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A Packed Audience: An Emotional City Council Special Meeting



By Angie Bryant

On Monday January 27th the Sonora City Council held a Special Meeting at the Civic Center. On this agenda was the discussion and possible action on funding of the Sonora Golf Club, the airport, the swimming pool and lastly the police department. This meeting was very important mainly due to all the concerns and questions that still remain unanswered about the police department. More than 100 residents showed up to this meeting hoping for answers. Two people had the opportunity had to speak on behalf of each department. Jeremy Dawson is one of the citizens who voiced the main question and that is "Why have we allowed our police department to diminish to only one full time patrolman at the end of

the month?" He also added that the safety of our children and family outweigh the need to have a plane, to go golfing or to go swimming.

Many people were sitting and standing with hands raised ready to ask questions, however due to time and the fact that so many were in attendance, many of those questions went unvoiced. A large percentage of those questions centered around the future of the Sonora Police Department. City Manager Graves tried to put those questions at ease by assuring those in attendance that, "there have been rumors that the city is planning to remove the police department, but he assured residents that this was not the case."

Many of those in attendance

expressed frustration over what they saw as a lack of information regarding specific dollar amounts on the budget. Specifically, what is Sonora's total FY 2013-14 budget, and by how much is it short? The city's most recently posted budget, on its website, was from 2011 so the public is required to request that information in person at the City Hall. When City Manager Charlie Graves was pressed on the issue he assured the audience that the information does exist but that, "I just don't have them with me at this time".

Most of the citizens attending the meeting were concerned about the state of the police department, but the city council also heard

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February Is National Cancer Prevention Month in Sutton County



During their regular County Commissioners' meeting, Judge Carla Garner signed a proclamation deeming February to be National Cancer Prevention Month in Sutton County. The proclamation was voted upon by Commissioner Carl Teaff, Commissioner John Wade, Commissioner Miguel Villanueva, and Commissioner Fred Perez. The proclamation, submitted by the Sutton County Relay for Life Committee, brings awareness to the community of the various cancer prevention tactics, education, and programs offered by the American Cancer Society in Sutton County. The city of

Sonora and Sutton County are joining over 5,200 other communities worldwide to host the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, an event to celebrate cancer survivors and remember those who are no longer with us. Funds raised by the citizens of Sutton County in support of Relay for Life will create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back.

Relay for Life Committee members, Sarah Teaff (chair) and Katrina Cranford (fundraising committee), along with Regional Relay for

Life Specialist, Mary Payton were in attendance in support of the proclamation. The relay will take place on May 23 at Bronco Stadium from 6pm - 12am. If you have any questions you can contact Sarah at shteff1@gmail.com or at 206-1537. You can also contact Mary at mary.payton@cancer.org or at 325-944-2500.

The Relay for Life Kickoff event will take place on February 6 at the Sutton County EMS Building from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. This will be a come and go event where citizens came come ask any questions about Relay for Life and sign up teams.

Relay for Life Returns to Sonora – Event Scheduled for May 23rd

After a two year absence, Relay for Life will be coming back to Sonora. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 23rd from 6 PM until midnight at the Sonora High School Bronco Stadium. In addition to the relay, a 5k run will also take place for those wanting to participate. The National Relay for Life theme is "Finish the Fight". The local theme for the Sutton County Relay is "Colors of Cancer".

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature event. This annual event involves teams that raise money through donations and fundraising to support cancer research, educational programs, patient services and advocacy. On the day of Relay, teams can campout and take turns walking or running around the track while enjoying hours of fun, food and entertainment! Inspirational moments include the Survivor's Reception, the Survivor's and Caregiver's Victory Laps, and the breath taking Luminary Ceremony where candles are lit in honor and in memory of those who have battled cancer.

The 2014 Sutton County Relay for Life committee consists of: Sarah Teaff/Chair, Noemi Samaniego/Co-Chair, Teresa Harris/Registration & Accounts, Pat Gomez/Survivor Chair, Eddie Arteaga/Online Chair, Joe Marshall/Logistics Chair, Aliza Coronado/Sponsorship Chair, Robert Teaff/Logistics Committee, Hillary Lawson/Team Chair, Marissa Faz/Luminaria Chair, Morgan Mathews/Youth Engagement Committee, Johnna Gibson/Publicity Chair, Cynthia Cardenas/Entertainment & Activities Chair, Judy Holmes/Fundraising Chair and Katrina Cranford.

