Storm drenches region

South Florida Water Management District's new Storm Lake, located near State Road 110 and 158th Avenue, captured water Monday as the water level hit Central Florida. A flood warning Monday as the water days after the record-breaking rainfall hit Central Florida.

While no evacuation orders were issued in Osceola County, many residents were dealing with high water days after the record-breaking rainfall hit Central Florida. Stone was also under a flood warning Monday as the water was moving," said relieforge, a water level just under 58 feet, and was moving 6,100 gallons per second from East Lake Tohopekaliga to Lake Osceola. The lock system between the two lakes, and at the south end of Lake Tohopekaliga at Southport Drive, can be operated remotely by the SWFWMD offices in West Palm Beach or manually at the site.

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Shingle Creek early this week was in flood stage, undermining the yards of several homes along Marsh Road in Kissimmee. Areas along the creek still under a flood warning as of Wednesday morning were Good Samaritan Village and Sherwood Forest RV Resort, due to a water level of 59.5 feet.

Sedlich said that “If they were to receive additional heavy rainfall, there could be the possibility of evacuation.”

Kim Kay, who has lived on Marsh Road in unincorporated Osceola County for six years, watched as Shingle Creek flood ed her and her neighbors’ yards and inundated their outdoor Halloween decor.

“This is typical living on the creek,” she said. “It does flood and if they don’t open up the locks, it gets really bad and we are in big trouble.”

South Florida Water Management District in West Palm Beach remotely operated several locks to allow the overflow of water to go south toward Lake Okeechobee and the Florida Everglades.

“The water moving. Unfortunately, it’s a lot of water to move,” Bill Graf, agency spokesman, said, adding the locks at the south end of Lake Tohopekaliga in Kissimmee were registering 6,100 gallons of water per second Monday, he said.

“We’re moving more than an average family swimming pool per second,” Graf said, adding that a backyard pool averages 12,000 to 15,000 gallons of water.

“Considering some rain gauges recorded 12 to 15 inches of rain in a single day, this was an extraordinary rain event,” Tommy Stroud, water district director of operations, maintenance and construction said. “The water control system is operating as it was designed, to lessen the duration of flooding.”

One gauge in southern Osce olia County registered 17.12 inches of rain from Friday to Sunday, water district spokesman Randy Smith said.

According to the National Weather Service in Melbourne, a rainfall resident recorded 7.85 inches of rain and a resident reported 11.52 inches of rain. St. Cloud reported nearly 10 inches of rain. Fire Rescue Chief Bill Johnson said.

The rain put more than a few people in uncomfortable situations, as both dirt and paved roads became impassable and stranded residents in their homes.

“We helped out a few people in Suburban Estates (east of St. Cloud) because it gets muddy out there,” Osceola County Fire Rescue Deputy Chief Danny McHenry said.

Additionally, homeowners at 7506 Avenue A St. Cloud were unable to walk out their front door after a large tree, roots and all, was pulled up from the soil, water-logged soil fell on the front of the house. There was no structural damage, city spokesman Sandra Ramirez said.

Johnson said the homeowners were walking with the city to see who is responsible for removing the tree, adding that his department brought in additional resources to assist with at least a dozen water-related calls.

“We put an extra engine in service for storm-related (problems) to help up the other engines for conventional calls,” Johnson said, adding the department asked a homeowner on the 2900 block of Fifth Street with placing sandbags at their foundation to prevent water from flooding their backyard from seeping into the house.

Fire Rescue also assisted drivers who failed to heed bar rics placed on roads deemed impassable, such as Community Drive East.

Some places really were bad as far as the roadways go,” Johnson said, adding that the storm was “quite an event.”

“I was really pleased with our city employees,” he said.

Osceola County Tuesday temporarily closed two roads due to heavy water flow into areas from the north, county spokesman Larry Krause said.

Krause said northwest of St. Cloud is closed until further notice due to many water. This road is remote property and affects one resident, who has been advised, Krause said.

The intersection of Lake Mar im Road and Peavine Trail in southeastern Osceola County was closed until further notice due to a washout of a roadway from overflowing.

Water Message boards are in place alerting motorists to the closure and providing detour information, Krause said.

Motorists needing to reach the south section of Peavine Trail will be detoured east to U.S. Highway 441, south to State Road 60, west back to Peavine Trail. Motorists coming from Peavine Trail will be detoured south to State Road 60, east to U.S. Highway 441 and north to Canoe Creek Road.

Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching those areas, Krause said, and traffic delays can be expected.

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Juveniles arrested for car burglaries

Lawrell Faircloth, 17, of 92 Florida Parkway, Bonnet Terrace Lakes, and Antoin Love, 17, of 2453 Bok Tower Road, Kissimmee, have been arrested and charged with two counts of car burglary.

On Monday at approximately 12:21 a.m., Osceola County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded to 2599 Irby Loop in reference to a car burglary. Upon arrival, deputies observed bicycle tracks and a short time later located two juveniles in the Pebble Pointe subdivision on Irby Loop.

The juveniles, identified as Faircloth and Love, had changed clothes and were in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. All three suspects were booked into the Osceola County Jail.

Kissimmee firefighters this week have been visiting schools to emphasize the importance of preventing cooking fires by using catch phrases, such as “put a lid on it” and “stand by your pan.” According to the association, 65 percent of home cooking fires start with the spillover of food or other cooking materials.

Kissimmee Fire Chief Robert King said, “Often when we’re called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the resident told us they only left the kitchen for a few minutes,” Kissimmee Fire Chief Robert King said.

KFD cooking safety tips:

• Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling or boiling food.
• If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
• When you are simmering, baking or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home and use a timer to remind you.
• If you have small children, use the stove’s back burners whenever possible.
• Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
• When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
• Keep pot-holders, room mats, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
• Remove food and grease from the burners and stove-top.

Residents also can protect their family from fire by installing smoke alarms on each level of their home, testing smoke alarms batteries at least once a year and creating and practicing a fire escape plan.

For more information about fire safety, to schedule a class-room presentation, or if you are a city resident interested in receiving a smoke alarm or replacement battery, contact the city’s Fire Safety, to schedule a class-room presentation, or if you are a city resident interested in receiving a smoke alarm or replacement battery, contact the city’s Fire Safety.
A wrong statement
To the editor:
I have been following what has been said between Mr. Bill Healy and Mr. Tony Ferentinos about Mr. Healy’s funeral parlor across the street from The Oaks.

Right now, you can fry an egg on my head over what Mr. Healy said in the Sept. 23 issue. Mr. Arrington did not get caught up in the hype and sensationalism, he listened to the residents of district 3, which includes The Oaks.

That is a wrong statement — off by a long shot. I live in The Oaks and Mr. Arrington knows me well. I am a person who can contact 85 percent of the residents through email and our newsletter and we did not know about this at all. We only found out about this three weeks before the Osceola County Commission meeting, and it was through a resident who found out about it through a real estate agent.

Not only that, after the meeting where the funeral home was passed, Mr. Arrington said he would call me. What was that, back in May? My phone still has not received his calls, and I do have an answering service.

A lot of people in The Oaks know me as a leader, and everyone was asking me what was going on. Yes, there were people who did not care about the funeral home but the majority did not want the funeral home there. No one in here wanted the procession going in front of The Oaks. The outcry for business in the shopping center, where a few businesses would not be if the funeral home was passed was the problem that I based the commission meeting.

Mr. Arrington did not do his job very well. I am very angry about how he did not contact us at The Oaks to let us know. It was extreme-ly disturbing. There was zero contact. I could have put it in our newsletter and had many residents at the commission meeting but that’s what they were afraid of. So we did not have many residents there at all.

You know it use to be a Sonny’s and I don’t care if all the residents voted for the funeral home and wanted to go visit the funeral parlor every day and leave the door by van doors for opening. For me, that tree was up there that the monkey who was 60 to 100 feet up in a tree? Who else was up there that the monkey could have possibly harmed?

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Mr. Healy, I don’t know you and I don’t want to cause problems, you just picked a bad place for a funeral parlor. I hope that resi-
dents of The Oaks respond.

I hope you feel free to move to another area, it would make everyone feel better. At least we now have someone who is interested in what The Oaks residents feel about the sit-
uation. Tony Ferentinos is showing how a county commissioner should be: very interested in what his district feels and the need for residents to be informed.

I was introduced to Mr. Ferentinos by a Hispanic organization that is behind him even though he is not Latino and he is con-
cerned about his community. So, don’t tell me that Mr. Healy had the backing of The Oaks’ that’s like saying the NBA will have a game tonight. It’s not going to happen. And Mr. Arrington, shame on you!

