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Teacher, minor to be extradited

By Michael Stewart
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A former Crestview teacher arrested last week in Ohio with a runaway teenager is being extradited back to Okaloosa County where she could face charges from multiple law enforcement agencies.



AMANDA L. COONEY

Amanda L. Cooney, 25, was arrested Nov. 4 at a motel in Riverside, Ohio, along with a 16-year-old boy reported Oct. 24 by his mother

as missing for a week. The minor, who has not been identified, was booked into the Juvenile Justice Center in Montgomery County, Ohio.

The teenager, who is from Shalimar, will be transported to the Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center and could be released under the supervision of his probation officer,

Shalimar Police Chief John Cash said.

Cash said his department has no plans to charge the minor.

When asked if the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office was investigating the relationship between Cooney and the juvenile, sheriff's spokeswoman Michele Nicholson stated in an email that the agency has "an active investigation into allegations of unlawful sexual activity between a 25-year-old former teacher and a 16-year-old boy. That's all I can say at this point. Of course if investigators determine charges are warranted in that case, the arrest will be public record, but the victim's name obviously is protected under state public records laws."

Cooney could also face charges from the Shalimar Police Department for aiding and abetting a missing child.

"We are in the process of getting charges together against Cooney to present to the State Attorney's Office," Cash said.

Cooney could also face charges from the Crestview Police Department of burglary to an automobile, theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and forgery, police Lt. Andrew Schneider said.

Details surrounding those allegations will not be released until Cooney is in

custody in Florida and is officially charged, Schneider said.

The minor could also face charges "associated with similar instances," Schneider said.

Cooney, resigned from her teaching position at the Okaloosa Academy Charter School earlier last week, leaving a note on her desk informing school officials she would not be returning, according to media reports. The minor is reportedly a former student at the school, but was not enrolled at the time he

went missing.

A nationwide alert had been issued for Cooney's car, which was spotted by an Ohio officer with the Riverside Police Department at a Days Inn near Dayton.

The Dayton Daily News reported that Cooney had registered at the hotel under a false name.

During a search of the hotel room, police discovered a stolen handgun and a couple of small bags of marijuana, according to an article in the Northwest Florida Daily News.

Area schools honor veterans

History and respect taught to students

By Brian Hughes
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Just as grateful citizens have done throughout north Okaloosa County, area schools took time out this week to honor local veterans and active duty service men and women. Through assemblies, recognition of faculty and parent veterans, and a reception in which students visited with veterans, students learned about honor, integ-

ity and service. At Laurel Hill School, leadership students hosted a program and reception for veterans, including two heroes from World War II. Some of the veterans spoke and offered inspirational advice before joining the students in small groups where they

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Air Force veteran, reservist and Covenant Hospice volunteer Krystal Smith, left, meets with volunteer coordinator Jodie Williams before heading out to visit with her veterans patients.

Serving those who served

Covenant Hospice is a We Honor Veterans partner

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With their missions accomplished — for some, many, many years ago — as the north county's veterans enter the twilight of their years, a group of caring local volunteers makes sure their service and sacrifices continue to be recognized and appreciated. Recently Covenant Hospice attained Level Two partner status

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Third grade students at Northwood Elementary School form an honor guard for their Salute to Veterans Day assembly.

Karen Hanes to retire from Florida Freedom Newspapers

Special to the News Bulletin

IRVINE, Calif. — Karen Hanes, veteran publisher of the Freedom Communications-owned News Herald in Panama City, regional vice president for Florida Freedom Newspapers and a winner of Freedom's President's Award for performance, announced Thursday that she plans to retire at the end of December.

Hanes is also the interim

publisher of the Crestview News Bulletin.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my 21 challenging and rewarding years with the News Herald and Freedom," Hanes said. "I know that this dedicated group of Florida Freedom associates will continue their record of providing the highest quality service to their communities. I'm going to miss my colleagues and business associates, but I'm also looking

forward to starting a new phase of my life."

"Karen has been a tremendous asset for the company and an outstanding leader for all of our associates in Florida," said Mark McEachen, Freedom executive vice president and chief operating officer. "All of us will miss her, but we wish her nothing but the best in her retirement."

Hanes began her career in 1968 with Leshar Com-

munication in northern California, serving in a variety of sales management positions, including general manager of Leshar's daily newspaper in Pleasanton, Calif. She is a graduate of the Kellogg School of Management and the Medill School of Journalism, both at Northwestern University, and the Santa Clara University Leadership Institute. She is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow.

Rick Martin, associate publisher of the News Herald since 2007, will succeed Hanes as publisher in Panama City and will take on oversight for the Washington County Times, Holmes County Times Advertiser, the Star in Gulf County and the Times in Franklin County.

He will also assume responsibility on an interim basis for all print and digital properties of Florida Free-

dom Newspapers, reporting to Mark McEachen.

Meanwhile, Tom Conner will remain publisher of the Northwest Florida Daily News in Fort Walton Beach and will take on additional oversight responsibilities for a number of nearby Freedom weekly publications, including the Crestview News Bulletin, Destin Log, the Walton Sun and the Santa Rosa Press Gazette, the company added.



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SENIORS VS. CRIME: The Okaloosa County Seniors vs. Crime is a special project under

the Florida Attorney General's Office to assist senior citizens who believe that someone has taken advantage of them. The organization's office is located at 296 South Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, in suite 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except holidays. For more information or

to report a scam, call 306-3176. The organization's email address okaloosacountysvc@yahoo.com.

ROAD CLOSURE: County Road 393 will be closed to through traffic for up to 45 days, beginning Monday, Nov. 14, between U.S. Highway 90 and Poverty Creek Road.

Detour signs will be placed to route traffic around the area. Plan ahead and use caution when traveling through the construction area. The project consists of replacing three drainage cross drains, both approach slabs to the bridge over Shoal River and total reconstruction of four miles of roadway.

Obituary

Evelyne L. Van Doren (Lynne)
June 2, 1935 – Nov. 7, 2011

Evelyne L. Van Doren, "Lynne," was born in Hackberry, Texas. To Lynne's husband, Keith, and love for over 50 years, to Sean her dog, to family and friends, Lynne bids farewell and goodbye. Lynne has boarded her ship at the pier. She is now underway to greet the frothy brine of the deep. Lynne awaits her love, her cutie-pie, her husband, her everlasting love, Keith.

