

QUARTERLY REPORT
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Listed below are some of the issues covered during the 4th Quarter of 2014 during newscasts with special reports, series, etc.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/01	THE IMPACT THE GOVERNEMENT SHUT DOWN IS HAVING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE DING DARLING WILDLIFE REFUGE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC; THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK AND DRY TORTUGAS PARK IN THE KEYS ARE ANOTHER PAIR OF FLORIDA'S 11 NATIONAL SITES THAT ARE CLOSED BECAUSE CONGRESS CAN'T AGREE ON FUNDING THE BUDGET; SIGN-UPS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S NEW HEALTH CARE PLAN BEGAN TODAY; FLORIDA LAWMAKERS ARE CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO FIX THE FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM; NEW DETAILS IN A MURDER FOR HIRE PLOT WITH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TIES, A CAPE CORAL MAN JUST PLEADED GUILTY TO TRYING TO HIRE A PENNSYLVANIA MAN TO KILL HIS EX WIFE; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEADLY BACTERIA FOUND IN OUR BEACH WATER ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN LEE COUNTY TWO PEOPLE HAVE DIED SO FAR THIS YEAR FROM WHAT'S CALLED VIBRIO VULNIFICUS WHICH TENDS TO LIVE IN WARM SEAWATER; THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LAID OFF NINE LEE COUNTY WORKERS BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONTROVERSIAL PLAN TO HAUL SAND , USING LEE COUNTY ROADS, FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT IN COLLIER COUNTY; THE MAN AT THE CENTER OF A DEADLY SHOOTING AT A FORT MYERS STRIP CLUB HAS BEEN KILLED IN PRISON; A NORTH NAPLES COMMUNITY, FOREST LAKES COMMUNITY, IS SPLIT OVER HOW TO USE THEIR OWN TAX DOLLARS SHOULD THEY BUILD SIDEWALKS OR FIX A MAJOR DRAINAGE PROBLEM; A FIRST LOOK AT THE RENDERINGS AND CONCEPT DRAWINGS FOR THE NEW NAPLES YMCA THAT WAS DESTROYED BY A FIRE ON LABOR DAY;
10/02	THE ARMY CORPS HAS FOUND FUNDS TO KEEP THE FRANKLIN LOCKS RECREATION AREA IN LEE COUNTY OPEN DURING THE GOVERNAMENT SHUT DOWN; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LEADERS ARE TOOK OUR AREA'S WATER QUALITY ISSUES TO WASHINGTON THEY MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL LAWMAKERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF FRESHWATER RELEASES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE; THE IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNAMENT SHUTDOWN WE FOUND OUT ITS STALLING SEAWALL AND DOCK CONSTRUCTION ACROSS CAPE CORAL; THE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR HARRY CHAPIN THINKS MORE PEOPLE WILL NEED TO TURN TO THE FOOD BANK IF THE SHUTDOWN CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH; HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES IN IMMOKALEE WILL GET HELP FROM THE SALVATION ARMY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON; LOCAL LEADERS GAVE DOWNTOWN SHOP OWNERS A MAP OUTLINING WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED THE NEW ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT WHERE PATRONS CAN WALK WITH TO-GO CUPS; A NEW LAW IS NOW IN PLACE MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR PROTESTORS TO PICKET FUNERALS IN FLORIDA;
10/03	A CAR BURIED FOR DECADES DEEP IN A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CANAL HAS BEEN RECOVERED AND COULD BE A CLUE IN A COLD CASE; DISGRACED FORMER LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER TAMMY HALL PLEADED GUILTY TO A FEDERAL CHARGE; A GUN WIELDING HOMEOWNER CHASED OFF A TRIO OF BURGLARS TRYING TO BREAK INTO HIS BUCKINGHAM HOME; LOCAL LEADERS WERE IN WASHINGTON DC TO DISCUSS THE WATER RELEASES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE, THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT THE FRESH WATER HAS ON THE GULF COAST WHEN IT MIXES WITH SALT WATER;CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL HOSTED THE CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING; RENOVATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AT HAMMOND STADIUM IN FORT MYERS THE MINNESOTA TWINS AND COUNTY LEADERS BROKE GROUND ON THE FORTY EIGHT AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT; MENTORING A CHILD CAN CHANGE A LIFE AND A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CHURCHES PLANS TO DO JUST THAT; LESS THAN 12 HOURS AFTER WINK NEWS SHOWED YOU THE IMPACT OUR GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN COULD HAVE ON LOCAL FOOD BANKS THE COMMUNITY TOOK TO LOCAL RADIO STATION 92.5 F-M TO SUPPORT HARRY CHAPIN; A COLLIER COUNTY BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT IS CAUSING QUITE THE COMMOTION THE PLAN TO HAUL SAND INCLUDES USING BOTH LEE AND COLLIER COUNTY

10/04 ROADS THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS AND SCHOOL BUSES THAT WOULD BE SHARING CORKSCREW ROAD; FLOODING IN CAPE CORAL; EXPERTS ARE WEIGHING IN ABOUT A LOCAL FISHERMAN'S DECISION TO JUMP INTO THE WATER TO SAVE A THREE HUNDRED POUND BULL SHARK; LEE COUNTY IS EXTENDING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE FLOODING, OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TROPICAL STORM KAREN AND POSSIBLE SHEET FLOW FROM CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INTO NORTH FORT MYERS AND BAYSHORE; THE SANIBEL CAUSEWAY IS IN GOOD CONDITION RESULTS OF A RECENT INSPECTION WERE MADE PUBLIC AND LEE COUNTY DOT SAYS THE BEAMS OVERALL ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND THERE ARE NO STRUCTURAL CONCERNS; A SHUTDOWN OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE SHELVES AT THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK THE COMMUNITY AND WINK NEWS ARE TEAMING UP TO MAKE SURE THE SHELVES STAY WELL-STOCKED PEOPLE CAN DROP OFF FOOD AT MIROMAR OUTLETS; THE SANDOVAL COMMUNITY IN CAPE CORAL IS GATHERED TO SAY THANK YOU TO A RETURNING ARMY STAFF SERGEANT JASON WARD, WHO'S CONTINUING TO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY IN UNIFORM; THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IS BREWING UP TROUBLE FOR A PUNTA GORDA BUSINESS OWNER WHO SAYS HIS MICROBREWERY WAS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN DECEMBER, BUT NOW, HE'S NOT SURE WHEN THE DOORS WILL OPEN; COLLIER COUNTY BUSINESSES CAME TOGETHER TO HELP THE GREATER NAPLES YMCA GET BACK UP AND RUNNING; NEW CLUES EMERGING ABOUT A COLD CASE MYSTERY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; MOWERS, BLOWERS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT STOLEN FROM DOZENS OF LAWN CARE BUSINESSES IN COLLIER COUNTY; FIRE BOAT DEMONSTRATION BY THE CAPE CORAL FIRE DEPARTMENT;

10/05 THE NAACP'S CRITICISM OF THE ROBERT E. LEE PORTRAIT HANGING IN THE LEE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS HAS BEEN DROPPED, NOW THE GROUP SAYS THEY'RE TURNING THEIR FOCUS TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE CONFEDERATE GENERAL FOR WHOM LEE COUNTY WAS NAMED HOPING THE COMMISSION WILL EVENTUALLY DECIDE TO REMOVE THE PORTRAIT; A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER SAYS THE NAACP IS TRYING TO CENSOR HISTORY AND THAT THERE'S NO REASON TO TAKE THE PORTRAIT OF ROBERT E LEE DOWN; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO SOLVE A CRIME INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN MISSING FISHING EQUIPMENT; WINK NEWS FEEDS FAMILIES, ALONG WITH 92.5 FOX NEWS RADIO PARTNERED UP TO HELP BRING IN DONATIONS FOR THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY WE UP TO THE CHALLENGE; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO SOLVE A CRIME INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN MISSING FISHING EQUIPMENT FROM BOCA GRANDE;

10/06 DING DARLING WILDLIFE REFUGE HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED FOR ALMOST A WEEK BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN NOW ONE OF THE DIRECTORS IS HEADED TO WASHINGTON TO URGE LAWMAKERS TO RE-OPEN THE LANDMARK; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN'S WIFE TURNED HER HUSBAND INTO POLICE AFTER SHE SAYS SHE DISCOVERED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON HIS LAPTOP; A BIRD HIT AN AIRTRAN PLANE JUST AFTER TAKE OFF AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL THE PLANE RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT, WORKERS CHECKED IT OUT AND FOUND OUT THE BIRD DIDN'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO THE ENGINES; ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS DAREDEVIL WAS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY OF FALLEN CHARLOTTE COUNT OFFICER SGT. MIKE WILSON; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT IN PINK FOR THE PINK HEALS 5K RACE ALL THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HOPE HOSPICE OF FORT MYERS AND MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA; FIGHTING FOR HER USING THE POWER OF LOVE IT'S THE MEANINGS BEHIND PINK FIRE TRUCKS AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY INTO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S PINKTOBER FEST;

10/07 THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS SAYS IT'S SCALING BACK THE AMOUNT OF WATER RELEASED FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE; PROSECUTORS WON'T PROCEED IN A CASE AGAINST A FORMER LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WHO WAS CHARGED FOR ROBBING A MAN AFTER A DISTURBANCE; LIFE IN PRISON FOR THE CAPE CORAL MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING A MEAT SALESMAN; A SARASOTA DEVELOPER HAS BACKED OUT OF APROJECT THAT WOULD BUILD A HOTEL ONTO HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A GAMER'S PARADISE GAME NATION IS A MASSIVE, INTERACTIVE VIDEO GAME THEME PARK AND FORT MYERS WILL BE THE TESTING GROUND; HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS GETTING READY TO BUILD IS FIRST HOME INSIDE THEN NAPLES CITY LIMITS; THE CITY OF FORT MYERS VOTED TO INSTALL PERMANENT LIGHTNING DETECTORS AT CITY PARKS; NEW DETAILS ABOUT A

MYSTERIOUS COLD CASE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, DEPUTIES SAY THE WEATHER IS CAUSING THEM PROBLEMS IN THE SEARCH FOR TERRANCE BEGHIN WHO'S BEEN MISSING FOR TWENTY SEVEN YEARS; COLLIER COUNTY WILL BE ONE OF 25 STOPS ON A NATIONWIDE MISSING PERSONS TOUR; THE FIGHT TO STOP A FIRE ASSESSMENT PROPOSED BY CAPE CORAL CITY OFFICIALS WILL CONTINUE; HERTZ EXECUTIVES ARE DONE WITH THEIR FIRST DAY OF WORK IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

10/08

MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ILLEGAL SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA IS WIPED FROM STORE SHELVES IN LEE COUNTY; SANIBEL'S DING DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IS IN THE GRIPS OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN NOW ONE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES IS ON CAPITOL HILL FIGHTING TO HAVE THE LANDMARK RE-OPENED; THE FRANKLIN LOCKS RECREATIONAL AREA IN LEE COUNTY IS CLOSING AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN; WINK NEWS SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH SOURCES TO FIND OUT WHY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS TAKING OVER A CASE AGAINST A FORMER LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY; A TWO-WEEK OLD HONOR FLIGHT GROUP IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS LOOKING FOR FUNDING TO GET VETERANS TO WASHINGTON D.C.BUT TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO RAISE THE MONEY SO THE VETERANS CAN VISIT BEFORE THE WINTER; THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FROM FORT MYERS COULD SOON BE HEADING TO ANOTHER STATE; OWNING A LEE WAY PASS WILL SOON GET A LITTLE MORE EXPENSIVE STARTING NEXT MONTH DRIVERS WILL SEE FIFTY CENTS A MONTH IN MAINTENANCE FEES COMING OUT OF THEIR ACCOUNT; LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE REALLY STARTING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EVERGLADES AREA TOURS HAS LOST 75 PERCENT OF ITS' BUSINESS SINCE THE SHUTDOWN BECAUSE MOST OF ITS' TOURS RUN IN THE NATIONAL PARKS;

10/09

LITTLE GIRL IS BACK WITH HER FOSTER FAMILY AFTER POLICE SAY HER MOM RAN OUT THE DOOR WITH HER DURING A SUPERVISED VISIT IN FORT MYERS; DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN A PUNTA GORDA HOME INVASION; DEPUTIES CONFISCATED ALMOST SIX POUNDS OF ONE OF THOSE DRUGS AND CASH AT A CONVENIENCE STORE IN PORT CHARLOTTE; DEPUTIES FOUND MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS ILLEGAL SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA DURING RAIDS IN LEE COUNTY; REPRESENTATIVE TREY RADEL IS INVITING PRESIDENT OBAMA TO COME TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO SEE THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE FRESH WATER RELEASES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE; A LEE COUNTY JUDGE SAYS HE WILL WAIT TWENTY DAYS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT CAPE CORAL TAX PAYERS WILL BE FORCED TO PAY A FIRE ASSESSMENT FEE; STRENGTHENING FOOD BANKS AROUND THE WORLD THAT'S THE MISSION OF A TWO-DAY TOUR HOSTED BY THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK; LITTMAN JEWELERS IN THE COASTLAND MALL IN NAPLES WAS THE TARGET OF A MOVIE LIKE BURGLERY, CROOKS GOT AWAY WITH SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN WATCHES, RINGS AND MORE; LEE COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF RUNNING A COCKFIGHTING OPERATION; DUNK CITY IS HEATING UP AS THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY EAGLES GEAR UP FOR A NEW SEASON A CREW FILMING FOR ESPN HAS SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS ON CAMPUS CREATING A HIGH-PROFILE FEATURE ON THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND THE SCHOOL;

10/10

A LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ACCUSED OF RUNNING A MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE HAS BEEN FIRED; A BROTHER AND SISTER IS ACCUSED OF RUNNING A METH LAB IN CAPE CORAL AND POLICE SAY THEY ALSO FOUND CHILDREN INSIDE THE HOME; THE LEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT VOTED TO ABOLISH ITSELF AND SAVE TAXPAYERS TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR; THE BRAND NEW COLLIER COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT SAYS IT HASN'T REACH ITS FUNDRAISING GOAL YET, THE GROUP SAYS IT WANTS TO TAKE VETERANS TO THE WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON DC BY NOVEMBER 9TH; THERE COULD BE A COMPROMISE IN A WEEKS LONG BATTLE TO BRING MORE SAND TO COLLIER COUNTY BEACHES; THE SALVATION ARMY IN COLLIER COUNTY HAS SEEN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE NEEDING FOOD AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SINCE THE GOVERNMENT CLOSED BUT TO FEED THESE FAMILIES THEY ALSO NEED HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY; FLORIDA OFFICIALS REFUSE TO USE STATE MONEY TO REOPEN NATIONAL PARKS IN FLORIDA; A NEW REPORT RANKS FLORIDA GULF CAOST UNIVERSITY AS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE FOR HELPING STUDENTS LAND JOBS RIGHT AFTER THEY GRADUATE; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THIEVES INVOLVED IN A RECENT STRING OF CAR BURGLARIES; A FORMER EXECUTIVE IS SUING EMBATTLED VR LABS TO TRY AND GET SOME MONEY BACK;

10/11

A JUDGE IN HENDRY COUNTY SET BAIL FOR TIMOTHY ALEXANDER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE FORMER SOUTH TRAIL FIREFIGHTER IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A TEENAGER ON A PARTY BUS IN LABELLE; WINK NEWS HAS

CONFIRMED THIRTY ONE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INFECTED IN FLORIDA WITH A COMMON BUT POTENTIALLY DEADLY BACTERIA; ONE POINT THREE MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S HOW MUCH TOURISTS BROUGHT IN TO LEE COUNTY IN AUGUST THE BED TAX IS UP ABOUT 18 PERCENT COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR; CHARLOTTER COUNTY DAYCARE WORKERS LEARNED ABOUT THE DANGERS OF FIRES AND HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN IN CASE A FIRE BREAKS OUT, THE FREE PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER EXERCISE PROVIDED BY THE PUNTA GORDA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PART OF NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK; CREWS ARE WORKING ON CAPTIVA PUMPING A LOT OF SAND ONTO AN AREA OF THE BEACH THAT NEEDS MORE; CAPE AIR IS DISCONTINUING FLIGHTS BETWEEN FORT MYERS AND KEY WEST THE AIRLINE HAS BEEN TAKING OFF FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR TWO DECADES BUT THAT WILL END ON NOVEMBER 5TH; AFTER NEARLY A DECADE IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMUNITY A PUNTA GORDA FAVORITE PIES AND PLATES IS UP FOR SALE; LOCAL VETERAN IS TEAMING UP WITH A BONITA SPRINGS RESTAURANT TO FEED LOCAL VETERANS; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S OWN VERSION OF THE BLING RING BUSTED FDLE SPECIAL AGENTS SAY THREE PEOPLE MASTERMINDED THE MAKING OFF WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND JEWELRY FROM LAVISH NEIGHBORHOODS IN COLLIER COUNTY; A FIRST OF IT'S KIND INITIATIVE BRINGS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST HOLY WOMEN TO AVE MARIA SISTER DOROTHY WAS A STUDENT FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS;