Joe Trippi
The Oaks
Kissimmee

Fingers on the trigger
To the editor:
I am sitting in response to the article ‘Monkey caught, then suddenly passes away.’ My question is this: Why was it so crucial to shoot a tranquilizer dart into a monkey who was 60 to 100 feet up in a tree? Who else was up there that the monkey could have possibly harmed?

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Mr. Larry Rousseau (representative for Osceola County’s 3rd District) is quoted as saying, “We will not speculate on cause of death.” I don’t think that was a scientist to laugh. It was obvious to me that it was a foregone conclusion that the business was going to happen at that location come hell or high water.

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Sybil Onyemew
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Golf Club to host tourney, swearing in of new citizens
Celebrating Golf Club of St. Cloud’s Veterans’ Day, Nov. 11, will host a charity golf tournament followed by the swearing in of new citizens.

The golf tournament is being run by the Combined Federal Campaign, which is comprised of federal civilian, postal and military employee donors who raise millions of dollars annually for charity.

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**Angry Panthers**

**At Cypress Creek**

By Ken Jackson

**Victory is the only thing that can take the sting out of a loss.**

The Panthers play at Cypress Creek Thursday at 7:30 p.m. after a 26-21 loss to Liberty on Friday. The team's shot at a 7A District 6 title has never been to the playoffs. But, more immediately, and half comeback against Osceola, 5-1 and 0.

Down 28-7 in the third quarter, quarterback Phillip Semple (14-33, 285, 3 TDs) who hit Cole Harvey for an 88-yard TD bomb in the first half, found Austin Jandrew on a 39-yard TD pass and connected with Harvey again, from 31 yards. Harvey (2-111), 2 TDs, streaked out to make a spectacular catch that pulled the Bulldogs within eight, 35-27, with 5:41 left.

Jeff Spelman, who had 16 tackles, forced a fumble and recovered to give the Bulldogs the ball at the OHS 33, but St. Cloud couldn't take advantage and the Kowboys scored an 11-yard TD pass from Quarterback Phillip Semple (14-33, 285, 3 TDs) to Reed Brown (Oct. 28) and the Kowboys held on to win, 21-7.

**See Panthers, page A-8**

**Chargers tied atop district**

By Ken Jackson

**For it's first consecutive wins in two years against Freedom at 7:30 p.m.**

Friday, a Chambers team that had lost four straight lead in both games, saw a 26-34 edge against Osceola Panthers slipping away until Donald Simon gave Simon intercepted a pass at the Liberty 2-yard line with 1:18 left. Simon-Silva interception set the stage for a 7A-6 title.

**See Chargers, page A-8**

**Dogs on break after tough week**

By Rick Pedone

**An opportunity open date for St. Cloud in a 28-7 loss for St. Cloud.**

The Bulldogs offense scored 37 unanswered points after watching their team click in all aspects of the game against the Liberty. The Kowboys totalled 204 yards of offense, three for a touchdown, and the defense forced 11 turnovers, and most contained the high-scoring Bulldogs offense.

"I knew it wasn't going to be easy, because no matter where we're at, St. Cloud and Osceola is a tough road game," Nichols said. "But, we put everything we had into this game."

"For him to come back and make a catch like that in that situation was huge for us," Nichols said. "You put all your heart into this, because you're a senior, and you know you aren't going to get another chance, he said.

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**OHS over Bulldogs, shares 7A-6 lead**

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**Six games into the 2011 season, the Bulldogs can start to imagine a better scenario than the one that others are all in.**

"You put all your heart into this. It's hard, because you never been to the playoffs.**

"We just kept after them," Nichols said. "It wasn't where it was supposed to go. We just tried to pick each other up and we didn't. I'm still at a loss for words," Coach Matthew Áñez said.

"I told the coaching staff that this is an opportune time to step up and the Bulldogs coaching staff for having the team prepared.**

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have played a major role in Osceola’s five victories this year. “We spend a lot of time on our special teams. We work back out every day for 20 or 30 minutes to work with our spe-
cial teams, and it’s paying off,” said Williams. “Success through the air was equally surprising.”

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TICO-students competing to design new theater

By Brian McBride
Assistant Editor

Three Technical Education Center Osceola computer drafting students have a chance of a lifetime to help design a proposed family entertainment center planned for Poinciana.

The Heroes Family Club Multiplex Theater, associated with Galaxy Theaters, circled a memorandum in June to local schools looking for individuals studying computer graphic design or architecture to create a rendering design for the project.