Like the wife of Admiral Aleigh Burk, Lynne wants to plagiarize and to be known as a "Wife of a Sailor." Lynne cares to share her favorite poem:

"Annabel Lee" by Edgar Allen Poe

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of ANNABEL LEE;

And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love
I and my ANNABEL LEE.
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
In this kingdom by the sea,
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful ANNABEL LEE.

So that her highborn kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a

sepulchre
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me —
Yes! That was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea),
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my ANNABEL LEE.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we;
Of many far wiser than we.

And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful ANNABEL LEE!

For the moon never beams without bringing me dreams

Of the beautiful ANNABEL LEE;
And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes

Of the beautiful ANNABEL LEE;
And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling, my darling — my life and my bride,
In her sepulchre there by the sea

In her tomb by the sounding sea."

Again, Lynne bids all goodbye and farewell. Please, no flowers or cards. Cremation and committed to the deep will be conducted by Brackney Funeral Service and the U.S. Navy.

Brackney Funeral Service, Crestview, is in charge of arrangements.

Crestview City Council agenda

The Crestview City Council meets Monday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers in City Hall.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of consent agenda
2. Presentation of service award – Mayor David Cadle
3. New business:
 - a. Economic Development Council, quarterly update – Kay Rasmussen.
 - b. Discuss Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) resolution proposed by the Okaloosa County Health Department, presented by Brittany Woollums and Ashley Simmons, president and vice president of the Crestview High School chapter of SWAT and the Okaloosa County Tobacco Free Partnership.
 - c. Validation of City Clerk applications – Mayor Cadle
 - d. Schedule meeting to discuss City Clerk applicants – City Council.
 - e. Bed Tax Initiative report – Administrative Services
 - f. Employee appreciation luncheon plans – Administrative Services
 - g. Charter Review Report – Administrative Services
 - h. Discuss city of Crestview revenue enhancement – Task Order 6 invoice, requested by CH2MHill
 - i. Authorization to execute purchase agreement for parking lot parcel – City Attorney Ben Holley
 - j. Appointments:
 1. Code Enforcement Board (replacing Wes Pickard) – Mayor Cadle
 2. Planning and Zoning Board (replacing Keith Lewis) – Councilman Ben Iannucci
 3. Approval of revised site construction plans, floor plans and elevations for Bishop Landing Phase I, a 49,882 S.F. 130-unit adult living facility on 52.75 plus/minus acres. The proposed project is located between the end of Steeplechase Drive and Interstate 10. Garver USA is the project engineer and agent for the property owner, Tri-Cord Crestview Holdings, LLC. LPA Request 08-23.
 4. Approval of site construction plans and floor plans for a change of occupancy and remodel

for Angel's Speakeasy, a development consisting of a 1560-square-foot building located on .49 acres (PIN 17-3N-23-2490-0037-0100) on the corner of Hickory Avenue East and McCaskill Street. Requested by Weeks Engineering, Inc., agent for the property owner. LPA Request 11-12.

m. Approval of site construction plans, floor plan and elevations for Northwest Florida Blood Bank Services, a 7000 square-foot building located on 1.34 acres (PIN 29-3N-23-0000-0008-0010) between Walgreens and Captain D's on South Ferdon Blvd. Requested by Southern Development of Mississippi, Inc., property owner. LPA Request 11-11.

4. Mayoral report.

5. Business from the floor

Note: If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes for the special meeting Oct. 24, 2011 of the regular Council meeting.
2. Approval of invoice in the amount of \$807.79 for professional services. Requested by Allen, Norton & Blue.
3. Approval of invoice in the amount of \$3,795 for professional services. Requested by Ben Holley.
4. Approval of Certificate of Compliance for a 2COP alcoholic beverage sale. Requested by Not Just Cakes Bakery and Café, located at 290 N. Main Street.
5. Approval of Certificate of Compliance for 4COP alcoholic beverage licenses transfer of ownership. Requested by Linda's Discount Liquor, located at 739 N. Ferdon Blvd.
6. Approval of Certificate of Compliance for 2COP alcoholic beverage sale. Requested by Movies & More, located at 749 N. Ferdon Blvd. in Northview Plaza.

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An incubator program provides client companies with business support services and resources tailored to assist the young firms in establishing their product and customer base.

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- Networking Opportunities
- Mentor-Protégé Program
- Commercialization and Marketing Guidance

The Business Incubator will be available to small, start-up or early stage businesses.
The CRA is seeking applicants who might wish to operate a business in the Crestview Redevelopment Area. Applications will be reviewed by a Committee and ranked in accordance with established criteria.
Please place a copy of the completed application in a sealed envelope, marked INCUBATOR APPLICATION.
Applications may be hand delivered, mailed, or delivered via courier service to the following address until 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2011:
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For more information see:
Michael Wing
mikewing@cityofcrestview.org
850-689-1619
Applications and the evaluation criteria are available at the following location and on the city web site at cityofcrestview.org.
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shared photos, medals and other memorabilia from their service years.

"If you quit school, you're hurting yourself," World War II veteran James Cook said. "Get all the education you can."

"Be appreciative of your freedom," advised Vietnam War veteran and former Laurel Hill city councilman Gary Collinsworth. "Stay focused on that flag and Jesus Christ and you'll get through."

"Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is looking," said Scott Hice, an Iraq War veteran and senior vice commander of the Crestview VFW post.

At Crestview High School, Principal Bob Jones honored his faculty members who are veterans at a brief ceremony held in the field of flags posted by the Crestview Exchange Club.

"We wanted to do something for Veterans Day," Jones said. "The number



Photos by BRIAN HUGHES | News Bulletin

Eager Laurel Hill School elementary students surround Vietnam War veteran Gary Collinsworth as he shows them a shell fired from a warplane on which he served. The plane is exhibited at the Air Force Armaments Museum.

one thing is to honor our veterans."

At other schools, including Northwood Elementary, students sang patriotic songs and applauded veterans among their parents and faculty members.