10/12

PEOPLE RALLIED TOGETHER IN BONITA SPRINGS TO SUPPORT SANDY PRAWDZIK A MOTHER OF NINE WHO WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER; HEELS AND RELLS FISHING TOURNAMENT TOOK THIRTY GIRLS FROM PACE CENTER AND NEW HORIZONS OUT ON THE BAY IN NAPLES WITH SOME FEMALE FISHING EXPERTS; KIDS OF ALL AGES AND SIZES RODE THE WAVES AT BAREFOOT BEACH, THOUSANDS WATCHED AS THE CHILDREN, ALL DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM, BRAVED THE WATER WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SURFERS FOR AUSTISM; A FORMER CAPE CORAL LAWYER IS ONE OF THREE MEN ACCUSED OF LEADING A WORLDWIDE PEDOPHILE RING; A DEADLY CRASH ON FOWLER STREET IN FORT MYERS, INVESTIGATORS SAY A MOTORCYCLIST HIT A CURB AND CRASHED HIS BIKE EARLIER ACCORDING TO WITNESSES THE BIKER WAS GOING OVER 100 MILES AN HOUR BEFORE HE CRASHED;

10/13

CRIME STOPPERS NEEDS HELP CATCHING TWO MEN CAUGHT ON CAMERA ON A SHOPPING SPREE WITH STOLEN CREDIT CARDS; YOUR COMPUTER IS BEING HELD FOR RANSOM, CYBER CRIMINALS ARE GOING AFTER YOUR PERSONAL FILES AND YOUR POCKETBOOK WITH A NEW VIRUS THAT'S BOTH DANGEROUS AND SOPHISTICATED, CALL FOR ACTION INVESTIGATOR RYAN KRUGER TELLS YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER AN ARGUMENT AT A NAPLES GAS STATION TURNED VIOLENT, DEPUTIES SAY 49-YEAR OLD BRIAN KELLY VERBALLY ATTACKED THREE WOMEN DOUSING ONE WITH GASOLINE AND THREATENIG TO LIGHT HER ON FIRE AND INVESTIGATORS SAY IN THE REPORT THAT THE INCIDENT APPEARS TO BE HATE CRIME RELATED; TWO DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS PARKING GARAGES ARE GONNA BE RENOVATED;

10/14

THE LOWEST OF THE LOWEST OF CRIMINALS THAT'S HOW ONE CAPE CORAL ATTORNEY DESCRIBED JOHN REX POWELL AFTER HEARING HE HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY EXPLOITING A CHILD; A LEE COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER HAS BEEN CLEARED UNDER THE STATE'S STAND YOUR GROUND LAW; SAND HAULING THROUGH LEE COUNTY BEGINS FOR A COLLIER COUNTY BEACH PROJECT; WINK NEWS FOLLOWED DUMP TRUCKS ON THEIR COMMUTE FROM IMMOKALEE TO VANDERBILT BEACH TO SEE WHAT THE CONCERN IS ABOUT: ANGER OVER LAKE OKEECHOBEE WATER RELEASES DIRECTED AT POLITICIANS A NUMBER OF ECO-CONSCIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SAY OUR LEADERS ARE NOT HELPING THE SITUATION; THE OWNER OF LAND ON PINE ISLAND HAS JUST 30 DAYS TO CLEAN UP A MESS, THE LAND HAS BEEN A DUMPING GROUND FOR DEBRIS FROM THE OLD MATLACHA BRIDGE; THE LEEWAY TOLL SYSTEM COULD BECOME A THING OF THE PAST IF THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GETS ITS WAY STATE DOT OFFICIALS WANT TO REPLACE LEEWAY TRANSPONDERS WITH ALL SUNPASS TRANSPONDERS; DRIVERS FROM THE POPULAR SHOW TOP GEAR USA WILL FILM TOMORROW IN COLLIER COUNTY AND LEADERS HOPE TO SEE POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS; WINK NEWS UNCOVERS STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE MAY BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE;

10/15

AFTER NEARLY SIX YEARS A FORT MYERS MAN ERIC RIVERA JUNIOR WAS IN A MIAMI COURTROOM TO FACE CHARGES HE KILLED WASHINGTON REDSKINS STAR SEAN

TAYLOR; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN IS SPEAKING AFTER SHE BECAME THE VICTIM OF A DISTRACTION BURGLARY; A LEE COUNTY DEPUTY IS OFF THE JOB FOR SENDING RACY LETTERS TO A FEMALE INMATE; ANONYMOUS TIP HELPED PUNTA GORDA POLICE BUST TWO LEE COUNTY MEN FOR A RECENT HOME BURGLARY; STONE CRAB SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY; THE EMERGENCY CALLS BOXES THAT LINE FLORIDA HIGHWAYS ARE GONEAN IT WILL SAVE ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS; A SANIBEL MAN'S DREAM OF CURING CANCER IS ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO REALITY AFTER PROMISING RESULTS IN LARGE ANIMAL TESTING THE KANZIUS CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION HOPES TO BEGIN HUMAN TRIALS IN 2015; ALLEGIANT AIR IS OFFERING A NEW NON-STOP SERVICE OUT OF PUNTA GORDA TO CINCINNATI; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A BIG PUSH TO TEAR DOWN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CELL PHONE TOWER NEAR POINCIANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN COLLIER COUNTY; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP IDENTIFYING THE BURGLAR THAT BROKE INTO A LEHIGH ACRES SCHOOL; THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY EAGLES MENS BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE TEAMING UP WITH ESPN SO THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE TEN MEN'S GAMES THAT ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR NATIONAL OR REGIONAL TV THE REMAINING TEN EAGLES HOME GAMES WILL BE STREAMED ONLINE ON ESPN 3;

10/16

EMERGENCY RELIEF FROM THE SAND HAULING ALONG CORKSCREW ROAD HAS BEEN FILED, ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS, A TOTAL OF NINE BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTAL COMMUNITIES HAVE PUT IN THE PLEA TO REROUTE THESE TRUCKS; STUDENT HIT BY A CAR ON THE WAY TO CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL AFTER CORSSING THE STREET ILLEGALLY; STATE AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FROM THE CITY OF FORT MYERS PRIMARY; PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE PELICAN LANDING COMMUNITY OF LEE COUNTY WILL GET TO VOTE ON BECOMING A PART OF BONITA SPRINGS; A LAWSUIT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST PARK ROYAL HOSPITAL IT COMES JUST WEEKS AFTER ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE WERE MADE AGAINST ONE OF THE HOSPITAL'S EMPLOYEES; MET JET IS GROUNDING ALL FLIGHTS OUT OF FORT MYERS STARTING OCTOBER 26TH THE COMPANY SAYS IT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH DEMAND, OR CUSTOMERS, TO CONTINUE OPERATING; THE ROYAL PALM YACHT CLUB IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS WILL RE-OPEN NEXT YEAR UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP; A STRANGE AND UNSETTLING STORY IN COLLIER COUNT WHERE A GRANDMOTHER ALLEGEDLY SAID A BABY WAS FOR SALE; A LEHIGH ACRES MOTHER SAYS A MIS COMMUNICATION WITH LEE COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS PUT HER CHILD IN DANGER SHE SAYS HER DAUGHTER SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN AFTER SCHOOL CARE INSTEAD THE LITTLE GIRL ENDED UP AT A STRANGER'S HOME; SCARY MOMENTS FOR A LEHIGH ACRES TEEN WHEN HE STUMBLED ACROSS A DEPERATE CROOK TRYING TO BREAK INTO HIS HOME; DEBT LIMIT DEAL REACH FEDERAL GOVERNAMENT TO REOPEN;

10/17

COLLIER COUNTY INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S CASE CLOSED WHEN IT COMES TO ALLEGATIONS THAT A WOMAN TRIED TO SELL HER BABY IT WAS SIMPLY A MISUNDERSTANDING; FINALLY AN ARREST IN A HORRIFIC CRASH THAT KILLED TWO PEOPLE ON VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY BACK IN FEBRUARY; A HOUSE CALL THAT LEFT A LEHIGH ACRES FAMILY TERRIFIED LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN REPEATEDLY KNOCKED ON THE FAMILY'S DOOR AND EVEN SHOUTED AT THEM AT THREE IN THE MORNING, ONE OF THE MEN IS CONFIRMED TO BE A CONTRACTOR, WORKING FOR COMCAST CABLE; APPEAL BY THE RING LEADER OF THE SO-CALLED LORDS OF CHAOS GANG HAS BEEN DENIED; DOZENS OF PEOPLE GOT UP EARLY TO BRING DOWN THE BARRICADES AT THE NATIONAL PARKS AND REFUGES HERE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; FORT MYERS POLICE TOOK DOWN A MOBILE METH LAB; A NAPLES RESIDENT NEEDS HELP TO MAKE THE ROADS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SAFER FOR MOTORCYCLES THROUGH A SAFETY CONTEST FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION STUDENT; THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE A LIVING OFF OF OUR FISHING INDUSTRY ARE TAKING A TOUR JUST OFF THE COAST OF SANIBEL AND THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FEAR THAT THESE RELEASES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THEIR LIVELIHOODS; A WILD SCENE UNFOLDING IN FORT MYERS AFTER SHOTS ARE FIRED NEAR TWO SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS PACKED WITH KIDS AND PARENTS; A CONTROVERSIAL PROJECT ALONG THE COAST-- NOW HAS POLICE IN COLLIER COUNTY INVOLVED SOMEONE TOOK THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN BEACH RENOURISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND DUMPED IT IN THE GULF; A GROUP OF CONCERNED HOMEOWNERS WILL OFFICIALLY TURN IN THEIR FORMAL APPEAL CHALLENGING A DECISION TO DRILL OIL WELLS IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; THE JN DING DARLING WILDLIFE REFUGE WELCOMED BACK VISITORS AND TEN FURLOUGHED FEDERAL WORKERS;

- 10/18 NEW INFORMATION ON LAST NIGHT'S SHOOTING NEAR FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL, POLICE ARE CALLING IT A DRUG DEAL GONE BAD; THE RACE FOR FORT MYERS MAYOR IS HEATING UP, A TV SPOT SHARPLY ATTACKS ONE CANDIDATE, AND A MAILER IS SUPPOSED TO STIR UP STRONG PARTY FEELINGS; A JURY HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE TRIAL OF ERIC RIVERA THE FORT MYERS MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING WASHINGTON REDSKINS SAFETY SEAN TAYLOR SIX YEARS AGO DURING A ROBBERY GONE WRONG; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A NEIGHBORHOOD'S FIGHT AGAINST OIL DRILLING IN THEIR BACKYARDS, PROTESTERS ARE CHALLENGING THE APPROVAL OF TWO PERMITS THAT WOULD ALLOW DRILLING NEAR THEIR HOMES IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; ARCADIA FAMILIES, STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET WERE TURNED AWAY FROM A CHARITY, DOZENS OF PEOPLE LINED UP FOR HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE IN DESOTO COUNTY BUT THERE WAS SUCH AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE, THE SALVATION ARMY RAN OUT OF RESOURCES; THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF CAPE CORAL KICKS OFF OKTOBERFEST; TWO ARRESTS AFTER A YOUNG BOY IS BRUTALLY ATTACKED ON A COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BUS; COLLIER COUNTY INVESTIGATORS SAY THAT BUS DRIVER DID NOTHING AS A YOUNG BOY CHOKED HIS CLASSMATE UNTIL HE PASSED OUT BY LAW DRIVERS ARE SUPPOSED TO PULL OVER AND CALL THE COPS IF THERE'S A FIGHT ON THE BUS BUT DETECTIVES SAY THAT NEVER HAPPENED; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WAS IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT IN A BIG WAY, STUDENTS AND FANS PACKED ALICO ARENA FOR DUNK CITY AFTER DARK, THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WAS PROFILED ON ESPN;
- 10/19 POLICE HAVE CAPTURED THE TWO MEN WHO WERE MISTAKENLY RELEASED FROM A FLORIDA PRISON; A 9-YEAR-OLD BOY IS FACING FELONY BATTERY CHARGES... AND A COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IS OUT OF JAIL AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF CHILD NEGLECT; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN IS ARRESTED AFTER A CHILD CLAIMED HE MOLESTED HER FOR ALMOST A YEAR; A MAN IS ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SELL DRUGS AND POSSIBLY KIDNAP A BOY NEAR A PARK IN GOLDEN GATE: THE HEIRS OF BEN HILL GRIFFIN JUNIOR ARE SELLING THEIR SHARES OF ALICO INCORPORATED ONE OF FLORIDA'S AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S MOST PROMINENT COMPANIES; THE WALKING DEAD ARE ROAMED THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS AT THIS YEAR'S ZOMBIE-CON; ANNUAL BOO AT THE ZOO CELEBRATION AT THE NAPLES ZOO; ORDINARY PEOPLE ARE MAKING EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC THAT'S WHAT THE SYMPHONIC CHORALE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS ALL ABOUT, THE GROUP KICKED OFF ITS GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN;
- 10/20 A CAPE CORAL MAN ACCUSED OF CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NOW BEHIND BARS IN LEE COUNTY; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING BIT BY HIS MONOCLED COBRA; FORT MYERS POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPICIOUS PERSON WHO TRIED TO LURE A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL INTO HIS CAR; ONE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S BEST KNOWN PHILANTHROPISTS EARL HODGES HAS PASSED AWAY; THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS A BIG DEAL FOR GERMAN-AMERICANS THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE AT OKTOBERFEST FOR THE FIRST OF TWO WEEKENDS AT THE CAPE CORAL GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB;
- 10/21 A FIGHT BETWEEN A LANDLORD AND TENANT THAT ENDS IN MURDER IN COLLIER COUNTY; PROSECUTORS SAY THE FORT MYERS MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING NFL STAR SEAN TAYLOR CONFESSED TO THE CRIME; A VOLUNTEER CAPE CORAL YOUTH LEADER.. REMAINS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A DISABLED TEEN; WINK NEWS UNCOVER DOCUMENTS THAT SHOW A LEE COUNTY DEPUTY ADMITTED TO INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION; DREAMS OF A THRIVING CORRIDOR OF NEW, ECO-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES IN LEE COUNTY; THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS SCALING BACK FRESH WATER RELEASES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE AGAIN; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY FATHER IS WARNING PARENTS AND KIDS WATCH OUT FOR A TEACHER BECAUSE OF HIS ALLEGED BAD BEHAVIOR; COLLIER COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY A LANDLORD, GUNNED DOWN HIS TENANT; MORE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE INSIDE LEE COUNTY'S PARK ROYAL HOSPITAL; THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON US 41 NEAR CORKSCREW ROAD IN ESTERO IS FINALLY COMPLETE; PEOPLE ON FOOD STAMPS WILL SEE THEIR BENEFITS DECREASE;
- 10/22 TRUSTEES AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE APPROVED THE CONTROVERSIAL IDEA OF A BAN ON CAMPUS FOR CONVICTED FELONS; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES TRACKED DOWN A MURDER SUSPECT CAMPING OUT IN THE EVERGLADES, ALAN BRUMFIELD IS ACCUSED IN A DEADLY HOME INVASION IN LOUISIANA; THE FAMILY OF A CAPE CORAL BOY WHO SUFFERED LIFE THREATENING HEAD INJURIES WHEN A CAR HIT HIM SAYS HE IS MAKING A

RECOVERY; A NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL HAS BEEN SWITCHED ON IN CAPE CORAL THE LIGHT WAS ADDED AT THE INTERSECTION OF DEL PRADO BOULEVARD AND NORTHEAST THIRD TERRACE; THE CAMPAIGN FOR FORT MYERS MAYOR IS TAKING ANOTHER NASTY TURN, SUPPORTERS OF MAYOR RANDY HENDERSON ARE SENDING OUT MAILERS, ACCUSING HIS OPPONENT OF OPERATING A BAR WITH HEALTH CODE VIOLATIONS; A GROUP OF PRIVATE CITIZENS SAYS FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICERS NEED MORE MONEY AND MORE SUPPORT THAN THEY'RE GETTING; A TEACHER AT PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL IS OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND RESIGNED AFTER ALLEGEDLY WRITING RACY MESSAGES ON TWITTER; LEHIGH ACRES FAMILY HAS DREADED THIS DAY FOR MONTHS THAT'S BECAUSE THEIR FOUR YEAR OLD SON HAS A RARE FOOD ALLERGY AND THE MEDICAL FORMULA HE DEPENDS ON JUST EXPIRED; A RARE SIGHT ALONG THE COAST OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA A GATOR IN THE SURF OFF FORT MYERS BEACH; BRAND NEW LIGHTNING DETECTORS ARE UP AND RUNNING IN MARCO ISLAND;