The committee is currently looking for additional volunteers, committee members and sponsors. Help is needed in all areas and would be greatly appreciated. Those wishing to help sponsor the event can contact Aliza Coronado at 325.387.1150 or 830.683.7846. Deadline for sponsorship/underwriting opportunities is April 1st, 2014.

A Relay for Life kickoff meeting will be held on February 6th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the EMS building. Everyone who intends on participating in the event this year is encouraged to come.

**For further information on the event
please visit www.relayforlife.org/suttoncounty, <https://www.facebook.com/suttonrelay> or call 325.387.1295.**

Two more "W's" for the Lady Broncos

The Lady Broncos are in the middle of a massive road trip with wins at Alpine (52-32) and at Tornillo (60-50). Although the Lady Broncos are not playing their most inspired ball of the season - they still know how to win! Against Alpine Tuesday evening, Sonora found themselves down after the 1st quarter for the first time in district. Then Kylie Love took control. Kylie finished with 23 points, 15 rebounds, 7 steals and 5 assists. Gracie Dozier helped out with 18 points on 6 for 6 FTs and 4 steals. The duo scored 41 of the Lady Broncos 52 points.

On Friday night in Tornillo, The Lady Broncos were led by Zella Powers double-double. Zella posted 10 points and 10 rebounds in the victory. Kylie scored 21 and had 11 rebounds in limited minutes. Gracie had 14 points and 4 assists in the game. Katie Hartman, JoJo Gutierrez, Tyler Hampton, Gracie Dozier and Janelle Vasquez all hit 3s. Naomi Dozier (2 rebounds and 1 steal), Sky Jennings (3 rebounds and 1 steal) and Tyler (9 rebounds, 6 blocks and 3 steals) all had strong defensive games. In JV action, Sonora defeated Tornillo 43-42 in another exciting JV game! Jill Buitron supplied 11 points and Brianna Jarratt scored 10.

The winning bucket was converted on a fast break with Cip Tobias feeding BJ Jarratt with a long pass who found Jesi Telles open for the game winning shot with 14 seconds left. Then the solid Lady Bronco press kept Tornillo from getting a shot off. Both Lady Bronco teams are undefeated in district.



The Community Bible study will be studying

"Sacred Secrets" by Beth Moore

This will be a 5 week study beginning
January 8, 2014
at First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME

Birth Announcement



Anna Kathryn Kaufman arrived on November 20, 2013 in Allen, Texas, and was joyfully welcomed by her loving family. Baby Anna Kate was born at 8:08 pm, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Her parents are Sam and Kristen (Hardgrave) Kaufman. Helping take care of her (and kiss and hug her!) are her brother Ethan and sister Abby. Anna Kate's grandparents are Gary and Kathy Hardgrave of Sonora; Lynn and Mary Kaufman of Mason City, Iowa; and Deanna and Joe Kienast of Southlake, Texas. Great grandparents are Robert and Gloria Van Slaars of San Angelo, Texas, and Mary Kaufman of Mason City.

Wellness Ministry

People don't give much thought to digestion, unless they've experienced obvious problems like acid reflux or problematic stomach issues. But poor digestion can be a root cause of many health problems including skin conditions, anxiety, sleep disorders, sinuses, depression, and low immune function. Digestion is the process that allows the nutrients from food, our body's only fuel, to get to all of the places they need to be. Poor digestion equals poor health. Many of us don't realize that we directly impact our digestion by the way that we eat. Digestion is a north to south process, when things go wrong on the north end, they don't work on the south end. It's important to be seated and relaxed when eating so that your body is in a parasympathetic state, which it has to be for digestion to occur. Chew your food well, 30 chews per bite, to help really break down the food. But perhaps the most important step is to choose real food, the food God made and that our bodies easily recognize, as opposed to processed " Frankenfood" with ingredients unfamiliar to our system.

Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? Matthew 15:17.

