Crystal River city manager brought stability during eight years on the job

**MINOR WHITMORE JOURNALIST**

**CRYSTAL RIVER — Andy Houston is retiring again.** Early last month, after he gave up his position as a dispatcher for the Crystal River city manager, Houston announced Monday he would retire for good July 18.

Houston, who at eight years at the helm is the longest-serving Crystal River city manager in the past 25 years, informed council members about plans to retire Monday morning, giving them a month to find a resignation letter as well.

There are issues facing the city that will require a multi-year commitment to address, and the city would be best served by a manager who can make a commitment to here to see these issues to conclusion,” he wrote. “At this point in my life, I am not that person.”

Houston said he plans to retire July 18 and thought now was the time to resign. He told council members he would stay longer if more time is needed, but he wanted to make a formal resignation letter as well.

Mayor Jim Parley said he had no idea Houston was thinking of resigning until he got the call Monday morning.

“I’m very sad about it,” Parley said. “This is going to be hard to replace.”

Crystal River held the infamous reputation as a city manager revolving door where Houston came out of retirement to apply for an opening he had spent 30 years working for the city of St. Petersburg and was living in Georgia when he and his wife Susan decided to move back to Florida.”

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**CHILD DROWNED IN LAKE ROUSSEAU**

A 13-month-old boy ran away from his home early Saturday morning when he apparently drowned in Lake Rousseau near Dade City, according to the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office.

Elle Brecheen and her parents, Lee Ann Brecheen and Billy Jo Parson, were visiting friends Saturday on River Road.

The friends said they could hear a small pitter-patter on the property.

Brecheen told authorities there were three children sleeping in the living room at the time.

Brecheen woke up at about 5:30 a.m. Saturday and asked Elle if she was awake.

She started looking for the child when Brecheen found Elle lying face down in the lake outlet.

Elle was placed on the dock while her dad called 911.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife and the Nature Coast DEMA personnel continued resuscitation efforts as the boy was transported to Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center.

Efforts to save the child continued at the hospital for about two hours after the call had first been initiated.

Brecheen said her daughter was ultimately unconscious.

The sheriff’s office is investigating the child’s death, and his name is expected, officials said.

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**MIKE WRIGHT STAFF PHOTO**

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**NANCY KENNEDY STAFF WRITER**

**Beverly Hills — Nine-year-old Joe Wickson didn’t know what to think.**

One minute he was eating lunch in the cafeteria at Forest Ridge Elementary School like he always does and the next minute he felt a tap on his shoulder.

Then suddenly, cameras flashed in his face and his mom and brother, but Joe still continually ways tried to do things with him that were Florida?”

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City manager-in-training has immersed himself in the history and workings of Inverness

Nancy Kennedy
Staff writer

INVERNESS — After one year on the job as Inverness city manager-in-training, Eric Williams is still in awe.

In one year’s time he has immersed himself in the history and operations and projects of the city, attended meetings and engaged in discussions that will help him become familiar with the county and the communities that make up the community he serves.

In his first few months, the two main areas of the city Williams concentrated on were planning and development and Whispering Pines Park.

Because of my experience in the Division of Forestry, I’ve appreciated leveraging the skills I have in land management and make an impact here," said Williams.

As for Whispering Pines Park, Williams has had a hand in staff organizational changes, moving the sheriff’s office substation from downtown to the park, as well as starting projects like the new entrance to the park, as well as some other projects like the new entrance to Whispering Pines Park.

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Eric Williams, Inverness city manager-in-training, has just completed his first year on the job. One of the areas of responsibility for Whispering Pines Park, which is part of the Withlacoochee State Forest and encompasses part of the region Williams covered when he worked for the Division of Forestry.

While it’s not the years in your life that count, it’s the life in your years." — Abraham Lincoln

The people have called me Frank Jr., which I guess they mean as a compliment and I’ve appreciated that. I’m trying to be the best job I’ve ever had. Williams.

“As for year two, Williams said the coming year will be a “sea-son in fate’s perfection,” saying, “In fate’s perfection, I find my-"
Deputies shut down grow house

Investigation reveals 41 plants under cultivation in garage; man arrested

A Citrus Springs man faces multi-
ple charges after deputies discovered a grow house with more than 40 marijuana plants at his residence.

The case began on Friday, March 14, when West African Lane in Citrus Springs, was charged with illegal traffic in marijuana and posses-
sion of marijuana with intent to sell.

Several deputies reportedly in-
spected the home on an unrelated in-
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From staff and wire reports

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Due to a reporter's error, a story in last month's Chronicle, "Stab out the competition," contained incorrect informa-
tion. A local group dedicated to helping housing units developer Northeast Community and a group of 45-area teens toil with, or simply offer the

Correction

The latest state job fig-
ures show Citrus County's estimated unemployment rate for February was 7.3 percent, the same rate as January.

According to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Florida was 7.0 percent, while the nation's rate was 7.6 percent.

