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### **Taylor Named New AgriLife Extension Agent in Runnels County**

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BALLINGER – Sandy Taylor has been named the new Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences agent for Runnels County effective Aug. 15. The announcement was made by Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator at San Angelo.

“We are pleased to have Sandy join us here in the West Central Region,” Durham said. “She has a strong background in rural Extension work stemming from her tenure with New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension. We feel she will be the perfect fit for Runnels County, which is one of the more diverse and thus progressive counties in our 23-county district.”

Taylor earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in family and child science from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces in 1995 and 1998, respectively.

She has worked twice for the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service. Since 2006, she has worked as an Extension home economist 4-H agent at Bernalillo, N.M. While there, she worked exclusively with the Pueblo and Navajo Nations in Sandoval County on all aspects of 4-H youth programming.

From 1999 until 2003, she was the acting county program director and Extension home economist 4-H agent in Estancia, N.M. In the years between her two Extension appointments, she was the business manager for JK Taylor Construction at Lubbock.

Taylor assumes the position left by Patricia Hohensee, who retired Aug. 31, 2007.