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more information go to www.dailynutritionist.com or schedule a personalized nutritional assessment with Chelsea at chelsea@dailynutritionist.com or 512-815-3083.

Lions Roar: Second Grade Students of the Week, and Relay For Life



The second grade Students of the Week joined the Sonora Downtown Lions Club on January 21, 2014 for our weekly meal and meeting. Pictured above is our Lions Club Queen, Kaitlyn Gibbens, along with Elin Roepke, Elijah Samaniego, and Carolina Pimentel. Dakota Borders was unable to join us, but did receive a certificate.

Our guest speakers were Sarah Teaff and Pat Gomez, representing this year's Relay for Life. Mrs. Teaff is the Chairperson for Relay for Life this year. Mrs. Gomez is the Survivor and Caregiver Chairperson. This year the Relay for Life event will be held on May 23, 2014 at Bronco Stadium. The six-hour event will begin at 6 pm and will run until 12 am. There will also be a 5K race, sponsored by the Health and Wellness Center, which will start and end at Bronco Stadium, and will begin at approximately 7pm, after the survivors lap, with the route running through the city.

The Kickoff event will be February 6th at the Sutton County EMS building parking lot from 5:30-7:30. This will give teams a chance to sign up or to have any questions answered. Marissa Faz is the Luminaries Chair and will have luminaries available at the kickoff, so that you can honor or remember a loved one who has or is fighting cancer. The Luminary bags will be filled with canned goods this year, instead of sand. The food will be donated to the needy. The theme this year is "Colors for Cancer" to build awareness of the various kinds of cancer.

You can contact Pat Gomez at the LMH Hospital or on Facebook.

Chris Roque joined us to report on the very active Boy Scout troop. The boy Scouts meet each Monday from 4:30-5:30 at the Boy Scout Building on Water Street.

Also joining us was the Reverend Roy Smalling, the new Church of Christ minister, along with his wife, Brenda. We welcome them to Sonora.


Sonora Graduate Makes Deans List at: The University of Texas

Ms. Abby Creek has the distinction of being named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 2013 Semester at the University of Texas at Austin.

The College of Communication Dean's Honor list includes students who have earned at least 45 grade points, have a grade-point average of at least 3.50, and have no incomplete classwork.

With this honor, Ms. Creek has earned a place among the top students in one of the most highly regarded communication schools in the country. This is truly an outstanding accomplishment.

The University of Texas at Austin congratulates Ms. Creek on this fine achievement and sends best wishes for continued success.



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Sonora- Under a new law, chief appraisers of county appraisal districts, appraisal districts, and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

How does it work? Certain guidelines must be followed for this local option communication:

- Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring that electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district.
- Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electron-

ic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before Feb. 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before Feb. 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

- The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content, and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Section 25.19 of the Tax Code, which are prescribed by Comptroller rule.
- A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an appraisal review board protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

For more information contact us at:

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Texas Wintergrass Deserves a Closer Look



By Pascual Hernandez
Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

With the dry winter we've had, vegetation is brown, dry, and dormant. The only green may be Texas wintergrass. Though the value of this grass is questioned by some, this common plant of our area deserves a closer look. Texas wintergrass is a hardy, cool-season, perennial bunchgrass. Its leaves feel like sandpaper when pulled between your fingers from top to bottom due to numerous, short stiff hairs. This native grass is also known as "spear grass" because of the close resemblance the awns have to a spear (the seeds, which are very stiff, have long, bent and twisted awns). After the seeds have fallen, papery white bracts (that resemble oats) remain. Texas wintergrass starts growth in the fall and continues to grow throughout the winter, hence the name wintergrass. This cool-season species generally goes dormant or semi-dormant by early to mid-summer depending on weather conditions. It

flowers between March and June. Texas wintergrass is an important cool-season grass for livestock. It provides palatable winter forage production, and is most productive in early spring. It can produce 1000-2000 lbs. per acre and responds to moderate disturbance such as heavy grazing. However, its palatability and quality rapidly decline with maturity. Texas wintergrass can be fair forage for livestock and wildlife. But, as with most things, it does have some strikes against it. Sheep and goat raisers are wary because seedheads in spring can injure sheep and goats as well as contaminate wool and mohair. By some accounts, puncture wounds caused by penetrating calluses of Texas wintergrass were credited as a major cause of fly strike in Texas sheep and goats before eradication of screw-worm. However, because cattle seem not to be as affected, northern Texas cattlemen like Texas wintergrass for the winter grazing it offers.

