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Three trustees did not violate the Sunshine Law when they met with police.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Joe Wright

INVERNESS — A Leon County judge ruled yesterday that a check to the status quo at Citrus Memorial Health System when she ruled that a law passed last year requiring hospital oversight is unconstitutional.

Circuit Court Judge Judge Fulford ruled that the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation is not harmed by the law, brought a pair of re-

"Bill officials said they would appeal the decision. Hospital board attorney Bill Grant said he planned immediately to file a lawsuit asking a judge to freeze $4.5 mil-

The foundation is not harmed by the law, but it requires welfare applicants to provide documentation to prove their income.

"They can see it, they've heard it through the review, but now the focus is on to manipulate it and hold it in," said Matt. "It's hard to believe that." She said the bill is designed to protect the people who have undergone surgery or medical procedures.

Jessica Gonzalez, a seventh grader at the Crystal River Middle School, takes a bite from her edible model last week as she and classmates wrap up their project.

Students eat tasty tectonic treats while studying Earth’s crust.

"We've been studying plate tectonics and how the Earth's lithosphere is made up of a bunch of rigid plates. It's floating around on the astrophysics, which would explain why we have different types of landforms like mountains, rushes, volcanoes, and so on," she said. "Students are learning what the different bodies are, and they are making new plate boundaries, both convergent and divergent, using food to make their models."

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Another day in paradise

Warming trend sweeps the nation; Central Florida tempos just slightly higher than normal

When all is said and done, the weather and love are the two elements which consti-
tute the essentials of a love story.

— Alice Hoffman, “Here on Earth”

Staff Writer

As a warming trend sweeps the nation, it’s just another day in paradise for us in Florida. The sun is much warmer to walk on, and Tahiti weather for those so inclined.

A recent trip to the northwest part of the country.

According to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-
tion (NOAA), 47 states have warmer-than-normal temperatures in their air and 10 states have their air temperatures simply as warm and 6 states have temperatures even warmer than normal.

It’s also been the fifth-warmest six-month period of the year since data started being recorded in the 1948-49 cycle.

In Florida, the weather seems to be parted in two on this day.

The temperature in Central Florida, which is heavily urbanized, is about 10 degrees higher than the temperatures in rural areas.

This is typical of a La Niña pattern.

La Niña (“the girl”) refers to the periodic cooling of ocean waters across the central and east-central Pacific waters during winter.

In a La Niña, El Niño (“the little boy”) is relatively cool, resulting in the poleward movement of the “warm-er-than-normal-surface ocean water in the eastern tropical Pacific.” It is recognized by fishermen off the coast of South America who notice the water is warmer and marine life is more abundant.

In previous years, there have been the following major events:

1. A La Niña event lasted about three to five years.
2. La Niñas are relatively rare, occurring about four miles east of the East Citrus Community Center on State Road 44 about five miles south of Inverness.
3. To learn more about the national and local weather patterns, visit www.weather.gov.

— Staff Writer

Corrected

Due to a reporter’s error, the name of the school was incorrect.

The Riverview High School in Inverness.

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**MARINE OUTLOOK**

South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Low pressure system will bring a light chop. Partly to mostly cloudy.

**FORECAST FOR 2:00 P.M. THURSDAY**

**THE NATION**

**Weather Forecast**

END OF THE WEEKEND

**SOLAR ECLIPSE**

**CELESTIAL OUTLOOK**

**BURN CONDITIONS**

Today’s Fire Danger Rating is RISK3. There is no burn ban.

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at 1-800-453-5422. For information about fire activity call 352-992-8444.

For more information call the Citrus County Emergency Management 352-563-3261.

For additional information, please visit the County Office of Emergency Management.

**WATERING RULES**

Citrus County Library is located in Inverness. Please see your local library for more information.

For questions, call the Water Conservation Division at 352-563-1190 ext 1191.