One appreciative stu-

dent is William Rorech, a Laurel Hill School sophomore, Life Scout and JROTC cadet at Crestview High. His goal is to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and, like his ancestors, to have a military career.



Crestview High School recognized faculty and staff veterans (standing from left) Ken Fiedler, Jo Durm, Hazel Holmes, Gaylene Atwell, Dan Allison, Leah Merritt, Greg Myers, Greg Elrite, John Henderson, Brian Murray, Kevin Pettis, John Misiewicz and Don Campbell. Kneeling are Stephen Moczary and Brandy Broadbent. Not pictured are Cliff Cady, Mike Eglin and Tim Hester.

"It makes me feel like what I'm doing is important," William said. "I'm

training to become what these gentlemen are. I appreciate the history they

bring to us. You don't just read about it. They lived through it."

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with the We Honor Veterans campaign.

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization developed the program, in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition to offering its usual hospice services, Covenant also offers extra recognition to America's veterans with special certificates and lapel pins, as well as support for veterans' events.

"Covenant Hospice has partnered with local organizations to collaboratively serve veterans and has participated in community events such as the Emerald Coast Honor Flight and VA Stand Down serving homeless veterans," Covenant Hospice regional communications Director Tiffany Campion said in a press release. "The organization has the distinct honor of being the only Level Two partner in Northwest Florida and South Alabama."

"Over the last few months I have had the privilege of working with many throughout the Covenant Hospice family in order to accomplish one common goal: improving the quality of life for the veterans we serve," special projects manager Brian Ranelli said. "This has been quite a ride for me as it has truly been rewarding to work alongside so many wonderful individuals to show gratitude and recognition to those who have sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy today."

At the non-profit's Crestview office, volunteer coordinator Jodie Williams said her

volunteers, many of whom are veterans themselves, have eagerly embraced the program. Often volunteers who are veterans request to be assigned to patients who are veterans.

"It is very rewarding. I hope that when I am older people will think of me as a veteran and say, 'Thank you for your service,'" volunteer Krystal Smith said. "Some people from the Vietnam War didn't get that recognition when they came home."

Smith, who was active duty for five years before joining the Air Force Reserves, works with four veterans and enjoys hearing their stories. Often, while the veterans' recent memories may fade, their recollections of their service years remain vivid.

"Depending on their condition, some are very talkative. One, a World War II vet, showed me his pictures and told me about his training," Smith said. "He told us when they started his pilot training, there were about 20 or 30 of them. When they finished there were just two."

"All the ones I've been to see, they've been very thankful because I was a veteran," Smith said. "Even their wives and family are really thankful. One patient mentioned, 'I wish they would've had this when my husband was still alive. He was a veteran.'"

Local vets recall World War II

JAMES COOK

Laurel Hill • Served 1942-1952, including the Korean War

James Cook served in the 25th Infantry in the Pacific Theater. He earned the Bronze Star for his service, which included 230 days on the front lines during which he participated in several beach invasions in the Philippines and Solomon Islands.

While in Luzon, the Philippines, his unit had to clear Japanese tanks from a town.

"They had 64 tanks dug in under the houses in a little town smaller than Laurel Hill. On the last day of the battle, 16 tanks tried to break out and head for the mountains. They got stuck in a rice paddy and we took care of 'em."

Before his unit was assigned another beach landing, Cook realized he should have some extra protection.

"I was baptized in a river on Guadalcanal. If you're going to be in a bad battle, it helps to be baptized."

"I was five months and 15 days on the front line. That's a very long time. Each day felt like several days. No bath for five months! We ate C rations from a can for every meal. Most of the time we didn't have time to even heat it up."

"I made master sergeant in five years, eight months. That's ahead of how long it takes today. During the war,

if you proved yourself you could advance pretty quick."

During another battle, a Japanese kamikaze pilot crashed his plane into a U.S. warship adjacent to the vessel Cook was on. At the same time, two Japanese navy vessels pulled up alongside his ship and started lobbing depth charges at it.

"That was a very tough day," Cook said.

BILL ONEBY
Crestview • Served March 1943-March 1946

Bill Oneby was a radio repairman, fixing communications equipment in Gen. George Patton's tanks.

On his first mission in Europe, he and his sergeant were sent to a French town to find a radio van and repair its equipment.

"We were the first two of our outfit to get on the front line and we got on the wrong side of it. We had to cross the mountain, go into Colmar, France, and find the radio van on the front line."

"When we got there, there was a lot of action going on; rifles and machine guns and stuff like that. ...My sergeant was a very brave person, I discovered. We started zig-zagging to avoid these flying bullets. We got a long ways beyond the front line and he figured out the radio van was hiding."

"We have to go back and wait for them to find us,"

he said.

"We were lost and we went back across the wrong mountain. By the time we got to the top of the wrong mountain the big guns started. The big guns found an ammunition dump on the right mountain so we were lucky to be on the wrong mountain."

"We found a bunker and he sent me downstairs to see if anyone was down there. ...The other mountain had what looked like the Fourth of July going on. I was a boy from the country. I wanted to watch the fireworks. They pulled me into the bunker and said, 'Get down here you idiot.'"

"That was the first of many nights like that. I found if you felt safe and secure you probably weren't. If your life is threatened for a long period of time and you escape, you still feel very insecure, sometimes for the rest of your life."

MORRIS ROGERS
Laurel Hill • Served from Dec. 1941 until late 1944

Morris Rogers, a former principal at Laurel Hill School, served in U.S. Army Air Corps, attaining the rank of sergeant. Before being transferred to Fairbanks, Alaska, he worked as an aircraft dispatcher in one of the first buildings at Eg-

lin Field. While he worked at Eglin, the Doolittle Raiders arrived on the base to practice for their famed raid on Tokyo.

"I sure remember that! I was there starting in December of '41 and they started working in April. They were using an auxiliary field out here. They came to Eglin main base two or three times in the B-25s they were flying. They were flying at 500 feet."

"I didn't have any idea what they were training for but we knew it was something special by the way they were training."

Though Rogers lived on base, one of the advantages of his first location was he was close to home and could periodically come back to Laurel Hill.

"He made some buddies who came home with him on the weekend," Rogers' wife Martha said. "There wasn't anything to Eglin at that time. It was an auxiliary-type field from Maxwell Air Base in Montgomery. There was one runway, running north to south."

