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Hockley County Ag Producers,

Now that stock shows are finished up and I have some time in the office I am sending this letter out to introduce myself and let you know that if there is ever anything that I can do in the way of ag programs please let me know.

I have spent the last 8 years as the County Agent in Haskell County. There, I was responsible for the agricultural programs in cotton, wheat, cattle, and peanuts. I also managed the 4-H livestock program where we were very successful. Before I became a County Agent, I worked for Cargill Animal Nutrition where I provided nutritional services to the dairy industry around Stephenville and the counties surrounding Erath County. I even milked cows while I was in college at Stephenville.

I received both my undergraduate and graduate degrees in ag education from Tarleton State University. I know it's not Texas Tech, but it will have to do. Prior to college, I grew up in Paducah, Texas and was very active in the 4-H and FFA programs. My father was the ag teacher there for almost 30 years and my mother was the volleyball and tennis coach. I have been connected to agriculture my whole life in some form, either through working for producers as a young man or working with my livestock projects.

I look forward to meeting each of you. If you ever have any questions or concerns about programs that you would like to see please give me a call. The phone number to my office is (806) 894-3159. Also, if you have an email that you check, would you please shoot me an email so I can save on some postage. My email is fwutley@ag.tamu.edu. Or you can just call and give me your email.

Thanks

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The farmer is the only man in our economy who buys everything at retail, sells everything at wholesale, and pays the freight both ways.

~John F. Kennedy

