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PREFACE

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<p><u>American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association</u> Robbie Eckhoff, Executive Secretary P.O. Box 214 Hawley, Texas 79525 Ph: 409-256-3687 Fax: None Eckhoff5@aol.com www.rambouilletsheep.org</p> <p>Registry: P.O. Box 51 222 Main St Milo, Iowa 50166 Ph: 641-942-6402 Fax: 641-942-6502 asregistry@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>Bouilletin</u></p>

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<p>American Sheep Industry Association 9785 Maroon Circle, Suite 360 Englewood, Colorado 80112 Ph: 303-771-3500 Fax: None www.sheepusa.org</p>	<p>Sheep Industry News</p>
<p>American Southdown Breeders 100 Cornerstone Road Fredonia, Texas 76842 Ph: 325-429-6226 Fax: 325-429-6225 southdown@ctesc.net www.southdownsheep.org</p>	<p>Southdown Journal</p>
<p>American Suffolk Horse Association Mary Margaret M. Read, Secretary 4240 Goehring Rd. Ledbetter, Texas 78946-5004 Ph: 979-249-5795 Fax: None suffolks@cvctx.com www.suffolkpunch.com</p>	<p>ASHA Newsletter</p>
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<p><u>Corn Producers Association of Texas</u> David Gibson, Exec. Director 4205 N. Interstate 27 Lubbock, Texas 79403 Ph: 806-763-2676 / Toll Free: 1-800-647-CORN (2676) Fax: 806-762-2674 info@texascorn.org www.texascorn.org</p>	<p><u>The Kernel</u></p>
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<p><u>Farm Credit Bank of Texas</u> P. O. Box 202590 Austin, TX 78720 Ph: 512-465-0400 Fax: 512-465-0705 fcb@farmcreditbank.com www.farmcreditbank.com</p>	<p><u>Landscapes Magazine</u></p>
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<p><u>International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies</u> ICASALS Texas Tech University Office of International Affairs 601 Indiana Avenue P.O. Box 45004 Lubbock, Texas 79409 Ph: 806-742-3667 Fax: 806-742-1286 www.iaff.ttu.edu www.iaff.ttu.edu/home/icasals/index.asp</p>	<p>No publication</p>
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<p><u>National Council of Agricultural Employers</u> 8233 Old Courthouse Rd Ste. 200 Vienna, VA 22182 Ph: 703-790-9039 Fax: None info@ncaeonline.org www.ncaeonline.org</p>	<p>No Publication</p>
<p><u>National Cutting Horse Association</u> Ernie Beutenmiller Jr., Executive Director 260 Bailey Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862 Ph: 817-244-6188 Fax: 817-244-2015 ebeutenmiller@aol.com www.nchacutting.com</p>	<p><u>Cutting Horse Chatter</u> <u>Daily Chatter</u> <u>e-Newsletter</u></p>
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<p><u>Native Plant Society of Texas</u> Bill Hopkins, President P. O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Ph: 830-997-9792 Fax: 866-527-4918 state@npsot.org http://npsot.org</p>	<p><u>NPSOT Newsletter</u></p>
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<p><u>Plains Cotton Cooperative Association</u> Ed Smith, Chairman Physical: 3301 E. 50th Street Lubbock, TX 79404 Mailing: P. O. Box 2827 Lubbock, Texas 79408 Ph: 806-763-8011 /Toll Free 1-800-333-8011 Fax: 806-762-7400 www.pcca.com</p>	<p><u>Commentator</u> <u>Cotton Market Weekly</u></p>
<p><u>Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.</u> Brad Heffington, Chairman of the Board 4517 West Loop 289 Lubbock, Texas 79414 Ph: 806-792-4904 Fax: 806-792-4906 mail@plainscotton.org www.plainscotton.org</p>	<p><u>Cotton News</u></p>

