In Remembrance

Pedro G. “Pete” Montemayor
Texas Ranger, Retired
1929-2015

“Texas Ranger Pete,” as he was known to his friends, was born in San Benito in Cameron County. He began his law enforcement career in the San Benito police department where he served from 1952 to 1962.

In 1962 he moved to Big Spring in Howard County where he served on the police department until 1964. From 1964 to 1969 he was in Midland as an officer with the Midland Police Department. In 1969 he was appointed an investigator with the Midland District Attorney’s office.


In 1978-79 he was placed on detached duty with the South Texas Border Stepped-Up Law Enforcement Program (STBSULE), an early Border initiative.

He returned to Company “E” in 1981 and was transferred to Midland. He retired from the Texas Rangers in 1984.