10/23

THREE ADULTS ARRESTED AND ACCUSED IN THE DEATH OF A THREE YEAR OLD DEPUTIES SAY ONE OF THE THREE ADULTS WRAPPED HIM IN A BLANKET AS PUNISHMENT SO TIGHT HE COULDN'T MOVE; FORT MYERS FAMILIES FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES EARLIER THIS YEAR MAY BE ABLE TO MOVE BACK IN SOONER THAN EXPECTED THE TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO RENOVATE THE FORMER SABAL PALM APARTMENTS IS SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE; ONE MAN IS DEAD AFTER AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN NORTH PORT; THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A MEASURE THAT COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR CLEANER WATER IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IT'S CALLED THE WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT; BOSTON RED SOXS IN THE WORLD SERIES; GAS PRICES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FALLING; A STORY OF OUTRAGE AND A LESSON LEARNED A MAN NOW CHARGED WITH ROBBING A 79-YEAR OLD WOMAN IN HER LEE COUNTY HOME AND LOCKING THE BRAKES ON HER WHEELCHAIR TO KEEP HER FROM INTERFERING THE WOMAN HAD ALLOWED THE SUSPECT AND HIS TEEN-AGED GIRLFRIEND TO STAY IN HER HOUSE;

10/24

A CAPE CORAL MOM ARRESTED ACCUSED OF USING A HOT IRON TO BURN HER DAUGHTER'S ARM WHEN SHE MISBEHAVED; A WAVE OF SUPPORT FOR A COLLIER COUNTY BUS DRIVER ARRESTED AFTER A CHILD ON HER ROUTE ENDED UP UNCONSCIOUS; AUTHORITIES SAY A CAR HIT THREE STUDENTS WAITING AT A HENDRY COUNTY BUS STOP, THE ELDERLY DRIVER SAYS HE THOUGHT THE FLASHING LIGHTS FROM THE SCHOOL BUS WERE FROM A TRAFFIC LIGHT FARTHER AHEAD; A DESOTO COUNTY DEPUTY IS CHARGED WITH GIVING FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE FBI AN ATTORNEY FOR RAYMOND KUGLER TOLD WINK NEWS THIS AFTERNOON THAT HIS CLIENT WILL PLEAD GUILTY; MAYOR RANDY HENDERSON EXPECTED TO SIT DOWN FOR HIS FIRST DEBATE WITH RIVAL CANDIDATE ON 92 POINT 5 FOX NEWS RADIO BUT RIVAL RAIMOND AULEN CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE; THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS WANTS ALMOST FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS TO SPRUCE UP IT'S DOWNTOWN; A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN BIT WHILE HANDLING A VENOMOUS COBRA IS BACK HOME; THE CAPE CORAL POLICE CHIEF IS ALERTING OFFICERS ABOUT A POTENTIALLY THREATENING COMMENT MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER CHRIS CHULAKES-LEETZ WHO ALLEGEDLY SAID HE HAS A GUN, AND WON'T HESITATE TO USE IT; VETS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE WARNING PET OWNERS WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES, DOCTORS SAY THEY'RE SEEING A SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF DOGS BEING ATTACKED BY THE REPTILES; INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT NEW HEALTH CARE PLANS AT THE COLLIER COUNTY LIBRARY HOSTED BY GET COVERED AMERICA;

10/25

CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCILMAN LEETZ REITERATE THAT HIS COMMENTS ABOUT OWNING A GUN AND HE'S NOT AFRAID TO PULL THE TRIGGER WERE MADE NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO AND HE WONDER'S WHY THEY ARE COMING UP NOW JUST DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT TWO CASE WORKERS FIRED AFTER THE DEATH OF MICHAEL MCMULLEN; A FORMER LEE COUNTY FIREFIGHTER IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MARIJUANA AT A HOME IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; THE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE CONDUCTED A PRESCRIBED BURN TODAY IN PICAYUNE STRAND STATE FOREST; LEE COUNTY LAUNCHED A WEBSITE TO MAKE SURE HOME OWNERS UNDERSTAND THE NEW FLOOD INSURANCE RATE HIKES; A LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IS BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS AND BUILDING UNITY, CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CROWNS A HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN WITH DOWN SYNDROME; THE CHILDREN'S NETWORK ALONG WITH THE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE PERFORMING A JOINT REVIEW THE MICHAEL MCMULLEN DEATH CASE;

- 10/26 TWO PEOPLE RESCUED FROM THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER AFTER FALLING OUT OF A BOAT; TEXAS MAN ACCUSED OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS BEHIND BARS IN THE LEE COUNTY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SURROUNDED A HOME ON MARION AVENUE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AFTER A MAN INSIDE THREATENED TO HARM HIMSELF, DEPUTIES SAY THEY TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY PEACEFULLY; HUNDREDS OF BAND STUDENTS FLOODED THE FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL EDISON STADIUM FOR THE DISTRICT 18 MARCHING BAND COMPETITION, TWENTY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BANDS FROM LEE, COLLIER AND HENDRY COUNTIES CAME OUT FOR THE FESTIVAL; THE HINGSON HOUSE HAUNTED HOUSE SCARES PEOPLE SILLY BUT ALSO COLLECTS FOOD AND DONATIONS FOR THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK AND THE ANIMAL REFUGE CENTER; A GROUP OF SWIMMERS CONQUERED THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER FOR THE SWIM FOR THE KIDS EVENT;
- 10/27 THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A PLANE CRASH NEAR EVERGLADES CITY AIRPORT; CALUSA NATURE CENTER HELD A KID-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CHILDREN; LEE COUNTY IS A HOME RUN WHEN IT COMES TO HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT; A CASE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ISN'T AN ISOLATED CASE ACCORDING TO THE PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES; HUNDREDS OF RUNNERS RACED FOR A GOOD CAUSE THE CRAZY 8-K RUN RAISED MONEY FOR THE LIONS CLUB EYE CLINIC IN BONITA SPRINGS; A SMALL PLANE CRASHED INTO THE BAY NEXT TO THE EVERGLADES AIRPORT;
- 10/28 THE OWNER OF THE TRAVEL LODGE HOTEL ON DANIELS PARKWAY ALERTED DEPUTIES WHO RESCUED A HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM FROM HIS HOTEL; THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF A THREE YEAR OLD LEE COUNTY BOY LAYS OUT MISSED OPPORTUNITIES AND ACCUSES HIS CASE WORKERS OF NOT DOING ENOUGH TO PROTECT HIM; THE DEFENSE BEGAN ITS CASE IN THE TRIAL OF THE LEE COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING NFL STAR SEAN TAYLOR; HELP COULD BE ON THE WAY FOR THE HOMEOWNERS DEALING WITH THOSE SKYROCKETING FLOOD INSURANCE BILLS; WOMEN CAME BACK TO HER CAPTIVA HOME TO DISCOVER SOME UNINVITED GUESTS HAD MADE THEMSELVES AT HOME; SOMEONE IS STEALING MOSTLY EXPENSIVE CARS ACROSS COLLIER COUNTY THEN DUMPING IN LEE COUNTY; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE FOCUSING THEIR ATTENTION ON BAD DRIVERS BECAUSE DEATHS ON THE ROAD ARE ON THE RISE; EARLY VOTING BEGAN IN LEE COUNTY FOR T MAYORS FOR FORT MYERS AND CAPE CORAL AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF CITY COUNCIL SEATS; ZOMBIE HOME, PROPERTIES THAT THE OWNERS LEFT, BUT THE BANKS NEVER FORECLOSED ON ARE TURNING THEM INTO AN UNATTENDED INFECTION THAT'S EATING AWAY AT PROPERTY VALUE IN SOME SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NEIGHBORHOODS; THE FAA SAYS IT COULD BE ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE WE FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED A PLANE TO CRASH JUST OUTSIDE EVERGLADES AIRPARK; CREWS SPENT THE DAY SMOOTHING OUT THE POT HOLES IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF CAPE CORAL;
- 10/29 CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL FIRED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH IN THE AFTERMATH OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S HOMECOMING GAME AGAINST MARINER THAT ENDED WITH A FIGHT; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT APPOINTED BRIAN HAMMAN TO THE LEE COUNTY COMMISSION, HAMMAN REPLACES TAMMY HALL, WHO RESIGNED LAST MONTH, AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO WIRE FRAUD; LEE COUNTY SAYS IT CAN SAVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY MOVING SIXTEEN EMTS AND PARAMEDICS INTO HOTELS IN BONITA SPRING AFTER A DISAGREEMENT WITH BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT; FORT MYERS MAYOR RANDY HENDERSON REACTS TO ONCE AGAIN BEING THE ONLY CANDIDATE TO SHOW UP FOR A SCHEDULED DEBATE; FORT MYERS POLICE SUPPORTERS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE ELECTION OFFICE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT ONE; THE DEATH OF THREE YEAR OLD MICHAEL MCMULLEN HAS SPARKED OUTRAGE TOWARD DCF FROM LOCAL ADVOCACY GROUPS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHILDREN'S GROUPS SAY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES ARE FLAWED; A GROUP SUING COLLIER COUNTY OVER ITS CONTROVERSIAL SAND HAULING PROJECT WILL HEAD TO COURT; A MOTHER HAS JUST BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A CASE OF CHILD NEGLECT IN LEE COUNTY, POLICE SAY TWENTY FOUR YEAR-OLD BINISH EVANS LEFT HER TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IN A FILTHY MOTEL ROOM FOR AN ENTIRE DAY; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL IS GIVING YOU THE OPTION TO WAIT AT HOME INSTEAD OF IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM, NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HAS STARTED A NEW

PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GET PATIENTS INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND URGENT CARE FASTER;

10/30

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS DID THE CAPE CORAL FIRE CHIEF LIE ON HIS RESUME TO GET THE JOB, A FORMER BATTALION LAYS OUT A LIST OF ACCUSATIONS IN A 55-PAGE REPORT GIVEN TO CITY COUNCIL; DEPUTIES RAID THE PINE MANOR COMMUNITY IN LEE COUNTY AND END UP NABBING 20 SUSPECTED DRUG DEALERS; CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY COMPLAINTS ABOUT SQUATTERS ARE ON THE RISE; CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS ARE PREPARING TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR A FIRED FOOTBALL COACH; LEE COUNTY EMS WORKERS ARE BEING FORCED OUT OF BONITA FIRE STATIONS AND INTO HOTELS THIS COMES AS THE BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT FIGHTS TO HAVE ITS OWN EMS TRANSPORT SERVICE; BITTERSWEET DAY FOR A CAPE CORAL FIREFIGHTER, LIEUTENANT MICHAEL CAMELO REITRED AFTER 36 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT MAKING HIM THE LONGEST SERVING FIRE FIGHTER IN THE CITY'S HISTORY; TWO CHARLOTTE COUNTY MEN FACE CHARGES ACCUSED OF SQUATTING IN A VACANT HOUSE; A NEW NON STOP FLIGHT TO YOUNGSTOWN OHIO IS NOW RUNNING OUT OF PUNTA GORDA BY ALLEGIANT AIR; ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS REDUCING FRESHWATER RELEASES FROM LAKE OKCHOBEE BECAUSE OF DRY WEATHER; LOCAL FANS CHEER AS BOSON RED SOXS WIN THE WORLD SERIES; JURY DELIBERATIONS IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF ERIC RIVERA, JUNIOR FROM FORT MYERS;

10/31

THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS RELEASED THEIR REPORT ON THE MELEE THAT ENSUED AT THE CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL VERSUS MARINER HIGH FOOTBALL GAME, IN THE REPORT CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL FACES MORE THAN THIRTY EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS IN FINES AND OTHER SANCTIONS AS A RESULT OF THIS BATTLE ON THE FIELD; ONE PERSON IS DEAD AFTER AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A SCHOOL BUS ON EVERGLADES BOULEVARD IN COLLIER COUNTY; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR HELP AFTER TWO PEOPLE BROKE INTO A HOME AND THREE CARS IN A GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD; TRICK OR TREATERS ARE POURING INTO PUNTA GORDA FOR THE TOWN'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION; A DESOTO COUNTY DEPUTY PLEADED GUILTY TO GIVING FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE FBI ABOUT THE BEATING OF AN INMATE; A COLLIER COUNTY MAN HAS MADE A PLEA AGREEMENT WITH PROSECUTORS FOR HIS ROLE IN A HEALTH CARE FRAUD SCHEME; A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE HANDED OUT FLIERS NEAR THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT SAYING NEWS THAT ALLEGIANT AIRLINES EXPANDING MAY NOT BE GOOD FOR THE AREA; A YEAR OF GRUELING UNDERCOVER WORK CAME TO A HEAD LEE COUNTY DETECTIVES ARESTED FIVE PEOPLE IN A FRAUD RING THAT IS ACCUSED OF STEALING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES; MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A MOTHER ACCUSED OF LEAVING HER TODDLER ALONE IN A HOTEL ROOM IN HER OWN FILTH; COLLIER COUNTY RESIDENTS SAVED CLOSE TO A THOUSAND DOLLARS ALL THANKS TO THE MONEY BEING SPENT BY VISITORS; SUPER HEROES VISITED NCH NORTH IN COLLIER COUNTY, SPIDER-MAN, BATMAN, SUPERMAN AND THE INCREDIBLE HULK REPELLED DOWN SEVERAL STORIES AS THEY CLEANED THE WINDOWS OF THE HOSPITAL; THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DISSOLVE THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT, HAVE NEW ESTIMATES ON HOW MUCH IT WOULD SAVE BUT LEE COUNTY IS WARNING THE CITY DON'T COME ASKING FINANCIAL HELP, IF YOU HAVE TO HIRE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE;

11/01

A DAY OF SCHOOL PRIDE TURNED INTO A DAY OF MOURNING FOR IMMOKALEE HIGH SCHOOL THREE TEENS WERE KILLED LAST NIGHT IN A HORRIFIC CRASH; THE PARENTS WHO ADOPTED A PORT CHARLOTTE BOY ARE NOW SUING SAYING DCF AND TWO OTHER AGENCIES FAILED TO PROTECT THE CHILD; DCF IS IN THE MIDDLE OF REVIEWING ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED CASES ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AFTER THE DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL MCMULLEN; THE JURY DELIBERATING THE FATE OF THE FORT MYERS MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING AN NFL PLAYER CONTINUES; WINK NEWS VIEWERS ASK FOR OUR HELP SAYING THEY WERE RIPPED OFF PAYING FOR AIR CONDITIONING WORK THEY DIDN'T NEED; A NIGHT OF FISHING TAKES A FRIGHTENING TURN WHEN A MAN GETS *PULLED UNDERWATER, IN A CANAL, BY A STRONG CURRENT; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED HELP FINDING THE PERSON-- WHO GUNNED DOWN A MAN IN LEHIGH ACRES; A FORT MYERS MAN ADMITS TO KILLING THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILD LEARNED HE WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON; BUSINESS IS BOOMING AT FENWAY SOUTH AFTER THE RED SOX TOOK HOME THE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP ANOTHER TRUCKLOAD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS, HATS, AND OTHER MEMORABILIA WILL ARRIVE AT JETBLUE PARK; THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH IS ASKING FOR MONEY TO IMPROVE BUSY ESTERO BOULEVARD SOONER THAN LATER; FAMILIES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

ARE FEELING THE PINCH OF FOOD STAMP CUT BACKS AND NOW LOCAL FOOD BANKS ARE BRACING FOR THAT IMPACT; FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST WILL RUN AGAIN ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE WEBSITE CRIST HAS OFFICIALLY FILED PAPERWORK;

11/02

THE ONLY SURVIVING TEEN IN A DEADLY CAR CRASH ON IMMAOKLEE ROAD IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND RECOVERING AT LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSING MOTHER WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN HENDRY COUNTY 49-YEAR-OLD KIMBERLY LINDSEY'S DAUGHTER IS A STUDENT AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY; A BIZARRE BANK ROBBERY IN SARASOTA COUNTY; THE LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY FOR THE FORT MYERS AND CAPE CORAL ELECTIONS ABOUT ONE-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN FORT MYERS CAST AN EARLY BALLOT WHILE THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED CAPE CORAL RESIDENTS CAME OUT; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NATIVE AND FOOTBALL STAR JEVON KEARSE, ALONG WITH 15 OTHER NFL PLAYERS, ARE SUING A FLORIDA BASED BANK FOR NEARLY FIFTY THREE MILLION DOLLARS, THE LAWSUIT ALLEGES THAT A FINANCIAL ADVISOR WAS ALLOWED TO OPEN ACCOUNTS USING DOCUMENTS WITH FORGED SIGNATURES AND THE BANK DID NOTHING TO STOP HIM;

