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By WILLIAM R. LEWIS



UNITED WE STAND — Lynden citizens were surprised to see the face of Tom Meurer on page one of the Bellingham Herald Sunday.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meurer, of 100 East Front Street. An executive with Electronic Data Systems, of Dallas, he has been lent to the Nixon administration by Ross Proett, owner of the firm. Meurer worked extensively in the Nixon campaign last year serving as an advance man to line up security and receptions for Nixon in the cities where he was scheduled to appear. He was offered a position with the Nixon administration, but turned it down to return to his Dallas job.

Tom now heads "United We Stand" a movement to support Nixon in his conduct of the war in Vietnam. He was pictured with two wives of men who are being held prisoner by the Viet Cong.

Tom and Bill Ceverha, a Dallas newsman, will go to Laos for three weeks with the two wives to seek the release of their husbands. The women are Mrs. J. L. Hughes, of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. Louis Jones, of Apple Valley, Calif. The flyers, Air Force Pilots, were shot down over the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos.

Tom, on Saturday, Dec. 6, worked as advance man lining up security and arrangements for President Nixon's visit to Payettville, Arkansas, where the President saw the Arkansas-Texas football game. Tom sat in a special box with President Nixon, and cheered for Texas. The former Lyndenite has a wife, Sharon, and little daughter, in Dallas, where he is becoming a tried and true Texan.

HEY "DOC" — Lynden now has four new doctors, but don't call them if you have a tummy ache or a sore toe.

The new doctors are R. B. LeCocq, Einar Simonarson, Bill Durnan and J. Ladd Smith. As a result of a recent action on the part of the various universities, persons who graduate from law schools are granted a doctor's degree.

The various schools have gone back through their early graduate lists and conferred the title of doctor on all who have completed requirements for a law degree.

The University of Michigan

recently conferred the doctor's degree on R. B. LeCocq, who graduated from their law school in the class of 1912. It took R. B. only 57 years to receive his degree and be ranked as a doctor along with his famous M.D. brothers, Dr. John LeCocq, Dr. Edward LeCocq and Dr. Marion LeCocq.

We will treat Doctors R. B. Durnan, Simonarson and Smith with a great deal more respect even though they do not plan to make house calls.

HENRY RUIZ PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiz of Rt. 1, Sumas, are parents of a son born Dec. 14 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Curt Eugene. Joining him at home are three brothers, Henry Paul, 14, Robert Timothy, 11 and Peter James, 9. Also two sisters, Venus Mae, 8 and Mary Jane, 3, welcome him.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bol of Sumas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Ruiz Sr. of Lynden. Great grandmother is Mrs. Nellie Bol of Sumas.