The task was to create a 40,000 to 45,000-square-foot entertainment center that would incorporate 10 movie screens, a four-lane bowling alley, a sports bar with pool tables, dance floor, Internet lounge, game room, an indoor playground, meeting room space, outdoor tower deck seating area, indoor dining area and a sports/bar retail store.

"It will be the best in its kind," Theater President Luis Carrasquillo said.

Three TECO computer aided drafting stud- ents Ferdinand Rodriguez-Marrero, 18, Joshua Adams, 19, and Christians Ayala, 18, all of Kissimmee answered the call.

The interior design of the building will be based on the theme of Marvel and D.C. Comics characters. If the project pulls in enough funding, the theater could open by the summer of 2012, Ferdinand said.

"We haven't even gotten our degree yet and we're working on a building," Ferdinand said.

"Creating a multi-million dollar project is actually quite a challenge and at the same time rewarding," Carrasquillo wrote in his memorandum in June to local schools looking for individuals studying computer graphic design or architecture to create a rendering design for the project. "The achievement could land students in a job actually in helping to build the project."

Not only will the selected design net a possible employer who is willing to offer a job, but the winner will get free theater admission for life, food and drinks and two free tickets a year for friends or family. Plus, they will be honored at the grand opening of the theater, where they will be presented with a $3,000 check.

"They have a real world experience of putting a project together," Ferdinand said. "This is bigger than any test I could give them."

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Fire chiefs from Osceola County, Kissimmee, and St. Cloud were joined by several Kissimmee City Commission members at a proclamation meeting. During the Oct. 4 commis- sion meeting, the city declared October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Kissimmee/Osceola County.

Kissimmee city firefighters support breast cancer cause

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Join the Hispanic Festival and Health Fair in Poinciana Sunday

Join in the celebration of the fifth annual Hispanic Festival and Health Fair Sunday at Vance Harron Park, 690 Country Club Road. The party starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 7 p.m.

This will be the biggest Hispanic Festival ever. The event will feature 20 booths with assorted health care services, including free mammograms. There will be food, games, vendors and music. There will also be a perfect opportunity to dance, too.

Anyone who attended last year will remember the big Mexican ensemble, as this is always active with live music and dance acts.

This year, there are some new additions. Traditionally, this festival has been organized by children’s dance troupes, and a children’s dance troupe will be performing dances from different Latin American countries. There will also be a Christian reggae artist performing, called the Choice One.

Like every outdoor festival, there will be a lot of food. Six food vendors will be selling snacks from different Hispanic countries. There will also be children’s activities and a clown to entertain.

Bring your chairs and enjoy a celebration of dance, music and food. What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon in Poinciana.

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Adoptions agency looking for Osceola birth mothers

The Heart of Adoptions Alliance has been in business for more than 12 years, providing services to birth mothers choosing adoption over the next two years. It is not on spend on birth mothers, it will go to waste, alliance officials said.

The funds are only available for birth mothers who reside in Osceola County. The money may be used to pay for their housing, food, utilities, transportation, phone, maternity clothes, toiletries, transportation, phone, maternity clothes, toiletries, and counseling.

This alliance opened its office in Osceola County last year and wants to spread the word throughout the community. Special funds are available for birth mothers who choose to place their child for adoption, according to an alliance press release.

The alliance is a nonprofit that helps birth mothers place their children with adoptive families. The alliance has added the following services: help with aftercare, family contact, and adoption advocacy.

For more information, call 407-496-8289 or email info@adoptalliance.com, or visit their website at adoptalliance.com.

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RED LIGHT CAMERAS - COMING IN OCTOBER

The City is implementing Red Light Cameras to address the public safety issue of red light runners. Cameras will be posted at 10 intersections within the City limits of Kissimmee.

Frequently Asked Questions
Q: What is the penalty for running a red light in the City of Kissimmee?
A: If drivers fail to stop before the traffic signal turns red, the cameras will capture their vehicle running through the intersection. This will result in a penalty in the amount of $158, if paid within 30 days of the violation. Afterwards, a uniform traffic citation will be issued and the amount will increase, along with four points being accessed on the driver’s license, if convicted.
Q: Does the $158 penalty amount go to the City or Kissimmee Police Department?
A: The breakdown of the penalty for the violation, if paid within 30 days, is as follows:
- $70.00 - State Department of Revenue: General Fund
- $10.00 - Department of Revenue: Health Administrative Trust Fund
- $3.00 - Department of Revenue: Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund
- $75.00 - Retained by the City to pay the red light camera vendor. The amount that eventually depends on the number of violations and the number of violations paid within the 30 day period, versus the amount owed to the red light camera vendor.