11/03

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF IN PALM BEACH COUNTY REGARDING A MOM MISSING FOR DAYS AND HER BODY WAS RECOVERED IN CLEWISTON, INVESTIGATORS SAY HER EX-HUSBAND KILLED HER THEN DUMPED HER BODY; CAPE CORAL FOOD VENDORS SAY THE CITY IS COOKING UP TROUBLE FOR THEIR SMALL BUSINESSES WITH A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PUT NEW RULES AND FEES INTO PLACE; VOTERS IN FORT MYERS AND CAPE CORAL HEAD TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ENJOYED SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER-WAYS ATTENDING THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CALUSA BLUE-WAY PADDLING FESTIVAL; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SPENT THE DAY SAMPLING FOOD FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS AT THE 31ST ANNUAL FORT MYERS TASTE OF THE TOWN AT JETBLUE PARK;

11/04

FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST MADE IT OFFICIAL HE WANTS HIS OLD JOB BACK; LOCAL REACTION TO FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST RUNNING AGAIN; A MIAMI DADE JURY REACHED A GUILTY VERDICT IN THE ERIC RIVERA TRIAL, THE FORT MYERS MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING NFL STAR SEAN TAYLOR; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IS TAKING THEATRE TO THE NEXT LEVEL THE LEMON BAY HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PROGRAM IS PRIMIERING THE PLAY 12 ANGRY JURORS INSIDE A BRAND NEW BLACK BOX THEATRE; THREE MEN STRANDED OVERNIGHT ABOUT 30 MILES OFF THE COAST OF SANIBEL RESCUED, THE GROUP HAD TO CALL FOR HELP WHEN THE BOAT STARTED TAKING ON WATER AND THEY COULDN'T KEEP IT FROM GOING UNDER; REPRESENTATIVES FROM LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM ARE IN TALLAHASSEE MAKING A CASE FOR A NEW HOSPITAL IN ESTERO; ANOTHER PANTHER HAS DIED IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR; DEVELOPERS SAY A WORLD CLASS SPORTS FACILITY CENTER IN CAPE CORAL WOULD BRING A HUGE BOOST TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY THE SOUTH FLORIDA CANOE KAYAK CLUB WOULD BE BUILT ON SOUTHWEST THIRD PLACE; A LOCAL DOCTOR IS AT THE CENTER OF AN EXPENSIVE ART HEIST IN COLLIER COUNTY; LEE COUNTY IS TAKING STEPS TO SPEED UP IMPROVEMENTS ON ESTERO BOULEVARD ON FORT MYERS BEACH;

11/05

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFTER THE DEATHS OF 25 CHILDREN INCLUDING THIS LEE COUNTY TODDLER MICHAEL MCMULLEN; THE RACE IS ON FOR THE DISTRICT FIVE CITY COUNCIL SEAT IN PUNTA GORDA; THE STATE AND CAPE CORAL INVESTIGATORS CAUGHT TWENTY ONE PEOPLE ACCUSED OF BAD BUSINESS AND WINK NEWS WAS THERE AS THESE UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS WERE CAUGHT IN THE ACT; FORMER LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRIAN BIGELOW IS OUT OF JAIL AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN; BRAND NEW SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS A NAPLES DOCTOR STEALING AN EXPENSIVE PIECE OF ART; THE CITY OF NAPLES AND NORTH NAPLES FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE EXPLORING THE BEST WAY TO SHARE SERVICES AND TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE; THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IS DISCUSSING ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION; A BIG SHAKE-UP IN CAPE CORAL ON ELECTION NIGHT A NEW MAYOR AND TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS; THE INCUMBENT MAYOR, RANDY HENDERSON EASILY BEAT LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER RAIMOND AULEN IN FORT MYERS; THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL REMAIN SEPARATE ENTITIES FORT MYERS VOTERS SHOT DOWN THE IDEA FOR THEM TO BECOME ONE; A LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR USING AND POSSESSING SPICE AN ARTIFICIAL MARIJUANA; THE NEXT TIME YOU DRIVE THROUGH CHARLOTTE COUNTY PEOPLE WILL SEE A LOT MORE RED,

WHITE AND BLUE ON VETERANS BOULEVARD IT'S CALLED FLAGS FOR HEROES AND THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PORT CHARLOTTE IS ORGANIZING IT; THE F-B-I WAS IN TOWN CONDUCTING ANOTHER ROUND OF INTERVIEWS WITH TWO PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN GIVING FIVE-MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO VR LABS OF BONITA SPRINGS TO SEE IF TAXPAYERS MONEY WAS INAPPROPRIATELY USED TO HELP A LOCAL BUSINESS;

11/06

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN PALM BEACH GARDENS TO REMEMBER KIMBERLY LINDSEY THE SCHOOL NURSE WHO WAS FOUND DEAD LATE LAST WEEK IN HENDRY COUNTY; NAPLES MAN GETS STUCK IN A CHIMNEY TRYING TO BREAK INTO A HOME; DRIVERS SAY THEIR YEAR'S LONG FIGHT TO MAKE AN INTERSECTION SAFER IS FINALLY COMING TRUE AS PART OF A HALF A MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT CREWS ARE INSTALLING A NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT AT BRIARCLIFF ROAD AND THE METRO EXTENSION; LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER CECIL PENDERGRASS SAYS COLLIER COUNTY'S SAND HAULING PROJECT IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE TRUCKS TRAVELING CORKSCREW ROAD ARE SPEEDING AND BLOCKING THE ROAD; THE CITY OF PUNTA GORDA WANTS TO SPEND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO KEEP STREETS IN DOWNTOWN FROM FLOODING; NOT ENOUGH NEARBY HOSPITAL BEDS THAT'S THE MESSAGE A LEE COUNTY EMS WORKER DELIVERED TO LAWMAKERS IN TALLAHASSEE AS PART OF THE PUSH BY LEE MEMORIAL TO BUILD A NEW HOSPITAL IN THE BONITA SPRINGS/ESTERO; FORT MYERS BEACH COULD SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HELP MAKE A NEW DOCUMENTARY, THE FILM PROFILES THE SHRIMPING INDUSTRY THAT GENERATES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AREA; ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT ISSUED BY COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE LEHIGH ACRES IS THE SECOND CHEAPEST PLACE IN FLORIDA TO BUY A FOUR-BEDROOM HOME AND IS IN TWENTITH PLACE NATIONWIDE; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BUZZED THEIR HEADS TO SUPPORT SAINT BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER;

11/07

OUTGOING CAPE CORAL MAYOR JOHN SULLIVAN SAYS HE PLANS TO ASK FOR A RECOUNT IF THE FINAL RESULTS SHOW HE DID IN FACT LOSE; A MAN IS BUSTED FOR STEALING A BOAT LIFT BUT HE REPORTEDLY TOLD CAPE CORAL POLICE HE WAS JUST DOING THE JOB HE WAS HIRED TO DO; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL STAKED OUT ALONG CORKSCREW ROAD CRACKING DOWN ON SPEEDING AFTER DOZENS COMPLAINED SAND HAULING TRUCKS ARE GOING TOO FAST; RELIEF COULD BE COMING FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE DROWNING IN INCREASED COSTS FOR FLOOD INSURANCE PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN TALLAHASSEE WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO OFFER POLICIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE SKYROCKETING FEDERAL INSURANCE POLICIES; SOME COLLIER COUNTY PARENTS ARE UPSET AFTER LEARNING A CELL TOWER IN THE PARKING LOT OF POINCIANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE; CAPE CORAL POLICE TOOK DOWN THE FIFTH METH HOUSE IN THE CITY THIS YEAR; ALLEGIANT AIRLINE FLEW AN ELDERLY WOMAN FROM PUNTA GORDA TO THE WRONG CITY THEN LEFT HER AT THE BAGGAGE CLAIM FOR HOURS; THE AMERICAN VETERANS TRAVELING WALL IS BACK IN BONITA SPRINGS FOR A SECOND TIME;

11/08

VOTERS WHO GAVE MONEY TO A DISGRACED FORMER LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MAY GET THEIR CHANCE TO FACE HER IN COURT, TAMMY HALL HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO USING CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES LIKE PAYING HER MORTGAGE; IT'S OFFICIAL CAPE CORAL HAS A NEW THE VOTES WERE FINALIZED TODAY AND MARNI SAWICKI BEAT OUT JOHN SULLIVAN BY 121 VOTES; THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL THAT IS SET UP AT RIVERSIDE PARK IN BONITA SPRINGS; LEE COUNTY IS GOING TO CONSIDER AWARDING AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY MONEY TO BRING JOBS TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A SCAM WHERE CROOKS POSE AS THE YELLOW PAGES OR MORE SPECIFICALLY YELLOW BOOK HAS MADE IT'S WAY TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; TWO LEE COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PUT THEMSELVES AT RISK TO STOP A SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER; THE THREE TEENS WHO DIED IN A CRASH IN IMMOKALEE ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT WERE HONORED BY THEIR CLASSMATES AT A HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME; FLORIDA'S CITRUS CROP IS EXPECTED TO BE SMALL THIS YEAR AFTER SCOURING FLORIDA'S CITRUS GROVES ALL SUMMER THE USDA EXPECTS THE SUNSHINE STATE TO PRODUCE SIX PERCENT LESS FROM LAST YEAR; HERTZ CHOSE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOR ITS NEW WORLD HEADQUARTERS BECAUSE LEE COUNTY AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED THE COMPANY WHILE BEING DISCRETE ABOUT THE MOVE; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL BEGAN THERE SEASON; CAPE CORAL HOMEOWNERS SAY THEY'RE RELIEVED NOW THAT A HUGE BEEHIVE IS GONE;

11/09 ONE PERSON REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER A HEAD ON COLLISION IN LEE COUNTY; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MAN'S IN JAIL AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF KNOWINGLY SPREADING HIV; FIFTY COLLIER COUNTY VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO AND THE KOREAN WAR TRAVELED ON A HONOR FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON DC TO VISIT THE DIFFERENT MONUMENTS; REPORTER RACHEL SPANGENTHAL TRAVELED WITH THE HONOR FLIGHT ON THE COLLIER COUNTY CHAPTERS' INAUGURAL FLIGHT; THE FLORIDA EVERBLADES SUITED UP IN HONOR OF OUR NATION'S VETERANS; FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR TWO IMMOKALEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KILLED IN A CAR CRASH HALLOWEEN NIGHT; HUNDREDS OF DARING RUNNERS HIT THE SAND TO COMPETE IN THE FIRST EVER SURVIVAL BEACH EVENT; THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK NEEDS HELP TO WIN TOYOTA'S 100 CARS FOR GOOD PROGRAM, THE PROGRAM AWARDS VEHICLES TO ONE HUNDRED NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON VOTES FROM THE PUBLIC;

11/10 OUTGOING CAPE CORAL MAYOR JOHN SULLIVAN IS STAYING TIGHT LIPPED ABOUT A POTENTIAL ELECTION RECOUNT; CAPE CORAL'S IRAQ WAR MONUMENT WAS OFFICIALLY DEDICATED IT HONORS ALL VETERANS OF THE WAR FROM 2003 TO 2011 AND IS THE FIRST NATIONAL MONUMENT HONORING ALL MILITARY BRANCHES; PEOPLE HONORED BRAVE WAR VETERANS AT A SPECIAL MEMORIAL IN BONITA SPRINGS; A MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL START IN LEE COUNTY-- THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR COMMUTE, CREWS WILL INSTALL TURN LANES AT A NEW DEVELOPMENT ALONG CORKSCREW ROAD IN ESTERO CALLED CORKSCREW SHORES; THE FIRST EVER FORT MYERS BEACH MARATHON; PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CAME TOGETHER FOR A GIANT PLAY DATE IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS;

11/11 A NORTH FORT MYERS MAN BUSTED FOR DOING MARTIAL ARTS-STYLE NINJA MOVES IN THE STREET WEARING ONLY A PONCHO; A PILOT IS SAFE AFTER A PLANE CRASH IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; COLLIER COUNTY CAME TOGETHER TO HONOR A NAPLES SOLDIER WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE; FIFTY VETERANS MADE THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC ON COLLIER COUNTY'S FIRST HONOR FLIGHT, THE TRIP WAS FREE THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY; FAMILIES WITH RELATIVES IN THE PHILLIPPINES ARE WAITING FOR WORD AFTER A MONSTER-SIZED STORM DEVASTATED THE COUNTRY; NEW DETAILS ABOUT A COUPLE ACCUSED IN A STRING OF BANK ROBBERIES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; ONE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA VETERIAN HAS SOMETHING HE COULDN'T CALL HIS OWN FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS A HOME AS PART OF LEE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO HOUSE ONE HUNDRED HOMELESS VETS BY THE END OF THE YEAR; THE RIVER DISTRICT TROLLEY IS GOING TO ROLL THROUGH THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS AGAIN; CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY AROUND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

11/12 A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IS UNDER ARREST FACING DRUG CHARGES; SOME PEOPLE HERE AT BELLA TERRA IN BONITA SPRINGS THOUGHT THEY PAID THEIR PROPERTY TAXES BUT TO THEIR UN-PLEASANT SURPRISE THEY WERE HIT WITH A 2ND BILL DUE TO A BILLING ERROR; A CAPE CORAL REALTOR ACCUSED OF SCAMMING INVESTORS OUT OF MILLION OF DOLLARS AVOIDED JAIL TIME; THE NAPLES YMCA WAS DESTROYED IN A FIRE BACK IN SEPTEMBER NOW THEY'RE CELEBRATING NEW CLASSROOMS FOR THEIR YOUNGEST MEMBERS; DUNK CITY GOT PUMPED UP EARLY FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM SCORED A WIN AGAINST HARTFORD IN THEIR NATIONALLY TELEVISED HOME OPENER THAT TIPPED OFF AT 7:00 AM TO A SOLD OUT CROWD; LAWYERS FROM NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ARE TESTIFYING IN TALLAHASSEE AGAINST PLANS TO BUILD A NEW HOSPITAL IN ESTERO; COLLIER COUNTY EMS WORKERS ARE GETTING FIFTY NEW EKG MACHINES AT A COST OF ONE POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS; COLLIER COUNTY PARENTS ARE STILL FIGHTING THE SCHOOL BOARD TO GET A CELL PHONE TOWER ON POINCIANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS MOVED; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY STUDENT AT THE CENTER OF A PEPPER SPRAY AND TASER INCIDENT IS SPEAKING OUT HE SAYS HE WAS BULLIED BY A TEEN WHO'S NOW BEHIND BARS IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL; STATE LAWMAKERS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING AT ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL TO GAGE INTEREST FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT ESTERO INCORPORATION BEFORE TAKING THE ISSUE TO TALLAHASSEE; ANOTHER CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE SURROUNDING THE SAND HAUL PROJECT IS BACK ON TRACK COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDED TO LET THE IMMOKALEE COMPANY PRODUCING THE SAND KEEP WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO KEEP THE PROJECT ON TRACK;

11/13 A BRUSH FIRE IN A BUSY NEIGHBORHOOD IN SOUTH FORT MYERS; A CONSTRUCTION CREW HIT A GAS LINE CAUSING A LEAK, EMERGENCY CREWS EVACUATED A SHOPPING

PLAZA AT U-S 41 AND BONITA BEACH ROAD; CAPE CORAL'S MAYOR IS TAKING STEPS TO CHALLENGE HIS ELECTION LOSS ASKING FOR A RECOUNT; TWO CAPE CORAL OFFICERS WHO SHOT AND KILLED AN ARMED MAN BACK IN JUNE WERE JUSTIFIED IN USING DEADLY FORCE BY THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; A POSSIBLE CURE TO A DOCTOR SHORTAGE IN CAPE CORAL A NEW PRIMARY CARE CLINIC WILL BE BUILT AT THE INTERSECTION OF SURFSIDE BOULEVARD AND VETERANS PARKWAY; THE CITY'S COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WANTS TO SPEND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO SPRUCE UP DOWNTOWN NAPLES; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS CONSTRUCTING A NEW GASS STATION AND CONVIENIENCE STORE ON AIRPORT POPERTY; AN ORGANIZATION IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS STEPPING UP TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE PHILIPPINES; LACK OF PANTHER WARNING SIGNS ALONG DANIELS PARKWAY IN FORT MYERS HAS INCREASED PANTHER DEATHS; A DRIVER HITS AND KILLS A PERSON IN ESTERO;

