

2007 MILLARD COUNTY 4-H AWARDS NIGHT
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4-H is a wonderful organization that centers on various aspects of youth development such as leadership, service, life skills, responsibility, self-confidence, and setting and achieving goals. In addition, it is a great opportunity for youth to meet new people and engage in fun learning activities. The 2007 4-H Awards Night was held Thursday November 8th to recognize and honor youth and leader achievements in the 4-H program. Some of the award highlights included 4-H Leader of the Year, Teresa Harris; 4-H Family of the Year, the Carl and Kristine Camp family; and the Friend of 4-H Award, the Millard County Chronicle Progress. Deaun Adams-Bean, recently retired from the position of 4-H Staff Assistant, was honored for her years of dedicated service to 4-H. Recognition was also given for Member Awards, County Contest Winners, Region and State Contest Participants and Winners, State Fair Rosette Ribbon Winners, Teen Council Membership, and Southwest Region Ambassadors.

Additional achievements included Record Book Awards: Chance Adams, Trish Adams, Amanda Camp, Anna Camp, and Katie Camp. Record Books provide an opportunity for youth to relate what they have learned in a project(s) and gain experience in record keeping. The Savings Bond Awards went to Junior-Anna Camp, Intermediate-Trish Adams, and Senior-Katie Camp. The State 4-H Office offers a \$50 savings bond to the top senior, intermediate, and junior record books based on completeness of projects, community service, and leadership. The Extra Mile Awards went to Kelcie Thomas, Amanda Camp, Anna Camp, and Katie Camp. For the Extra Mile Awards, youth are encouraged to track their participation in clubs, projects, activities, service, trainings, and other events. Points are earned for participation in each area or event, and cash awards are given according to a bronze, silver, and gold point range. To achieve gold, youth are also required to turn in a portfolio. The Teen Leadership Award went to Heather Stuart and Katie Camp. This award is given to those youth who show exceptional dedication in their Teen Council responsibilities. Katie Camp was also recognized as State Ambassador. After serving as Region Ambassador and demonstrating exceptional accomplishment, Katie was selected to become a 4-H State Ambassador.

Highlights of the evening also included County Contest Talent participants sharing their talents: Audrey Bliss, flute solo; Tarrie Winegar, vocal solo; and Mark Hayward, piano solo. Millard County Extension would like to express appreciation to all leaders and volunteers for their dedicated efforts in helping the youth of Millard County. And we offer a loud round of applause to all 4-H youth for their great achievements.