Citrus County was tied for fourth with an unemployment rate of 7.3 percent. Sumter County was No. 3 with 6.7 percent, while Bruce County was No. 2 with 7.1 percent.

Yeager said the unemployment rate for Florida was seasonally adjusted and was not revised.

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Freedom isn't free. Discuss it.

The State is not.

This year's "pasta egg plant" is more difficult. Time yourself. Don't put them online, along with the

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Today's Horoscopes
Birthday — Your strengths and dislikes in life are reflected in your horoscope. Understanding your horoscope can help you achieve greater goals.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A new money-making opportunity will develop. You may be involved in projects that will help you explore new possibilities that could help increase your earning potential.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) — Your skills and knowledge should be in high demand. Finding ways to build better and increase your skills will help you gain the experience you need.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — How to communicate is the key to success. Organization and employment possibilities will have positive results. You will express yourself well with your professional qualities.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) — Make some interesting new friends. The changes the landscape at home or your business connections. Co-workers will help you gain valuable new perspectives.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Look for new opportunities to be hardworking, but you need some time to relax and unwind. Residential moneymaking opportunity will develop.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You may find yourself working long hours and being with people you never expected to meet. Unexpected bills will be incentive for you to increase your skills and talents will help increase your earning potential.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Your social circle may evolve. New contacts can provide you with the inspiration that you need to move forward.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your social circle will grow. New connections and interactions will help you gain valuable new perspectives. You may look at available real estate or a new business.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Whether you are working with a group or alone, you will experience positive results. You will be interested in new projects and ideas.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll feel opposition regarding a decision that affects your job or your current home. You will win in the end.

Pisces (Mar. 20-Apr. 19) — You are likely involved in group functions or meetings. Communication will be key.

BIRTHDAY Horoscope
Johnny Depp shows off ring
HORSCOPES — Avoid negativity and self-doubt, and be confident in your actions.

ACTOR Johnny Depp attends a promotional event Monday for his new movie “Transcendence” in New York. Depp showed off a diamond engagement ring that confirmed his action to actress Amber Heard.

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FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:
In 1756, George Washington was elected the first House speaker.

In 1915, the United States Air Force Academy was established by President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1953, the daytime drama “General Hospital” premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1972, the first Major League Baseball player was pitched 10 strikeouts in the first three innings.

In 1973, Apple Computer was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne.

In 1982, the National Hockey League (NHL) ended its 3rd-strike rule, which lasted 10 days.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed public laws that authorize the uniform for the first time during an assault on the Pentagon.

Five years ago: Barack Obama made the first speech by a US president to a session of the British parliament.

Five years ago: “Despicable Me 2” opened at number one and took in $60.8 million, a little under the $62 million director Barry Sonnenfeld had hoped for. The animated comedy adventure features the voices of Steve Carell, as Gru; Miranda Cosgrove, as Margo; and Luis Guzman, as Grande. It has been a dead giveaway. Not very subtle.”

Today’s Birthdays:
— From wire reports

— 1 year: $133.87*

— 2 years: $267.74*

— 3 years: $304.52*

— 4 years: $341.30*

— 5 years: $378.08*

— 6 years: $414.86*

— 7 years: $451.64*

— 8 years: $488.42*

— 9 years: $525.20*

— 10 years: $561.98*

— 11 years: $598.76*

— 12 years: $635.54*

— 13 years: $672.32*

— 14 years: $709.10*

— 15 years: $745.88*

— 16 years: $782.66*

— 17 years: $819.44*

— 18 years: $856.22*

— 19 years: $893.00*

— 20 years: $929.78*

— 21 years: $966.56*

— 22 years: $1,003.34*

— 23 years: $1,040.12*

— 24 years: $1,076.90*

— 25 years: $1,113.68*

— 26 years: $1,150.46*

— 27 years: $1,187.24*

— 28 years: $1,224.02*

— 29 years: $1,260.80*

— 30 years: $1,297.58*

— 31 years: $1,334.36*

— 32 years: $1,371.14*

— 33 years: $1,407.92*

— 34 years: $1,444.70*

— 35 years: $1,481.48*

— 36 years: $1,518.26*

— 37 years: $1,555.04*

— 38 years: $1,591.82*

— 39 years: $1,628.60*

— 40 years: $1,665.38*

— 41 years: $1,702.16*

— 42 years: $1,738.94*

— 43 years: $1,775.72*

— 44 years: $1,812.50*

— 45 years: $1,849.28*

— 46 years: $1,886.06*

— 47 years: $1,922.84*

— 48 years: $1,959.62*

— 49 years: $1,996.40*

— 50 years: $2,033.18*

— 51 years: $2,069.96*

— 52 years: $2,106.74*

— 53 years: $2,143.52*

— 54 years: $2,180.30*

— 55 years: $2,217.08*

— 56 years: $2,253.86*

— 57 years: $2,290.64*

— 58 years: $2,327.42*

— 59 years: $2,364.20*

— 60 years: $2,401.98*

— 61 years: $2,438.76*

— 62 years: $2,475.54*

— 63 years: $2,512.32*
“They’re as close as can be,” said Wickson. “They’re very close,” Jo explained. “I knew Bryan was back,” he said, but he thought he was on Massachusetts. He actually got here Sunday but we couldn’t say anything.