**Legal notices in today’s Citrus County Chronicle**
Threatened butterfly vanishes

Iguanas eating leaves where eggs are laid

Associated Press

BAHIA HONDA KEY — For more than a year, Bahia Honda State Park trail guide David Deep- ner traced the nature sanctu-
ary with the hope of seeing a Miami blue butterfly. But he has yet to see a Miami blue butterfly and rif the Florida Keys output of
many iguanas as he could.The reason: The Central Amer-
ican invader may be driving the Miami blue into extinction by eat-
ing the leaves where it lays its eggs — a bit of butterfly caviar in every bite.

No confirmed Miami blues have been seen on Bahia Honda since July 2010, and with each passing day it becomes less likely ever seen there. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service last August issued an emergency listing of the Miami blue as an endangered species.

The blue, ceranus blue and nicker-
bean blue — threatened. The emer-
gency listing continues through April, and federal offi-
cials may make it permanent.

In the listing, federal officials noted that the only surviving Miami blue population is on a few hundred acres in the Key West. Nature has only a few miles between most Bahia Honda.

Still, Deepner has tried to keep a low profile and eradicate the iguanas from his 600-acre park in the Middle Keys.

Perhaps, he says, a half dozen Miami blues survive in some corer of the island, waiting for the right moment to emerge.

“And if that happens, and the weather starts changing and if Miami blues start breeding, we want them to find this a good place to do that like they used to,” he says. “In this case, that means it will be lacking in iguanas.”

If the Miami blue makes a comeback, it wouldn’t be for the first time.

The pale blue butterfly — about the size of a quarter — was once ubiquitous in the hardwood ham-
rugs, parks and scrub along the Florida coast from the Keys north to Tampa Bay on the Gulf Coast and Cape Canaveral on the Atlantic.

But the region’s develop-
ment after World War II slowly shrank its habitat until by the early 1990s it was found only in the Keys.

After the monumental winds of Hurricane Andrew blew through in 1992, no Miami blues were to be found, and many thought them extinct.

But seven years later, a colony of 25 was found in Bahia Honda and it slowly grew.

Their population grew into the hundreds, until they were easy to spot year-round from public trails.

Jaret Daniels, a butterfly specialist at the University of Florida, re-
members Miami blues landing on his hat.

“You could always swat them away. There were hundreds,” Daniels says. “I’m sure thousands of people washed with by Miami blues flying around them.”

Daniels and other scientists re-
lected Miami blues from the park for a captive breeding program at the University of Florida’s Maguire Center for Lepidoptera and Environmental Research.

Roughly 30,000 were bred in a lab from 2003 to 2010, and Florida sci-
entists transplanted the butter-
flies in the Upper Keys to try to expand the Miami blue’s geo-
graphic range.

Some of these colonies sur-
vived, but scientists clung to hope for the species because a new population of Miami blues was discovered in 2006 on a remote is-
land in the Key West rogu-
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Shirley Myers, 75, Dunellon
Shirley Ann Myers, 75, peacefully entered into Heaven on February 13, 2012, on her daughter’s residence in Inverness, Florida, with her family by her side. Shirley was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Jennifer Herrin; son, Scott Myers; daughter, Tina (David) Oakes; brother, Art (Jill) Collins; sisters, Lorrie (Ralph) Melloneck, and Theresa Mckenno; and cousins, Marie (Harl) Field and Roy Allen.

Shirley was preceded in death by her son, Scott Myers; daughter, Tina (David) Oakes; brother, Art (Jill) Collins; sisters, Lorrie (Ralph) Melloneck, and Theresa Mckenno; and cousins, Marie (Harl) Field and Roy Allen.

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Shirley was a teacher at Gilchrist High School, Weeki Wachee, Florida, when her children were born. She was a devoted teacher throughout her retirement. She was a member of Gilchrist County school district for 31 years. She worked at Inverness Middle School, now part of Citrus Middle School. She retired from the school district in 2001, before transitioning to an of- fice position. After retiring, Shirley was hired as secre- tary at her daughter’s school in Dunnellon, Florida. She continued to provide support, where she ordered and arranged for games for the Citrus County schools. She retired in 2006 and continued to provide support for Dunnellon High School. Shirley was in charge of ordering all the supplies for the school, which included evaluating bids from vendors.