After his transfer to Alaska, Rogers thought he might soon come face to face with the Japanese enemy.

"At the time, the Japanese had already gotten one of the islands in the Aleutians and they were watching very carefully to keep them from coming down" the west coast, Martha Rogers said.

"Yeah, we were a little nervous," Morris Rogers said.

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Man shot by police released from hospital, jailed

By Michael Stewart
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A Holt man shot by a Crestview Police Department officer during an Oct. 20 traffic stop has been released from the hospital and is in custody at the Okaloosa County Jail.

Jason Michael Chessher, 29, is accused of attempting to strike a police officer with his car during a traffic stop on Lonnie Jack Drive.

Chessher is charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle on a law enforcement officer, felony fleeing and eluding and possession of cocaine, according to a police report.

On the night of the incident, police were responding to a report of a stolen vehicle when police Sgt. Matthew R. Purvines attempted to pull Chessher over.

Chessher is charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle on a law enforcement officer, felony fleeing and eluding and possession of cocaine, according to a police report.

“When the vehicle stopped, the officer began to approach the vehicle, at which time the suspect assaulted the officer by trying to strike the officer with his vehicle,” Lt. Andrew Schneider stated in a press release after the incident.

“The officer was forced to take defensive actions against the suspect,” Schneider wrote. “As a result of the officer discharging his firearm, the suspect was stuck, and injured. The suspect was transported to Sacred Heart Hospital by helicopter.”

Purvines was placed on administrative leave as a matter of routine following the shooting, pending the completion of a Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigation.

“Additional information will be available upon the conclusion of their investigation,” Schneider wrote.



Flags in front of Crestview High School sway in the November afternoon wind. Each is in honor or in memory of a veteran, with a small yellow ribbon secured at the pole base to remind people that troops are always deployed.

PAULA KELLEY | News Bulletin

Veterans Day parade today

By Paula Kelley
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A patriotic, American flag-waving parade honoring military veterans will take place today at 2 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Crestview. Business side streets will be closed at noon.

Parade participants are asked to gather on the side streets to line up. The parade route begins on the south end of Main Street and will disband just past Badcock Furniture.

The parade is a joint venture of the city of Crestview and the Crestview Veterans Affairs Committee. Fletcher Moore, who is a U.S. Air Force veteran, is spearheading the event and said this year the annual Veterans Day will be bigger and better than ever.

“There are more entries than ever before,” Fletcher said. “It is

the largest one ever, which is funny since we were not sure we would even have a parade earlier this year.”

An apparent lack of public response to the Veterans Day Parade sign-up almost lead to the parade’s cancellation. After media reported that the parade could be canceled, the community got involved and the number of entrants skyrocketed, with more than 40 parade participants signing up.

“Freedom is not free and our veterans fought to ensure that we are free,” Williams said. “That’s a reason to have a parade.”

Veterans Day, also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falls on Nov. 11, in remembrance of the Germans signing an armistice on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Property tax bills arriving soon

Special to The News Bulletin

FORT WALTON BEACH — Okaloosa County Tax Collector Ben Anderson announced that tax bills have been mailed and that property taxes will be collected now through March 31, 2012. Anderson said, “Our office mailed the 2011 property tax notices on Nov. 1, so property owners can expect their notices to arrive soon if not already.”

Anderson said the office sent out 121,577 bills representing \$199,497,483.30.

“Citizens can use our fast payment system to process property tax payments online,” he added.

That total is down approximately \$6 million from 2010 and \$28 million from 2009. The values are based on assessments as of Jan. 1, 2011.

There are discounts for early payoffs. All taxes are due on or before March 31, 2012, and will be subject to additional fees after that date.

Discounts for early payment are allowable at 4 percent in Novem-

ber; 3 percent in December; 2 percent in January and 1 percent in February.

The postmark date determines the amount of discount. Please note that there are no discounts allowable for the month of March. Taxes become delinquent on April 1.

If you don’t receive your notice by Nov. 15, visit the website www.OkaloosaTax.com to print a copy. Customers have direct access to services at the site and can pay current and delinquent real estate and tangible taxes, purchase hunting and fishing licenses, and perform motor vehicle and vessel DSHMV transactions.

Payment for most Internet transactions can be made with Visa, Discover or American Express charge cards. Customers are reminded that a credit card transaction fee from the credit card company will be applied. Also note that some credit card companies may treat the transaction as a “cash advance” and that interest charges may be incurred from the date of the transaction.

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FROM THE PULPIT

Thanksgiving is for showing gratitude

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EUGENE STRICKLAND

In the historical

account of Israel on their move to their new homeland, as described in the book of Joshua (4:1-9), we see the people of Israel marching triumphantly into their new homeland. Consider it as if it were simple luck:

1) As the priests bearing the Ark of the Covenant touched their feet in the waters of the rampaging Jordan River, something

happened upstream that cut off the flow and they walked across the riverbed on dry ground.

2) Before that, they walked 40 years in the desert, unable to find their way. Then, their journey ended directly across the Jordan River from Jericho, their first objective.

3) The towns they had come through just happened to have been in a straight line in the desert to point to where they were to cross the river.

4) And, as luck would have it, Moses died before he entered into the new land. (5) But, even before that, the strong and powerful nations with prepared armies just happened to fall in battle before Israel's ill equipped soldiers.

6) And, they were just lucky when the water came gushing out of the rock and food fell from the sky and droves of quail flew in.

7) As a matter of fact, if it all started with happenstance: luck was on Moses' side when he faced the king of Egypt, and then he took a long chance by holding his shepherd's staff out over the Red Sea to part the waters.

All these things were just accidents — that is, if our lives are ruled and regulated by luck. But you and I know, as did they, God was there then and he is here now, not leading us to our whims and follies of good fortune or bad fortune.

And, they were grateful. They couldn't help but be; had God not worked among them, they would still have been slaves, and Moses would still have been a fugitive from justice. Imagine their overwhelming feeling of thanksgiving when they got to their home. Never more did they expect to be slaves. Now they could lift

their eyes to the horizon of hope and joy and fulfillment of their future.

