



# 4-H News

March 2013

## Delta & Franklin

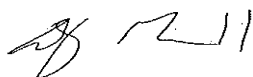
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## A thought about SPRING!

### A Prayer in Spring By Robert Frost

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;  
And give us not to think so far away  
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here  
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,  
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;  
And make us happy in the happy bees,  
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird  
That suddenly above the bees is heard,  
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,  
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,  
The which it is reserved for God above  
To sanctify to what far ends He will,  
But which it only needs that we fulfil.



## 4-H Meeting Dates

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**Delta County 4-H Meeting — March 5**

**Franklin County 4-H Meeting — March 19**

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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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## Franklin County Horse Coggins and Vaccination Clinic



The event was a great success!

Thanks to Dr. Curry and the 4-H'ers and families that helped at the event.

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## Horse Judging Practices

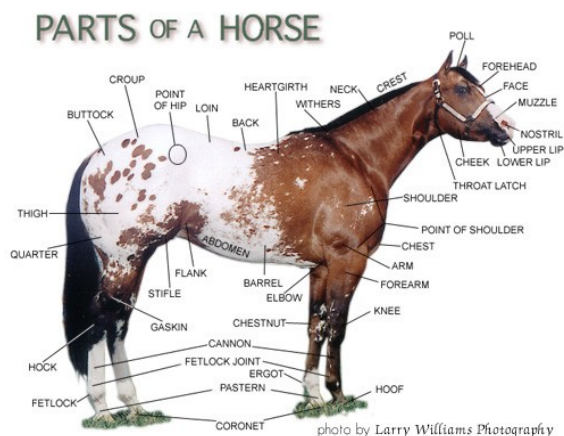
Practices in each county will be held on the days listed below.

Franklin Team

February 7, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:30pm

Delta Team

March 4, 11 @ 3:30pm

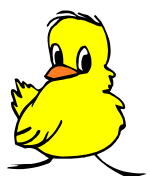


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## Petting Zoo Animals Needed!!!

We are in need of small animals for the Petting Zoo that will be held at the Mt. Vernon/Salttillo Young Farmers Show on March 23rd.

Examples of animals: chicks, ducks, bunnies, a bottle calf, pig, or potbelly pig, small sheep or goats



If you can help us out, please let Cody know ASAP!!!

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## Horse Validation for District and State Show

4-H Horse Validation for District and State Show is due on 4-H Connect no later than May 1, but we will be doing it at the Franklin County office @ 3:00 on March 19.

- If your horse is registered, you will need to bring registration papers.
- If your horse is a “Grade Horse”, you will need pictures of your horse from both sides, front and rear.

Registration Fee:

\$10 — March 1st through April 15th

\$20 — April 16th through May 1st

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## Franklin County 4-H Community Service Opportunity

All volunteers needed for our community service opportunity!

We will be volunteering for the Professional Disc Golf Tournament at Selah Ranch.

It was voted at the last meeting that we would give our time after school on **Thursday, March 21st**. So mark your calendars and stayed tuned for further information.



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## Officer Elections



If you are interested in running for 4-H officers, be thinking about the office you would like to run for.

See the back page for officer positions.  
Start preparing a speech for our April meeting!

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## Spring Break

Like all of you need to be reminded, but Spring Break is the week of March 11—March 15.

\*\*\*Franklin County 4-H Meeting moved to  
March 19th!!!\*\*\*



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## Delta County Shooting Sports



Delta Shooting Sports will have practice  
on March 16th at 1:00pm.

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## Delta County Thanks Kimberly-Clark and Mr. Steve Oglesby

A BIG thank you to  
Kimberly Clark  
and  
Steve Oglesby  
for the generous donation!





# March



- March 1 — Registration for District Photography Contest
- March 5 — Delta County 4-H Meeting
- March 8 — District Photography Contest (Photos due)
- March 10 — Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 19 — Franklin County 4-H Meeting**
- March 16 — Collin County Horse Judging in Anna, Texas
- March 22 — Registration for District Horse Judging
- March 23 — Franklin County Show/Petting Zoo
- March 29 — Good Friday Holiday
- March 29 — Registration for District Livestock Judging and Shooting Sports
- March 31 — Easter



# April



- April 1 — April Fool's Day
- April 2 — Delta County 4-H Meeting (Officer Elections)
- April 6 — Horsemanship Clinic in Mount Vernon
- April 9 — Franklin County 4-H Meeting (Officer Elections)
- April 12 — Registration for District Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboarding
- April 13 — District IV Horse Judging Competition
- April 13 — Delta County Livestock and Horse Show
- April 15-18 — Cody and Lindsey out for Training
- April 20 — District IV Livestock Judging in College Station

# OFFICERS

Brief job descriptions are listed below.

**Please be present at all meetings if possible.**

**President** – check the agenda and see if all officers are present or if you need to make substitutions. Preside over meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – assist President and check on who is in charge of program. Alternate with 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President reciting Motto and Pledge.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – Assist President, alternate with 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President reciting Motto and Pledge

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President** – Check sign-in desk before meeting starts, introduce and welcome any new members or guests, assist President as needed

**Secretary** – read minutes from previous meeting, take brief minutes for next meeting

**Treasurer** – report will be in folder to read each month

**Reporter** – submit updates, interesting reports & pictures of club activities to the newspaper.

**Parliamentarian** – keep order of meeting, remind President of starting time

**Health & Safety Officer** – bring a health and/or safety tip for the month. Check the internet or call the office for suggestions.

**Historian** – keep a record of the club's activities & accomplishments for the year.