

Coke County has new citizen



Bedo Juarez was one of 37 people who took their oath to become a United States Citizen on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at the Federal Building in San Angelo, Texas, with the Honorable Judge E. Scott Frost presiding over the ceremonies.

This is a dream come true for Bedo Juarez. He has worked very hard for the privilege of becoming a United States Citizen, and is very honored to be an American. His wife, MaryJane Juarez; along with Mrs. Royce (Jean) Fancher; sisters Cruz Lopez, Terri Willborn, Estella Puentez, and Alicia Lopez; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fletcher were all there supporting him on his special day.

Following the ceremonies, Bedo treated everyone to a fabulous meal at Henry's Diner in honor of his special day. Then on Saturday, September 7, 2013, Mrs. Royce Fancher hosted a party at Henry's Diner for Bedo, MaryJane, his family, and friends. Keith Fletcher welcomed everyone and expressed how thrilled everyone was for Bedo and his new American status. Bedo stood up and thanked his family and friends for everything; and then thanked Mrs. Royce (Jean) Fancher for hosting the

celebration. Pastor Corey Cornutt gave a wonderful prayer for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed good food, good fellowship and good fun.

We, as American born, do not realize nor appreciate what an awesome privilege we are given just by being born in the USA. If you ever get a chance to see a naturalization ceremony, do! It is very moving to hear what some have endured just to be able to have what we were given freely.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session August 26, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum. Judge Blair was absent.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to approve the minutes for August 12 and August 23 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to put the burn ban on. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the D. R. report.

County Auditor Sheryl Tavares presented the line item transfers stating this was to clean up line items



Vision with a Purpose Clean-Up! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose gathered at the Wilson Bryan Mini Park in downtown Robert Lee for a clean-up Saturday, September 7, 2013. Participating were (from left) Clark Tinkler, Noel Tinkler, Todd Smith, Cookie Burns, Debbie Childers, Clara Giupici, Pammy Meeks, Jeanette Meeks, Steve Giupici, and Gaylon Childers.

before the end of the budget year. Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the line item transfers. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to contract with Pro-Star Energy Services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Blaylock. Motion carried. Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to approve the contact and agreement with Tom Green County for the Detention of Juvenile offenders. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery had nothing

to report on the Coke County Detention Center. No action was taken.

Judge Pro-Tem reported on the prisoners.

Commissioner Lee presented three (3) private road work requests from Mark Duncan for backhoe to clear drain, Clint Carter to dump 2 loads of caliche

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NEW PAY SCALE!

SCHILLI

SPECIALIZED TEXAS
NOW OFFERS

**42 LOADED
27 EMPTY.**

**\$25 TO TARP AND
\$20 TO UNTARP.**

HOME 40/52 WEEKENDS.

BENEFITS & BONUSES.

**MUST BE 23
POSSESS A CLASS A CDL
& HAVE RECENT
VERIFIABLE FLATBED EXP.**

877-261-2101

Friends and Family
are invited
to a Celebration
honoring the

80th Birthday of

Olean Stricklan

Saturday, September 14

2 pm - 4 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Come wish her
a happy birthday!