Heavy, late winter grazing may reduce the number of seedheads produced. Otherwise the only practical management is to remove animals when "spears" are shedding.

For similar information regarding rangeland plants of our area, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.

Training Offered For Prescribed Burn Managers In February And March At Sonora

SONORA – After several years of drought, 2013 produced forage that, under the proper supervision, could fuel prescribed burns and prevent wildfires, according to Ray Hinnant, a Texas A&M AgriLife Research senior research associate in College Station.

The Academy for Ranch Management will host two Texas Department of Agriculture Prescribed Burning Board approved courses in February and March at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research-Sonora Station located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

A Prescribed Burning School will be held Feb. 20-22. This basic prescribed burning workshop will provide information on the history of fire, weather, planning a burn,

fuels and fuel moisture and equipment. This school also is useful for those wanting more about prescribed burning, but don't want to be certified, Hinnant said.

The Advanced Prescribed Burning School on March 6-8 builds on the previous school by providing more information on fire behavior, fire effects, and planning and conducting a prescribed burn, he said.

Individual registration is \$395 for each school, plus a \$45 facilities use fee due upon arrival.

Successful completion of both courses and a passing grade on the exam will provide the educational component to begin application for either a private, commercial or not-for-profit certified prescribed burn manager through

the Texas Department of Agriculture, Hinnant said.

Persons interested in attending either school should go to <http://www.ranchmanagement.org/2014.pdf> for a registration form, and mail it and payment to Jeanne Andreski at Texas A&M University, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, 2138 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2138. She can be reached at 979-862-2128 for those needing a registration form mailed to them.

"If we continue to receive precipitation, 2014 might be a good year for landowners to get back on track to control cedar, prickly pear and other noxious plants and to help reduce hazardous fuel loads that could lead to catastrophic wildfires," he said.

The Academy for Ranch


Management is a program of AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M University department of ecosystems science and management in College Station. The Sonora facilities provide a teaching laboratory for hands-on experience.

Hinnant and Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the research station, are prescribed-burning board instructors. Other speakers during the two courses include Dr. Mort Kothmann, Texas A&M University department of ecosystems science and management professor, and Nick Garza, an AgriLife Research associate at Sonora.

For more information, call Hinnant at 979-820-1778.

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Game Warden Field Notes

•Over the Limit

A Lubbock District captain and a Garza/Lynn County game warden were about to call off their patrol efforts for the day because of heavy rains, when they saw the headlights of an all-terrain vehicle going in to a ranch near Lake Alan Henry. The wardens gave the ATV a head start, then entered the ranch and tracked the vehicle's muddy prints. With windows down, the wardens soon heard the squawk of an injured rabbit, scanned the area, and saw two men hunting coyotes and hogs over two white-tailed deer carcasses. One of the wardens checked the men's licenses and asked when the two bucks, both with sawed-off skullcaps, had been killed. The man soon confessed to killing one of the bucks the day before, his second of the season in Garza County, a one-buck county. The wardens were led back to a nearby house, where multiple citations were issued and the illegal buck and skullcap were seized. Criminal charges and civil restitution are pending.

•Joyride Leads to Trouble

A Titus County game warden received a call about riders of seven ATVs that were tearing up the road, throwing beer cans everywhere, and trespassing. The warden located the ATVs in a camp close to the area. Ten adults were found on the scene, two of whom were under 21. Citations were issued for minor in possession of alcohol, evading arrest, and operating an ATV on a public roadway. An investigation is pending on criminal trespass and burglary of a deer camp in the same area.

•Two Youths Earn Once-in-a-Lifetime Hunt

A Dallas county game warden organized a once-in-a-lifetime red deer hunt on a local ranch for two youths. Working with the landowner, the TPWD Hunter Education office, and the Dallas Safari Club's Ecological/Education Foundation, the group developed criteria for this opportunity by developing prerequisites that not only educated each hunter, but showed the importance of hunting and conservation. To qualify for selection, each hunter was required to be currently enrolled in his/her high school's outdoor education program, complete a hunter education course, show fire-arm proficiency, and write a one-page essay on wildlife conservation. Both hunters were chosen from a competitive group and were accompanied by their fathers. Both were successful in taking two mature red deer stags, and one feral hog.