For more information, please call the Kissimmee Police Department at 407.847.0176.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE

The City’s Parks and Recreation Department is hard at work securing the final details for this year’s Haunted House.

The frightful festivities will inhabit the Berlinsky Community House from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Those who dare to be scared can experience a night of terror on four dates at the end of October. This Haunted House is geared toward teenagers and adults; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Due to the scary elements of this haunted house, it is not intended for the faint of heart.

General Admission is either $5/person or $8/two people.

Don’t miss out on this HAUNTING good time!

The Berlinsky Community House is located at 300 E. Monument in Kissimmee.

EXTRA... EXTRA! THE FALL 2011 EDITION OF THE KISSIMMEE KONNECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF OCTOBER!

The Kissimmee Konnection is produced by the Public Information Office and is available only on the City’s Web site. This is the City’s quarterly resident newsletter and includes information, such as City Business, News & Notable Mentions, Police and Fire Tips, Employees of the Month, and a Directory of the City Departments.

To access the Kissimmee Konnection, please visit www.kissimmee.org and click on the “About Kissimmee” tab.

This 36-page publication serves as a guide to the City. Learn about the services provided by each City department, meet your elected officials and bookmark the Community Phone Directory.

Copies are available at Kissimmee City Hall, and other City locations. Pick up your copy today!
Good Samaritan yard sale The Good Samaritan Village, 4197 N. Blaisdell Blvd., Kissimmee, will have a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Items include more than 70 homes participating with proceeds going to the Village Green Press.

VFW golf tournament The VFW Armed Forces golf tournament will be taking place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. The entry fee is $5 per person, includes golf, cart, food and drink. The winner will receive $250 in cash, second place will receive $150 in cash and third place will receive $100 in cash. Proceeds will benefit the veterans. The entry fee will be $25 per person or $50 per team. There will be a grill cheese sandwich and a cash bar available. Prizes will be given for the best dressed course. Call Jeanette Place at 407-437-2427 for reservations.

Kissimmee Elks events The Kissimmee Elks Lodge No. 1873, 1635 King's Highway, Kissimmee, has the following events:

• Sunday: Crazy-4 bal hunch, $5; 2 p.m. Call Jeanette Place at 407-321-1666.
• Wednesday: KIWI 219 dinner and dancing. There will be a grilled chicken with a fish fry. Call for reservations. Prizes will be given for the best costume. Call Jeanette Place at 407-437-2427 for reservations.

• Saturday, Oct. 29: Hallo-Weekend Ball. Music will be performed by the Borderline Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and $17 per person. There will be a costume contest for the best costume. Call for reservations.

• Saturday, Nov. 12: Craft show set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Jeanette Place at 407-321-1666.

• Sunday, Nov. 13: Annual strawberry jam sale from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $1.25 per person. There will be games and games. Call for reservations.

• Saturday, Nov. 26: Strawberry day sale will be from 8 to 10 a.m. at $10 per person. Call for reservations.

• Saturday, Dec. 3: New Year’s Eve dinner and dancing is set for 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be performed by the Borderline Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and $17 per person. There will be a costume contest for the best costume. Call for reservations.

• Saturday, Dec. 17: Chili dinner and dancing. Music will be provided by the Borderline Band at 7 p.m. Call Jeanette Place at 407-321-1666.

• Sunday, Dec. 18: Annual church; the subject will be Wills and Trusts seminar. Call Jeanette Place at 407-321-1666.

Lobsterfest benefit set for Friday Help support the Elks first Lobsterfest fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, to benefit the group for the evening of Lobsterfest. It’s $50 per person. There will be a balloon pop and a 50/50 drawing. It will be at the Liberty Lake Club at 210 E. Monument St. in Kissimmee. Proceeds benefit Help Now Of Osceola.

For more information, call 407-387-8125.

Ft. Matsuri & Lantern Festival The last extended weekend will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, and Friday, Oct. 28. There will be a large parade as well as a lantern show, a concert, drink specials and guest speakers. The festival will feature food, music, dancing and more. Call for reservations.

For more information, call 407-908-3708.

Halloween pumpkin patch First Baptist Church of St. Cloud is offering classes on how to carve pumpkins this Halloween. The classes are offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class is free to attend. Visit www.firstbaptiststcloud.com for more information.