Per Shirley’s wishes, no formal memorial services will be held. Her remains will be cremated. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Please check our website for further details.

Signed the book at www.celebrationoflives.com

Jeffrey Herrin, 43
Jeffrey K. Herrin, 43, of Inglis, died Sunday, February 12, 2012. Jeffrey was born in Ocala, FL, and moved to Inverness at the age of one. He became the center of his family, outdoors and in.

Survivors include his father, Joseph E. Herrin, Sr.; his mother, Jennifer E. Herrin; his twin brother, Joel Herrin; his sister, Jillian K. Herrin; his grandparents, Ed and Barbara Herrin; and his brother, Joel Herrin.

Call Mike Snyder at 563-3273 or Matt Haynes at 628-7888.

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Tallahassee — The Florida Senate on Wednesday voted to pass a bill that would allow state workers to use a portion of their sick leave months before they retire.

The Senate Budget Committee voted unanimously for the budget proposal, which would allow state workers to use sick leave months before they retire. The vote was 60-0, with three senators absent.

The bill, which was introduced by Sen. John Thrasher, R-Orange County, and Sen. Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton, would allow state workers to use sick leave months before they retire, in order to help them prepare for retirement.

The bill now heads to the House, where it is expected to be considered later this week.

Sen. Galvano said the bill would provide a way for state workers to plan for their retirement, and that it would be “fair to all state employees.”

Sen. Thrasher added that the bill would give state workers the opportunity to plan for their retirement, and that it would be “fair to all state employees.”

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The Senate will vote on the bill on Thursday, and it is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The bill was introduced in response to the growing number of state workers who are retiring without using all of their sick leave, and is intended to help ensure that state employees have enough money to live comfortably in retirement.

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The City of Crystal River is in the process of developing a Master Plan for Hunters Springs Park. Individuals who are users of the park, and any other members of the public with an interest in the future development of Hunters Springs Park, are invited to a public input meeting scheduled to begin at 6 PM on Tuesday, February 21st, in City Hall (123 NW Highway 19). Further information on this project can be obtained by calling 795-4216, extension 302.

**Special to the Chronicle**

Citrus County Craft Council will host its 22nd annual Spring Fling Craft Show, Feb. 11 through 13. The craft show will be held on the courthouse lawn in Inverness. The 23.5-mile event, which features hand-made playthings, will consist of games and activities including field crafts, sports and other activities. The event is open to ages 5 to 12. Each camper will donate an item from their work to be raffled every half-hour. Refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day from Rudy's Bar-B-Q of Homosassa.

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The Spring Fling Craft Show will benefit Citrus County Craft Council and will join in the special event sponsored by the Key Center Fashion Sweetheart’s, an inside and outside show (rain or shine), which will begin at 7 a.m. for working parents and pick-up will begin at 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Chef Club East Environmental Learning Center's Café. Working parents and pick-up will consist of games, crafts, sports and other activities. Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications on a special day can’t be guaranteed; expect notices to run two more times. Email to community@chronicleonline.com, or fax 755-3645-2481.

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### Stock Market in Review

**How to Read the Market in Review**

- **Yesterday:** The stock or market index's performance from the previous trading day.
- **Pvs Day:** The performance compared to the previous day.

**Market Statistics**

- **NYSE Composite:** 7,998.65 (-30.97, -.39%)
- **Dow Jones Transportation:** 5,178.15 (-105.97, -2.01%)
- **S&P 500:** 4,770.85 (+55.12, +1.18%)
- **NASDAQ Composite:** 13,029.48 (+91.65, +0.71%)
### Mutual Funds

**How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables**

- **Name:** Name of mutual fund and family.
- **NAV:** Net Asset Value
- **Chg:** Change in NAV

#### Davis Funds

- **B: Income:** 13.63% 
  - **EmgMkt:** 27.18% +.08
  - **Intl FdS:** 40.29% +.19
  - **GroIncS:** 17.43% -.06

- **A: ComRet:** 8.42% -.01 
  - **SocEqA:** 36.49% -.14
  - **HiYInvA:** 7.69% ...