11/14

FLAMES AND SMOKE SHOT INTO THE AIR IN FORT MYERS A FIRE SPARKED AT A SCRAP YARD ON CRANFORD AVENUE; NEWS DETAILS ON A POLICE CHASE IN LEHIGH ACRES THAT ENDED IN A FIERY CRASH; CAPE CORAL CODE ENFOCEMENT START A SPECIAL TASK FORCE MADE UP OF LAW ENFORCMENT AGENCIES AND THE STATE TO CREATE AN ONLINE DATA-BASE THAT WOULD KEEP TRACK OF CONVICTED UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS AS THEY MOVE AROUND; THE 41ST ANNUAL FORT MYERS BOAT SHOW; NEIGHBORS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SAY THEY'RE SHOCKED AND COMPLETELY DISGUSTED A MAN WHO LIVES RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THEM IS ACCUSED OF POSTING GRAPHIC CHILD PORN;COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOLS TEACHERS AIDS WILL NOT GET RAISED; A DEADLY CRASH IS RENEWING CONCERNS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF A PUNTA GORDA INTERSECTION; DR. ANDREA HERNANDEZ WITH BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN GATEWAY WARNS SHARING HOLIDAY FOOD WITH YOUR PET CAN MEAN A NOT SO FESTIVE TRIP TO THE VET; GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH IN CANCER TREATMENT IS HAPPENING IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND IT'S GIVING PATIENTS ACCESS TO EXPENSIVE DRUGS, NO ONE ELSE CAN GET;

11/15

LEE COUNTY IS DROPPED ITS CHALLENGE TO THE SAND HAULING PROJECT IN COLLIER COUNTY; A NEW LAWSUIT FILED BY CAPE CORAL MAYOR JOHN SULLIVAN ALLEGES MISCONDUCT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND CLAIMS THERE WERE ILLEGAL, OR REJECTED VOTES, IT ALSO CLAIMS THERE WERE DEFECTS IN THE VOTING SYSTEM SULLIVAN IS ASKING FOR A RE-COUNT, AFTER LOSING THE ELECTION BY 121 VOTES TO MARNI SAWICKI; A SOMBER ANNIVERSARY FOR A COLLIER COUNTY FAMILY IT'S BEEN FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE FOURTEEN YEAR OLD WENDY HUDAKOC SNUCK OUT OF HER COLLIER COUNTY HOME TO GO TO A PARTY AND VANISHED; A CHARLOTTE COUNTY AVIATION COMPANY IS SPREADING ITS WINGS, APG AVIONICS IS PARTNERING WITH AN ITALIAN AEROSPACE COMPANY TO BUILD A NEW KIND OF PLANE; THE CAPE CORAL FIRE CHIEF IS KEEPING HIS JOB AFTER GETTING CAUGHT IN A CONTROVERSY, CITY MANAGER JOHN SZERLAG OPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO CHIEF TIM HAYES AFTER A FORMER FIREFIGHTER ACCUSED HAYES OF LYING ON HIS RESUME AND BEING UNDERQUALIFIED FOR THE JOB; NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FORMER LEE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DR. JOSEPH BURKE A NEW REPORT RELEASED BY STATE INVESTIGATORS SAYS HE WAS WRONG TO TO SUSPEND AN INVESTIGATION INTO TOP ADMINISTRATOR DR. DEEDARA HICKS; THE SURGE OF MURKY, BROWN WATER FROM LAKE OKACHOBEE INTO THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER WILL INCREASE THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IT NEEDS TO PUMP OUT MORE WATER; FRONTIER AIRLINES WILL OFFER NON-STOP FLIGHTS TWICE A WEEK FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO WILMINGTON, DELAWARE;

11/16

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STOOD IN LINE EARLY, WAITING TO MEET AND GREET THE FORMER GOVERNOR SARAH PALIN OF ALASKA AT BARNES AND NOBLE OFF TAMIAMI TRAIL IN NAPLES; SANTA CLAUS GETS READY FOR CHRISTMAS HE'S PAYED A VISIT TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AT THE HOME AND GARDEN EXPO AT GERMAIN ARENA; A LEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARIES IN A LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD; AN OLDER COUPLE IS JAIL AFTER A NOISY MARIJUANA GROW-HOUSE BUST IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; AFTER A SUMMER OF SHOVELING AND PLANTING THE HISTORIC EVERGLADES WONDER GARDENS IN BONITA SPRINGS HAS COMPLETED ITS TRANSFORMATION FROM NEIGHBORHOOD ZOO TO BOTANICAL GARDEN;

11/17

A CAR SPEEDING NORTH ON FORT MYERS BEACH SLAMS THROUGH A BRICK WALL AND INTO A TREE; THE 13TH ANNUAL BIKERS FOR BABIES RIDE STARTED ITS ENGINE IN

NAPLES AND ENDED IN FORT MYERS ALL TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MOTHER IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AFTER FLIPPING A JEEP WITH HER KIDS IN IT AND DEPUTIES SAY SHE WAS DRUNK

11/18

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS TAKING HIS MISSION TO CHANGE THE COUNTRY'S 911 SYSTEM ALL THE WAY TO WASHINGTON DC; ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY DOUG MOLLOY RETIRES AFTER TWENTY THREE YEARS OF SERVICE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE 13TH ANNUAL BIKERS FOR BABIES RIDE BROUGHT IN MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES; THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL HAS A NEW MAYOR, MARNI SAWICKI TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN TO EVER BE ELECTED MAYOR OF CAPE CORAL; HILLARY CLINTON WAS IN NAPLES SPEAKING AT THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT THE RITZ CARLTON BEACH RESORT; A NEW WARNING TO PROTECT YOUR MONEY A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOMAN THINKS SHE'S UNCOVERED A QUESTIONABLE COMPANY THAT WANTED HER TO REFINANCE HER HOUSE TO COLLECT ON A BIG PRIZE; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECTED MURDERER; THE COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TEACHER'S AIDES ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON PAY RAISES; HERTZ EXECUTIVES PRESENTED THE BUILDING DESIGN PLANS FOR THE NEW HERTZ HEADQUARTERS AT AN ESTERO COMMUNITY MEETING; A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DIRECTOR AND CINEMATOGRAPHER IS TAKING ON A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PROJECT FOR HIS NEXT DOCUMENTARY JOHN FITZGERALD IS TEAMING UP WITH *JILL WHEELER AND THE WELL-FIT INSTITUTE IN NAPLES;

11/19

LOCAL US CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL ARRESTED FOR COCAINE POSSESSION; FORT MYERS POLICE SAY DNA EVIDENCE LED THEM TO ARREST A MAN ACCUSED OF RAPING A WOMAN AND TRYING TO KILL HER; A CANDLE IS TO BLAME FOR A FIRE THAT DESTROYED AN RV IN CAPE CORAL; A NEW STICKER CAMPAIGN IN THE PARKSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY ORGANIZERS ARE ASKING NEIGHBORS TO FILL OUT STICKERS THEY'VE PLASTERED ON THE STORE WINDOWS TO TRY AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE FILL THE EMPTY SPACES; A DOLPHIN CALF FOUND ENTANGLED IN FISHING LINE IN NAPLES IS SWIMMING IN THE GULF THANKS TO A TEAM OF MARINE EXPERTS WHO SAY THE INJURIES WERE LIFE THREATENING; THE FBI AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION WERE BOTH INVOLVED IN THE CASE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL; A MYSTERY COMPANY COULD GET NEARLY ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO MOVE TO LEE COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS VOTED FIVE TO ZERO TO COMMIT THE FUNDS TO AN UN-NAMED COMPANY... WHO COULD BRING FOUR HUNDRED JOBS; FORT MYERS MAYOR RANDY HENDERSON IS GETTING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY AND HELPING THE HOMELESS AS PART OF THE SALVATION ARMY'S MEALS WITH COMPASSION PROGRAM;

11/21

CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO CONGRESSMAN RADEL JUST HOURS AFTER THIS EMOTIONAL APOLOGY AND PLEA FOR FORGIVENESS AN ETHICS BOARD IN WASHINGTON IS QUESTIONING RADEL'S ACTIONS; CONGRESSMAN RADEL PROMISES IT WILL BE BUSINESS AS USUAL AT HIS OFFICES WINK NEWS SENIOR REPORTER MIKE WALCHER WENT TO RADEL'S HEADQUARTERS TO SEE HOW A CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE CAN SERVE PEOPLE, WITHOUT THE CONGRESSMAN; FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT TO EXPAND THE CULTURAL CENTER IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY; SKYROCKETING FLOOD INSURANCE BILLS THAT ARE HITTING PEOPLE ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A FORT MYERS BEACH TAXI DRIVER IS RECOVERING AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS ATTACKED BY ONE OF HIS FARES; THE PRICE YOU PAY AT THE PUMP IS UP SEVENTEEN CENTS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IN JUST THE PAST WEEK; TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS CHARGED WITH STALKING A FORT MYERS WOMEN; MASTER SCULPTORS ARE HARD AT WORK, TURNING THE WHITE SAND ON FORT MYERS BEACH INTO ART; STAYING SOCIAL AND SHARP AS YOU GET OLDER IS THE IDEA BEHIND A NEW WEBSITE HEADQUARTERED IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; WINK NEWS UNCOVERS A MAN WHO'S BEEN ARRESTED TWENTY SIX TIMES AND SPENDS THE TIME HE'S NOT IN JAIL TARGETING PEOPLE WHO COULD HELP POLICE SOLVE VIOLENT CRIMES;

11/22

CAPE CORAL'S FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS FOR PERSON REASON; FORT MYERS MOST DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS ARE REVEIELED AND THEY ARE ALL ON COLONIAL BOULEVARD; CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL HAS BECOME THE BUTT OF A JOKE IN NORTH NAPLES, MICHAEL COMBS, CO OWNER OF THE NORTH NAPLES COUNTRY CLUB IS NOW TARGETING RADEL WITH A SIGN MAKING FUN OF HIS GUILTY PLEA TO COCAINE POSSESSION; JOHN F KENNEDY'S ASSASINATION FORCED THREE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MEN TO BECOME A PART OF HISTORY THEY WERE MILITARY MEN, AND PLAYED

DIFFERENT ROLES IN GUARDING THE CASKET OF THE PRESIDENT, LEADING UP TO HIS FUNERAL; THE ANNUAL CHOCOLATE AND SPIRITS FESTIVAL THE CROWD ENJOYED LIVE MUSIC, WINE AND COCKTAILS AND CHOCOLATE ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA READING FESTIVAL; MONEY TROUBLES SURROUNDING THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT FLORIDA GULF COAST INIVERSITY THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SAYS THE PROGRAM IS ABOUT TWO POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SHORT OF ITS TEN MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET; THE CAPE CORAL FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS A NEW MONSTER WEAPON IN ITS WAR ON BRUSH FIRES A FORMER MILITARY VEHICLE THAT NOW SERVES AS A GIANT FIRE TRUCK;

11/23

A WOMAN IN HER 70S ACCIDENTALLY DROVE HER CAR THROUGH A FENCE AND INTO THE DEEP END OF THE POOL IN NORTH FORT MYERS; NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH IN HONOR OF THAT DOZENS OF CHILDREN IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOUND THEIR FOREVER HOMES IN MASS ADOPTION CEREMONIES; LPGA TITLEHOLDER GOLF TOURNAMENT BEING HELD THE TIBURION GOLF CLUB IN NAPLES; NEW DETAILS IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE AS DEPUTIES MAKE AN ARREST IN THE DEATHS OF AN IMMOKALEE COUPLE; THANKSGIVING IS STILL DAYS AWAY, BUT THAT ISN'T STOPPING FROM DIE-HARD SHOPPERS FROM GETTING IN LINE FOR BLACK FRIDAY DEALS PEOPLE ARE CAMPING OUT IN TENTS IN FRONT OF BEST BUY IN THE PAIGE FIELD COMMONS; THE NEWLY OPENED THREE PALMS SPEEDWAY IN PUNTA GORDA HOSTED A STOCK-CAR-RACING SCHOOL;

11/24

TWO MEN ARE DEAD AFTER A SHOOTING IN EAST NAPLES THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT MAY HAVE BEEN A DRUG DEAL GONE WRONG; THE COLLIER SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE ON GRAND THEFT CHARGES FOR STEALING A WATER SYSTEM, A SALTWATER FISH TANK AND CABINETS FROM A FORECLOSED HOUSE; THE DRIVER OF A BUS SHUTTLING PEOPLE TO THE LPGA TOURNAMENT AT THE TIBURON GOLF ESTATES IN NAPLES WAS ARRESTED AFTER A CONFRONTATION; THE HOMELESS COALITION OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY WILL BE SERVING THANKSGIVING DINNER TOMORROW AFTERNOON BETWEEN ONE AND FOUR; CARE PACKAGES COLLECTED WILL BE SENT OUT TO TROOPS, DORADO'S DOCKSIDE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT IN NORTH NAPLES COLLECTED ITEMS TO PUT IN THE PACKAGES;

11/25

A FORT MYERS MOTHER IS MAKING AN EMOTIONAL PLEA FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND HER SON'S KILLER; SOMEONE IS SHOOTING OUT WINDOWS WITH A BB GUN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE TO VEHICLES IN LEHIGH ACRES AND SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARE BAFFLED; THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ON THIRD CELEBRATION IN DOWNTOWN NAPLES; WATER COMING FROM AGING SEPTIC TANKS OUTSIDE MORE THAN TWO DOZEN NAPLES HOMES COULD CONTAMINATE THE SURROUNDING CANALS AND CITY LEADERS FEAR IF THEY DONT MAKE A CHANGE IT WILL ONLY HURT THE ENVIRONMENT BUT THAT CHANGE COULD BE QUITE COSTLY FOR HOMEOWNERS; LEE COUNTY IS OFFERING A FULLY ELECTRONIC WAY TO APPLY FOR BUILDING PERMITS; STATE AND LOCAL REPUBLICAN LEADERS WANT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL TO RESIGN; BAD WEATHER IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY COULD IMPACT FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; INTERIM CAPE CORAL FIRE CHIEF DON COCHRAN HAS WRAPPED UP HIS FIRST FULL DAY ON THE JOB AFTER THE FORMER CHIEF TIM HAYES SUDDENLY RESIGNED FRIDAY; THE COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS' AIDES HAVE REACHED A WAGE INCREASE AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY'S GROWING REPUTATION IS ATTRACTING MORE BUSINESS AND MONEY TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THE MARCO ISLAND MARRIOTT WANTS TO PUMP ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS IN A MAJOR EXPANSION;

11/26

A WASHINGTON-BASED POLITICAL JOURNALISM GROUP, IS SAYING CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL IS HIRING CRISIS MANAGEMENT EXPERTS, TO FIGHT BACK AND SURVIVE AFTER HIS DRUG CONVICTION; A FORMER EXECUTIVE FOR A NUMBER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOSPITALS WAS INDICTED ON CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTING A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION; ARMED WITH SHOVELS, HERTZ EXECUTIVES ALONG WITH GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS BROKE GROUND ON THE CAR RENTAL GIANT'S WORLD HEADQUARTERS IN ESTERO; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT IS CALLING FOR CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL TO RESIGN; THOSE FIGHTING TO STOP OIL DRILLING IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES BROUGHT THEIR BATTLE TO THE COLLIER COUNTY DELEGATION ASKING FOR A RESOLUTION BANNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING AND CREATING A ONE MILE BUFFER ZONE TO PROTECT PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE PROPOSED OIL WELL SITE; A JUDGE COULD DECIDE TO THROW OUT AN ELECTION LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY FORMER CAPE CORAL MAYOR JOHN SULLIVAN; HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IS MISSING FROM PARKING METERS IN NAPLES; SAINT MATTHEW'S HOUSE IN NAPLES HANDED OF FOOD TO MAKE SURE