For more information, call 407-908-3708.

Halloween bake sale The First Baptist Church of Kissimmee Pumpkin Patch is hosting a bake sale starting on Saturday, Oct. 1, until 3 p.m. A great variety of items will be sold.

For more information, call 407-908-3708.

Let's Dance Ballroom Club The Let’s Dance Ballroom Club sponsors tea dances on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 2 to 6 p.m. The tea dances will be held at the Kissimmee Community Center, 1310 17th St. North. The tea dances will feature live music and are free of charge for members. Non-members will be charged $5 per person. For more information, call 407-304-9651 or email pdpaulf@gmail.com.

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Goodwill donations help other The Goodwill Industries of Central Florida is calling for donations for some new or gently used clothing, such as clothing, appliances, electronics and furniture. Sales from donated goods help fund job training programs, such as those offered at local Goodwill Sufficiency Centers. The centers provide employment placement services and other community-based programs for people who have disabilities, lack education or job experience, or are otherwise disadvantaged. For more information, or to find the closest Goodwill store, visit goodwillflorida.com.

Let's Dance Ballroom Club The Let’s Dance Ballroom Club sponsors tea dances on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 2 to 6 p.m. The tea dances will be held at the Kissimmee Community Center, 1310 17th St. North. The tea dances will feature live music and are free of charge for members. Non-members will be charged $5 per person. For more information, call 407-304-9651 or email pdpaulf@gmail.com.
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Student mentors needed
Junior Achievement of Central Florida currently needs business and community members in Osceola County to serve as classroom volunteers for students in middle and high schools. JA mentors serve as positive role models and educate students about financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship.

Volunteer opportunities are available at three levels and require approximately one hour per week for up to seven sessions, depending on the program. Middle school programs utilize problem-solving activities to help students develop skills for success.

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Class of 1971
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Our class of 1971 reunion registration and great giving will be at Broadway Plaza. 403 Broadway, Kissimmee, Friday, Oct. 14.

The class reunion will be from 5 to 9 Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday at Lake 220. 220 E. Monument Avenue, Kissimmee. There will be a gourmet buffet, which will include tea, lemonade or water for $25 per person. A cash bar will be available.


These groups are open to people of all faiths who have fulfilled the loss of a loved one.

For more information, contact Liz Donohue at 407-837-9628.

Teen Talk, beginning this month. Monday night of each month at 5 p.m. at Osceola County Sheriff’s Office Community Campus.

The Osceola High School OHS reunion will be at the Osceola County Convention Center. The reunion will begin its 2011-12 meetings the third Monday night of each month beginning this month.

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Homeowner can get energy efficiency upgrades at home

As summer temperatures remain high into fall, homeowners might consider new steps that a local program can help homeowners keep their homes comfortable and save money.

The Weatherization Assistance Program, a federal program administered in Osceola County by the Council on Aging, offers free energy-related repairs and energy upgrades to eligible low-income homeowners in Osceola County.

The program uses local contractors to service homes whose entire households are within 200 percent of the poverty guideline. Some of the services provided include weatherstripping, caulking and other energy efficiency upgrades. The focus of the program is on energy conservation and saving low-income residents money, on utility costs, with the help of local contractors.

According to acting program director Janet Hamps ton, 70, and a volunteer for the past 18 years, found herself unable to work as a registered nurse after suffering a stroke. While staying home, she began saving and eventually began paying her bills, including her electric bills, with reduced income. When Hampton heard about the program on TV, she knew she needed work done on her home for help.

Before the energy upgrades by program contractors, monthly electrical bills were reaching almost $100 a month. But, after the installation of new smoke alarms, doors, shower heads, a refrigerator, an air conditioning unit, windows, sunscreen and light bulbs, her electric bill was cut in half.

“When I get my first bill, I went around the neighborhood telling everyone about what had happened to me,” Hampton said.

She further described the two-week process as smooth, and that the workers were race and efficient.

Stephan Cowan is a program contractor for the council on Aging and a member of an air conditioning company named “A Cool Breeze of Central Florida.” Cowan has worked with the council in multiple ways for the last 10 years, many times providing his air conditioning services to the elderly for free.

Because of the weatherization program, Cowan is able to provide for his small company through paid work, while continuing to serve the elderly community. Since working as a program contractor, Cowan has been able to hire two more full-time employees and is able to work more than half-time year-round, he said.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is truly helping people reduce their energy consumption and conserve their utility bills, Cowan said. “And they are more comfortable because they can run their air conditioning more efficiently.”

