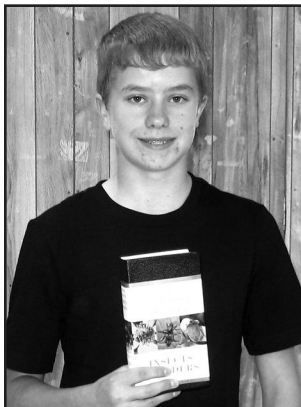


### 2014 County Entomology Record Champion

Caleb Nord is 2014's County Entomology Record Champion. This was Caleb's sixth year in the Entomology Project. Along with teaching his friends and fellow 4-H'ers about insects, Caleb did a lot of work helping get supplies ready for the State Entomology Workshop. This year Caleb had two insect display boxes with a total of 15 orders, 76 families, and 149 insects, earning him the Grand Champion Entomology award at the 2014 fair. Caleb's display boxes went on the Kansas State Fair where he earned a blue ribbon! Thank you for sharing your interest with those around you Caleb and great job!

Caleb is receiving an identification book sponsored by Vicky Wallace.



Caleb Nord received the Entomology Award from Vicky Wallace.

### 2014 Outstanding Girl Award

The winner of the 2014 Outstanding Girl Award is Amanda Lessard. She has completed her 9th year in 4-H.

Amanda, a member of the Pawnee Peppers 4-H Club, is enrolled in Arts & Crafts Foods, Horticulture, Leadership, Photography, and Rabbit projects. Amanda served as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Reporter, Recreation Leader, and 4-H Council Representative of her club, President of Pawnee County 4-H Council and served on several clubs and county committees.

She is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Lessard. H & H Roofing is the sponsor.

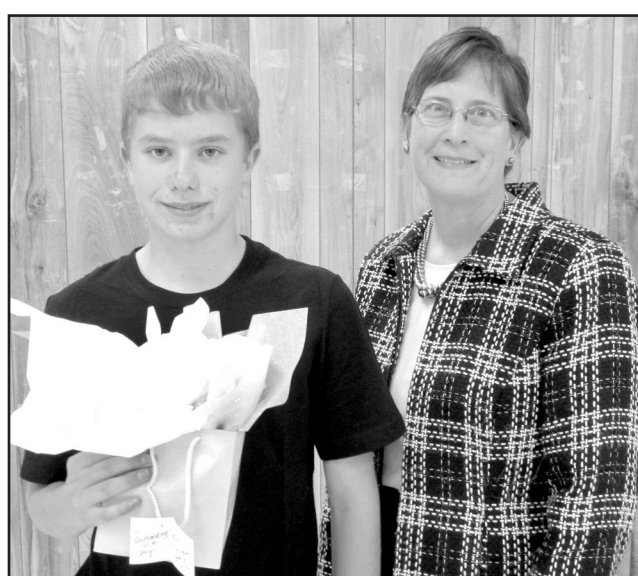


Amanda Lessard was presented the Outstanding 4-H Girl Award by Donna Preisner, FCS Extension Agent. The award was made possible by H & H Roofing.

### 2014 Outstanding Boy Award

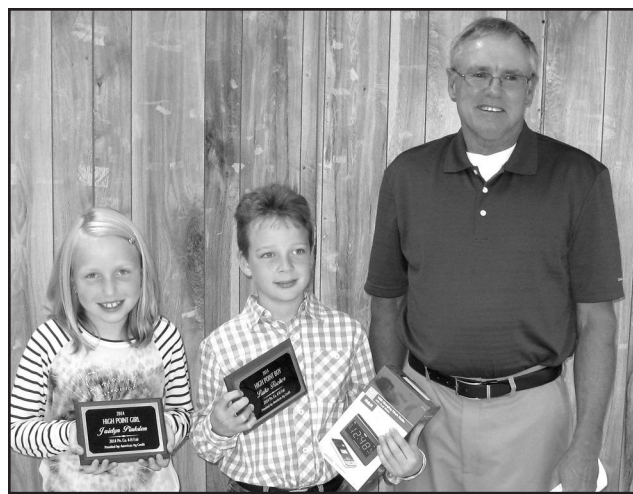
This year's 2014 Outstanding Boy Award goes to Caleb Nord. Caleb is the son of Doug and Cathy Nord and is a member of the Zook Zippers.

Caleb was enrolled in seven projects this year including: Rocketry, Buymanship, Plant Science Field Crops, Cats, Health & Wellness/Bicycle, Entomology, and Leadership. Along with being enrolled in many different projects Caleb was a part of helping set up and clean up at the fair. Caleb served as a Room Monitor for County 4-H illustrated talks, as well as for 4-H Regional illustrated talks. He gave many talks over the past year pertaining to his multiple projects. Caleb is very committed and active in everything he does, both in his 4-H club as well as at school. Congratulations, Caleb, on a job well done.