11/27 EVERYONE CAN SIT DOWN TO A FAMILY MEAL AT THANKSGIVING; RED TIDE IS KILLING FISH OFF THE COAST OF COLLIER COUNTY; A GROUP OF LEE COUNTY TEENAGE GIRLS GOING AROUND ATTACKING PEOPLE JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT; PARENTS AND PASSENGERS ARE OUTRAGED AFTER A LEE TRAN BUS DRIVER IGNORES ALL THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS WHEN A SCHOOL BUS IS STOPPED WITH IT'S LIGHTS FLASHING; THE LEADER OF THE LOCAL YOUNG REPUBLICANS GROUP IS URGING PEOPLE TO WITH HOLD JUDGMENT ON CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL; NEW FACEBOOK PAGE, TREY RADEL MUST RESIGN IMMEDIATELY; THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE ABSENTEE BALLOT FRAUD FROM SEPTEMBER'S FORT MYERS PRIMARY; TWO FORT MYERS ATTORNEYS CAUGHT IN A SCANDAL HAVE BEEN BANNED FROM PRACTICING LAW; A JUDGE HAS RULED THAT DUMP TRUCKS HAULING SAND FROM IMMOKALEE TO COLLIER COUNTY BEACHES AREN'T DOING ANYTHING ILLEGAL; A HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM BUSTED FOR UNPACKING THEIR BOXES AND MOVING IN TO A FORECLOSED HOME IN PORT CHARLOTTE; DEAD FISH NOW LINE THE SAND OF ONE COLLIER COUNTY BEACH RED TIDE IS BACK AND THE WEATHER ISN'T HELPING CONDITIONS ALONG OUR COAST; THE STATE RATED THE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THE HIGHEST SURVIVAL RATE FOR BABIES BORN TOO EARLY; THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK IS DISTRIBUTING FOOD FOR THOUSANDS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILIES THE ORGANIZATION WAS WORRIED ABOUT A SHORTAGE OF TURKEYS BUT THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT HAS BEEN SPECTACULAR; A SCARY SCENE AT THE GULF COAST TOWN CENTER IN ESTERO LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WALKED INTO A CROWDED BAR AND STARTED SHOOTING; A 15-YEAR-OLD FORT MYERS GIRL IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FELONY BATTERY AFTER ATTACKING TWO ELDERLY PEOPLE IMITATING A VIRAL VIDEO TREND CALLED SMACK CAM; THE FORT MYERS SALVATION ARMY IS GETTING READY TO FEED FAMILIES ALL ACROSS OUT AREA FOR THANKSGIVING; THANKSGIVING TRAVELERS SEEM TO BE GETTING TO THEIR DESTINATIONS THE STORMS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY HAVE CAUSED A FEW CANCELLATIONS, SOME WEATHER-RELATED DELAYS BUT NOT THE NIGHTMARE MANY ENVISIONED; GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HISPITAL THANKSGIVING;

11/28 MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER ATTENDED A THANKSGIVING FEAST IN LEHIGH ACRES; DEAD FISH ARE WASHING UP ALONG MORE BEACHES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA DUE TO RED TIDE; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT IS LETTING PEOPLE FISH WITHOUT A LICENSE FOR THE WEEKEND; THE TOW TO GO PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE THROUGH DECEMBER FIRST, AAA WILL DROP YOU, AND YOUR CAR, AT A SAFE LOCATION WITHIN TEN MILES FROM YOUR PICK-UP AREA; THANKSGIVING NIGHT SHOPPING THROUGH OUR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA VERY BUSY; PORT CHARLOTTE FAMILY ARE THANKFUL THEIR SOLDIER IS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AFTER NONE MONTHS IN AFGHANISTAN; VOLUNTEERS IN FORT MYERS HANDED OUT HUNDREDS OF THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR PEOPLE WHO OTHERWISE WOULDN'T GET THEM; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT AND HIS WIFE STARTED THEIR THANKSGIVING IN NAPLES BY HELPING OUT AT SAINT MATTHEWS HOUSE, THE ORGANIZATION SERVES THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY A HOT THANKSGIVING MEAL; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ENJOYED A MEAL AT IMMOKALEE'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK CELEBRATION;

11/29 THE BIG BOX STORES ARE HAVING THEIR DAY AND TOMORROW ATTENTION IS SUPPOSED TO TURN TO SMALLER RETAILERS AND THE LOCALLY OWNED SHOPS IT'S SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY; BLACK FRIDAY HAS COME TO JET BLUE PARK FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, FANS HAVE BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BARGAINS AT THE RED SOX TEAM STORE; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE TWENTYTH REPORT OF A B-B GUN SHOOTING IN LEHIGH ACRES; PEOPLE ARE REPORTING *BREATHING PROBLEMS FROM BAREFOOT BEACH IN NORTH NAPLES TO CLAM PASS DUE TO RED TIDE; ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST HOLIDAY TRADITIONS OF THE SEASON IS UNDERWAY IN FORT MYERS THE EDISON-FORD ESTATED HOLIDAY NIGHTS; SOME PEOPLE HAVE STARTED CAMPING OUT FOR RED SOXS SPRING TRAINING TICKETS WHICH GO ON SALE IN OVER A WEEK; A NEW PUSH ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO HELP AN ELDERLY FORT MYERS MAN WHO WAS TARGETED IN A SENSELESS, VIOLENT ATTACK. STRANGERS ARE TAKING TO FACEBOOK TO HELP HIM RECOVER, AND REGAIN HIS SPIRIT; SHOPPERS WERE OUT FORCE TODAY ON BLACK FRIDAY;

11/30 A LOT OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS REVOLVING AROUND A DEATH INVESTIGATION HAPPENING IN NORTH FORT MYERS; A MAN CHARGED IN A DEADLY CRASH EARLIER THIS MONTH REMAINS IN JAIL AFTER A JUDGE DENIED HIM BOND, SHANNON MITCHELL IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING VEHICULAR HOMICIDE FOR A FATAL CRASH NEAR

SAN CARLOS PARK; A HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS RECOVERING FROM MINOR INJURIES AFTER HE GOT IN A CRASH WITH HIS CRUISER; A ROUGH LANDING AT NAPLES AIRPORT FOR A PILOT AFTER HIS PLANE LANDING GEAR MALFUNCTIONED; SMALL BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS NOT ONLY SAW A BOOST IN SALES ON SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY BUT ALSO SAW A BOOST IN SALES ON BLACK FRIDAY AS WELL; NEWT GINGRICH AND HIS WIFE CALLISTA MADE A SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT A NAPLES BARNES AND NOBLE; EIGHTY ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY SHOWCASED THEIR WORK AT THE ANNUAL SANIBEL ART FESTIVAL; THE FIGHT TO BUILD A WORLD CLASS KAYAK TRAINING FACILITY IN CAPE CORAL CONTINUES TO MAKE WAVES A LAWYER FOR THE OPPOSITION RECENTLY RELEASED HIS FINDINGS SAYING THE PROJECT PUTS HOMEOWNERS IN DANGER; THE COMMUNITY IS BANDING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE NEWLY CREATED ZAC'S FRIENDSHIP HOUSE; NEWLY ELECTED CAPE CORAL MAYOR, MARNI SAWICKI IS HEADED TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR A THREE-DAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;

12/01

THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV AND AIDS EXTENDED INTO LEE COUNTY AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION ISLAND COAST AIDS NETWORK OFFERED FREE HIV TESTING AT THE OFFICE PUB IN FORT MYERS; CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL HAS HIRED TWO EX-CONGRESSIONAL MEDIA VETERANS TO HELP WITH CRISIS MANAGEMENT DUE TO HIS ARREST FOR COCAINE POSSESSION; A 91-YEAR-OLD MARCO ISLAND WOMAN IS DEAD AND A NAPLES MAN IS CHARGED WITH VEHICULAR HOMICIDE; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND A MISSING MAN, OFFICERS SAY 80-YEAR-OLD GEORGE SEARLE WAS LAST SEEN SATURDAY NIGHT AT A HOME ON DOCKSIDE DRIVE IN NORTH NAPLES, ON HIS WAY TO BED;

12/02

A DRIVER ATTACKED AND ROBBED IN FORT MYERS, HE SAYS IT WAS ALL BECAUSE HE ACCIDENTALLY HIT A DOG RUNNING LOOSE IN THE STREET; FORMER CAPE CORAL MAYOR JOHN SULLIVAN SAYS THERE WAS MISCONDUCT WITHIN THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE. NOW HE CLAIMS EVIDENCE HE'S FOUND CAN MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR THE DIFFERENCE PUTTING HIM BACK INTO THE MAYORAL SEAT; PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON FORT MYERS BEACH ARE SAYING AIRPLANE NOISE IS A PROBLEM AND WANT TO SEE THE FAA CHANGE THE ROUTE OF PLANES FLYING IN AND OUT OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; A NEW DEVELOPER WILL TAKE OVER A DEFUNCT DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS HOTEL IN A MATTER OF DAYS AND THEN CHANGE THE TWENTY FOUR STORY EYESORE INTO LUXURY APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS; CITY LEADERS IN FORT MYERS VOTED TO SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO INSTALL HIGH-TECH LIGHTNING DETECTORS AT THREE PARKS; A MAJOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT IN COLLIER COUNTY IS BACK UP AND RUNNING AFTER IT WAS PUT ON HOLD FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND; FORT MYERS BEACH BROKE GROUND ON A NEW STORM WATER PROJECT; THERE ARE TWENTY TWO UNSOLVED MURDERS IN FORT MYERS BETWEEN LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR DETECTIVES ARE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO COME UP WITH NEW WAYS TO INVESTIGATE THESE CRIMES AND DEVELOP LEADS;

12/03

A SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE DEATH OF A FORT MYERS BOY WHO WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT MCGREGOR BAPTIST CHURCH; A FATHER BEGS HIS SON TO TURN HIMSELF IN IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE JOSE MARTINS OPENED FIRE INSIDE A BUSY RESTAURANT AT GULF COAST TOWN CENTER; THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YOUNG REPUBLICANS VOTED THAT CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL SHOULD NOT STEP DOWN AND FINISH OUT HIS TERM; TRAVEL TROUBLES IN AND OUT OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FLIGHTS DELAYED BY DAYS AND PASSENGERS STRANDED ALLEGIAN AIR SAYS BAD WEATHER AND SICK EMPLOYEES FORCED THEM TO RESCHEDULE ALMOST TWO DOZEN FLIGHTS IN JUST THE PAST THREE DAYS; THE BOSTON RED SOX ARE GIVING BACK TO LEE COUNTY A CHECK FOR FOURTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PRESENTED TO THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BIKE CABS MAY SOON HIT THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; LEE COUNTY LAW-MAKERS WILL SUPPORT A NEW CITY ALL COUNTY COMMISERERS VOTED TO SUPPORT INCORPORATION FOR ESTERO; THE MAN ACCUSED OF OPENING FIRE AT THE GULF COAST TOWN CENTER LAST WEEK IS BEHIND BARS JOSE MARTINS WAS CAUGHT EIGHT HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IN NORTH CAROLINA; CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL'S PAYCHECK WILL GO TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF BOTH LEE AND COLLIER COUNTY WHILE HE UNDERGOES TREATMENT IN A NAPLES REHAB FACILITY; CITY TAVERN IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS RELAUNCHED THEIR BAR WITH THE HELP OF CELEBRITY CHEF BRIAN DUFFY; FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CUSTOMERS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WILL SOON SEE THEIR BILLS GO UP BY NEARLY FIVE-DOLLARS A MONTH BECAUSE THEY ARE PAYING MORE FOR FUEL;

- 12/04 HOMES AND BUSINESSES WITHOUT WATER IN NORTH FORT MYERS A WATER MAIN BROKE NEAR US 41 AND HANCOCK BRIDGE PARKWAY SENDING WATER POURING INTO THE STREET; A HAZMAT SITUATION AT AN EAST NAPLES BUSINESS EMPLOYEES AT INTERNATIONAL DELIVERY SOLUTIONS CALLED 911 AFTER THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH A SUSPICIOUS SUBSTANCE; A FOREST FIRE GROWS TO MORE THAN EIGHTY ACRES IN GLADES COUNTY; STEALING FROM STUDENTS, THIEVES TARGET A CHRISTMAS TREE STAND SET UP AT LEMON BAY HIGH SCHOOL AND THE KIDS ARE OUT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS; A CAPE CORAL CHURCH IS MAKING A BIG IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY, BY FARMING ON A VERY SMALL SCALE, GRACE CHURCH IS USING WORM FARMS TO TEACH LIFE SKILLS TO SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS; PEOPLE LIVING IN THE BURNT STORE MEADOWS AND SEMINOLE LAKES COMMUNITIES SAY THE NOISE FROM THE PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT IS GETTING OUT OF HAND; DOZENS OF PILOT WHALES, STRANDED IN A REMOTE AREA IN EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK SOUTH OF MARCO ISLAND AT LEAST TEN HAVE DIED SO FAR WILDLIFE OFFICIALS CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO RESCUE THE POD; A HAPPY ENDING TO A STORY THAT SHOCKED SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE NOW RALLYING TO SUPPORT THE VICTIM OF A CRUEL ATTACK; A CULVERT ALONG A CHARLOTTE COUNTY ROAD GAVE WAY EARLIER THIS WEEK AND NOW OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL TAKE AS LONG AS TWELVE MONTHS TO FIX; BUS CONTROVERSY OVER A DISABLED LEE COUNTY STUDENT;
- 12/05 A WATER MAIN BREAK SHUT DOWN A VERY BUSY ROAD IN COLLIER COUNTY; A STORY OF HEROISM IN NORTH FORT MYERS A TAXI CAB DRIVER SAVED A FAMILY AFTER SEEING THEIR MOBILE HOME ON FIRE; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMUNITY IS STEPPING UP IN A BIG WAY TO HELP A CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AFTER SOMEONE STOLE NEARLY TWO DOZEN TREES FROM LEMON BAY HIGH SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS TREE LOT; HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS TO FIX AN UNDERGROUND HEALTH HAZARD THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO HELP RESIDENTS WHO MAY BE FORCED TO HOOK UP TO CITY WATER AND SEWER; EXCITING NEWS FOR EDISON STATE COLLEGE, SPORTS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO CAMPUS AFTER MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS; THE COLLIER COUNTY SALVATION ARMY IS WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO MAKE SURE FAMILIES DO NOT GO WITHOUT TOYS THE ORGANIZATION IS TAKING OVER THE NAPLES TOYS FOR TOTS; THE DESOTO COUNTY SALVATION ARMY WAS IN DESPERATE NEED OF DONATIONS FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM; THINGS SEEM TO BE GETTING BETTER NEARLY TWO DAYS AFTER WHALES STRANDED THEMSELVES THEY'RE MOVING DEEPER INTO THE GULF OFF THE COAST OF PLOVER KEY SOUTH OF MARCO ISLAND; A MAJOR BURGLARY BUST IN FORT MYERS THE NATION'S ASSOCIATIONS CHARITIES IN FORT MYERS IS IN DESPERATE NEED AFTER SOMEONE STOLE THE COPPER OUT OF THEIR AIR CONDITIONING UNIT; TEN COMPANIES HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY PIER BUILDING IN FORT MYERS;
- 12/06 MOLD SHUTS DOWN A CAPE CORAL FIRE STATION CITY OFFICIALS SAY WATER DAMAGE IN THE STATION'S KITCHEN LED TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION; COPPER THEIVES HAVE HIT THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT A LEHIGH ACRES DUPLEX; THE BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT IN COLLIER COUNTY WILL BE COMPLETELY FINISHED BY NEXT FRIDAY; A COLLIER COUNTY US POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS TO HELP MAIL HOLIDAY PACKAGES; MUSTACHES FOR A CURE IS THE BRAINCHILD OF ONE CHARLOTTE COUNTY FIFTH GRADER TO RAISE MONEY FOR KIDS WITH CANCER; THE CAPE CORAL BOY HIT BY A CAR ON HANCOCK BRIDGE PARKWAY THIS WEEK IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND BACK HOME; RED SOX FAITHFUL ARE READY TO GET THEIR HANDS ON SPRING TRAINING A LOT OF FANS ARE CAMPING OUT TO GET THE *BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE; FLORIDA WILDLIFE OFFICIALS SAY TWENTY WHALES ARE MOVING CLOSER TO SHORE AND NOT OUT TO DEAPER WATER, THEY WERE PART OF A LARGER POD STRANDED IN THE EVERGLADES; A NEW EDUCATIONAL APP CALLED CLASS DO-JO IS HELPING TEACHERS AT SKYLINE ELEMENTARY IN CAPE CORAL TRACK STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR THROUGHOUT THE DAY; THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF LOCAL CHILDREN WHO ARE HOMELESS ARE NOW CAPTURED ON CHRISTMAS CARDS IT'S CALLED PICTURES OF HOPE THE CRISTMAS CARD'S WERE UNVEILED AT VICTORY LANE CHEVROLET IN FORT MYERS; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WANTS HOST NEXT YEAR'S GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY HAS A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA;
- 12/07 BRAND NEW DETAILS IN THE CASE OF AN INFANT LEFT IN A LOCKED CAR FOR HOURS OUTSIDE OF A FORT MYERS STRIP CLUB, POLICE SAY ANDREW SOSA LEFT THE FOUR MONTH OLD GIRL IN THE CAR FOR THREE HOURS WHILE HE WENT INSIDE THE STRIP CLUB

A BYSTANDER FLAGGED DOWN AN OFFICER WHO SMASHED A WINDOW TO GET THE CHILD OUT; A FORT MYERS COMMUNITY SPENT THE DAY SUPPORTING ROBERT LERBERG THE 72-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A VIOLENT RANDOM ATTACK; FOR THE FIRST TIME WE ARE HEARING FROM THE FAMILY OF ZACHARY REYNA THE 12-YEAR-OLD FROM LABELLE WHO DIED EARLIER THIS YEAR FROM AN INFECTION FROM A RARE, BRAIN EATING AMOEBA; A WARNING ABOUT A TELEPHONE SCAM THAT IS CIRCULATING IN OUR AREA THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS TWO BUSINESSES REPORTED THE SCAM, THEY BOTH GOT CALL FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO WORK FOR FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT THREATENING TO SHUT OFF POWER UNLESS A PAYMENT IS MADE IMMEDIATELY WITH A CREDIT CARD; FANS LINED UP JUST FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO GRAB RED SOX SPRING TRAINING TICKETS; SOME GOOD NEWS FOR THE PILOT WHALES STRANDED IN THE EVERGLADES ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, AIR AND BOAT TEAMS SEARCHED AND SAW NO SIGN OF THE PILOT WHALES; DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE CHURCH OF CRIST OFF COLONIAL IN FORT MYERS FOR THE JACKETS FOR JUNIORS EVENT THAT GAVE CLOTHES AND SHOES TO CHILDREN IN NEED; THE 25TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IN DOWNTOWN CAPE CORAL;

