

THAYER COUNTY NARRATIVE

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- March 10th-Bread Baking Workshop
- March 15th-Fruit Pick Up
- March 22nd-Door Hanger Workshop
- March 24th-Zone 10 Spring Gathering
- March 27th-4-H Council Meeting
- March 28th-Animals Inside and Out
- March 31st-Careers Lessons at Thayer Central (grades 3-6th)
- April 7th-State 4-H Ambassador Program
- April 10th-YQCA Face to Face Training
- April 13th-Pop Corn and Bacteria Lessons at Bruning-Davenport (grades 2nd-4th)
- April 28th-Plant workshop
- May 4th-Livestock Judging Workshop

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I hosted three workshops for 4-H youth in March and April. First I taught youth how to make white bread from the 4-H manual and sourdough bread and we talked about the differences. I hosted a rescheduled door hanger workshop where students painted 4-H themed door hangers. Last youth learned about the special gardening project, basil, we planted seed and made seed paper. Amy and I also held a joint livestock judging workshop in Nuckolls and Thayer Counties and youth learned the basics of livestock judging.



Amy and I took all five Southern Plains Ambassadors to a training in Lincoln. Ambassadors learned employment skill, took a tour of East Campus, and had Dairy Store ice cream.

At Thayer Central Elementary I was able to teach youth about all the different careers that go into making a can of soup. At Bruning-Davenport 2nd and 3rd graders learned about changes in states of matter and agriculture literacy using popcorn. Fourth grade students learned about bacteriology and how germs spread. They even took swabs of what they thought was the dirtiest part in the classroom and we grew bacteria.



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A big highlight would of the past months were Animals Inside and Out program held in Deshler. We had several generous donors, and great Extension personal to present. Amy, Alexis, and I planned a very successful day of learning for over 80 6th grade youth in the area. Teacher love how hands on the day was, and student gave it rave reviews.