As Trefry made his way into the lunch room and sat down with his composure, he told a reporter, “I’m happy and I’m close. I haven’t seen him in a long time.” He added, “Like that’s the year, it’s been a long time — and no more Goodloe. It’s been hard to provide the fresh, quality products they want at prices they can afford.”

“I remember when I got here my son said of her sons’ reorganization, ‘It’s been hard to provide the fresh, quality products they want at prices they can afford.’”

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Hagel acts to improve POW-MIA accounting effort

WASHINGTON — In a bid to improve the accounting for missing U.S. service members, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Monday he is establishing a new team with more focused authority and responsibility.

“We’re streamlining everything,” Hagel told a news conference.

The Pentagon has been under congressional pressure for months to institute drastic actions to improve the POW-MIA accounting process. Hagel’s move is intended to give the new team the authority it needs to get the job done.

Last year 60 sets of remains were identified. The head of the Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command, Charles Hanke, told Congress last August that a realistic goal is 125 identifications per year.

We need to break away from the way of traditionally doing business because that didn’t deliver the number of remains accounted for that we had hoped,” Lampland said. The Congress in 2007 set a requirement that the Pentagon identify 125 remains a year. Hagel said it has come close to achieving that goal.

“We’re not a more poignant, emotional, important issue for our society today,” Hagel told reporters. “So you take care of the people who gave their lives to our country, and you take care of their families. And that has been a hallmark of a lot of what we are as Americans from the beginning of this republic.”

The issue also is among the major sticking points in the current debate over national security. Hagel’s initiative is intended to get the job done by bringing in a new team with years of experience and a mandate to aggressively pursue the problem.

Hagel said all communications with family members of the missing from past conflicts will be made a part of this new team.

The biggest complaint about the current system is from families who feel their loved ones have not been identified or that their requests are not adequately answered. Families still in some cases wait years to learn of details about the circumstances of their loved one’s loss. It is an issue that Hagel said they can go to identify updates and communicate with them.

“The First Modernization Act changes this,” Hagel said. “It isn’t a one-way street. It will be a two-way street. We will communicate with them.”

Among other changes announced by Hagel, the Pentagon will establish a centralized database and case management system that will be available to all missing service members. And Hagel said he will partner with private organizations with expertise in this field of human remains.

In Memory of
Elizabeth Conklin
in Loving Memory
Elizabeth F. Conklin, 91, of Inverness, Fla., died Sun-
day, March 40, 2014, under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County. Ms. Conklin was born in 1924 in Ohio, to Arthur and Anna Bechtel Conklin. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren,

In Memory of
Maeze Welch
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Maeze Welch, 88, Inverness, Fla., died away March 30, 2014, under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County. Ms. Welch was born in 1926 in Citrus County, to Elmer L. and Gladys (Lyman) Welch. She was an avid gardner and enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

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Brad (Dot) Welch, 88, of Inverness, Fla., died away March 30, 2014, under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County. Mr. Welch was born in 1926 in Citrus County, to Richard and Ruth (Grier) Welch. He was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Lori (Rieser) Welch; his son, Wes Welch; his daughter, Susan (Welch) Hazen; and his grandchildren, Peanut, Gracie, and Dot.

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In Memory of
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### Corporate News

**Facebook CEO reaps $3.3B from stock options**

> SAN FRANCISCO — Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg on Wednesday pocketed $3.3 billion from exercising stock options in the social media giant’s latest stock offering, the first public offering since 2012, Zuckerberg made $2.3 billion off his stock options.

> He then said $3.5 million for Facebook shares from 2015 and $3.5 million for Facebook shares from 2016.

> His wife, Priscilla Chan, will also donate 10 million Facebook shares valued at $3.6 billion to the Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative to help fund the couple’s new non-profit. The December 2018 goal launched the couple to the top of the Bloomberg list of the most generous American givers.

> The couple, who held a virtual meeting with Facebook employees last year, also donated 10 million Facebook shares valued at $9 billion to the Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative.

> The 2018 goal was announced at the company’s annual meeting in February. As a result, Facebook’s market value went straight up, boosting the company’s stock price to record levels.

> Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, said they are committed to giving back a large portion of their wealth to help those in need.

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**Business BRIEFS**

**Meager gains round out first quarter**

NEW YORK — 2013 was a year in which the stock market went straight up.

> It was S&P 500's its fifth-straight quarterly gain. It was the index's worst quarterly return since 2011.

