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New AgriLife Extension Agent Named For Fisher County

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ROBY – Riley Barnett will become the Texas AgriLife Extension Service’s agriculture and natural resources county agent in Fisher County effective Aug. 1. The announcement was made by Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator at San Angelo.

“We are pleased that Riley has accepted the Fisher County position,” Durham said. “He has been teaching agricultural science there for a year, so he is already onsite and familiar with the county’s agriculture and people. Fisher County boasts a progressive AgriLife Extension program and I expect Riley to continue in that vein.”

Barnett attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in agricultural engineering in 2007. He also holds an associate’s degree from Howard College in Big Spring.

Most recently, Barnett has taught agricultural science for the Roby Consolidated Independent School District. He also has experience in agricultural retail sales and commercial swine production.

While at Texas Tech, he was involved in Collegiate FFA, Block and Bridle and participated on the livestock judging team on the national level.

Barnett fills the position vacated by Steve Estes, who transferred to Jones County on March 3.