#### Eaton Vance B:

- **FinSv:** 53.15% -.91
  - **Comp:** 63.71% -.37
  - **Utility:** 16.95% -.03

- **TotalBd:** 11.03% +.01
  - **StratInc:** 11.02% -.01
  - **SrInvGrdF:** 11.78% ...

#### Fidelity Invest:

- **Eaton Vance:** 76.04% -.53
  - **GldTrs:** 41.27% -.21

- **GMO Trust IV:** 96.08% -.64
  - **HiYld:** 9.26% ...

#### Franklin Mutual Ser:

- **QuestA:** 22.18% ...
  - **WorldA:** 15.11% +.08

#### Frank/Tmp Adv:

- **FF2025K:** 13.27% -.02
  - **FF2015K:** 12.76% -.01

#### Frank/Tmp Temp A:

- **FPACres:** 28.01% -.04
  - **LgCpVal:** 18.08% -.09

#### JPMorgan R Cl:

- **MATFA:** 12.04% +.01
  - **MDTFA:** 11.90% +.01

#### Lord Abbett F:

- **ValueA:** 24.86% +.02
  - **HiYldBA:** 5.94% ...

#### Neuberger&Berm Fds:

- **CvtScA:** 15.09% -.02
  - **CTTFA:** 11.37% +.01

#### Old Westbury Fds:

- **AltFA:** 11.71% +.01
  - **AdjUS:** 8.86% ...

#### PIMCO Instl PIMS:

- **TotRt:** 11.13% +.01
  - **HiYld:** 9.26% ...

#### SunAmerica Funds:

- **HiIncA:** 2.00% ...
  - **HiIncI:** 9.60% ...

#### Turner Funds:

- **CpApInst:** 41.27% -.21
  - **CpAppA:** 32.42% -.04

#### Tocqueville Fds:

- **Inco:** 13.23% ...
  - **ConvSec:** 19.83% -.03

#### Third Avenue Fds:

- **WldOppA:** 7.35% +.03
  - **HiYldBA:** 5.94% ...

#### USAA Group:

- **GblValue:** 22.95% +.08
  - **GblStrIncB:** 4.22% ...

#### USGvB:

- **MIGB:** 15.03% -.06
  - **MtxI:** 1.18% ...

#### St FarmAssoc:

- **InvB:** 12.29% -.04
  - **InstI:** 12.29% -.04

#### Wells Fargo Adv:

- **InstlCpG:** 18.10% -.04
  - **GNMA:** 10.15% ...

#### WtWatch:

- **EXTAdm:** 43.85% -.19
  - **CALAdm:** 11.75% +.01

### Dow Takes a Toll

**Dow Jones Industries**

- **Dow Jones:** 13.63% +.01
  - **Nasdaq:** 20.35% +.07

**Standard & Poor’s 500**

- **S&P 500:** 76.29% +.13
  - **Russell:** 56.21% -4.67

**NYSE diary**

- **Advanced:** 4,200
  - **Unchanged:** 2,175

**S&P**

- **S&P 500:** 2,344.23
  - **Russell:** 1,967.90

The declines were broad, with none of the 10 major groups in the S&P recording gains. The only group that didn’t was materials, which was flat. Only five of the 30 stocks in the Dow rose for the day, and just three closed up.

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### Associated Press

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REMEMBER ALWAYS
Ceremony a time to honor nation's heroes

Everyone wants to live at the expense of the state. They forget that the state wants to live at the expense of everyone.