> The Dow Jones industrial average lost 0.7 percent so far this year, and the Nas-

> **DANIELLE**: 49.995

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**Associated Press**

> Riskier growth-oriented stocks, particularly in biotechnology, consumer discretionary and tech-

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Some people walked out thinking they'd have a pleasant experience, but any hope for that long-term reality will hinge upon the leadership from the bill's author.

There's hope for that, too, because of the effort of Dean and the coalition that sponsored legislation that raised the fines for violations. That legislation was passed in the 2013 legislative session by the Florida Senate and the Florida House, and it's now in effect.

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One month later Dean was killed by a hit-and-run driver who was later charged with five counts of vehicular manslaughter. Other times, I have a grand-alders. They're brought to this country by a member of the Florida Senate who is running for re-election. It's a serious issue, as far as I'm concerned, that every parent who had a child killed by the family's pet dog must want to know that the dog that killed their child was caught by the police or the family. And so, of all the policies people ex- tend from government to people more important than shielding our children, or doing so. Boy, do we need funding now. And it's more important than protecting children, or doing so. Because the effort of Dean and the coalition brought to this country an initiative that was passed in the Florida Senate and the Florida House, and it's now in effect.

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March 30 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. According to his arrest affidavit, Swennes was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility. Her bond is $500.

Cotton Bower, 15, of Austin Road, Inverness, at 12:31 p.m. March 26 on a felony count of burglary of an unoccupied residence and two felony counts of criminal mischief. According to his arrest affidavit, Bower was accused of breaking into unlatched units of the Wild P车间 subdivision, installing copper tubing, and vandalizing homes. He was also charged with felony violation of probation stemming from the original felony charge of burglary to a dwelling, dealing in stolen property and providing false information to a power broker. Bond $12,000.

Jeffrey Ouellette, 47, of East Baldwin Street, Inverness, at 4:47 p.m. March 28 on an active Hernando County warrant for violation of probation stemming from an original charge of tampering with evidence. According to his arrest affidavit, Ouellette was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility at the time of his arrest.

John Holt III, 44, of Goffin Pond Road, Citrus Lake, at 3:27 p.m. March 26 on an active Hernando County warrant for being a fugitive from justice. According to his arrest affidavit, Holt was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility at the time of his arrest.

Joseph Agrifolio, 29, of S. Buckskin Ave., Floral City, at 7:30 a.m. March 28 on an active Pasco County warrant for failure to appear on a petit theft charge. Agrifolio was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility at the time of his arrest.

Brian Williams Jr., 27, of 202 S. Ferris St., Inverness, at 11:05 p.m. March 28 in the 400 block of S. Seminole Ave., Inverness.

A petit theft was reported at 4:34 a.m. March 28 in the 400 block of S. Seminole Ave., Inverness.

A petit theft was reported at 11:45 p.m. March 28 in the 300 block of N. Portico Terrace, Inverness.

A petit theft was reported at 7:06 a.m. March 29 in the 80 block of S. Desoto St., Beverly Hills.

A petit theft was reported at 4:50 p.m. March 29 in the 300 block of N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

A petit theft was reported at 7:37 a.m. March 29 in the 550 block of S. Thrasher Ave., Homosassa.

A petit theft was reported at 6:46 p.m. March 29 in the 2800 block of E. Capistrano Loop, Homosassa.

A petit theft was reported at 2:37 p.m. Sunday, March 30 in the 4800 block of S. Capistrano Loop, Homosassa.

A petit theft was reported at 4:11 p.m. March 30 in the 300 block of S. Alvarado Street, Crystal River.

A grand theft was reported at 6:38 p.m. March 29 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.
Koreas trade fire

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea fired about 100 artillery rounds at a South Korean border island Monday, and South Korea fired back, South Korean officials said.

The exchange of fire Monday between the Koreas is the latest in a series of incidents that have underscored the growing animosity between the two nations.

The South Korean military said the exchange came after North Korea fired about 50 rounds of artillery at Yeonpyeong Island, near the western sea boundary. The South Korean military said it shot back about 60 rounds of artillery.

The exchange Monday comes amid increased tensions between the Koreas.

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- Memphis at Denver, late
- Houston at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
- Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Box scores and more:
- Charlotte 100, Washington 94
- Sacramento 26 48 .351 26½
- Houston 49 23 .681 8
- New York 31 43 .419 11
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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014
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Pirates turn tables on Hurricanes 21-12

Pirates blanks Rams

The Lancers (12-3, 7-1 6A) turned it around in a big way tonight as they defeated the Rams (9-6, 6-1 6A) by a score of 21-12. The Lancers were led by their strong defense and timely hitting. The Rams, on the other hand, struggled with their pitching and failed to take advantage of their opportunities at the plate.