•Tossing up a White Flag

A McCulloch County game warden was staking out Brady Lake when he saw an SUV stop nearby. After several minutes, the passenger tossed an empty bottle out of the window. After contacting the vehicle occupants, the warden discovered the driver and passenger had active arrest warrants for theft by check in McCulloch, Mason, Llano, and Burnet counties. Both individuals were booked into McCulloch County Jail.

•Tag, You're It

While checking a father and his two daughters, who were hunting in Harris County, a warden found both daughters had multiple tags missing from their licenses. The girls said they had never harvested a deer before and that this was their first time hunting this year. The father said he knew nothing about the missing tags on their licenses because both girls live with their stepfather and mother. After a lengthy interview with the

stepfather, citations were issued for hunting under the license of another and over the bag limit of white-tailed deer. Cases pending.

•Swimming to Safety

While checking a fisherman in a kayak in a fairly remote location, a Comal County game warden noticed something in the water swimming towards his patrol boat. After closer inspection, the warden saw that it was a dog. He grabbed the pup and brought it aboard. The warden saw that the dog had no collar, was in need of a meal and since the water was about 53 degrees, he offered the pup a ride back to the shore. The dog was turned over to the New Braunfels Humane Society.

•Wrong Time, Wrong Place

A Starr County game warden was informed about an ATV theft that had occurred. When the warden arrived on scene, a description of the missing ATV was obtained, but was not found. The next day while

returning from a routine patrol, the warden noticed an ATV that matched the description of the one reported stolen the previous night. Contact was made and the ATV was identified as the one that was stolen. The operator was placed under arrest and the ATV was recovered.

•South Texas Peyote Bust

Two Starr County game wardens were notified about hunters trespassing on a ranch. When the subjects returned to their vehicle, the wardens, who were waiting on scene, discovered that they were harvesting peyote on the property. The subjects were found in possession of 32 pounds of peyote and admitted that they were harvesting the plant and were intending to deliver it. The two subjects were charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a first-degree felony.



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FORWARD RESUMES TO: P.O. Box 1135, Ozona, TX 76943, or to ozcoco@aol.com

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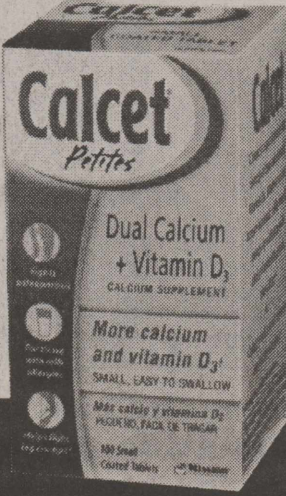
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- Must have extensive experience with social media campaigns.
- Must have website update experience. HTML a plus, but not a requirement.
- Must be proficient at both verbal and written communications.
- Must have good social and public relations skills
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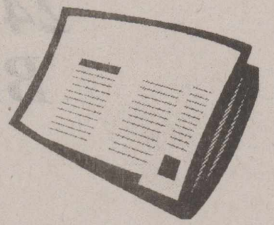