JAMES and Jeannie Metzger of Parrish, who have long supported the U.S. Army; Corporal Johnathan Weaver, U.S. Army, was redesign in the proud legacy of the Purple Heart. The Purple Heart is a military decoration given to those members of the armed forces who have been wounded or killed in action. The Purple Heart has been in service since the American Civil War. The badge is worn on the left breast, beneath the other medals. It is a recognition of wounds by an enemy or hostile act.

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Irish police have arrested their most senior man in the battle to recapture the country's international confidence in the wake of a disturbing report on its nuclear program.

WASHINGTON — Iran has told world powers it is set to begin producing nuclear fuel after an international body found that a secret nuclear program had been conducted in the past.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) announced on Tuesday that it had received preliminary reports from Iran that showed it had been engaged in a three-year program of research and development aimed at producing nuclear material.

The IAEA said that it had been unable to verify the nature of the work, but that it had been carried out in a number of facilities in Iran.

The reports were based on satellite images and on-site visits, and the agency said it would continue to monitor the situation.

Iranian officials have denied the allegations, and have said that the work was for peaceful purposes.

The move comes after the United States and other countries have expressed concern about Iran's nuclear activities and its potential to develop a nuclear weapon.

The IAEA's findings were based on a preliminary inspection of the site, and the agency said it would provide a more detailed report in the coming weeks.

The IAEA has been monitoring Iran's nuclear program since 2003, and has repeatedly expressed concern about its activities.

The agency's latest report, released on Tuesday, said that Iran had continued to make progress in its nuclear program, but that it had not yet provided all the information required by the United Nations.

Iranian officials have said that the country's nuclear program is for peaceful purposes, and that the agency's concerns are unfounded.

The announcement comes amid growing international concern about Iran's nuclear program, and as the United States and other countries have called for tighter sanctions against the country.

The IAEA's findings are likely to be welcomed by some countries, who have expressed concern about Iran's nuclear activities.

However, others have expressed concern about the move, saying that it could undermine the international-nonproliferation regime and lead to a race for nuclear weapons.

The United States and other countries have said that they will continue to monitor Iran's nuclear activities, and that they will consider imposing further sanctions if necessary.

The IAEA's findings are likely to be discussed at a meeting of the agency's board of governors, which is scheduled to take place in Vienna next week.

The meeting is expected to be a key test of the IAEA's ability to maintain its independence and to provide a clear, comprehensive picture of Iran's nuclear program.
**SPORTS**

Catching ‘Smoke’

After a surprising run to the Sprint Cup title in 2013 (his first overall), Tony Stewart begins the 2012 NASCAR season with a target on his back. As Stewart’s 2012 season started, the defending champion faced a possible new role: a competitor. The 2012 season started off with a bang as Stewart struggled in the first few races. However, with the help of his team, Stewart was able to rebound and finish the season strong.

As season nears, Stewart will be defending title with brand new crew chief

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**ORLANDO** — Ryan Anderson had seven 3-pointers and scored 25 points, Dwight Howard added 17 points and 14 rebounds and the Orlando Magic shot their way past the Philadelphia 76ers, 103-97 on Wednesday night.

Orlando made 33 of 25 attempts from the floor range, led all five starters reach double figures for the second consecutive game. Jason Richardson had 14 points, including four 3-pointers, and lando’s Jameer Nelson tied a career high with 14 assists, added 12.

Two more 3-pointers by the Magic in the first minutes later — both following Sixers turnovers — got it to 103-97, with under a minute to play out the game.

The Magic’s strong shooting night started early as they sized offensively in the first half and led 33-19, connecting on 15 of 22 (.682) of their attempts overall from the field and 15 percent (5-33) from 3-point range.

The 76ers are 1-9 against teams that have won their last three games.

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RB Messens signs with Dolphins

MIAH — Running back Jerome Messers, a 1,000- yard tailback in the Cana- dian Football League last year, has signed with the Miami Dolphins.