In this Thanksgiving season 2011, let us try to recapture something of that feeling of gratitude. Just over 235 years ago, there was no real America. There was only a colony of English settlers funneling all their resources back to England. They tried to rise up but they were beaten down.

But God was at work among them: He began to raise up men of unusual stature and ability: Roger Williams, Patrick Henry, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin. And, gradually America was taking shape: a nation of people ...one nation comprised of many sovereign states ...one nation united for the purpose of guaranteeing freedoms people had never known before ...one nation under God with liberty and

justice for all.

And, we must be thankful. We do not celebrate that first Thanksgiving day. We go beyond and join those Pilgrims in giving thanks to the almighty God for the blessings of America. It is significant that our nation's first thanksgiving occurred after a devastating trip on the Mayflower, some death and disease, a most severe winter and a crop failure.

But, in spite of it all, they survived and God was still in control. And they gave him thanks. And he is in control now and we can give him thanks today.

And, let us build an altar of 12 stones: (1) God; Himself (2) His grace in choosing us to receive the bounties of this great land where we live; (3) His guidance of America; (4) His protection of America in our struggle to maintain freedom; (5) His provisions for our needs to be met;

(6) the strength we have to achieve; (7) law and order that have prevailed in America; (8) victory over those who would defraud men of their freedom; (9) God's presence among us; (10) our liberty to build this altar of gratitude unmolested; (11) our opportunity to be free of foreign domination; (12) and our promise of future hope.

Our nation is in crisis, our world is in turmoil, our society faces problems and difficulties unheard of 235 years ago. But there is hope for America as we come to Thanksgiving Day, 2011. We can give thanks to God, who loves us and cares for us and provides for us and will continue to bless us.

And if we will, He will.

Eugene Strickland is the director of Missions for the Okaloosa Baptist Association.

Church BRIEFS

SOWERS CHAPEL SERVICES: The Sower's Chapel is located at 551 Main St., Crestview. Services are held at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings. Chaplains are Hayward and Chuck Chapman. Details: 785-8891.

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ADOPTION: If you are interested in foster care, domestic or international adoption, the Orphan Care Ministry of Crestview will host an information meeting on adoption and foster care Monday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. Representatives from agencies that provide foster-care, domestic, and international adoption services will be available.

It will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 32532 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview.

To get free childcare during

the meeting, RSVP via email to defendingthefatherless@yahoo.com.

"THE JOURNEY," a United Methodist Church, will meet at 10 a.m. Nov. 13, and Dec. 4, 11 and 18 at Crestview High School. Meetings will begin weekly in January 2012.

Visit the group's Connection Center and future site of their coffee house, Journey Java Connections, at 269 N. Main St., Crestview. For details, contact Sean Peters at 420-8038 or Sean@journeyCrestview.com, or Sandra Peters at 420-6723 or Sandra@journeyCrestview.com. Website: www.journeyCrestview.com.

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Circus comes to Crestview

By Paula Kelley
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Zerbini Family Circus set up their big top this week at Old Spanish Trail Park. Today is the final day of their performances, with shows at 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

"We invite people to come one hour before and enjoy camel and pony rides," Charlie English said.

English has traveled with the circus for the past 12 years. He describes his work as "a little of it all." He cares for miniature ponies, Shetland ponies, camels, alligators, snakes and an occasional buffalo.

He is a foreman for the set-up and breakdown of the massive blue and yellow tent and the performance rings and audience risers.

"I love this work, traveled 300 miles to get to Crestview for Wednesday's set up," English said. "I couldn't stop doing this if I wanted to. It is in my bones."

English is accustomed to traveling 1,000 miles in a week, camels stealing his snack pretzels and people asking questions.



PAULA KELLEY | News Bulletin

Sally the camel smiles for the camera as the Zerbini Family Circus sets up in Crestview.

"Once that big tent is laid out on the ground, the cars start pulling up to ask what is going on, how much tickets are, when the shows are and where the camels came from," he said. "I can answer most questions, but Sally is 17 and Louie is 14 and I don't know where they were born."

The two camels seemed content to eat the fresh hay bale that English laid out for them, but he walked over to the female and whispered "cookie" and she immediately moved her

long neck and full mouth over to nuzzle the side of his face.

"Kids love these two," he said as he patted the side of the camel.

Shows include aerialists and comedy.

Zerbini Family Circus has performed throughout North America and abroad for 80 years. Their heritage goes back eight generations to Europe

Main Street Crestview Association is sponsoring the circus.



PATRIOTIC OWLS

Left: The Walker Elementary School

Owls are real patriots. Here, fifth graders Becca Simms, left, and Emily

Allen proudly run the Stars and Stripes up the flagpole at the start of the school day.



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Students from various classes join Principal Jeanine Kirkland in leading the pledge of allegiance and then singing "The Star Spangled Banner" each morning at Walker Elementary. "We are patriotic Owls," Kirkland said.

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Hasner November guest speaker

By Paula Kelley
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Joan Hubers, president of Spanish Trail Republican Women's Federation, announced that the group moved their November lunch and speaker location to Christopher's Uncorked Bistro, for the Tuesday, Nov. 15, meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Hubers also announced that Jillian Hasner, wife of former Florida House majority leader and candidate for U.S. Senate, Adam Hasner, will be the November speaker.

She is a strategic planning, communications and management specialist.

Politically, Hasner has worked at every major campaign level including campaigns for President (Bush-Cheney 2000 and Bush-Quayle 1992), Governor (George Voinovich-Ohio; Jeb Bush-Florida; Meg Whitman-California), U.S. Senate (Mike DeWine-Ohio; Paul Coverdell-Georgia) and U.S. Congress (Rob Portman-Ohio; Steve LaTourette-Ohio).

In Washington, D.C., she served as a part of



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN

Jullian Hasner will be the November speaker for the Spanish Trail Republican Women's Federation meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15. She is the wife of former Florida House Majority Leader and candidate for U.S. Senate, Adam Hasner, who is also pictured.

Secretary of State Colin Powell's launch of the U.S. Global Development Alliance, a landmark, award-winning, public-private initiative that has helped nations rebuild after wars and earthquakes, created clean water irrigation infrastructures, improved labor standards in Latin America, created a global alliance for vaccines,

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She has served on many committees and was appointed by Florida's U.S. senators to serve two consecutive terms on Florida's Federal Judicial Nominating Commission. She is a graduate of New York's Nyack College.