12/08

ELEVEN MORE PILOT WHALES HAVE DIED FROM STRANDING THEMSELVES OFF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COASTLINE BRINGING THE TOTAL DEAD TO TWENTY TWO WITH TWENTY NINE STILL MISSING; THE FLORIDA HOT RODS AND HOGS 12TH ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW IN PUNTA GORDA; TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED FOR BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN NORTH FORT MYERS; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOY WHO WAS SERIOUSLY HURT IN A BICYCLE ACCIDENT IS BACK ON HIS FEET WITH A NEW LEASE ON LIFE; THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES NEEDS HELP GRANTING WISHES TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOSTER KIDS; BAD WEATHER IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE CAUSING DELAYS AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; THE LITTLE GIRL FOUND LOCKED IN A CAR OUTSIDE A STRIP CLUB IS HOME SAFE WITH HER MOTHER;

12/09

A FORT MYERS WOMAN IS OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DUE TO A FAMILIAR PLOY A FAKE PUBLISHER'S CLEARINGHOUSE PRIZE; A REAL ESTATE SCAM IS HITTING SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CAPE CORAL POLICE SAY A SCAMMER WILL TRICK YOU INTO THINKING A RENTAL PROPERTY IS READY FOR YOU TO MOVE IN; CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL MULTI-FAMILY UNITS AND BOARDING HOUSES A NEW CAPE CORAL ORDINANCE PROPOSES THAT ONLY ONE KITCHEN BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE WALLS OF A SINGLE DWELLING UNIT; THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A FLORIDA PANTHER HAS SPARKED AN INVESTIGATION THE PANTHER WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARK; THE NUMBER OF TEENAGERS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY WHO DRINK AND DO DRUGS IS AT AN ALL TIME LOW IN FACT DRUG FREE CHARLOTTE LEADERS SAY OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITIONS AROUND THE STATE ARE TAKING NOTICE; THE ONGOING AMBULANCE FIGHT BETWEEN LEE COUNTY AND THE BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT COULD SOON BE EXTINGUISHED, THE TWO SIDES ARE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT A PARTNERSHIP THAT WOULD PUT LEE EMS VEHICLES BACK IN BONITA FIRE HOUSES; HENDRY COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED HELP FINDING THE MAN WHO SHOT A PERSON NEAR A SUPERMARKET; FORMER LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRIAN BIGELOW WILL NOT BE CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT; A YEAR AFTER HE HELPED SAVE A LEHIGH ACRES MAN FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE MOURNING A MAN KILLED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT;

12/10

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY, RED WHITE AND BOOM IS OFF FOR NOW THE CAPE CORAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS NEXT YEAR'S EVENT IS OFF UNLESS IT CAN FIND A TITLE SPONSOR TO FOOT THE BILL; GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT MADE HIS RE-ELECTION BID OFFICIAL; TRUCKS ARE DONE HAULING SAND TO A NAPLES BEACH; A POPULAR ORGANIZATION IN CAPE CORAL FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS THE ELKS LODGE NUMBER 2596 IS NOW UNDER THE MICROSCOPE FOR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS; ORGANIZERS WANT TO MAKE SURE THE FIRST SUPER BOAT INTERNATIONAL RACE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS A BUT COMMISSIONERS VOICED SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BEING SPENT TO FUND THE RACE; FOUR LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL EXTEND THEIR SCHOOL DAY, FRANKLIN PARK ELEMENTARY AND COLONIAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL NOW GET OUT AT 3:10PM, MANATEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AT 4:10PM AND KIDS AT HARNS MARSH MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 4:20PM; A REAL LIFE GRINCH STEALS A HOLIDAY TRADITION FROM A LOCAL BUSINESS SOMEONE TOOK NINE STOCKINGS, STUFFED WITH MONEY, FROM THE HALF SHELL LOUNGE IN LEE COUNTY; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HAVING A NEW, STATE OF THE ART CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR GOLISANO

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT HEALTH PARK IN FORT MYERS; DISGRUNTLED WORKERS IN COLLIER COUNTY SAY WINK NEWS HELPED THEM GET PAID AFTER A COLLIER COUNTY CALL CENTER WAS SHUT DOWN WITHOUT NOTICE; COLLIER COUNTY COULD BECOME A WORLD-CLASS SPORTS DESTINATION LEADERS WANT TO BUILD A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR SOCCER STADIUM TO ATTRACT TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD; FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH CHRISTMAS PARADE IN NAPLES;

12/11

A WINK NEWS EXCLUSIVE WITH A MAN ON A MISSION EVER SINCE DENISE AMBER LEE WAS KIDNAPPED AND KILLED HER HUSBAND NATHAN LEE HAS BEEN FIGHTING TO IMPROVE THE 911 CALL SYSTEM THAT MISHANDLED HER CALL FOR HELP; DESOTO COUNTY DEPUTY HAS ENTERED A PLEA DEAL IN THE CASE OF AN INMATE WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY BEATEN BEHIND BARS; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A WOMAN WHO TOOK OFF WITH A WALLET FROM A WALMART ON TAYLOR ROAD IN PUNTA GORDA; MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL GO TO IMPROVE THE PEACE RIVER MANASOTA WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN DESOTO COUNTY; THE CAPE CORAL FIRE ASSESSMENT FEE HAS BEEN APPROVED AFTER A FIGHT IN THE COURTS; THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE FROM THIRTY COUNTRIES ARE IN LEE COUNTY TO FIND WAYS TO BETTER FEED THE WORLD'S HUNGRY AT ECHO A LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS VITAL RESEARCH, TO IMPROVE THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD; NEW INFORMATION BEING REVEALED ABOUT WHY TA LEHIGH ACRES MAN MAY HAVE MURDERED HIS MOM AND BROTHER; TWO COLLIER COUNTY MEN ARE BEING CALLED HEROES AFTER A REMARKABLE WATER RESCUE; A LEE COUNTY TEACHER HAS RESIGNED AFTER A MOTHER SAID THE TEACHER AT PELICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS HAVING AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH HER 18 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHO IS A STUDENT AT OASIS HIGH SCHOOL; THE SALVATION ARMY OF COLLIER COUNTY IS SEEING FEWER DONATIONS THIS YEAR TO ITS RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN; FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF SIX FLORIDA UNIVERSITIES IN THE RUNNING TO HOST THE NEXT GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE;

12/12

DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THE MURDER OF A MOTHER AND SON IN LEHIGH ACRES; SOME OF THE WORLD'S TOP GOLFERS ARE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GREG NORMAN'S FRANKLIN TEMPLETON SHOOTOUT IS A HIT EVERY YEAR; FLORIDA CITRUS GROWERS MAY BE GETTING SOME HELP THE FEDS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST CITRUS GREENING; A PROGRAM THAT HELPS PEOPLE RECOVER FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS EXPANDING INTO HENDRY COUNTY; SAILORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE COMPETING IN THE 2013 MID-WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CHARLOTTE HARBOR; A CONTROLLED BURN IN THE PICAYUNE FOREST WHICH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ALLIGATOR ALLEY IS CAUSING A SMOKE SMELL IN COLLIER AND LE COUNTIES; A WARNING TO WATCH YOUR PETS WHEN YOU TAKE THEM OUTSIDE THE LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE REPORTED RACCOON ATTACKS IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS; IT WAS LIKE A SCARY MOVIE THAT'S WHAT A COLLIER COUNTY FAMILY SAYS ABOUT THEIR CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH A GROUP OF BEARS; COLLIER COUNTY IS GETTING A LOT OF MONEY BACK FOR FINISHING UP A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EARLIER THAN EXPECTED;

12/13

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS PLACED A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST SERVICE STAR ENTERPRISES INC. A FORT MYERS-BASED AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY; A FORT MYERS CHIROPRACTOR UNDER ARREST FOR INSURANCE FRAUD; A PANTHER IS ROAMING AROUND IN COLLIER COUNTY, AND FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE IS TRYING TO CAPTURE IT; NEIGHBORS, CONSTRUCTION CREWS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ALL HELPING PUT TOGETHER A HOME FOR AN INJURED VETERAN AND HIS FAMILY IN THE VICTORIA PARK COMMUNITY IN NORTH NAPLES; FORT MYERS POLICE SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED SIXTEEN SUSPECTED DRUG DEALERS IN A RECENT COMMUNITY OPERATION; THE 57TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE OPENED IN FORT MYERS; A WELL-KNOWN MEMORIAL ON THE SANIBEL CAUSEWAY IS MISSING IT WAS A BICYCLE, PAINTED WHITE, IN MEMORY OF A WOMAN WHO WAS KILLED THERE IN 2011; CAPE CORAL IS CRACKING DOWN ON CANDY-FLAVORED TOBACCO THE CITY COUNCIL ASKED TOBACCO RETAILERS TO VOLUNTARILY RESTRICT SALE AND MARKETING OF CANDY FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS;

12/14

GERMAIN TOYOTA AND THE NAPLES ROTARY TEAMED UP TO MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR FOSTER CHILDREN, EACH CHILD WAS PAIRED WITH AN ADULT VOLUNTEER GIVEN A ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR SHOPPING SPREE AT WALMART, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BUY GIFTS FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR THEMSELVES; THE ANNUAL LEE COUNTY HEART WALK RAISED MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS; THE ANNUAL EVENT WREATHS ACROSS

AMERICA, WREATHS LAID ON THE GRAVES OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY;

- 12/15 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S LEADING LADY OF THE ARTS HAS PASSED AWAY BARBARA B. MANN DIED; BARBARA B. MANN'S SON FRANK WHO IS A CURRENT LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER SAYS FROM THE BEGINNING, BARBARA WAS SET OUT TO CHANGE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MANN WILL BE HELD AT TWO OH CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON THE 21ST AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; NEW INFORMATION ON A GRIZZLY MURDER IN NORTH FORT MYERS LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A SECOND SUSPECT; BARBARA B MANN'S ARTISTIC INFLUENCE CAN BE SEEN ALL OVER LEE COUNTY FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS HALL THAT BARES HER NAME TO LOCAL INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS AND THE COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY ARE REMEMBERING MANN; AIRPORT DELAYS DUE TO THE STORM FORCED MANY FLIGHTS TO BE CANCELLED AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;
- 12/16 MELISSA WEBB THE JILTED LOVER CONVICTED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HER FORMER BOYFRIEND WILL SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE BEHIND BARS; SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS ARE REMEMBERING BARBARA B MANN THE MATRIARCH OF THE LOCAL ARTS COMMUNITY; INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO A LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE IS OVER AND THE CHARGES ARE SUSTANTIATED AGAINST SYLVIA THOMSEN OF POSSESSING AND SMOKING SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA; BUSIEST DAY OF SHIPPING AT LOCAL POST OFFICES; NEW INFORMATION ON A BOAT FIRE ON FORT MYERS BEACH THE FIRE MARSHAL TELLS WINK NEWS THE FIRE STARTED IN THE ENGINE AND HAS BEEN RULED AN ACCIDENT; CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED A CONTROVERSIAL PLAN TO BRING A WORLD CLASS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB TO THE CAPE; A COLLIER COUNTY FAMILY SAYS A DEPUTY CROSSED THE LINE WHILE ARRESTING THEIR SON WHO HAS AUTISM; CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE; THE CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO HELP A LITTLE BOY CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A SERIOUS TRAGEDY, HIS MOTHER IS DEAD AND HIS FATHER IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING HER; MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING NAPLES TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM, THE NAPLES MARINE CORPS CHAPTER NO LONGER RUNS THE FOUNDATION AND THERE IS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE MIS-USE OF MONEY MEANT FOR NEEDY CHILDREN;
- 12/17 A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOM UNDER ARREST MONTHS AFTER HER INFANT DROWNED IN THE BATHTUB; THE CASE AGAINST JAMES REDMOND WILL GO FORWARD HE'S THE MAN ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH ANOTHER MAN KNOWING HE WAS HIV POSITIVE AND NOT TELLING HIM; A 15-YEAR OLD NOW FACES CHARGES THE CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF KICKING ROBERT LERBERG TO THE GROUND AS THE 72-YEAR-OLD WAS PICKING WEEDS; THE DEAL BETWEEN BONITA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LEE COUNTY IS OFF AGAIN JUST ONE WEEK AFTER REACHING AN AGREEMENT, FOR EIGHT MONTHS THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEEN BATTLING OVER WHETHER BONITA FIRE CAN TAKE OVER THE AMBULANCE SERVICE FROM THE COUNTY; THE ANNUAL CAROL SING IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS TO HELP FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES; LEE COUNTY WILL SPEND EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, OVER 25 YEARS, TO IMPROVE THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, LIGHTING, AND OTHER AMENITIES IN DOWNTOWN BONITA SPRINGS; FIREFIGHTERS ARE BURNING DOWN REAL CHRISTMAS TREES HOPING TO SHOW SOUTHWEST FLORIDA JUST HOW DANGEROUS THEY CAN BE IF NEGLECTED; A GROUP OF COLLIER COUNTY TEACHERS SAY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN PAID AFTER A CHARTER SCHOOL IN IMMOKALEE WAS SHUT DOWN BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM; A WINK NEWS CALL FOR ACTION CENTERED AROUND THE STATE'S NEW UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS ARE PAYING SOME OF THE HIGHEST PROPERTY INSURANCE RATES IN THE NATION ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS;
- 12/18 INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE INTENTIONALLY SET A CHARLOTTE COUNTY HOUSE ON FIRE; A COLLIER COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD LEFT IN THE DARK FOR WEEKS COULD SOON GET THE LIGHTS TURNED BACK ON, FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CUT THE POWER AFTER AN ONGOING FIGHT WITH THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OVER THE ELECTRIC BILL; IT'S TIP-OFF TIME FOR A SIGNATURE SPORTS EVENT IN LEE COUNTY THE CITY OF PALMS CLASSIC DRAWS TOP HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY; TWIN BROTHER AND SISTER JAXSON AND JAYDEN PENERY HAD NO IDEA THEIR DAD WOULD BE HOME FROM AFGHANISTAN WINK NEWS WAS IN ON THE SECRET WHEN STAFF SERGEANT JOSHUA PENERY SURPRISED THEM IN THEIR KINDERGARTEN CLASS; MORE

AND MORE BUSINESSES ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE GETTING INVOLVED IN THE SAFE PLACE PROGRAM PROVIDING REFUGE FOR KIDS WHO HAVE NO PLACE TO GO; THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS ITS TOY SUPPLY IS CRITICALLY LOW THEY HAVE TWO DAYS LEFT TO FIND FOUR THOUSAND TOYS OR A LOT OF KIDS IN LEE COUNTY WILL NOT HAVE A TOY TO OPEN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING; CAPE CORAL FIREFIGHTERS ARE STEPPING UP TO HELP A LITTLE BOY WHO'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WERE DESTROYED BY FLAMES; A COLLIER COUNTY YMCA DEVASTATED BY A LABOR DAY FIRE IS NOW STRUGGLING TO PAY FOR ITS COSTLY REPAIRS; A NEW PHONE SCAM IN LEE COUNTY THE CON-ARTIST HAS FOUND A WAY TO TRICK YOU BY TARGETING YOUR CALLER ID SAYING THE CALL IS FROM THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE;