Messers played the past two seasons in the CFL. With the Roughriders, he had 195 carries for 1,077 yards and 10 touchdowns for 496 yards. He was the league’s first running back since 2000 to rush for more than 1,000 yards, and he won the Most Out- standing Canadian Award.

A native Canadian, Mies- sers played at Cranford College in Lamori, Iowa.

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Rangers' Hamilton in counseling

Rangers slugger Josh Hamilton says he's undergone counseling individually and with his family in the after- math of his admitted nipple alcohol and a "feeling things right is a day at a time."

In an exclusive interview Wednesday with Pastor James Poland on Glenn Beck’s live streaming video network, Hamilton said he knows it's a serious issue. He said it's "day by day" and so is his family.

This is the second time Hamilton has had problems with alcohol. He said in a statement earlier this month that he had been treated in a facility last fall and continued drinking later that month.

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CR softball takes 7-0 loss to Springstead

CRYSTAL RIVER — There is an opposing pitcher that the Crystal River High School softball team would probably never want to see again.

Springstead pitcher Alexis Adams tossed a five-hitter with six strikeouts as the Crystal River High’s softball team lost its first loss of the season 7-0 Wednesday night.

Springstead is now 3-0 overall while the Pirates are 3-1. Adams left five Pardales on base.

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Larry Brown Correspondent

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Source B5
The fate of the scimitar-horned oryx is up in the air. Domestic hunting of animals such as this one, pictured last week on the Ross Hammock Ranch in Inglis, will be prohibited by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, due to a recent court ruling.

The oryx had not been seen in the wild for many years after the 1970s, but recent surveys have shown a growing population in Texas and Mexico. Conservationists are concerned that hunting could threaten the species’ survival. The USFWS has proposed to list the oryx as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, but some hunters argue that the species should not be protected.

As a result of the court ruling, the USFWS will not be able to implement regulations to protect the oryx. The agency has until the end of the year to come up with a new plan for the species, and it is not clear what that plan will entail.

The fate of the scimitar-horned oryx highlights the ongoing debate over how to balance conservation and hunting. While some argue that hunting can help fund conservation efforts, others believe that it is a violation of animal rights. The court ruling is a significant setback for conservationists, but it is not clear whether it will ultimately lead to the protection of the oryx.
Pistons sink Celtics

Lin’s 13 assists lead Knicks past Kings

No. 8 UNC rallies past Miami 73-64

USF handles Villanova 65-51 in Big East play
The Hokies suffered their 10th loss in the last 11 games and 19th this season to 11th-ranked West Virginia 60-57 on Saturday.

Shenandoah — Named Stephanie Hylton head coach of the girls’ varsity basketball team.

NHL standings

For the record

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Associated Press

Bobbi Kristina Brown has been taken to a hospital and placed in a coma.

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Mint varieties offer fragrance, flavor

O ur wooden kitchen table. I have two nursery flats holding three varieties of mint I rooted from cuttings. The blend of heavenly fragrance and visual beauty must create a wonderland.

The first variety known as pineapple mint (Mentha suaveolens ‘Variegata’) is a cultivar of apple mint. The square stems and opposite leaves are fuzzy (another name for apple mint is woolly mint). Pineapple mint is characterized by light green foliage with white patches. It makes a striking ground cover and provides a pleasing visual contrast to darker varieties. The leaves can be used to make tea, garnish salads and enhance ham glazes. The combination of pineapple fragrance and mint flavor is captivating. Pineapple mint and other varieties of apple mint handle full-sun exposure better than many mints.

The second flat contains peppermint mint, which both my husband and I enjoyed growing up in our apartment (a mentor shared a tip, hence the name ‘space’ mint). The smooth square stems are a purplish color. As with all mints, peppermint prefers moist soil and spreads by means of runners called stolons. This property of mints lends many people to grow mint in containers or plant deep enough among the mint bed to prevent spreading. In some parts of the world, mint can be invasive. While pineapple mint tends to have a sprawling growth habit, peppermint grows upright, reaching 2 to 3 feet in height. In my experience, peppermint thrives if it receives some shade during the hottest part of the day. Spearmint produces pink or white flowers on spires.