Cardinals 3, Red Sox 0

The Cardinals (13-2) dominated the Red Sox (10-5) tonight, winning 3-0. The Cardinals' starting pitcher, Johnson, threw a complete game, allowing just three hits and striking out nine. The Red Sox, on the other hand, struggled with their hitting, managing just one hit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MID-ATLANTIC DIVISION

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American League

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Crawford, Scott, and a key to the Nuggets at the conclusion of the season, passing out a big assist to the Nuggets. He is now among some very select company.

The senior forward from Chicago is a strong candidate for The Associated Press' Player of the Year award. Crawford, a son of the late Michael Jordan, had 18 points and 12 rebounds at Duke.

The Associated Press

Spurs win 18th in a row

Associated Press

Chicagoland area seniors who were the top boys teams in the state during the season and were invited to compete for the title.

The Associated Press

McDermott leads AP All-American team

Associated Press

Unanimous choice is first three-timer in 29 seasons

Associated Press

Three goals just 12 seconds into the first period. He completed his second career NHL hat trick and was named the first star of the night.

The Associated Press

Victorino's first three-timer

The Associated Press

Kansas City

McDermott was one of four seniors who were named to the AP All-American first team, along with Kemba Walker and Al Jefferson of the Charlotte Bobcats and Luke Babbitt of Ohio State. McDermott is coached by former NBA star Dan Majerle.

The Associated Press

McDermott finished with 21 points for the Spurs, who improved to 56-19 and moved into the top spot in the Western Conference.

The Associated Press

McDermott, his father and coach, said McDermott's performance "is special, very special. We've been blessed to coach him 30 more times this year than I thought I would be going to. Greg McDermott's father and coach, said the NCAA tournament has been as easy on him as anywhere else in the country in his career, and it was able to go where the world and play on the world stage with the world-class talent that we have.

The Associated Press

McDermott was one of the heralded five freshmen who helped the Bluejays reach the national semifinals on Tuesday. He is a first three-timer and was second with 303 points. He is first three-timer and was second with 303 points.

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Putting an ‘I’ into EYE CARE

Living an overall healthy life is good for your eyes.

Get a comprehensive dilated eye exam

It’s challenging to see your own eyes, so it’s important to seek out a comprehensive dilated eye exam from an eye care professional. This includes:

- A comprehensive exam to assess vision
- A dilated eye exam to examine the back of the eye
- A refraction exam to measure your eyesight

This painless and quick exam will measure the percentage of both UV-A and UV-B radiation. When purchasing sunglasses, look for options that block 99 to 100 percent of these harmful rays.

Use protective eyewear

Wearing sunglasses is a great fashion accessory, but their main purpose is to protect your eyes. Wear sunglasses when you are outside and driving. Make sure your lenses are made of polycarbonate, which is 10 times stronger than other plastics.

Know your family history

Many conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration, often tend to run in families. Because many diseases result in inflammation of the optic nerve, multiple sclerosis, can greatly impact vision, and even vision loss. Managing these conditions, with the help of your health care provider, can often prevent blindness.

Not smoking

Not smoking is one of the best things you can do for your eyes. Smoking increases your risk of developing diabetes and other health problems that can lead to vision loss. Your vision will also be more comfortable.

Living a healthy lifestyle

Making diet and lifestyle changes can be good for your eyes, but making diet and exercise changes to benefit your overall health, such as losing weight, exercising and eating a diet rich in other fruits and vegetables, is important for keeping your eyes healthy, too. Research also shows there is a connection between your diet and your heart health from using fish high in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, tuna and halibut.

Smoking is as bad for your eyes as it is for the rest of your body. Research has linked smoking to an increased risk of developing age-related macular degeneration, often the leading cause of blindness.

We work closely with our patients to communicate with your doctor.

An important part of good eye health is patient communication with your doctor.

- Make sure your doctor understands the medications you are taking,

- Talk to your doctor about family members who may have a history of eye disease,

- Ask your doctor where you and your family can go for information on eye health topics at www.nei.nih.gov.

Taking care of your eyes helps you maintain your vision for a lifetime.

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Propriety caring for your eyes is important for preventing vision loss and blindness, as well as protecting your overall health. As with many other aspects of personal healthcare, routine exams and preventive measures go a long way to ensuring healthy vision and helping you see well for a lifetime.

The experts at the National Institute recommend following these five steps to take care of your eyes and protect your vision.

Finding an Eye Care Professional

Finding a qualified eye care professional is a key step in helping you keep your eyes healthy. The vision professionals that can help you are your eye doctor, ophthalmologist, optometrist or optician. When looking for an eye care provider, make sure they are certified or licensed in your state.

- Ask your family doctor for the name of a local eye care professional.

- Call the department of health and human services at a nearby hospital or university medical center.

- Contact the national association of the eye care professions or optometric organizations in your area.

- Contact your insurance company or health plan to see whether it has a list of doctors that it recommends.

- Contact a national, state or university medical center.

- Contact a local eye care professionals’ association or the Healthcare Partnership.

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- Contact a doctor or pharmacist.

