

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RLISD Board meets in special session

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met at 5 pm Thursday, April 3, 2014, in a special called meeting held in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres and George Grim. The Invocation and pledge were led by George Grim.

Supt. Hood recommended a one year multi assignment 10 month probationary contract for Travis Dawson. George Grim made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for. Supt. Hood recommended a one year multi assignment 10 month probationary contract for Justin Esquell; Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve recommendation seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Supt. Hood recommended a one year 10 month probationary contract for Kanah Esquell. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to

approve this recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended a one year multi assignment 10 month probationary contract for Austin Dunham. Irma Torres made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

## Ivey/Ford Scholarships to be awarded

Ford Motor Company and Ivey Motor Co., Inc. continue strong commitment to FFA. For a sixteenth year, Ford Motor Co, Ivey Motor Co, and Built Ford Tough-FFA collegiate scholarship program will award \$1,000. scholarships to area seniors.

Ford has supported the National FFA since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948 and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate

scholarship program since 1997. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded over 7 million in scholarships to FFA members.

Ivey Motor Co., Inc. is sponsoring the Built Ford Tough scholarship for Bronte High School, Robert Lee High School, and Sterling City High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

To be eligible, FFA members must submit an online 2014 Scholarship Application at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) and take the required Signature Page to Ivey Motor Co. for the dealer endorsement and dealer code. FFA Advisors and Guidance Counselors assist in this process.

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## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, April 14**

Oatmeal/blueberry loaf, juice, milk

**Tuesday, April 15**

Waffle/sausage, juice, milk

**Wednesday, April 16**

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

**Thursday, April 17**

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

**Friday, April 18**  
Holiday

### Lunch

**Monday, April 14**

Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, breadstick, milk

**Tuesday, April 15**

Southwest chicken, casserole, salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, April 16**

Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, strawberries, milk

**Thursday, April 17**

Beef & bean burrito, salsa, salad, orange, milk

**Friday, April 18**

Holiday

## DARYL'S BODY SHOP

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

DARYL COPELAND, OWNER

453-2980

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## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

*All facilities of this bank will close at 1:30 pm Friday, April 18*

In Observance Of



**Good Friday**

Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

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Robert Lee, Texas

## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on January 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower SCHOOL taxes. It does not matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

### Are other exemptions available?

If you are disabled—or if you are 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the 65 or older or disabled exemption, you are also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for 65 and older or disabled home owners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

If you are a disabled veteran, surviving spouse or surviving child of a disabled veteran you are entitled to an exemption from a portion of the appraised value of your residence homestead. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to disabled veterans.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** If you are a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA) – (1) 100 percent disability compensation due to service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your resident homestead.

If you are the surviving spouse of a U.S. armed services member killed in action, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of our residence homestead.

If you are 65 years of age or older or are disabled, and qualify for the residence homestead exemption, you should contact the appraisal district regarding any entitlement you may have to a postponement in the payment of your taxes.

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2013, you will not need to reapply for 2014 unless required by the chief appraiser. However, if you have not received an exemption on your present home – or if you have moved to a new home – you will need to file for an exemption for 2014. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you became age 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact your local appraisal district at:

COKE CAD  
Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor W  
Robert Lee, TX 76945  
325-453-4528

### Or Contact:

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs  
Property Tax Assistance Division  
P.O. Box 13528  
Austin, Texas 78711-3528  
Call: (800) 252-9121 and press "2"  
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"1" to contact the Information Service  
Team.



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