Judges Needed
We are searching for adult volunteers to help judge at some of our upcoming events. If you or someone you know would be interested in judging at our County Photography Contest or County Roundup Contest or County Fashion Show or County Project Show, please email us their name, email and which contest they would like to help judge. We will then send them a judge information letter on that event.

Youth Entomology Summer Camp
If you are 7 years old and up, and are interested in bugs, insects, and other creepy crawlers, you are welcome to attend this camp! We will be collecting insects, putting together amateur collections, doing experiments with insects, learning how to properly identify insects, and how insects are important. You have a selection of two different camp dates: Camp #1 is July 14-17 and Camp #2 is July 21-24. Cost is $100, which includes a bug collection kit and snacks. First Come – First Serve. This camp fills up fast, see attached flyer to sign up.

Public Speaking Workshops
Can you believe that the County Roundup Contest (Public Speaking) is coming up in March. Join us for a Public Speaking workshop to help you prepare a presentation for Roundup. We meet every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in S-208 at the Extension Office. Plan for the class to go at least 2 hours. It is not too late to join us—handouts on public speaking will be available at each workshop. We will be going over outlines and speech topics. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Mar. 1st. Future meetings will be Mar. 8th, Mar. 15th and Mar. 29th. Please call Betsy if you have any questions at 210-386-8482.

County 4-H Roundup Contest (Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and Share the Fun)
One of the best assets youth gain from their 4-H experience is the ability to speak before an audience. Members practice this skill while giving reports, running meetings, teaching peers and in our formal 4-H Public Speaking Contest….this is called Roundup. Members can enter as an individual or a team. They can use posters, slides or power point for their presentation. Entry form is attached.

Do you have a special talent like singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or acting? Then the Share-The- Fun contest held in conjunction with Roundup may be just for you! A NEW acting category has been added this year called DRAMEDY! Here is the category description: A dramedy (also known as a comedy-drama or comedic drama) is an act that combines elements of comedy and drama, having both humorous and sometimes serious content. Acts cannot incorporate 4-H related material or theme. (Otherwise, it would be categorized as Celebrate 4-H.) Skits can be currently available scripts, original material, or a combination of the two. Humor and creativity are encouraged, but the degradation of any individual or organization is not permitted. May incorporate music, vocal selections, and/or choreographed routines, but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance. The other six categories remain the same: Celebrate 4-H, Choreographed Routines, Poetry/Prose, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance, and Vocal. Entry form, list of categories, guidelines and eligibility form are attached.

The County Roundup Contest is Saturday, March 22nd at the George Gervin Academy at 6944 South Sunbelt Dr. Entry form is due to our office by Mar. 10th. Entry form, list of categories, guidelines and eligibility form are attached. Because this is a Saturday event, you are welcome to fax the eligibility form to 930-1753 or scan and email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu. We are looking for adult volunteers to help judge at County Roundup. If you know someone that may be interested, please call Pam with their name and we will mail them an information letter.
**Texas Veterinary Science Skillathon**
Are YOU in the 4-H Veterinary Science project and like a little friendly competition?!? Then the Texas 4-H Invitational Veterinary Science Skillathon is for YOU!! The contest will be held during Texas 4-H Roundup on Thursday, June 12, 2014 in College Station. This is an exciting, hands-on contest for youth (4-H ages 11 – 18) to showcase their skills in a little friendly competition! There are four components to the contest.

- **Written Exam** – to test subject matter knowledge
- **Skills Exam** – to test hands-on or experiential learning (and it’s FUN, too!)
- **Quiz Round** – think on your feet to gain (or lose) points
- **Communication** – share your knowledge with others and practice your public speaking skills

Application is due by **Friday, Mar. 14th**. Applications and complete guidelines can be found on the Texas 4-H Roundup webpage in the Resources- Contest section: [texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup)

**County 4-H Photography Contest**
Do you like to take pictures....this is the contest to enter. Photos must have been taken by the 4-H member between the dates of January 1st, 2013 and March 9th, 2014. There are 15 different categories to enter. This contest is **free** to enter and your photo does **not** have to be mounted or enlarged to an 8x10. Rules and guidelines are attached. Photos are due to our office by **Friday, Mar. 14th**. We are looking for adult volunteers to help judge photos. If you know someone that may be interested, please call Pam with their name and we will mail them an information letter.

**District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest**
Judging contests are designed for teams of three or four members in the same age division to demonstrate their skills in evaluation and observation. Members use the knowledge and skills they have about the subject matter to place the class from best to worst and also develop public speaking skills through learning how to present reasons on why they placed a class as they did. The District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for Saturday, April 12th. Cost to enter is $40 per team or $10 per individual. Deadline to enter is **Tuesday, Mar. 18th**, entry form, information letter and eligibility form are attached.

**County Qualifying Horse Show**
Mark your calendar for the next Horse Shows, scheduled for Saturday, April 12th or Sunday, April 13th, at the Sherriff’s Posse Arena. Timed Classes will start at 10 a.m. Trail Classes will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through the day with Halter Classes, English Performance Classes and Western Performance Classes. Entry form, entry fee and academic eligibility form are due to our office by **Monday, Mar. 24th**. Entry form and academic eligibility form are attached. There is a drop slot in the front door to assist you in making the deadline.

**Mission Possible Camp**
This camp (July 7 – 9) promotes the involvement of all youth with and without disabilities or special needs or who require special accommodations to participate in a summer camping program. 4-H membership is NOT a requirement. Participants are encouraged to recognize their individual strengths and their own limitations while participating in a safe and fun camp environment! Cost is $175, which includes meals, lodging, programming fees and t-shirt. Registration deadline is **June 1st**. See attached flyer for more information.