Residents who are interested in the program should contact the Council on Aging to quickly find out if they are eligible. If they are they will be sent an application to be completed, as well as to provide proof of home ownership, six months of current utility bills and proof of income. All information is held in the strictest confidence.

“We are glad to have these eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program in our community,” said Larry Belile, weatherization program director for the council. “These funds will not last forever, so we encourage anyone interested and potentially eligible to contact our office and seek out these free services.”

As a result of the American Recovery Reinvestment Act or Stimulus Act of 2009, the council has weatherized almost 465 homes, and created or retained an estimated 136 total full-time equivalent jobs in the area.

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Touting the benefits of using a plumber’s snake

Q: One thing my uncle recom-

mended when I moved into my recently purchased house is something called a plumber’s snake. What is it?

A: A plumber’s snake is a tool used for clearing clogs in drain lines. It consists of a flexible tube with a spring coil on one end and a hand auger – is a handheld tool used for getting into pipes. Specifically, a plumber’s snake is something that gets caught in the clog, the auger lock. A hammer could break through the pipe. Absolutely you will need a hammer and often a spring coil on one end of the tool. It is a spring coil and is pulled out of the pipe. Tighten the auger lock. Continue turning the cable.

A: A hammer could break through the pipe. If the resistance doesn’t let up, you are going to get a large clog. Turn the handle a few more times to try and snag the cable. If the resistance does let up, you have a soap clog. You don’t have to use a hammer to break through the pipe. The price of movie tickets is going up, but you can still find a good deal. A six-pack of soda, ice bins, and drain age rails, wells for cold beer options, such as bottle stor ing material gets caught in the auger – there’s also a larger toilet auger, specifically for toilets, that you can clear without using chemicals to break up the material or using a drain that can break through the pipe. bend in the line, the resistance has been met and you can clear out the clog. You should have a little bit of practice. It’s not that hard. You could break through the pipe.

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Take the Challenge

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do you love a challenge?
- Do you have integrity when it comes to working?
- Do you have the “umph” to keep on going when it’s hard?
- Are you ready to sacrifice your time, effort, and belief in yourself to achieve success?
- Do you consider yourself a winner, or do you need to come to terms with the idea that you might not be a winner?
- Do you want to work for a reputable company?
- Do you want to work for a company that values your hard work and dedication?
- Do you want to work for a company that pays well?
- Do you want to work for a company that offers benefits?
Informe de cumplimiento de la medida ante el Congreso. El informe es el resultado de una serie de investigaciones y análisis que han llevado a la formulación de recomendaciones y conclusiones sobre el cumplimiento de la medida. En el informe se presentan los detalles y los resultados de las investigaciones realizadas, así como los argumentos y las implicaciones de las conclusiones. El informe incluye información sobre el contexto y la importancia de la medida, el análisis de los datos relevantes, la comparación con objetivos previos, así como las implicaciones y los desafíos que se pueden esperar con el cumplimiento de la medida. El informe finaliza con una sección de conclusiones y recomendaciones, en la que se presentan las conclusiones principales y se ofrecen sugerencias para futuras acciones y evaluaciones.
Property pursuant to Section 721.855, Florida Statutes. Please be advised that in the event that your obligation is not brought current (including the payment of any fees incurred), the undersigned Trustee as appointed by Westgate, hereby formally notifies

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WARNING

IF YOU RECEIVED A NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to participate in this proceeding and to present evidence supporting your interest in the property; to object to the issuance of a tax deed; and to contest the contents of the application for a tax deed. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a tax deed and the sale of any property subject thereto. You may appear in the Circuit Court or file an objection to the issuance of a tax deed by filing an answer in the Circuit Court. You may also file an objection to the application for a tax deed by filing an objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. You may file an objection to the application for a tax deed by filing an objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. If you are hearing or voice impaired, you may call the Telephone: (707) 742-9000.

The notice of application for tax deed is hereby made a part of the record of this proceeding. If you are hearing or voice impaired, you will not be able to add or subtract judgment even of the proceeds from the sale of any property subject thereto. You may appear in the Circuit Court or file an objection to the issuance of a tax deed by filing an answer in the Circuit Court. You may also file an objection to the application for a tax deed by filing an objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. If you are hearing or voice impaired, you may call the Telephone: (707) 742-9000.
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