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June 2014 Newsletter

Hello Friends,

During this past month I was able to see progress on a number of important projects. I was able to be a part of the dedication of a historical marker for the site of the Ben Hogan blacksmith shop that once stood in Dublin. I attended the groundbreaking for a new Emergency Department building at the Erath County Texas Health Resources Harris Methodist Hospital and was also able to attend the dedication of Ranger College's new facility on Lingleville Road in Stephenville.

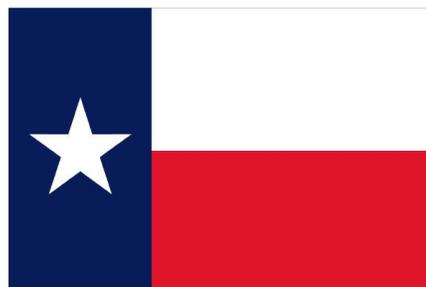
The Select Committee on Child Protection has begun meeting in Austin. This is an important issue and I look forward to working toward solutions to help protect our children. Several more meetings are scheduled for the summer and fall.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing Independence Day.

Sincerely,

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Texas Boys State Conference - Austin



Visiting with the young men of Texas Boys State in Austin during the State conference June 8-13



District Events



On June 17, a fundraiser for American 300 was held. This successful event at Lone Star Arena in Stephenville raised funds to benefit veterans.



Pictured at left,
below:

Representative Sheffield with Annie Bianco-Ellett, world and national champion cowboy mounted shooter.



Honoring a Texas Legend— Ben Hogan

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The legacy of a true Lone Star sports legend is being honored on June 6, 2014, with the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker honoring golf great Ben Hogan in his hometown of Dublin; and

WHEREAS, The marker is located at the site once occupied by the Hogan Blacksmith Shop, which was operated by Mr. Hogan's father and grandfather; under their tutelage, he learned the finer points of metalworking, which he put to good use later in his career, when he founded a company that manufactured forged golf clubs; after his family moved to Fort Worth in 1921, he became a caddy at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club, and he soon proved himself an extremely talented player, excelling in the caddy tournaments held at the course; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan joined the professional golf circuit in 1930 and won his first major tournament at the 1946 PGA Championship; during his time on tour, he won a total of 68 tournaments and nine major titles, including five U.S. Open and two Masters championships; his accomplishments are all the more impressive given that he put his promising career on hold during World War II to serve as a member of the U.S. Army and later sustained life-threatening injuries in a car accident that forced him to leave the tour for nearly a year; demonstrating rare courage and determination, he battled back and returned to competition in 1950, quickly reclaiming his mantle as one of the game's premier players; and

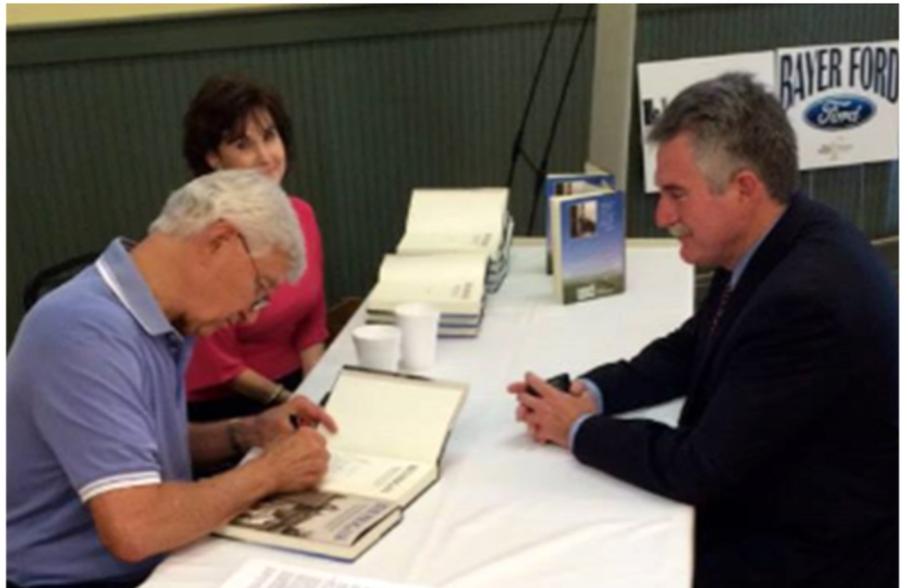
WHEREAS, Known for his incomparable ball-striking ability and his strict practice habits, Mr. Hogan authored two books on swing mechanics that have been a popular resource for generations of golfers; in recognition of his stellar play on the links, he won four PGA Player of the Year Awards, earned the Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year Award for his outstanding 1953 season, and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Building on the foundation he established during his formative years in Dublin, Ben Hogan went on to become a revered figure in the game of golf, and the installation of this marker is indeed a fitting tribute to his exceptional achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker honoring Ben Hogan be commemorated and that the Texas Historical Commission, the City of Dublin, and all those involved in the completion of this project be commended for their efforts.

-J.D. Sheffield, State Representative

Location of Ben Hogan blacksmith shop historical marker dedication - Dublin



Sheffield Receives State-Wide Texas Osteopathic Medical Association Public Service Award

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA) has named Dr. J.D. Sheffield as the recipient of their 2014 Public Service Award. Dr. Sheffield is a family practice physician from Gatesville, Texas and serves as a member of the Texas House of Representatives.

"Representative J.D. Sheffield, D.O. is likely the first ever Osteopathic Physician elected to serve in the Texas Legislature and we couldn't be more proud to acknowledge a member of our family who's dedicated his life to improving the health of his community and for his outstanding efforts advocating on behalf of all Texas patients," said John L. Wright, D.O., President of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Sheffield is currently the only D.O. serving as a legislator in the nation.

Sheffield graduated from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (now the University of North Texas Health Science Center) in 1989. He completed his internship in family medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas and his family medicine residency in Pueblo, Colorado.