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Employment

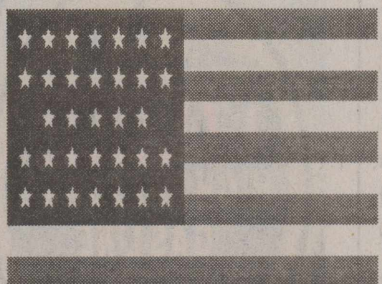
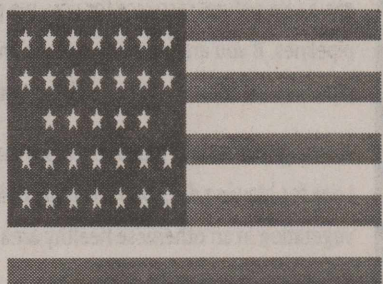
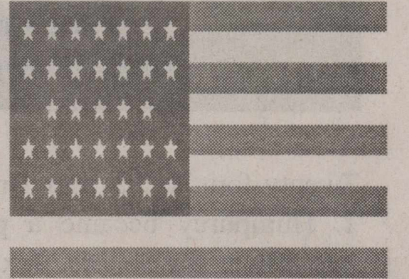
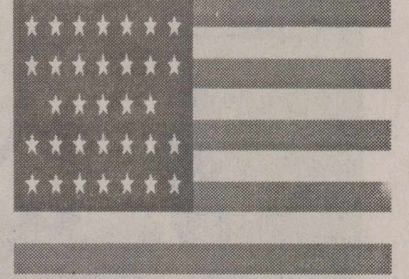
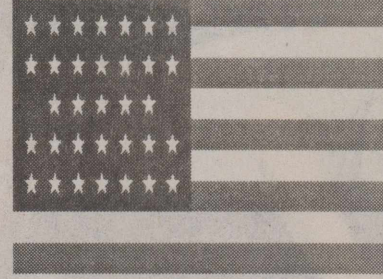
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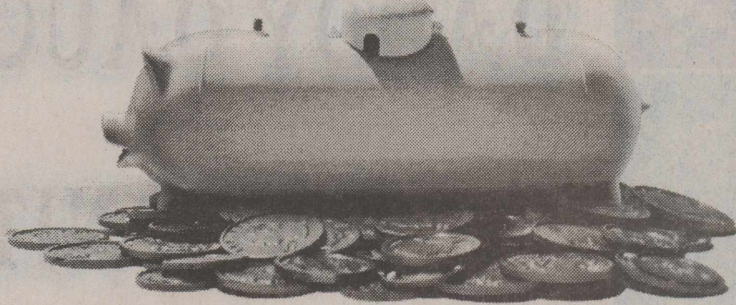
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24 Years Serving Sonora: Bryn Humphrey Retires



Twenty-four years ago Bryn T. Humphrey became a police officer for Sonora, Texas. Now he's going to turn off his radio and hang up his gun belt and automatically become 15 pounds lighter! And he plans to enjoy as much hunting, fishing, cutting firewood, and the peace and quiet of the outdoors as he can get.

As a Sonora Police Officer, Bryn has been blessed to have worked with some of the finest officers, department staff, and agencies in the state. Not only has he developed special relationships with Deputy DuWayne Castro, Crime Scene Investigator Judy Gutierrez, Chief Matt Routh, Officer Cody Gann and Officer Gabriel Arredondo; but

The Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Department will always hold special places in his heart. He's also proud to have worked alongside the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department, Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Reagan County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Rangers, Texas State University Active Shooter Instructors, U.S. Marshalls, officers with the Alcohol/Tobacco/Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Customs, U.S. Border Patrol, and past and present Judges, City, County and District Attorneys and their staffs.

He may be retiring from a remarkable career with the Sonora Police Department, but he will still be a figure in Sonora who everyone can count on to be there for them if they ever have need of his help. He has truly enjoyed working with and for so many great friends and citizens in this wonderful community we call home. And so, the community is cordially invited to attend a come-and-go retirement celebration in honor of Bryn Humphrey at the City of Sonora Volunteer Fire Hall at 510 S. Concho between 12 noon and 4 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2014. Come help him celebrate!!

**Thank you
For All Your
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Service Officer
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presentations on the budget situations for the General Fund. This fund is used to pay for the Police Department, Public Swimming Pool, Golf Course and Airport. Discussion on the Police Department was limited, however it was stated that the annual budget ran around \$450,000 to \$500,000. Both the Airport and Swimming Pool reported net losses for 2013. The airport made \$40,000 but spent \$80,000 (most of which were due to repairs). The swimming pool also showed a loss of \$65,000 (most of the negative gain

was due to needed repairs and updating). It was also stated that the swimming pool is in need of additional repairs costing conservative estimate of \$54,000. Virgil Burge's presentation on the golf course stated that the only real expense that the city is responsible for is electricity for water pumps. At the close of the meeting Council Member Sam David Hernandez made the motion to hire a police chief and allow him to staff the department as he sees fit. The motion was seconded and passed.

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7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Photos start at 6:30 p.m.

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