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A nation of renters

Qualified homebuyers passing up chance at American dream

By Rich Laden
 Freedom News Service

Buying a home remains the American dream for many. But a nightmarish economy has made renting an increasingly popular option, housing industry experts say.

Some consumers choose to rent because of skittishness over losing their jobs, among other reasons. Renting, however, is a necessity for others who have lost their homes to foreclosure, been laid off or who can't qualify for a mortgage because of shaky credit.

Nationally, the percentage of people who own a home dropped to 65.9 percent during the second quarter — the lowest since the first quarter of 1998. That was down from a peak of 69.2 percent reached in late 2004, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, when lax lending standards were fueling home sales.

"Even in cases where it might make more financial sense, or it might actually be cheaper on a monthly basis to own a home rather to rent one, a lot of people are not making that purchase," said Oliver Chang, head of U.S. housing strategy at Morgan Stanley.

In many areas of the country, the demand for rental properties has soared, and vacancy rates among rental homes and apartments have dropped to

some of their lowest levels in years. All of the demand, not surprisingly, has sent rents higher.

The property management division of Rusinak Real Estate in Colorado Springs, Colo., has 185 single-family homes and townhomes for rent, said broker/owner Nancy Rusinak.

"We cannot keep them on the shelf," Rusinak said, as if the properties were floor fans in a heat wave. "They are flying out the door."

Wayne Guthals, owner of Blue Mountain Real Estate and Property Management and past president of the Colorado Springs chapter of the National Association of Residential Property Managers, said the group's 40 local members oversee several thousand rental properties. Based on conversations with those property managers, Guthals estimates that the current vacancy rate for single-family residences is about 5 percent — the lowest in a decade.

"We have very little vacancy, especially in quality houses," Guthals said. Several townhomes in fourplex developments are available, but traditional single-family homes that rent for \$900 to \$1,200 a month "are in short supply," he said.

The ongoing economic malaise has driven the demand for rental housing,

experts say.

Angela Byrne, broker/owner of Byrne Real Estate & Property Management, said a lack of consumer confidence is the biggest factor cited by her clients who have chosen to rent instead of buy. Even with mortgage rates at 60-year lows, some people remain worried about losing their jobs or fear their home values will plummet.

"We do have a lot of people who are very well qualified and may even have the down payment (for a mortgage), but are just holding back because they're unsure of what looms on the horizon," Byrne said. "We're screening a lot of people who have 700-plus FICAs (good credit scores) and placing them in rentals. So it's not necessarily that — they've just come out of bankruptcy or a foreclosure or a short sale. They may be ready to go (financially), but mentally are not."

Rusinak said the No. 1 reason some of her clients have chosen to rent is their inability to sell homes in Florida, Michigan or other places where sales are stagnant. Few people can afford to carry two mortgages.

"Until they can sell their homes there, they can't buy here," Rusinak said. "They have homes scattered throughout the United States. Those homes are just sitting on the market."

Another factor driving the rental market in military markets: Guthals said some military personnel aren't buying because they expect to be deployed.

When it comes to homeowners who are seeking to rent their properties instead of selling, Byrne said most are doing so because they're "upside down" on their house — they owe more on their mortgage than what the house is worth. In order to sell the home, they'd have to bring cash to the



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Wayne Guthals, owner of Blue Mountain Real Estate and Property Management, poses outside a home he has available for rent. A troubled economy has translated into increased demand for apartments and rental homes.

table at closing time to help complete the sale. Or, some would have to go the route of a short sale — selling the house for less than the balance of the mortgage — and risk damaging their credit rating, she said.

Jane Leonard, one of Byrne's clients, bought a small ranch home in 2005. She's since moved to Ohio. In April, Leonard sought to sell her house after making several thousand dollars worth of upgrades, including a new furnace, hardwood floors and copper piping.

After she couldn't sell, Leonard dropped her asking price. Pretty soon, Leonard said, she realized that even if she found a buyer at a lower price, she wouldn't be able to recover the money she had invested in the home.

Now she's renting out the property and waiting until home values increase. "If it was a different time, it would have sold very quickly," Leonard said.

But today's market has thousands of properties for sale each month, including distressed properties that have been put back on the

market after going into foreclosure.

It's not just rental homes that are in demand; apartments are, too. That's a marked change from double-digit vacancy rates during much of the past decade.

Many renters simply don't want to buy a home while the economy remains iffy, said Rick Blevins, land development director for Vision Development.

"You can have good credit," Blevins said. "Interest rates are at record lows. You could have a job, but maybe you're concerned about that job. How long is it going to last? You don't want to take on that responsibility."

With increased demand have come higher rental prices.

What's happening in Colorado mirror trends around the country.

"The combination of falling home prices, limited mortgage credit, continued liquidations and better rental options is fundamentally changing the way Americans live," according to Morgan Stanley's research.

A recent survey by mortgage finance giant Fannie Mae shows more will choose to pay rent rather than buy.

"Dissatisfaction about the direction of the economy and related employment fears are damping demand to buy homes and slowing the recovery," Fannie Mae's chief economist, Doug Duncan, said in a quarterly housing survey.

"People who believe owning is a better deal than renting are nonetheless planning to rent, at least until things improve."

At some future point, however, the dream of home ownership could be reignited among renters. A recent study of 2,142 adults by the Pew Research Center indicated more Americans would prefer to own if they had the financial means.

Just 24 percent of renters said they were doing so by choice, rather than necessity, and 81 percent believed that owning a home was the best long-term financial investment goal for their families.



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The administration of the estate of NORMA F. DENTON, f/k/a NORMA F. CANNON, deceased, File Number 11-CP-920, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is November 5, 2011.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2009-CA-006179
DIVISION: W

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

VS.

ANNA M FREED, AS TRUSTEE OF THE FREED FAMILY TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED 4/30/2006, et al,
Defendant(s).