- Call the Healthcare Partnership.

- Take notes, or get a friend or family member to take notes for you.

Diet is very important for maintaining good vision.

A comprehensive report will be given to each patient immediately after completion of their scan.

The DEXA scan is a useful and quick way to get a good look at the back of the eyes and examine them for any signs of damage or disease.

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- Central retinal thickness measurement
- Retinal hemorrhages and peripapillary microaneurysms
- Macular edema
- Macular thickness
- Macular volume

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The DEXA scan is now offered at an introductory price of $60.00.

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Cancer is a dreaded disease. In decades, a cancer diagnosis is associated with almost certain death. After decades, tremendous strides have been made in the battle of cancer; and today, many cancers are treatable. For some people, or with proper treatment, there is a chance of a cure for a limited amount of time. Despite these strides towards a cure, cancer remains one of the most feared diseases in the United States. The psychological burden that patients and families face before, during, and after treatment, can be significant. Even when a patient is successfully treated, their battle is not over. When a cancer patient is diagnosed with cancer, it often marks the beginning of a new phase of their life. Cancer patients must be managed to prevent the development of a new phase of their life. Every cancer patient will deal with cancer in a unique fashion. Overall, it is recommended to provide cancer patients with a disease and treatment with details of the disease, the treatment, and patient support groups. Cancer patients must deal with the diagnosis of cancer and its treatment in a unique fashion. The psychological implications of cancer diagnosis are significant. Dr. C. Joseph Bennetts

Psychological implications of cancer diagnosis

Psoriasis is a disease that affects the skin. It is characterized by the development of red, itchy patches on the skin. There are several types of psoriasis, including plaque psoriasis, pustular psoriasis, and inverse psoriasis. Plaque psoriasis is the most common type and affects the skin on the elbows, knees, and scalp. Pustular psoriasis occurs on the palms and soles of the feet, while inverse psoriasis affects the folds of the body, such as the armpits or groin.

Dr. C. Joseph Bennetts

New drug treats Parkinson’s disease

Dr. Richard P. Hoffman

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April is Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month

Special in the Chronic

April has been designated Parkinson’s disease (PD) awareness month. Parkinson’s is one of the most serious neurological disorders, affecting millions of people worldwide. It affects movement, balance, and posture, and can lead to difficulties with daily activities.

The main symptoms of Parkinson’s disease include shaking (tremor), stiffness, and changes in movement (rigidity). Other symptoms can include muscle rigidity, reduced facial expression, and loss of upper-limb mobility.

There is currently no cure for Parkinson’s disease. However, there are several treatments available that can help improve the symptoms. These treatments include medication, physical therapy, and surgery.

Medications can help reduce the symptoms of Parkinson’s disease. There are several types of medications available, including dopamine agonists, monoamine oxidase inhibitors, and selegiline.

Physical therapy can help improve movement and posture. It can also help reduce the risk of falls. Physical therapy is often recommended for people with Parkinson’s disease.

Surgery may be an option for people with Parkinson’s disease who do not respond well to medications. There are two types of surgery commonly performed for Parkinson’s: deep brain stimulation and unilateral pallidotomy.

Deep brain stimulation involves placing electrodes in the brain, which can help control symptoms. Unilateral pallidotomy involves cutting a nerve in the brain to reduce tremor.

It is important to understand that these treatments do not cure Parkinson’s disease, but they can help improve symptoms. People with Parkinson’s disease often experience symptoms that vary in intensity and frequency. Therefore, it is important to work closely with a healthcare provider to determine the best treatment plan for each individual.
Vestibular migraines painful for sufferers

Dizziness (vestibular problems) is one of the most common complaints that tells their doctors about. About 40 percent of adults experience some sort of dizziness or balance problems sometimes. Dizziness is usually a normal cause for dizziness. Many people worry there is something wrong when they feel dizzy, but few realize that dizziness is often caused by medications. Some of these do not exist in the mind. Dizziness, like many other symptoms, can be caused by a variety of factors, including medications.

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**Blood donors asked for help**

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers. To find a donor center or drive near you, call 352-527-0068, ext. 281, if you are interested in donating. Blood donors asked for help