The third flat contains spearmint (Mentha spicata). A close look at our edible landscape reveals the margins of leaves are softly serrated with a pointed tip, hence the name ‘spearmint’ mint. The smooth square stems are a purplish color. This shade-loving mint gives the garden a captivating color. While pineapple mint thrives if it receives some shade during the cooler months, spearmint prefers moist soil and spreads by means of runners called stolons. This property of mints leads many people to grow mint in containers or plant deep enough among the mint bed to prevent spreading. In some parts of the world, mint can be invasive. While pineapple mint tends to have a sprawling growth habit, peppermint grows upright, reaching 2 to 3 feet in height. In my experience, peppermint thrives if it receives some shade during the hottest part of the day. Spearmint produces pink or white flowers on spires.

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Beginsnings of beer, wine

B eer is America's pref- ference when it comes to alcoholic beverages. The first known beer in the United States was brewed in 1840. Today, there are over 10,000 craft brewers in the United States.

In order to enjoy beer, you must first understand the brewing process. Beer is made from four main ingredients: water, malt, hops, and yeast.

Water is the base for all beer and is crucial in determining the flavor of the final product. Malt, which is made from barley, is the source of sugar that yeasts convert into alcohol.

Hops are added to beer to add bittering and aromatic qualities. Yeast is responsible for fermenting the sugar in the malt into alcohol.

SICILIAN PIZZA

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 2 mashed bananas
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 4 tablespoons flour

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. In a large bowl, mix together the oil, pepper, bananas, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the heavy cream and butter until smooth.
4. Gradually add the flour to the cream mixture and mix well.
5. Pour the cream mixture into the banana mixture and stir until well combined.
6. Pour the mixture into a 9x13 inch baking dish.
7. Bake for 45-50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
8. Let cool for 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

Syrup

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup water
- 4 cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons popcorn

Method

1. In a medium saucepan, combine the water and brown sugar.
2. Bring to a boil, stirring until the sugar dissolves.
3. Add the popcorn and cook for 8 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Remove from heat and let cool.

Safety and Precautions

- Always wash your hands before and after handling foods.
- Do not eat spoiled or expired food.
- Store food at the proper temperature to prevent spoilage.

Endsick kids back to the classroom

Love to try new things? Want to make beer and wine at home? This class is for you!

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Find your local winery or brewery to learn more about making beer and wine at home. Happy brewing!
Deadlines looms for 2012 pageants

Special to the Chronicle
It’s time to register for the children’s pageants at the 2012 Citrus County Fair. The Citrus Fair Association will have the 2012 Children’s Pageants on Sunday, March 17. Preliminary pageants for ages 1 to 3 will begin at 1 p.m., and the 15-year-old Miss Fair for ages 5 and 6 will start directly after the Pre-Teen contest, with registration at 10 a.m. Beautiful Baby for ages 1 to 4 will start at 3 p.m. with the 4-year-old and the pageant will conclude with the Decorated Baby at 3:30 p.m. For ages 4 to 11 months innocent beauties must be present. Citrus County Fair entry fee and pre-registration is required on all events.

Applications due by Friday

Special to the Chronicle
Applications must be received at the Fair Office by Friday, Feb. 17. Applications are available at www.c citruslibraries.org under the pageant tab on the left, or the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce foyer or the Fair Office at 8000 S. Ave. A. U.S. 41 Crystal River.

All visitors are welcome to meet Life Pirates Life Pirates LLC is inviting everyone in the county to gather from 6 to 10 p.m. today, Feb. 14, at the Florida Cafe, 4055 Gulf to Lake Highway. The cafe is located at the corner of Gulf to Lake Highway and Silver Sunset Road. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served along with a special Valentine’s Day menu. Live music headlines a night of fun for adults and children. There will be a variety of music, ranging from country to pop to classic rock. The band will be set up on one side of the cafe and visitors are free to dance. Cost is $8 per head. All children six and younger will be admitted free and those who are eight to 17 years of age will be admitted for $3. Doors open at 6 p.m., and live music begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.lifepirates.com or call 352-503-5325.

