

## elk city police/fire log

### Police Log:

03/30/10: At 6:30 a.m. an officer took a report of a stolen tailgate from a pickup at a residence in the 1400 block of Beth Court.

03/30/10: At 10:07 p.m. Barry Trent McLerran, 28, was booked for outstanding local warrants.

03/31/10: At 12:35 p.m. Ronald Joe Rollings, 42, was booked for driving under suspension.

03/31/10: At 8:46 p.m. Dillon David Hill, 18, was booked for driving without a license.

03/31/10: At 10:10 p.m. Jeffrey Lynn Wehr, 46, was booked for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

04/01/10: At 2:19 a.m. Russell Paul Pelkey, 26, was booked for driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving under suspension, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, failure to maintain insurance and driving without a proper license tag.

04/01/10: At 1:45 p.m. Gary James Smith, 39, was booked for an outstanding local warrant and for domestic abuse.

04/01/10: At 5:58 p.m. Robert O. Woods, 59, was booked for public intoxication.

04/01/10: At 9:36 p.m. Janet Lee Cole, 45, was booked for disturbing the peace by drunk and disorderly.

04/01/10: At 11:27 Edie Johnson, 47, was booked for public intoxication.

04/02/10: At 12:14 a.m. Johnathon Jackson, 27, was booked for driving

under suspension and for outstanding Garfield County warrants.

04/02/10: At 1:36 a.m. Joel Ray Harrison, 54, was booked for public intoxication.

04/02/10: At 3:32 a.m. Jeffery Lynn Delay, 38, was booked for public intoxication.

04/01/10: At 5:33 a.m. Gary Lynn Calloway, 40, was booked for driving under suspension.

04/02/10: At 10 a.m. an officer took a report of a counterfeit \$50 bill received by a bank in a deposit from a local convenience store.

04/02/10: At 3:27 p.m. Ernest Demetrius Winters, 22, was booked for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

04/01/10: At 5:11 p.m. Jimmy Junior Delgado (aka JJ), 22, was booked for outstanding Beckham County warrants.

04/03/10: At 2:34 a.m. Clifton Joseph Lopez, 25, was booked for flight from an officer, resisting an officer and petit larceny.

04/03/10: At 8:41 p.m. Faren Gene OldCrow, 55, was booked for public intoxication.

04/04/10: At 2:33 a.m. William Jason Cantwell, 34, was booked for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

04/04/10: At 2:34 p.m. Michael Joseph Wilhelm, 35, was booked for driving under suspension and careless or reckless driving.

04/05/10: At 4:18 p.m. Robert Odell Woods, 59, was booked for public intoxication.

04/06/10: At 8:30 a.m. officers took a report of a stolen central heat and air unit. The owner found the unit missing after moving a mobile home to another location and returning for the unit the next day.

04/06/10: At 2:19 p.m. a 15-year-old male was booked for curfew violation and driving without a valid license.

### Fire log:

03/31/10: At 5:35 firemen were called to McDonalds for a grass fire in a flower bed. Bystanders had extinguished most of the fire when crews arrived.

04/01/10: At 2:04 a.m. firemen were called to a gas meter that had been struck when a car struck a nearby dumpster.

04/02/10: At 3:13 a.m. crews were called to 905 Kathy's place for a report of smoke in an attic. Electrical wires had arced and caused a fire in the insulation.

04/03/10: At 3:34 a.m. crews were called to the 700 block of North Booth for a gas meter that had been struck.

04/04/10: At 6:39 p.m. crews were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of W. 8th St. for an air conditioner compressor that was smoking.

04/06/10: At 1:21 p.m. firemen were called to a grass fire in the 2800 block of West Seventh. Firemen determined that the fire had been caused possibly by a cigarette butt that had been discarded.

## Study exchange team visits Rotary



The Elk City Rotary Club was visited last Thursday by members of the 2009-10 Rotary District 3520 Group Study Exchange team from Taiwan.

ABOVE: Rotary president Tony Mikles welcomed the group, including (l-r) team leader, Chun Shyong "Professor" Chang, Ying-Chieh "Janet" Weng, Chieh-Ning "Ning" Chen, Chia-Yu "Fisher" Kuo and Tsu-Tse "Shawn" Chen. The group presented various flags to the Elk City Rotary Club and Shawn Chen sang to the group.

AT RIGHT: GSE team member Shawn Chen presents Mikles a flag while team leader Chun Shyong Chang looks on. Photos by Terri Chervenka



## Erick businesses, Sweetwater church hit by vandals, thieves

Three locations in Erick and one in Sweetwater were robbed, vandalized or both last week, and County law enforcement officers believe the incidents are related.

Officials with the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, Erick City Hall, and two businesses in Erick—Wild About Flowers and Puckett's Grocery Store—notified the Beckham County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 28 that they had been vandalized or burglarized, according to deputies' reports.

An alarm sounded at Puckett's Grocery Store in Erick about 3:45 a.m., and Deputy Brad George was dispatched to 123 Sheb Wooley to investigate. Deputy George met store personnel who let him into the facility.

"I was unable to locate anyone in the store, but I did observe a broken brick and pieces of glass on the floor of the south aisle," said Deputy George.

He then noticed that the east window was broken.

"It appears that the brick

was thrown through the front window into the store and broke in half when it hit the floor," said Deputy George.

Later, at approximately 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, two calls came into the Sheriff's Office almost simultaneously, one from the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, the other from Wild About Flowers in Erick.

Deputy Keith Smith responded to Sweetwater's First Baptist Church building.

"I arrived and spoke with the Pastor, Ed Wrath, who told me that sometime in the night, the south glass door of the church building had been broken out," said Deputy Smith.

Tammy Rumbaugh, owner of Wild About Flowers in Erick, told Deputy Gail Willhite that someone had broken out a window pane on

the back door, got inside, and stole a television.

"The owner told me that the cash register had been broken into and damaged, and that a Sansui 19" flat screen TV was missing," said Deputy Willhite.

And at 6:21 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, officials at Erick City Hall reported to the Sheriff's Office that someone had broken in and took a bullet proof vest worth about \$400, as well as some cans of soda, according to deputies' reports.

"Right now we don't have any suspects, but we do believe these cases are related," said Beckham County Undersheriff Mike Bagzis.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Beckham County Sheriff's Office, 580-928-2121.



## A visit with the Easter bunny

LEFT: Jade Bish, age 5, of Elk City, visits with the Easter bunny during the Easter egg hunt on Saturday at Ackley Park.

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BELOW LEFT: Several children took part in the annual egg hunt on Saturday at Ackley Park.



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