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**This home located in the Castle Heights housing addition in Tuttle is currently on the market. It is located at 509 Kings Court in Tuttle. Castle heights also has open lots available. Call Tom Koeltzow at (405) 417-5334 for more information.**



## Koeltzow

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Tom has over 35 years of experience. Tom and his wife have been married for 42 years, and moved to Tuttle 25 years ago in 1990. Their company, Koeltzow Homes, LLC, is a family-owned business. His wife, Patti, has always selected the interior design of all the

speculation homes built by Tom. She has recently retired from the state and now has more time to invest in the company. She and Tom are both realtors which enables them to assist customers that have a need to sell their current residence before they can purchase a newly constructed home. The Koeltzow's three children graduated from Tuttle and they

currently have 10 grandchildren, which all live in and around the Tuttle- Tri city area.

"He's been wonderful to work with and he's a great developer," said Tuttle City Manager Tim Young. "He's interested in trying to grow the city. I'm very impressed with the products he has produced at Deer Ridge Run, Castle Heights, and elsewhere."

## Blanchard Chamber

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to partner up to encourage citizens who are not going to eat or shop in town to try to shop in one of the other two Tri-City communities.

Blanchard Chamber Director Gayla Riddle said of the partnership, "The point of the chamber partnership is for all of our members to come together for some lighthearted networking. And promote kinship between the three cities. We want people to know that if they're not going to eat in Blanchard or go shopping there, then to try to keep it in the Tri-City area."

Hendricks said it truly is a team vibe between the three chambers. "I love both of those ladies," Hendricks said. "They're super nice and they help me out a lot. I can honestly say there is a teamwork mentality between all of us."

## Honor Guard

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we needed to do something better for our veterans."

Hoffman said he put an ad in the local newspapers asking for help in creating an independent honor guard that could perform duties at funerals for veterans, parades and other special events.

It was a call that was heard and received.

"We ended up getting 17 volunteers that wanted to be a

part of this," he said. "We are keeping it local between the Tri-City area and Tuttle. The whole thing is to help the military to provide full honors for our deceased veterans."

Hoffman said they do their rehearsal training at the Blanchard American Legion Building.

"We have been doing three to four funerals a month," he said. "We do whatever we need to do for the family. We do our job and we don't expect anything in return."

## Hinie Wine

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brand, in 1981. The commercial included introductions to members of the Hiney family: Big Red, Thor, and more. There were many commercials and jingles advertising the non-existent brand, and most listeners caught the subtle joke.

However, some did not. The advertisements would claim Euless, Texas, a small suburb of Dallas, as the home of the Hiney Winery. Those who were unable to see through the veneer would show up to a real town looking for a place that wasn't there.

The success of the bit led to interest from other media markets and Dorsey sold the scripts to stations all over the country. DJs reenacting the scripts would pick a small,

rural town near their city to send would-be patrons. For the Oklahoma City metro area, Tuttle was chosen as the home of the fictional winery.

"All the ads would always say it was located behind the library," Bailey said. "Tuttle didn't even have a library back then."

Bailey admits the joke got him before he ever thought about opening up a liquor store.

"It was a practical joke on the public and not everybody was happy about it," Bailey laughed. "I was in Ponca City when all that started and I came to Oklahoma City once a week to help my son with his car business. I listened to KXY at the time. We moved here later on and I got curious about where the winery was located. We found out from a friend that it had been a joke."