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**Valerie Covey**

Commissioner, Williamson County Pct. 3  
100 Wilco Way, CO201  
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Dear Commissioner Covey,

I would like to thank you and your office staff for taking the time to assist me in my request to change County Road 312 to F.B. Schwertner Road.

Felix Bernard (F.B.) Schwertner, Jr. was born on June 29, 1927 in Jarrell, Texas. He resided in Jarrell his entire life, specifically on County Roads 314 & 312. In 1938 he moved to his home on County Road 312 with his parents. When he married his wife, Eleanora (Lefner) Schwertner in 1948, they built their home next to his parents' on C.R. 312 where they raised nine children together. He lived at this location until he passed away on December 29, 2014.

My Grandpa, F.B. Schwertner, known to most as Pete Schwertner, dedicated his life to helping others. He was a proud member of the Jarrell Volunteer Fire Department for 43 years and was the Fire Chief for 34 of those years. He was also a lifetime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill where he was baptized, married and buried. Additionally, he served his community by being a member on the Jarrell ISD School Board from 1966-1983. He held many other volunteer positions in the Jarrell community; he was an officer for the local Farm Bureau branch, an officer/member of the Moravian Club where he was a bingo caller on Sunday afternoons, with his wife, daughters and granddaughters in attendance.

He spent his days being a farmer/rancher and custom hay baler, occasionally he was even an on-site veterinarian. He unselfishly dedicated a large portion of his time to the community of Jarrell and surrounding communities by serving in the Volunteer Fire Department. If there was a family gathering and the siren alarmed he quickly said his goodbyes and left to help whoever needed his assistance, whether it was a community member or someone simply traveling IH35. No matter the time day or night, he never

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opted to sit one out. He led the search and rescue efforts in the 1997 tornado that devastated the community of Jarrell, and that day would ultimately be the reason he hung up his fire hat and retired from his position with the J.V.F.D. He served his community and served it well.

His most important role was father and grandfather. I am honored to be his granddaughter. If you ask around about him, you will find that anyone that knew him was honored to be his friend, serve the community in the V.F.D., or sit beside him during mass at Holy Trinity. To this day, I often hear "I have heard a lot about him and have never heard a bad thing."
















The renaming of County Road 312 will not just mean the world to his family, but to the entire community of Jarrell. His memory lives on in the fields he farmed and eventually sold, that are now homes in the Sonterra community. As well as on the streets of "Old" Jarrell where he held numerous fundraisers to build the now retired Fire Station on Fifth ("Main") Street and to upgrade Jarrell V.F.D. fire trucks and equipment to better serve the citizens.

Attached, you will find the signatures next to the addresses provided to me by your office, aside from Oncor Electric Delivery Co., which I have been in touch with and still waiting for a response. Every name on this list, both related and unrelated, stated they would be honored to have their address changed to reflect his name and legacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Piatt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

**Rebecca Piatt**

| Parcel           | Name  | Address        | Signature  | Signature |
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| R500629          | Allison, Jaqueline A  | CR 312         |    |           |
| R358949          | Berumen, Elizabeth  | 560 CR 312     |     |           |
| R012055, R534523 | Blackmore, Dorothy Ann  | 220 CR 312     |     |           |
| R555944          | Crane, Andrew   | 450 CR 312     |     |           |
| R555943          | Crane, Stephen R & Amanda                                     | 466 CR 312     |     |           |
| R500632          | Crane, Travis   | 484 CR 312     |     |           |
| R107630          | Danek, Louis Felix  | 875,853 CR 312 |    |           |
| R419977          | Danek, Louis Felix  | CR 312         |    |           |
| R500631          | Dotson, Susan   | 540,550 CR 312 |     |           |
| R012247,         | ONCOR Electric Delivery Co.                                   | 260 CR 312     |  |           |
| R500633          | Schwertner, Justin  | CR 312         |   |           |
| R012056          | Schwertner, Richard & Joseph                                  | 551 CR 312     |   |           |
| R107631          | Tschoerner Glenn & Mary CO-TRS of<br>G & M J Tschoerner Trust | CR 312         |   |           |
| R011832, R012103 | Vaughan, Theron & Ellie                                       | 950 CR 312     |   |           |
| R563135          | Williams, Christopher & Heather                               | 20 CR 312      |   |           |

By my signature above, I agree to the changing of C.R. 312 to F.B. Schwerfner Road