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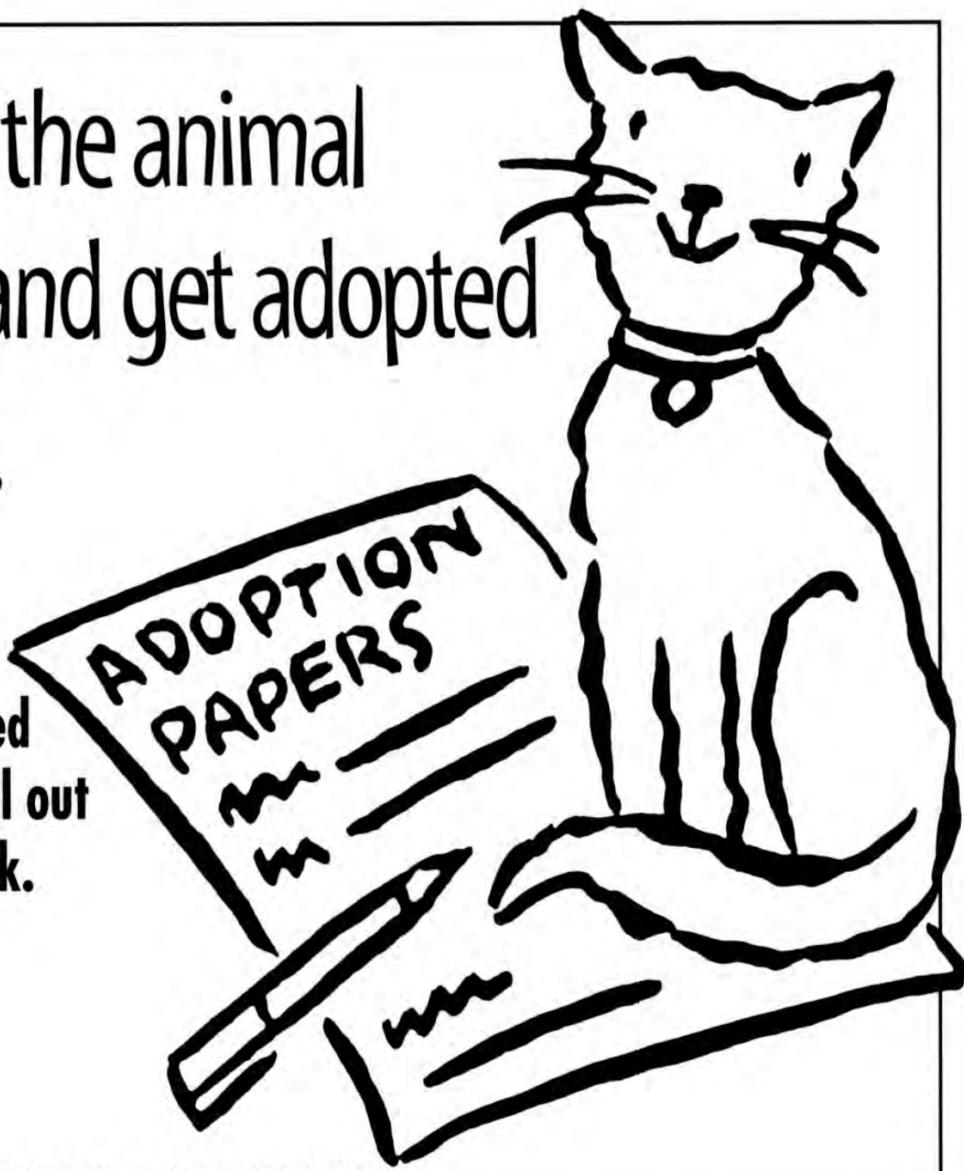
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CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

C H R I S SACCOMANNO, et al Defendant(s).

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v.

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 2, 2011 and entered in Case NO. 46-2008-CA-004565 of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and CHRIS SACCOMANNO; BREAKERS WEST OF FORT WALTON BEACH OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSURE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment.

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The sale shall take place on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 9:00 am at Advanced Storage.

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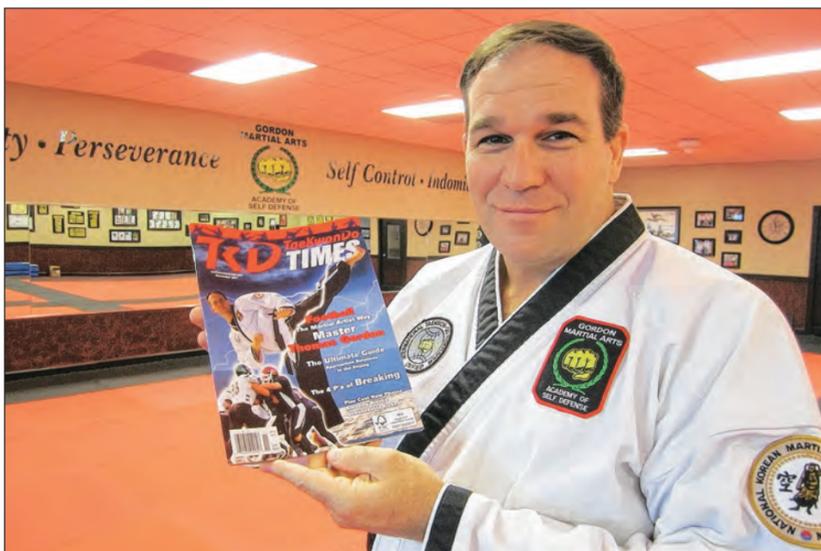
By Brian Hughes
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This month's cover model on an internationally distributed martial arts magazine might look familiar to many people in northern Okaloosa County. Students of Thomas Gordon's martial arts academy or customers of his air-conditioning service company will recognize the tae kwon do master's stern concentration immediately.

But it was neither his proficiency in the ancient Korean self-defense discipline, nor his expertise in keeping finicky air-conditioning systems operating, that drew Gordon to the attention of the editors of TaeKwonDo Times. It was his decision to start playing football in an adult league shortly before his 40th birthday that caught their eye.

"They were looking for story lines," Gordon said. "They asked what I do interesting. I said I do air-conditioning, and I play football. They said, 'Oh, you play football?'"

Gordon plays for the Crestview Thunderbirds, the local adult football team of the Extreme South Football League. Practice is already under way for his fourth season, which officially starts in February.



