

## Rains 4-H Club Sew Camp

Members of the Rains 4-H Club recently participated in a three day 4-H Sew Camp at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Conference Center. Members of the Rains Texas Extension Educators Association Piecemaker's Club led the project. They began the class teaching them the basics of sewing, which included how to identify different fabrics, items in a sewing kit, and the parts of a sewing machine and its uses.

Over the course of the week each child completed a pillow and apron. They had the opportunity to learn various sewing machine techniques, while using their creativity to customize their individual projects. These items will be displayed in the Creative Arts Building at the Rains County Fair in September.

A special thank you to Linda Smith, Jane Dillon, Laura McAllister, Cindy Pollard, Kay Tadlock, Kaye Pressley, and Cindy Callentine for planning and leading this project. The youth were fortunate to learn from such an experienced group of sewers. The Rains TEEA Piecemakers Club meets on the third Monday of each month at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center in Emory. They are a diverse group of quilters of beginners, as well as experienced, who share their knowledge to help each other learn new techniques. If you are interested in joining this group, feel free to contact the Extension Office for more information.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Rains 4-H Club, please contact us for more information at the AgriLife Extension Office at 903-473-4580 or visit us at [rains.agrilife.org](http://rains.agrilife.org). We are also on Facebook at [facebook.com/Rains4HClub](https://facebook.com/Rains4HClub). Go and "Like" our page to keep up with the latest news, events, and programs offered by the Rains 4-H Club in Rains County.

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