

March 2014



# Tyler County 4-H News



*"If you can dream it, you can do it!"* By Walt Disney

## February Highlights



The Tyler County 4-H Photography Contest was held on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office. Photography Winners are pictured above with the Photography Judge Bob Boykin. The Junior/Intermediate winners were: In the People Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Emily Damian. In the Animal Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cary Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emily Damian, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nathan Vaughn. In the Places Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Emily Damian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Nathan Vaughn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Michael Seago, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Cary Page. In the Objects Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Michael Seago, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emily Damian, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nathan Vaughn. The Senior Division Winners were: In the People Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kaci Vaughn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Linsey Seago, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Caylin Flowers. In the Animal Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kaci Vaughn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Linsey Seago, In the Places Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Linsey Seago 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kaci Vaughn. In the Objects Category 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kaci Vaughn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Linsey Seago, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Caylin Flowers. Thanks to everyone who participated in the contest and all of the volunteers who contributed in making this a very successful day!



The District 5 4-H Food Extravaganza was held in Nacogdoches on February 1, 2014. Kaci Vaughn won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Senior Fruits and Vegetables Category and Pate Stephens won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Intermediate Dairy Category.

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Please feel free to email us photos of your clubs activities, announcements, and highlights.

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## Texas Farm Credit Scholarship Opportunity

Texas Farm Credit is a new farm credit association created through a merger of AgriLand and Texas AgFinance (as of Jan 1, 2014).

Texas Farm Credit has established an agricultural scholarship program in honor of Marsha Pyle Martin, a Paris, Texas native, who served as chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration until her death in 2000. Marsha was recognized as the first female senior executive in the Farm Credit System, serving as Vice President of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, as well as the first woman to serve as director of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation. A lifelong advocate for farmers, ranchers, and rural America, Martin spent more than 30 years working in agriculture and agricultural finance. Each year, AgriLand is pleased to continue her legacy by offering post-secondary scholarships in Marsha's name to future agricultural leaders. This year will mark our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program.

Texas Farm Credit awards five, one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each. All scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, religion or sex.

### Selection of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of the following:

- Academic achievement and honors
- Demonstration of leadership
- Participation in school and community activities
- Nomination letter
- Statement of goals and aspirations

### Application Process

In order to be eligible, student applicants must:

- Reside inside of Texas Farm Credit's territory (100 counties – see map in attached document)
- Be nominated by a school guidance counselor, teacher, or administrator
- Be accepted to a junior college, university or college
- Declare an agricultural related field of study
- Furnish an official high school grade transcript

Deadline for submission is April 1, 2014. Should you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Wendy Swift with Texas Farm Credit at 903-617-5353 or via email at [wswift@texasfcs.com](mailto:wswift@texasfcs.com).

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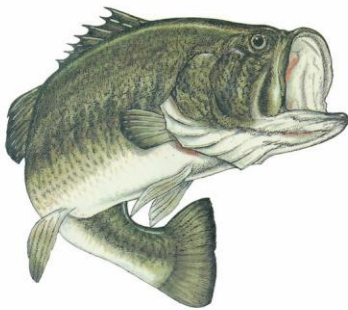
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Multi-County Clothing & Textiles Workshop on March 1<sup>st</sup>** 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Tyler County Extension Office. 4-H'ers from six different counties will be attending. The 4-H Clothing & Textiles Workshop is held each year as an opportunity for 4-H members to expand their knowledge and skills related to fashion. This event focuses on Duct Tape Fun, Duct Tape Design, Trashion Fashion, Window Wowed, Shoe Fun, Fashion Show and Storyboard Review.

**4-H Council Meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Extension Office beginning at 6 pm. All club officers and managers are encouraged to attend.

**4-H County Contest Roundup on March 24** at the Extension Office beginning at 6 pm. All 4-H members are encouraged to enter at least one contest. Contest categories include Vocal, Fashion Storyboard & Fashion Show, Public Speaking, Drama, Choreographed Routines, Instrumental, Poetry/Prose, and Solo/Band Performances. RSVP by March 21. Call the Extension Office for more details.



District 5 4-H is hosting **Virtual 4-H Youth Bass Tournaments** Fish anywhere you want! Fish in groups and with others! Events will be held in March, and April 2014. You will need to be friends on Facebook with D 5 4-H. Cost: \$25 to join 4-H and a onetime \$10 for all spring events. Join 4-H: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Click on 4-H Connect. Locate the rules for these tournaments on the D 5 4-H Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146/>

For questions contact: Brock Fry 903-665-2421 or email [bafry@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:bafry@ag.tamu.edu)

## Livestock Project Information

### Tyler County Fair Information

Lambs and Goats need to be born between January and February

Swine needs to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March

Steers need to be purchased by mid-March

### Houston Livestock Show Information

Heifer Show March 14-16, 2014

### South Texas State Fair Information

Rabbit Show March 29, 2014

Poultry Show March 28, 2014

## Calendar at a Glance

### PLEASE NOTE UPDATED INFORMATION!

March 1, 4-H Multi-County Fashion Workshop @ Tyler County Extension Office 9 am -2 pm

March 21, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H County Roundup

March 24, Fashion Show and County Roundup@ Extension office 6 pm

March 28, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H District Fashion Showcase, \$8 on 4-H Connect

April 10, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H DISTRICT Roundup

April 26, East District 5 4-H Fashion Showcase and Round-up @ Nacogdoches

June 6, 4-H County **Recordbooks are Due.**

June 9-13, 4-H State Roundup @ College Station

June 23, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H District Recordbook Judging

July 9, 4-H District Recordbook Judging @ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

## 4-H Club Meetings

Colmesneil 4-H, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month, 6pm @ Tyler County Rodeo Arena

Fred 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month, 7pm @ Fred Elementary Cafeteria

Spurger 4-H, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ FBC Spurger

Warren 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 6pm @ Warren Masonic Lodge

Tyler County 4-H Council, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ Extension Office

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