Dodge, Jeep, Ram.

Help feed Citrus fair, win Ram truck

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For more information, visit www.fws.gov/florida.

The Fair Office in Crystal River.

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There will be a drawing on Sat- urday, April 21, for a 2012 Ram Truck Quad Cab 1500 2WD with Express Package, donated by Crystal Chrysler Dodge, Jeep, Ram. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign of Food Citrus County Food Pantry and the We Care Food Pantry.

Tickets are $50 each, or 10 for $300. A detailed price of 5,000 gallons of gas will be awarded to the winner of the drawing if the ticket is registered at any Crystal Chrysler Dodge, Jeep, Ram dealership on or before March 15.

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Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864

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“The Woman in Black” (PG-13) 1:35 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

“The Grey” (R) ID required. 1:20 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m.

“The Descentables” (R) ID required. 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings and entertainment information.

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by Luis Campos

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Florida's official state chef

Timineri shares recipes using Sunshine state produce

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The air in the parking lot of Orlando's Citrus Food smells like fresh cut oranges, tangerine and bar- bque. Accord has gathered before the flame from the grill, which is smoking with the aroma of “Florida seafood — yo u k now, it’s the best,” the guy said.

The cread chef. The conversation is happy. A man walking up and inquires about the hoagie. Someone in the crowd tells him the man in black is Justin Timineri, the state chef of Florida who’s fil- ming a new show.

“Never heard of him,” said Paul Podemski, of Or- lando. “He’s like the gover- nor. I had no idea we had a state chef.”

Justin Timineri, center, Florida’s state chef, grills star melon shrimp kebabs Dec. 29 at a tailgating party before the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando.

The wide variety of mints available offers year-round enjoyment in landscaping and culinary opportunities in the kitchen.

My name is Rhoda, and I work at the most one day in our garden I shattered the mint leaves which I was picking a sweet leaf from a mint plant. The mint blades that were broken would not have been usable as culinary use. Perhaps all of us can appreciate the various ways to use the mints with a new sense of discovery floppy harvesting and happy eating!

Randy Holman, a licensed landscaper and plant en- thusiast, and a member of the Cottage Garden Society of Citrus County.

For recipe questions or comments, or to suggest an article or feature, send to the Citrus County Chronicle, 119 Headquarters Road, Citrus Springs, FL 34434. E-mail: jdmunn@tampabay.com.

**Recipe:**

**EASY CHEDDAR CHEESE SPREAD**

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- 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 6 to 8 green onions, chopped
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

Mix together the cheddar cheese, cream cheese, green onions, pecans and parsley to taste. Serve with crackers.

**EDIBLE**

**Continued From Page 31**

off the wonderful aroma that sweet mint leaves emit. Mint (Peppermint/Mentha) is often used in cooking for its fresh flavor and for its ability to cut across between watermelon and cocoa. As is the case with most herbal products, use it pri- marily sterile but spreads by roots and by seeds. Mint (Peppermint and other mints) can be used fresh, dried or with water in ice cubes.

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**Flavor**

**SUGGESTED USES**

- Add to dry bean or quinoa mix
- Sprinkle on yogurt
- Mix with fresh fruit
- Make a mint tea
- Use in tea blends

**Storage**

Store in the refrigerator for 2 to 3 days. Serve with crackers. It keeps well in refrigerator for 2 to 3 days. Cover and let stand in refrigerator at least 24 hours or overnight.

When ready to serve, cover with the sauce. Orlando Pepper-Jelly of choice and serve with crackers. 3 keeps well in refrigerator for 2 to 3 days. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

**How to use the state’s pro-"Flair for Food"**

**FOR THE RECORD**

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