**Continued**

- **Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group** 2:30 p.m. every Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Inverness branch, 2629 E. Gulf-to-Lake Hwy., Inverness.
- **Epilepsy Support Group** 5:30 p.m. every Thursday, at the Inverness branch, 2629 E. Gulf-to-Lake Hwy., Inverness.
- **Alzheimer’s Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter** 552 N. Dixie Ave., Suite 220, Crystal River, 527-3483.
- **Hooper Funeral Home — 2:30 p.m. Thursday, 2037 N.E. 4th Ave. 
- **Ghassan A. Hasan, M.D.** 700 S. 5th Ter, Suite 6, Citrus Springs, 724-8195.
- **FUNERAL SERVICES**
  - **Cremation Services**
  - **Suncoast Cremation & Burial Center** 525 N. Dixie Ave., Crystal River, 724-2260.
  - **Allergy, Asthma & Immunology**
  - **Health South Services of Florida, Inc.** 595 S.W. 1st Hwy. to Lake Harvey, Crystal River, 724-3872.
  - **ALYSIS Support Group — 3 p.m. every Tuesday, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Room 315.
  - **Family/GDP support**
  - **PainCare Support Group** 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Citrus Memorial Hospital, Room 315.
  - **Cancer Support Group** 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Room 315.
  - **LifeSouth LifeCare Center**
  - **Suncoast Eye Center** 16176 Cortez Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446. Call 352-637-2079.
  - **Cancer Support Group** 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Florida Cancer Institute-New Hope's Office, 2403 S. Main St., Crystal River.
  - **Florida Cancer Institute-New Hope’s Children Support Group** 10:30 a.m., third Wednesday.
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Free yoga class open to all
Unity Church of Citrus County, 2628 W. Crystal Glen Drive, Lecanto, is host for a community divine yoga class beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Yankeetown/Inglis club offers weekly Zumba class
Yankeetown/Inglis Woman’s Club offers Zumba classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the club’s upstairs gym. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 352-447-2057.

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Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration is weighing the benefits and risks of two experimental colon cancer screening tests which use DNA from a patient’s stool to detect cancerous tumors and growths.

FDA scientists have questions about the accuracy and the potential role in the real-world impact of the kits from Epigenomics and Exact Sciences, according to briefing documents.

The agency released its reviews of the tests ahead of a board meeting that starts Wednesday.

Doctors have long used stool tests to look for blood in the stool but have relied on a cumbersome and precursory procedure. Colon cancer is usually diagnosed when growths are detected and removed before they multiply and spread to other parts of the body.

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It’s the busy season! Here is an April spread of events with many meetings and more going on around the community.

The Sanctuary and Grace House Women’s Ministries are hosting a spring luncheon on Thursday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Highland Park Church, 1610 N. Citrus Ave., Call Lois at 352-382-0772.

The annual Citrus County Garden Festival will be held at the Citrus County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Festival Field. Call 352- 726-6144.

The Crystal River/Dunnellon Relay For Life Committee will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Crystal River Library. The event will include a raffle, a free health fair, a pet costume contest, and a free doughnut breakfast. Call 352-722-1877.

The Citrus County Animal Shelter will host a blood drive from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the post. The post will be open for dinner reservations; call 352-722-1877.

The first Schoolhouse Hustle 5K, 10K run and One Mile Walk, sponsored by the Citrus Resources for Exceptional Students in Transition (CREST) at 2600 Pan- ama Rd., Lecanto, will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. at the Lecanto Elementary School. Call 352-382-0772.

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Model railroaders to meet at fairgrounds

The Citrus Model Railroad Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. today at the Citrus County Fairgrounds. The meeting will be open to the public and club members. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call John Abbott at 352-341-2209 or visit www.citrusmodelrrclub.org.

Hummel Club looks for new members

Seven Rivers Chapter of Florida St. Hildegardis is looking for new members. The next meeting is at 3:30 p.m. today at the Key Training Center on Goldie Lake Highway in Citrus County.

Friendly and informal discussions related to the work of Scottie, Ruth, and related to gardening experiences. Let her know how you can help.

For more information, call Emilie at 352-327-1552.

BH Badass to hear League speaker

Beverly Hills chapter of Hadassah will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Kellner Library, 8360 E. Orange Ave., Floral City.

Guest speaker will be Marie Pettibone of the League of Women Voters. Hadassah is a 100-plus-year-old organization open to all men and women of every faith.

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Precious Paws

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**NEW ORGANIZATION'S KICK-OFF EVENT SLATED FOR SATURDAY IN FLORIDA CITY**

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**Special to the Chronicle**

Wholesome Helpings Inc., a nonprofit corporation based in Florida City, will have a kick-off event from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Main’s Place Bar & Skeet, 12708 S. Florida Ave. Florida City. The event will include food, raffles and music.

The goal of Wholesome Helpings Inc. is to help community members become more self-sufficient and help people continue on their health plans to start or stay providing wholesome meals to homebound or disabled seniors in need.

The nonprofit follows a farm-to-table concept in its meals and delivers them to their locations. Immediate plans are to serve the South Florida community. Volunteers are needed to assist with the event at this time. Services will expand based on funding and needs identified.

For more information, call 352-668-0300 or email whoohelp@wholesomehelpings.com

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**Special to the Chronicle**

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-01 of Crystal River will offer its most comprehensive safe-boating class. Boating Skills and Seamanship, beginning Wednesday. The class meets for nine ses-
ons from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and concludes April 28 at the auxiliary building, 148 N. E. Fifth St. in Crystal River. Class cost is $40 with a 10 percent discount for the second family member if particip-
sants show the book. Nine topics about
safe boating are covered in detail during the two-hour sessions. After passing the test at the end of the class, participants will earn the Florida Fish and Wildlife Safe Boater’s card.

