



Veterans War Memorial Plans

Details for construction of the San Benito Veterans War Memorial are continuing with Advisory Board members reviewing specifications for the addition of bronze statues to commemorate the valor of local military personnel who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Above are Ed Crane, Doug Van Zandt, Sandra Van Zandt and Veterans Advisory Board Chairman/Mayor Pro Tem Victor Garza. The War Memorial is being funded through the City of San Benito's Economic Development Corporation which budgeted \$250,000 for its construction. Ground-breaking ceremonies are scheduled Nov. 10 at the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the site of the old Veterans Pavilion. The bronze sculptures will be Phase II of the project, with the committee seeking corporate sponsorships to pay for the costs.