The first Texas Songwriter Series at the Granbury Opera House, featuring Ray Wylie Hubbard, Townes Van Zandt and Terry Allen, is in the same vein as the music popularized at the annual Hill Country festival outside Kerrville. And Granbury organizers are hoping that bimonthly concerts at the 110-year-old theater will help build support for an outdoor music festival next fall.

"There's always been the sentiment that we wished the Opera House would do more and have a broader venue," said John Ragland of the Granbury Convention and