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Once again, I have survived another Rains County Fair. Although it was a tiresome week, it turned out to be very successful. Attendance seemed to be great almost every night and each of the activities went very well.

There are so many people that I need to thank that helped make this year's Fair successful. Unfortunately, there is not enough room in my news column to list everyone, but there are a few that I would like to especially mention. I would like to thank Todd Brumit, Kelly Robbins, Donna Robbins and Shawnee Peacock. They all serve as Fair Officers and they worked their tails off all week to make sure that we had a successful Fair.

I would also like to thank the 4-H members and their parents that helped work the 4-H booth. The 4-H concession booth is our only fundraiser for the year and all of their help is greatly appreciated. There are several individuals that worked behind the scenes to make sure that everything was ready for the booth to open each night. I want to thank Donna Robbins and Joyce Bell for their hard work and dedication to the Rains County 4-H members.

Each event this year went off without a hitch and that is due to the hard work and dedication of our event Chairmen. They are as follows:

Inside Commercial Exhibits – Todd and Becky Brumit
Outside Commercial Exhibits – Brent Jennings/Kelly Robbins
Creative Arts Exhibit – Kay Chastain, Cindy Callentine, Mildred Robbins
Mutton Bustin' Contest – Heath Sisk, Kristi Sisk
Chili Cook-Off – Kevin Douglas
Cutest Babies Contest – Patsy Anderson
Wee, Petite, Little Miss Pageants – Karen Young/Kristan McNew
Junior and Miss Rains Pageants – Denita Young
Parade – Donna Robbins
Classic Car Show – Ricky Ratliff

Gates – Kelly Robbins

Singing Competition – Amanda Goodman-Pruitt

Lastly, I would like to thank the citizens of Rains County for supporting the Rains County Fair, the 4-H and FFA members, and the Extension Office. The local businesses that helped support the kids at the market show should be commended. You have each done your part in giving back to the youth and citizens of Rains County.