

MURPHY

## Rising in the ranks



Photo submitted by CELSO MARTINEZ

**Newly-promoted Sgt. David Rogers** is congratulated by Murphy Police Chief G.M. Cox shortly after the traditional pinning ceremony on Jan. 6. Municipal Court Judge Natalie Banuelos administered the oath as co-workers, friends and family attended. Rodgers has been a member of the Murphy Police Department for more than two years, joining after more than 20 years with the Bethany Police Department in Oklahoma, where he rose to the rank of Captain before retiring. He is a graduate of the Police Academy of the Oklahoma City Council of Law Enforcement, Education and Training, and he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmund.

WYLIE

## Showcase in leadership



Photo by CRAIG KELLY/city of Wylie

**Mayor Eric Hogue** welcomed members of Leadership Wylie, a program sponsored by the Wylie Chamber of Commerce, to the Wylie Municipal Complex Jan. 8 and led them on a tour of the facility while providing insight into his role as mayor. Leadership Wylie is a year-long program designed to bring together emerging community and business leaders and encourage them to learn more about their community and contribute to its success. Leadership Wylie participants who visited Wylie City Hall Jan. 8 included, from left, Josh Rangel from Nutrition Revolution; Wylie ISD Director of Curriculum Kerry Gain; Wylie Fire Rescue Capt. Cory Claborn; Stephanie Storm, city of Wylie; April Jackson, Methodist Richardson Medical Center; Mayor Eric Hogue; Nancy Runge, Farmers Electric Co-op; Angel Wygant, Wylie Economic Development Corporation; Ross Torres, Tenet Health; and Doug Gray, Capstone Renovation.

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