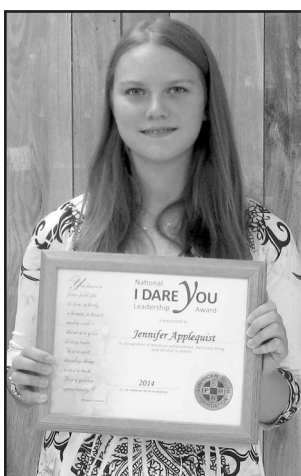
Caleb Nord was presented the Outstanding 4-H Boy Award by Sharon Lessard, First State Bank.

### 2014 High Point Girl and Boy



Ava Mull, Jaidyn Pinkston, and Luke Fischer are the high point girls and boy at the 2014 Pawnee County 4-H Fair. For their efforts they received plaques and cash awards provided by American AgCredit. Luke Fischer will also receive a radio from the Pawnee County 4-H Council for being overall high point. This year, these three earned the highest exhibitor points. We also had a tie between the two girls.

Jaidyn Pinkston, Luke Fischer, and Ava Mull (not pictured) received the Pawnee County Fair High Point awards sponsored by American AgCredit, presented by Tim George.



Jennifer Applequist received the 'I Dare You' award sponsored by Dr. Mike Burdett, Larned Veterinary Clinic.

### 2014 "I Dare You" Award

The "I Dare You Leadership Award" was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company. Mr. Danforth, a successful businessman and civic leader, dared young people to achieve their personal best and to influence others through lives of leadership and service.

This year's recipient of the "I Dare You" Award is Jennifer Applequist.

Jennifer Applequist is a six year member of the Tiny Toilers 4-H Club. She has served her club as President for 3 years, Treasurer for 2 years, and Reporter for 2 years. As President, she was a member of 4-H Council where served as Reporter and Secretary.

She is a Junior Leader in the Dog Project and has shown her dog at the State Fair for several years. She was named Outstanding Girl at the 2013 Achievement Banquet. Jennifer has been a very active 4-H member, always willing to help whenever needed.

Jennifer is the daughter of Patrick and Keri Applequist.

The award is sponsored by Larned Veterinary Clinic.



Amanda Lessard received the Foods / Nutrition Award provided by the Doris Barstow Krehbiel Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

### 2014 County Foods-Nutrition Champion

Amanda Lessard of the Pawnee Peppers 4-H Club is this year's County Foods and Nutrition Record Book Champion. This is her 9th year in the foods and nutrition project. Amanda's favorite food recipe, exhibited at the fair, was the Banana Nut Cake, which was chosen Grand Champion Food exhibit.

Amanda loves Chinese foods, so she tried making various Chinese foods. She enjoys making cookies, cinnamon rolls, and cranberry lemon Danishes, which she shares with neighbors, 4-H supporters, and at church events.

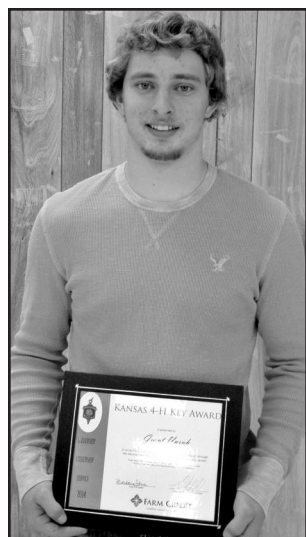
Amanda is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Lessard. This plaque and cash award are made possible by the Doris Barstow Krehbiel Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

### 2014 Key Award Winner

Grant Unruh is this year's winner of the Kansas 4-H Key Award.

Grant is a twelve-year member of the Gem Dandys 4-H Club. Grant is a good role model for younger 4-H members; he has helped them with beef and electric projects. Grant has participated in the State Wheat Show for several years. In 2012, he received 1st Place at the Kansas State Fair on his Wheat Variety Plot Display. Grant has been involved with many community service projects; he has helped at the fair, with the frog and turtle races, and planning educational trips for his club.

Grant is the son of Dale and Berny Unruh.



Tim George, High Plains Farm Credit, presented the Key Award to Grant Unruh.

### 2014 Outstanding Fair Helper

Gage Skelton, member of the Western Wrangler's 4-H Club, is this year's Outstanding Fair Helper. Gage is the son of Jared and Tisha Skelton.

Gage seemed to have his hand in a little bit of everything this year. He was very involved with spreading wood chips in the arena and multiple other projects during fair set up this year. Gage was a huge help during the horse show this year doing what was needed at the drop of a hat. He had a big part in getting things set up, helping in the announcers stand and keeping track of ribbons. At any point in time, when not working on his own project, you could find Gage helping other volunteers and other 4-H'ers with just about anything.

Gage will receive an individual plaque and

cash award. Gage's name will appear on the display plaque made possible by the Michael Steffen Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation. Thanks for all your help Gage and Congratulations!



Gage Skelton received the Outstanding Fair Helper Award provided by the Michael Steffen Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

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