEW USE FOR HIS GARAGE AT THE HOLIDAYS INSTEAD OF STORING CARS, HE STORES TRAINS;