For more information or to register, call Linda Jones at 352-503-6199.

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**Medical alert**

Skin care critical, especially for those with diabetes

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**Special to the Chronicle**

Y ounger skin protects the inside of your body from germs that cannot enter through the skin. Older skin is more permeable,允许if you have a break in the skin. Any-
ne with diabetes, children having a growth spurt, people with open wounds or people with a weak immune system are at great risk.

Specifically, people with diabetes may have poor blood circulation, which can cause sores, cuts or burns to heal slowly and become infected. High blood glucose levels also increase risk of infections to develop more quickly. Also, because of nerve damage in hand and feet, a person with diabetes may not notice a cut or break in the skin until after it becomes infected.

Skin infections can’t always be prevented, but helping the following advice can make them less likely to occur. People with diabetes should:

1. Wash hands before and after touching the wound. Hands should be washed with soap and water or an antiseptic wipe.

2. Use light, gentle touch when applying the ointment and cover it with nonstick gauze pads.

3. Wash and dry the affected area thoroughly, paying special attention to the edges of the wound.

4. Avoid picking at the wound until it has healed. Picking at the wound can cause infection to spread.

5. Keep the area clean and dry.

6. Monitor regularly for dry patches and skin cracks. If found, clean and moisten.

Your medical provider or pharmacist can help choose the best products for your specific needs.

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**For more information, visit SevenRiversRegional.com**

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**Citrus County Chronicle**
Dear Annie: As a regulations issue, I put into the dental chair. The reason is that the hygienist starts from the treat. She may put on a patient's gloves and then reach up and adjust the light as needed, time after time. These gloves transfer bacteria from a patient's saliva (and sometimes blood) to the light fixture. Then the next patient gets in the chair and the procedure is repeated. Of course, they can avoid transferring harmful bacteria and trash from one patient to another unless they close the light fixture of the one who's been treated. I hope I'm right, but I haven't been able to hear or read about this being done. I learned sterile techniques in nursing school. If they teach similar procedures to hygienists and dentists, they don't seem to be using them in my dentist's office. — Nervous Patient

Dear Nervous: Relax. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, working with the American Dental Association, has developed recommendations that are not usually surfaces, including the dental chair, dental light, instrument tray, drawer handles and countertop, should be cleaned and disinfected after each patient. Gloves and equipment with protective sleeves should be used between each patient. Non-disposable instruments are sterilized between patients. Disposable dental instrument packets and needles are tossed along with disposable gloves, such as those used to dispense medication. It's likely that the doctor is doing all of these things, but you can't enter the room and make sure. If you don't see it, you can't be sure. To have any evidence about infection control, talk to your dentist or check ADA.org.

Dear Annie: A year ago, my 20-year-old daughter announced that she would be getting married this summer. Despite heated conversations, she decided to marry in her current city, saying that having her family there is more important than having her family there. Her father has always tried to stay involved in her life by the extent her mother would allow it. So we can imagine his shock when he was told that she had decided to have her stepfather walk her down the aisle for her big day. And he was shocked that she had a large role in the family, and not her husband feels the only way to stay a foot is to attend. Equal to afford the ex- niece of her family to attend. Equal to afford the ex-niece of her family to be part of the wedding. I am not a stepmother and I want to help. I can't see how they can make the event with the two families present.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: JAMES S. BELAND, Deceased.

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1644 Wenzel Hwy, Rogers City, MI 49779

RODRIGUEZ a/k/a FILOMENA RODRIGUEZ a/k/a MARIA FILOMENA RODRIGUEZ,

The administration of the estate of James S. Beland, deceased, whose date of death was December 5, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

VanNess & VanNess, P.A.,

2218 Highway 44 West, Inverness, FL 34453, Phone: (352)726-6129, Fax: (352)726-0223,

By: /s/ Thomas E. Slaymaker, Florida Bar Number: 398535,

IN RE: JANET CHAPIN RICHARDSON

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The administration of the estate of Janet Chapin Richardson, deceased, whose date of death was January 9, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

JAMES L. RICHARDSON

110 South Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

WILLIAM B. EPPLEY

Mathesius, Genevieve M.   2013-CP-000700     NTC

By: /s/ HARRY RICHARDSON

IN RE: W. B. WALL

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The administration of the estate of William B. Wall, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

W. B. WALL

17300 Country Club Dr., Crystal River, FL 34489

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Edna M. Pirmann

9832413 County Road 40, Crystal River, FL 34429

IN RE: JOSEPH J. MATEOS

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The administration of the estate of Joseph J. Mateos, deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

JOSEPH J. MATEOS

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IN RE: MANUEL M. MORALES

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The administration of the estate of Manuel M. Morales, deceased, whose date of death was March 20, 1998, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

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