

Skill-a-Thon - The Livestock Skill-a-Thon team was recognized for competing at the Livestock Sweepstakes. Those who competed were: Cierra Nord, Ella McNett, Brett Kirby, Reed McNett, and Dr. Christina Frick (sponsor)

2018 Herdsmanship Award & Skill-a-Thon

Herdsmanship awards were given to: 1st - Pawnee Peppers 4-H Club; 2nd - Gem Dandys 4-H Club; and 3rd - Zook Zippers 4-H Club.



Herdsmanship - Dr. Christina Frick, DVM, presented the clubs with the Herdsmanship Awards: Ross McNett, Zook Zippers; Cameron Murray, Pawnee Peppers; and Ben Kelty, Gem Dandys.

2018 County Sheep Record Champion

Grayson Maxwell is this year's County Sheep Record Champion. Grayson is a first year member for the Zook Zippers 4-H Club. Grayson is the son of Brent Maxwell and



2018 "I Dare You" Award The "I Dare You" Leadership Award was first offered

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 recipients of the "I Dare You" award are: Kaitlyn Fischer and Cierra Nord.

Katie Fischer is a 10-year member of the Tiny Toilers 4-H Club. She has held the office of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and served on numerous committees. She has been a Pawnee County 4-H Ambassador for the past 2 years.

Katie enjoys KYLF, Discovery Days, and County Camp. She has been a camp counselor for 5 years. Meeting new people and working with younger 4-H members is something she really enjoys.

Katie is the daughter of Bryan and Shannon Fischer.

Cierra Nord has learned to help others in her 10 years in the Zook Zippers 4-H Club. She has helped younger members with their projects, helped other 4-Hers during fair events, and helped younger members during club meetings. Cierra has meticulous record keeping skills as her club reporter.

Cierra has gained many positive qualities through 4-H that will help her continue to grow as a person. Cierra is the daughter of Doug and Cathy Nord.



'I Dare You' Award - Katie Fischer and Cierra Nord were presented with the 'I Dare You' Award. These awards were provided by Larned Veterinary Clinic.

2018 County Crop Record Champion

James Seeman is this year's County Crop Record Champion. This was James' 5th year in the Crops project and a successful year at that. James has started to





Record Book Drawing - Charisma Taylor and Audrey Manry were the winning names drawn for the Record Book Drawing sponsored by the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

2018 Record Book Drawing

The Pawnee County 4-H Foundation sponsors two, \$25.00 cash awards, for record book completion. To be eligible, the 4-Her's record book must be turned in by the deadline set in September. It must be filled out completely and signed by the Community Leaders. They also had to be present at the banquet to win. The winners were Audrey Manry and Charisma Taylor.

2018 County Wood Science Record Champion

James Seeman is this year's County Wood Science Record Champion.

This was his first year in the project and he did great! James learned all the necessary steps in order to complete his refinished children's picnic table. He had to deconstruct, sand, condition, stain, and re-construct the table. Many hours were put into this project, and it shows by his purple ribbon at the County Fair and blue ribbon at the State Fair. James loved being able to spend time with his mom while working on the project, and he already has his plans for



Wood Science Champion - James Seeman received the Wood Science Champion award provided by Doerr's Ace Hardware.

the fair next year!

James is the son of Dale and Audra Seeman. Keep up the good work James!!

2018 County Swine Record Champion

Christina Frick.

This was the first year for Grayson to be in the Sheep project. He has been showing Ewe lambs in Open Class since he was 4 and he is excited to learn more about breeding ewes. Grayson loves to show his sheep at spring shows and different counties to get more practice in before the Pawnee County Fair.

Sheep - The Sheep award was presented to Grayson Maxwell and was provided by Melissa Brossard.

Great Job, Grayson! This plaque is made possible by Melissa Frick Brossard. receive more and more responsibilities on the farm including running grain carts, running the scales, dumping trucks during harvest and helping clean seed wheat.

James had the Grand Champion Crops Exhibit at the Pawnee County Fair with his gallon of Soybeans, Champion gallon wheat jar, purple on his alfalfa, blue on 5 stalks of soybeans, and blue on his 5 stalks of milo. He did great at the State Fair last month receiving purple on his soybean gallon jar and **Crops** - James Seeman was awarded the Crops Award provided by the Edwin and Shirley Doll Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

a blue on his wheat gallon jar.

Way to go, James!

He will receive a plaque and cash award made possible by the Edwin and Shirley Doll Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

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Tax Preparation | Payroll | Bookkeeping *"Our Strength is in Numbers"* 529 Broadway - Larned (620)285-6061 Reed McNett is this year's County Swine Record Champion and a member of the Zook Zipper's 4-H Club. Reed is the son of Doug and Jennifer McNett.

Reed chose his white Crossbred pig from his breeder in Ellsworth. Reed learned more about growth and rate of gain this year. He had some concerns that his pig was not growing but he quickly started growing. Reed received a red ribbon on his pig and blue in showmanship.

Great Job, Reed! This plaque is made possible by the Glenn and



Swine - Reed McNett received the Swine Award provided by the Glenn and Velma Hewson Memorial through the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

Velma Hewson Memorial of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation.

Leaders Recognition & County 4-H Champions

Gem Dandys-Colton Kirby Pawnee Peppers-Cameron Murray Tiny Toilers-Katie Fischer Western Wranglers-Harrison Van Meter Zook Zippers-Ross McNett

2018 Club Seals and Presidents Pawnee Peppers - Purple-Cameron Murray

Tiny Toilers - Purple-Katie Fischer Zook Zippers - Purple-Ross McNett



