

**...More Classifieds**  
**NOTICES**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Independent School District, using construction manager at risk services for construction, will receive faxed, emailed or sealed, written proposals at the office of the construction manager at risk, W.B. Kibler Construction 9722 Abernathy, Dallas, Texas 75220-2698, until February 26, 2013 2PM CST, for construction encompassing the following packages: concrete, earthwork, architectural woodwork (millwork) for a new athletic facility.

Any proposal received after February 26, 2013 2PM CST, will be returned unopened. The construction manager at risk will not be responsible for proposals that are mis-sent, mis-delivered, misplaced, or received after the submission deadline.

In accordance with Texas Education Agency bid guidelines, proposal prices from individual contractors cannot be released by the construction manager at risk or Owner until construction manager at risk's guaranteed maximum price for construction is accepted by the District.

All proposals must comply with specifications, be submitted on the Proposal Form included in the documents, and include bid security (when required). Any proposal received on a form other than that provided in the documents will not be considered and will be recorded as non-responsive without recourse.

FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be issued by the Architect beginning January 7, 2013, and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:

Construction Manager at Risk  
 W.B. Kibler Construction  
 9722 Abernathy  
 Dallas, TX 75220  
 214.358.4601  
 fax. 214.956.7473  
 kalexander@wbkconstruction.com  
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 CADCO  
 Architects - Engineers, Inc.  
 2401 S. Willis, Ste. 200  
 Abilene, TX 79605  
 325-695-6281  
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 Dallas AGC  
 ISQFT Plan Room  
 7168 Envoy Court  
 Dallas, Texas 75247  
 888.601.5761  
 214.819.8002  
 fax.819.9918

Construction documents may be procured upon receipt by the architect at the above address for a \$150.00

refundable deposit plus contractor paid postage (CD version of the construction documents is available at no cost). Plan holders not returning construction documents within two weeks of bid date will forfeit their plan deposit.

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**... Hortenstine**

(Continued from page 1) forward to my new role with SOTX."

**About Special Olympics Texas**

Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) is a privately funded non-profit organization that changes lives through the power of sport by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect. SOTX provides continuing opportunities for more than 44,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the Lone Star State to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. To learn more, visit [www.specialolympicstexas.org](http://www.specialolympicstexas.org) or call 800.876.5646. Engage with us on: Twitter @SOTexas; [fb.com/SpecialOlympicsTX](http://fb.com/SpecialOlympicsTX); [youtube.com/specialolympicstexas](http://youtube.com/specialolympicstexas).

**... EQIP Program**

(Continued from page 3) age, brush management and more on 2.1 million acres across the entire state. In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office serving the county where your land is located. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

**... Stribling Art Event**

(Continued from page 5) works ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal works, ceramics, wood and stone.

A Young Artists' Display featuring the works of local and area high school students will be on tap again this year and interested art teachers may call for more information.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, WTRC has provided outpatient care to more than 500 children and adults daily who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries since 1953.



**MEASURING SPOONS AND CUPS**

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» Spray measuring spoons with cooking spray before you measure a sticky ingredient. Then go ahead and scoop up the molasses or peanut butter or chocolate syrup. Each will glide right off the sprayed spoon.

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»You can line a measuring cup with a piece of plastic wrap and spray the wrap with cooking spray. That way, after you've poured in the honey or whatever, you can simply discard the sticky plastic wrap and rinse out the cup.

»Is it hard to read the faded markings on your measuring cup? Carefully repaint the lines and numbers with bright-red nail polish.

»To be super-organized, measure all of the recipe's dry ingredients first, then measure all of the wet ingredients. Put everything in its own little dish or bowl in the order you'll need it for the recipe. That way, you will be able to use the same measuring utensils several times over, without having to wash and dry them for each measured ingredient.

»Clean, empty yogurt containers make good measuring cups. Filled almost to the top, an 8 oz container = 1 cup.

**Common Kitchen Measurements**

- A dash of liquid = A few drops
- 3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon
- 1/4 cup = 2 fluid ounces
- 1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons
- 2 tablespoons = 1 fluid ounce
- 1/2 cup = 8 tablespoons
- 4 tablespoons = 1/4 cup
- 1 cup = 16 tablespoons
- 1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
- 1 cup = 1/2 pint
- 8 tablespoons = 4 fluid ounces
- 2 cups = 1 pint (16 ounces)
- 2 pints = 1 quart
- 12 tablespoons = 3/4 cup
- 4 quarts (liquid) = 1 gallon
- 16 tablespoons = 1 cup

- 8 quarts (dry) = 1 peck
- 16 tablespoons = 8 fluid ounces
- 4 pecks (dry) = 1 bushel
- 1 kilogram = approx. 2 pounds
- 1 liter = approx. 4 cups or 1 quart

**Farm families benefit from estate tax agreement**

Thanks to action by the U.S. Congress before the end of the year, Texas farm families who inherit property valued at \$1 million will not be subject to the estate tax, also known as the "death tax."

"If Congress had not acted, anyone inheriting a farm or ranch valued at over \$1 million, which includes many of Texas' agricultural properties, would have been hit with a 55 percent tax rate as of Jan. 1," said John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president.

The agreement reached by lawmakers in Washington extends the Bush-era \$5.12 million exemption for single heirs and \$10.24 million for married heirs.

"The exemption is indexed for inflation and allows 'stepped -up basis' to allow heirs to mitigate significant increases in farmland values," John Ross Copeland said. "Unfortunately, the taxable rate did rise from 35 to 40 percent."

The approved provisions are permanent, which John Ross Copeland says is good Texas farm families planning for the future.

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