At his Crestview martial arts academy, Master Thomas Gordon shows his cover photo on the November issue of TaeKwonDo Times magazine.

BRIAN HUGHES | News Bulletin



"Wow, a local boy made it in an international magazine. That's the publication for Korean martial arts. The odds of being in it are not great."

Thomas Gordon
martial arts instructor

"I was a 37-year-old rookie," Gordon said. "I play lineman, and I never got hurt."

Gordon played his most recent football game less than a week before his 40th birthday, then took a year off to tend to personal matters. Now he's raring to get back on the gridiron.

"We practice every Saturday," Gordon said. "It's good to be playing again."

Gordon, whose Korean title is Kwang Jang Nim, which loosely

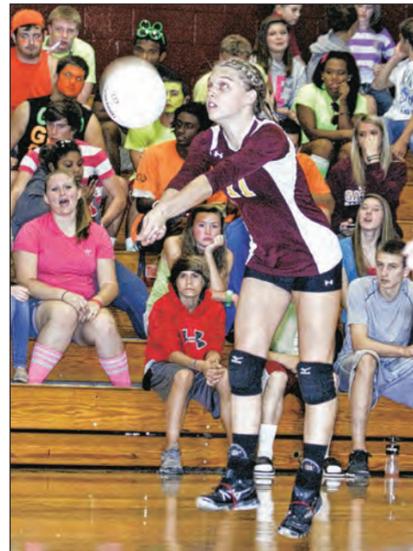
translates to "school owner and master," was teaching tae kwon do classes in Australia when the November issue of TaeKwonDo Times hit the newsstands in mid-October.

"Wow, a local boy made it in an international magazine," Gordon said. "That's the publication for Korean martial arts. The odds of being in it are not great."

This month's issue doesn't mark the first time Gordon made it into the magazine. He was also

featured on the cover of the July 2010 issue in a profile of 10 masters the magazine called the art's "movers and shakers."

Gordon Martial Arts' seven masters train students of all ages in Korean tae kwon do and Japanese Haikido at its academy on 130 W. Oakland Ave. in downtown Crestview. Its Mini Martial arts program is for beginning students as young as 4. For information, visit www.gordonmartialarts.com or call 682-0720.



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Gator volleyball team keeps rolling

By Randy Dickson
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BAKER — There were no surprises for the Baker volleyball team as the Gators hosted Chipley in the Class 1A regional semifinals Tuesday night.

Powered by Laurie Steele's 13 kills, Baker beat the Tigers in straight sets 25-23, 25-17, 25-18.

The Gators (18-3) host Freeport at 2 p.m. today in the regional finals for the right to play in the state semifinals at Kissimmee at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Early on, Baker showed the effects of a 12-day layoff, as the Gators had not played since winning the District 1-1A tournament on Oct. 27.

Miscues by the Gators,

coupled with the strong play of Tiger middle hitter Aaliyah Coleman, allowed Chipley (17-9) to open up a 16-9 lead late in the first set. A Tiger substitution error gave Baker a point and the serve.

Baker had a modest 3-point run with Haley Wagner serving to cut the Tiger lead to 16-13.

Steele then started to take over the set, scoring on four kills as Baker pulled to within 20-19.

The Gators outscored Chipley 6-3 down the stretch to take the set. Kathryn Quigg had one of her six kills in the stretch, and Wagner closed out the set with a kill.

"We didn't think about it, but it had been 12 days since we

played," coach Jamie Kerrell said. "You can only practice so much, and the girls were real hyped. We came out a little tight, but once we found our groove everything was fine."

"Once we settled in, we communicated really well and we played smart. We probably played as smart as we have all year. We didn't try to do too much, and we made the plays we needed to make."

The second set was another meat grinder, with Chipley leading early and Baker coming back strong. The big difference between the first and second sets was that the biggest Tiger lead was only four points.

Steele continued to play big in the second set, with Taylor

Morgan feeding her the ball at the net and Wagner coming up with timely service aces.

Late in the set, Baker went on a 9-1 run to break a 16-16 tie and move to within one set of the region finals.

With the scored tied at 11-11, Baker took control of the third set.

Steele and Quigg took turns slamming the ball home, and Katie Wickery got in on the act with a big kill to give Baker a 21-15 lead late in the set.

By then it was only a matter of time before the Gators closed out the match. The teams traded points down the stretch, but by then it was too late for the Tigers as Baker finished off the win.

From top, Baker's Katie Wickery powers home a kill against Chipley in the Class 1A regional semifinals on Tuesday. **Jordan Linzy** returns a Chipley serve for the Gators. **Top left:** Baker students dressed in neon help Gator volleyball player Laurie Steele celebrate the win over Chipley.

BAKER VS. FREEPORT

What: Regional Class 1A volleyball finals
Where: Baker
When: 2 p.m.
Winner advances to state semifinals in Kissimmee

News & NOTES

SCHEDULE

TODAY

High school volleyball

Class 1A region finals, Freeport at Baker, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY

High school girls basketball

Navarre at Crestview, JV 5:30 p.m./V 7 p.m.

Freeport at Laurel Hill, JV 6 p.m./V 7:15 p.m.

High school girls soccer

Pace at Crestview, JV 5 p.m./V 7 p.m.

BRIEFS

NOVA volleyball tryouts

The North Okaloosa Volleyball Association will hold open tryouts on Dec. 3 at Davidson Middle School gym.

Age divisions are 18U, 17U, 16U, 15U, 14U, 13U, 12U and 10U.

Tryouts will begin at 3 p.m. for 10U-14U and 5 p.m. for 15U-18U.

You must be registered with USA volleyball on gulfcoastvolleyball.org to try out.

There is a \$15 fee due at tryout time.

If you have any questions, contact coach James Kerrell at 758-5412 or jkerrell@cox.net

You can visit the club website at www.northokaloosavolleyball.clubspaces.com

Prostyle volleyball

Prostyle volleyball club will have tryouts for all ages from 1-3 p.m. Nov. 20 at Niceville High School.

Participants must have a medical form and United States Volleyball Association membership to tryout.

Training teams and travel teams will be

picked at these tryouts.

For more info, call Wade Benson at 303-763-0713.

The fee is \$45 for new players.

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