12/19

CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL WAS RELEASED FROM REHAB IN NAPLES TWENTY EIGHT DAYS AFTER HE ADMITTED HIMSELF; COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED HELP FINDING A MAN WHO TRIED TO LURE AN 11 YEAR OLD GIRL INTO HIS VEHICLE AS SHE WALKED TO SCHOOL IN EAST NAPLES; THE NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT AT BRIARCLIFF ROAD AND MICHAEL G RIPPE PARKWAY IN LEE COUNTY WAS FULLY ACTIVATED; A LEE COUNTY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IS STILL DESPERATELY IN NEED OF A NEW VAN; A GROWING PROBLEM IN NAPLES PELICAN'S HOOKED, TANGLED IN FISHING LINE AND SEVERELY INJURED; A MAN WITH TIES TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS ONE OF THE FBI'S MOST WANTED FUGITIVES; A DRIVER SLAMMED INTO A HOME ON SOUTHWEST 49TH TERRACE OFF CAPE CORAL PARKWAY; THE TEEN ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING ELDERLY VICTIMS IN RECORDED SMACK CAM ATTACKS APPEARED IN COURT; A SMALL, FAMILY RUN TOY DRIVE IN NORTH FORT MYERS, IS STRUGGLING THEY ARE WORKING TO GET TOYS FOR SOME OF THE NEEDIEST CHILDREN IN THE AREA; THE ESTERO WOMAN ACCUSED OF HITTING AND KILLING A MOTORCYCLIST WITH HER CAR AND DRAGGING HIM IS BEHIND BARS WITH HER BAIL DENIED AGAIN; LEE COUNTY GRANDMOTHER IS ONE OF THE LATEST VICTIMS OF THE GRANDPARENTS SCAM, SOMEONE CALLS CLAIMING TO BE A GRANDCHILD IN TROUBLE AND NEEDING MONEY; WAWA A GAS STATION AND CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN KNOWN FOR IT'S GOURMET, INEXPENSIVE SANDWICHES, SOUPS, AND SALADS IS COMING TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA;

12/20

THE CALLS FOR RESIGNATION HAVEN'T STOPPED SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL IS OUT OF REHAB AND SAYS HE READY TO GET BACK TO WORK; MOST SOUTHWEST FLORIDIANS WINK NEWS SPOKE WITH ARE NOT WILLING TO FORGIVE TREY RADEL AS A CONGRESSMAN BUT THEY ARE WILLING TO FORGIVE HIM AS A PERSON; TRUSTED LEE COUNTY CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL COACH NOW IN A LOT OF TROUBLE, DAVID PALMER IS ACCUSED OF SELLING DRUGS FROM MARIJUANA TO COCAINE; COLLIER COUNTY SALVATION ARMY OFFICIALS SAY THE COMMUNITY HAS RESPONDED ABOVE AND BEYOND EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN NEED THAT CAME LEFT WITH TOYS FOR THEIR FAMILY; A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE HAS COME FOR A WOMAN WHO HAS DEALT WITH A YEAR OF HEART ACHE BEE REMOVAL COMPANY PRO-TECHREMOVED THOUSANDS OF AFRICANIZED BEES FROM HER SHED FOR FREE; A FORT MYERS FAMILY WHO WAS LIVING IN DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS HAVE A BRAND NEW HOME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS THANKS TO BUILDERS CARE; A DOG WITH A BROKEN LEG IS GETTING TREATED THANKS TO AN ATTENTIVE CHARLOTTE COUNTY ROOFER, HE WAS WORKING ON THE HOUSE WHEN HE MADE THE DISCOVERY THAT LANDED TWO PEOPLE IN JAIL; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COULD HAVE A NEW THREAT THE ROCK PYTHONS FLORIDA BIOLOGISTS ARE WORRIED IT COULD BE THE LATEST INVASIVE SPECIES TO HIT THE EVERGLADES; FRIENDS AND FAMILY GATHERED TO HONOR THE LATE BARBARA B. MANN AT THE PERFORMING ARTS HALL THAT BEARS HER NAME; REALTYTRAC SAYS FORT MYERS HAD SOME OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST NUMBER OF HOMES BOUGHT BY INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS HELPING CHILDREN WITH CANCER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AT CHUCK-E-CHEES IN FORT MYERS WHERE DOZENS OF KIDS GOT TO MEET SANTA AND OPEN PRESENTS;

12/21

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SAID GOOD-BYE TO A WOMAN WHO WAS ITS LEADING CITIZEN FOR DECADES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF BARBARA B. MANN. SHE PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY, AT AGE 100; A NORTH NAPLES FIREFIGHTER IS UNDER ARREST FOR A THIRD TIME FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING; A HUGE CROWD TURNED OUT AT BOOKS A MILLION IN FORT MYERS TO SEE FOX NEWS PERSONALITIES SEAN HANNITY AND ANN COULTER, THE CONSERVATIVE PAIR IS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO PROMOTE A NEW BOOK BY COULTER; THE SOUTH AMERICAN EXHIBIT IS NOW OPEN AT THE NAPLES ZOO AT CARIBBEAN GARDENS; OVER A THOUSAND DRIVERS PARTICIPATED IN A LEE COUNTY'S DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER CAMPAIGN; FLORIDA WILDLIFE

OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN 800 MANATEES HAVE DIED IN 2013 MAKING IT A RECORD BREAKING YEAR;

- 12/22 A DAY ON THE GULF TAKES A TERRIBLE TURN AFTER A JET SKIER COLLIDES WITH A MOTORBOAT AND LOSES PART OF HIS LEG; MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BIKERS MADE THE TRIP FROM FORT MYERS TO PORT CHARLOTTE TO BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO AMERICAN VETERANS; SENTENCING FOR CAPE CORAL REALTOR GREG EAGLE HAS BEEN DELAYED AGAIN;
- 12/23 A DEVASTATED DOG OWNER SAYS A PANTHER KNOWN FOR PROWLING HIS COLLIER COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD SNATCHED UP HIS PET; THE MAN WHO LOST PART OF HIS LEG WHEN HIS JETSKI COLLIDED WITH A BOAT DIED FROM HIS INJURIES; GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE STILL NOT SIGNED UP FOR INSURANCE UNDER THE NEW AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT YOU HAVE ONE MORE DAY TO REGISTER; SICK KIDS AT THE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GET CHRISTMAS TOYS; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES TOOK A GROUP OF BONITA SPRINGS STUDENTS ON A SHOPPING SPREE AT TARGET; THE ANNUAL CAPE CORAL SHOP WITH A COP EVENT PROVIDED PRESENTS FOR FORTY CHILDREN; WINTER WEATHER IS CAUSING SOME TRAVEL ISSUES IN AND OUT OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A MAJOR INVESTIGATION INTO LOCAL HOSPITAL CHAIN HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES ACCORDING TO A LAWSUIT DOCTORS WERE URGED TO ADMIT PATIENTS WHEN THEY DIDN'T NEED TO BE JUST TO BRING IN EXTRA MONEY; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOMAN FINDS HERSELF AT THE CENTER OF A MAJOR NATIONAL STORY SHE'S LEADING AN EFFORT TO GET A REALITY STAR FROM DUCK DYNASTY BACK ON THE AIR;
- 12/24 A COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY IS OFF THE FORCE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL WITH AN INMATE BUT THE DEAL BACK FIRED; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL IS URGING DRIVERS TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED TRAFFIC ON SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ROADWAYS; SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SHOPPERS ARE OUT IN FORCE GETTING THOSE LAST-MINUTE ITEMS ON THEIR CHRISTMAS LISTS; A MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER A CAPE CORAL POLICE OFFICER OPENED FIRE; A NORTH NAPLES RESTAURANT HAS A LOT OF CLEANING UP TO DO AFTER A MINIVAN SLAMMED INTO THE FRONT OF IT; THE SALVATION ARMY'S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN NAPLES CHAPTERS SAYS DONATIONS THIS YEAR WILL BE WAY DOWN; SUNCOAST ESTATES RESIDENTS SHOW THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY GETS TOGETHER MAKING SURE CHILDREN HAVE SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS; A LITTLE GIRL'S SELFLESS LETTER TO SANTA GRABS THE LOVE, AND ATTENTION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, IN THE LETTER, SHE ASKED HIM TO GIVE HER PRESENTS TO OTHERS IN NEED FOR CHRISTMAS; SOLDIERS WITH THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD IN ARCADIA SAW THEIR FAMILIES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST A YEAR AFTER A DEPLOYMENT IN QATAR THANKS TO A CHALLENGE GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT SENT OUT OVER SOCIAL MEDIA THAT RAISED MORE THAN \$35,000 TO BRING THEM HOME;
- 12/25 A HIGH PROFILE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INVESTIGATOR IS BEHIND BARS FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING; A CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY IS SHAKEN UP ON CHRISTMAS JUST A DAY AFTER BULLETS FLEW IN AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING; THE SALVATION ARMY IN FORT MYERS OPENED ITS DOORS TO HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED; HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ENJOYED A CHRISTMAS FEAST THANKS TO THE "NATION'S ASSOCIATION" CHARITY OF FORT MYERS; A SPECIAL DELIVERY BROUGHT THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TO A COLLIER COUNTY FAMILY FACING HARD TIMES, BIG CORKSCREW FIREFIGHTERS ADOPTED A FAMILY; VISITORS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CHRISTMAS IN THE SAND AND SURF; LOCAL BUSINESS OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY; A MAN ALLEGEDLY SHOT BY CAPE CORAL POLICE IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND BEHIND BARS; A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY GOT ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS OF ALL A NEW HOME THANKS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY; A LOCAL HERO WAS HONORED FOR HIS BRAVERY AND SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CODY CHASTEEN IS ON LEAVE FROM THE ARMY AFTER BEING HURT IN AN EXPLOSION IN AFGHANISTAN COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE GAVE THIS COURAGEOUS MAN A CHRISTMAS HE'LL NEVER FORGET;
- 12/26 A STATE EMPLOYEE AND FORMER FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED ON A DUI CHARGE NOW CHARLES LAWSON IS A SUSPECT IN A DEADLY HIT AND RUN CRASH ON CHRISTMAS; A CAPE CORAL MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER SHOOTING AT POLICE OFFICERS; SCAM ALERT THAT IS TARGETING LOCAL BUSINESSES A CALLER DEMANDS PAYMENT TO FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT OR THE POWER WILL BE SHUT OFF; FIREFIGHTERS ARE ANTICIPATING A DANGEROUS WILDFIRE SEASON; AFTER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DEALS IN

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; A MAJOR CHEESE RECALL IN FLORIDA OVER FEARS OF SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION, CHEDDAR AND BLUE CHEESE FROM THE COMPANY FLAT CREEK FARM IS BEING PULLED FROM SHELVES; CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN ARRESTED MONTHS AGO FOR ANIMAL NEGLECT IS BACK BEHIND BARS FACING TWENTY SEVEN NEW CHARGES IN THAT CASE; A COMBINATION OF IMPROVING ECONOMY AND AN EARLY WINTER IS SENDING SNOWBIRDS TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO SPEND MONEY AND IT HAS BEEN A RECORD YEAR FOR TOURISM IN COLLIER COUNTY; A HORSE OWNER IN DESOTO COUNTY IS HOPING HIS STORY CAN RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ANIMAL ABUSE AND HELP ANIMALS IN NEED;

12/27

A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED AFTER POLICE SAY HE ADMITTED TO BREAKING INTO HALF A DOZEN CARS IN A CAPE CORAL NEIGHBORHOOD; SENIOR CITIZENS WHO LIVE IN A NAPLES MOBILE HOME PARK SAY THEY'VE GOTTEN EVICTION NOTICES THIS COMES DURING ONE OF THE LONGEST ONGOING COURT CASES IN COLLIER COUNTY HISTORY OVER A RENT DISPUTE WITH THE PARK'S OWNER; 2013 MEANT A REBIRTH FOR DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS WITH THE BEST YEAR OF BUSINESS IN RECENT MEMORY; BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD FOR A PIECE OF WATERFRONT PROPERTY IN FORT MYERS; A PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS INCLUDES ENDING ALL PRIVATE AIRBOATING IN THE EAST EVERGLADES; LEE TRAN ANNOUNCED THEY'LL RUN TROLLEYS UNTIL TWO AM ON DECEMBER 31ST INTO JANUARY FIRST ON FORT MYERS BEACH AND DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS; PANTHER TRAPS ARE BEING PUT BACK IN PLACE WILDLFE OFFICERS CONTINUE THEIR EFFORT TO CAPTURE A SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PANTHER IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES; DECEMBER HAS BEEN THE DRIEST MONTH OF 2013 FIRE OFFICIALS ARE WARNING IF PEOPLE USE FIREWORKS THIS YEAR'S EVE, BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU LIGHT THEM AND WHERE THEY GO; COLLIER COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO BE PROACTIVE THIS FLU SEASON IN THE HOPES OF PREVENTING A REPEAT OF THE 2009 SWINE FLU OUTBREAK;

12/28

A COLLIER COUNTY WOMAN ACCUSED OF SELLING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS...IS OFF THE STREETS; A FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER IS RECOVERING THIS AFTER ANOTHER CAR SMASHED IN TO HIS CRUISER; FLORIDA WILDLIFE OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO CATCH A PANTHER ACCUSED OF EATING A DOG, OFFICIALS ADDED NEW TRAPS HOPING TO CAPTURE THE PANTHER; LOS ANGELES DODGERS YASIEL PWEEG WAS ARRESTED IN COLLIER COUNTY FOR RECKLESS DRIVING AND SPEEDING ONE HUNDRED AND TEN MILES PER HOUR ON I-75; A LEE COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO RUN OVER A FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER; ONE OF THE BIGGEST ART SHOWS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BEING HELD AT COCONUT POINT MALL;

12/29

FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN TREY RADEL IS SPEAKING OUT ON FACEBOOK.AND HE'S AGAIN APOLOGIZING FOR HIS ACTIONS; FORT MYERS BUSINESS OWNERS ARE COUNTING DOWN TO ONE OF THE BUSIEST NIGHTS OF THE YEAR AND SAY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS THE PLACE TO BE; FORT MYERS BEACHGOERS SAY THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS YOU CAN CELEBRATE THE OLD AND RING IN THE NEW WITHOUT EVER DITCHING THE FLIP FLOPS; THE SIXTY FOUR TEAM QUEEN OF PALMS WOMENS BASKETBALL CLASSIC IN FORT MYERS GENERATES BIG DOLLARS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AS WELL AS BIG COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PLAYERS;

12/30

A STATE ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATOR SUSPECTED IN A DEADLY CHRISTMAS MORNING CRASH REPORTEDLY FAILED A FIELD SOBRIETY TEST MORE THAN TWO HOURS AFTER AUTHORITIES FIRST STARTED TALKING TO HIM; CLOSING A LONG-STANDING ATTRACTION IN NORTH PORT IS NOT ONLY LOSING TOURISM DOLLARS, BUT ALSO COSTING TAXPAYERS, THE WARM MINERAL SPRINGS SHUT DOWN IN JULY; SOMEONE WENT ON A VANDALISM SPREE IN A LEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD AND NOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TRYING TO TRACK DOWN WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE; DOZENS OF FIRST RESPONDERS FROM LEE COUNTY RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS PHOENIX AWARD FOR THEIR LIFE SAVING EFFORTS; A LOCALCAPE CORAL DISTILLERY IS EXPANDING JUST MONTHS AFTER IT BECAME LEGAL TO PRODUCE AND SELL THEIR BOTTLED RUM DIRECTLY TO A THIRSTY PUBLIC; FOUR PEOPLE ON BOARD A SINKING SHIP IN CHARLOTTE HARBOUR WERE RESCUED AND ARE OKAY; HANDCUFFED, HUMILIATED AND LOCKED UP A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOTHER SAYS SHE WAS THE VICTIM OF A BIG MISTAKE AND NOW POLICE ADMIT THEY ARRESTED THE WRONG WOMAN; A NEW TAXIWAY IS MAKING THINGS EASIER AND SAFER AT THE NAPLES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMUNITY HAS STEPPED UP DONATING THIRTY ONE KAYAKS AND CANOES TO THE YMCA TO REPLACE SIX KAYAKS AND CANOES STOLEN A MONTH AGO;

A UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; THE LEE TRAN TROLLEY IS EXTENDING ITS HOURS OF OPERATIONS UNTIL 2:00AM; PEOPLE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY WILL BE RINGING IN 2014 AT FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE; THE STATE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY AREA WILL TAKE OVER CHARLES LAWSON'S DUI CASE, LAWSON WAS ARRESTED CHRISTMAS MORNING ACCUSED OF DRIVING A STATE VEHICLE WHILE DRUNK; VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN WILL VISIT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA; THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SPENT PART OF THE DAY ON THE SAND KEEPING THEIR SPOT ON THE BEACH FOR THE NAPLES FIRE WORKS; A HIGH-END PIECE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT STOLEN FROM A COLLIER COUNTY DOCTOR'S OFFICE; LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED HELP FINDING THE PERSON WHO ROBBED BROADWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH IN FORT MYERS; A CAPE CORAL MAN IS UNDER ARREST AFTER POLICE SAY HE POINTED A LASER AT AN AIRPLANE AND THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S HELICOPTER; IT WAS A RECORD SETTING YEAR FOR ADOPTIONS AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY NAPLES BUT THERE ARE CONCERNS SOME PETS MAY NOT GET THE CARE THEY NEED; DRIVERS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY WILL HAVE SOME BIG TRAFFIC DETOURS TO DEAL WITH UNTIL SUMMER, CREWS WILL BE REPLACING UNDERGROUND CULVERTS ALONG U-S 41;