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<p><u>South Central Llama Association</u> Sean Price, President P. O. Box 163654 Austin, Texas 78716 Ph: None Fax: None info@scla.us www.scla.us</p>	<p><u>Humming Herald</u></p>
<p><u>South Texas Cotton and Grain Association</u> Jeff Nunley, Executive Director P. O. Box 4881 Victoria, Texas 77903-4881 Ph: 361-575-0631 Fax: 361-572-0960 jnunley@stcga.org www.stcga.org</p>	<p><u>South Texas Ag-News</u></p>
<p><u>Southwest Hardware and Implement Association DBA Southwestern Association</u> Jeffrey Flora, CEO 638 West 39th Street P. O. Box 419264 Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6264 Ph: 816-561-5323 / Toll Free 1-800-762-5616 Fax: 816-561-1249 oholcombe@swassn.com www.swassn.com</p>	<p><u>SouthWestern Flash</u></p>

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<p><u>Texas Agricultural Statistics Services</u> <u>US Department of Agriculture</u> Doug Rundle, Director Physical: 300 East 8th Street Austin, TX 78701 Mailing: P.O. Box 70 Austin, Texas 78767-0070 Ph: 512-916-5581/ Toll Free 1-800-626-3142 Fax: 855-270-2725 nassrfospr@nass.usda.gov http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Texas/</p>	<p><u>Annual Texas Agricultural Statistics Bulletin</u></p>
<p><u>Texas Association of Dairymen</u> Darren Turley, Executive Director P.O. Box 13182 Austin, Texas 78711 Ph: 817-410-4538 Fax: None tadinfo@milk4texas.org www.milk4texas.org</p>	<p><u>Dairy Dispatch</u></p>
<p><u>Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association</u> Eldon White 1301 West 7th Street, Suite 201 Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Ph: 817-332-7064 / Toll Free 1-800-242-7820 Fax: 817-332-8523 tscra@tscra.org www.tscra.org</p>	<p><u>The Cattleman</u> <u>TSCRA News Update</u></p>

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<p><u>Texas Angus Association</u> 131 E. Exchange Avenue, Suite 116 Fort Worth, Texas 76164 Ph: 817-740-0778 Fax: 817-740-0877 taa@texasangus.com http://texasangus.com</p>	<p><u>Texas Angus News</u></p>
<p><u>Texas Beef Council</u> Coleman Locke, Chairman 8708 Ranch Road 620 North Austin, Texas 78726 Ph: 512-335-2333 Fax: 512-335-0582 beef@txbeef.org www.txbeef.org</p>	<p>No publication</p>
<p><u>Texas Beekeepers Association</u> Blake Shook, President 1799 Goodson Ct. Round Rock, TX 78664-3706 Ph: 512-388-3630 Fax: None info@texasbeekeepers.org http://texasbeekeepers.org</p>	<p>No publication</p>

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<p><u>Texas Cotton Ginners Association</u> Tony D. Williams, Executive Vice President 408 W. 14th Street Austin, Texas 78701-1619 Ph: 512-476-8388 www.tcga.org</p>	<p><u>The Ginnery</u></p>
<p><u>Texas Electric Cooperatives</u> 1122 Colorado Street 24th Floor Austin, Texas 78701 Ph: 512-454-0311 / 800-301-2860 Fax: 512-486-6206 www.texas-ec.org</p>	<p><u>Newsletter</u> <u>Texas Co-op Power</u></p>
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<p><u>Texas Farm Bureau</u> P.O. Box 2689 Waco, TX 76702-2689 Ph: 254-772-3030 www.texasfarmbureau.org</p>	<p><u>Texas Agriculture</u></p>
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<p><u>Texas Forestry Association</u> Ron Hufford, Executive V P P. O. Box 1488 Lufkin, Texas 75902-1488 Ph: 936-632-8733 Fax: 936-632-9461 tfa@texasforestry.org www.texasforestry.org</p>	<p><u>Texas Forestry</u></p>
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<p><u>Texas Horsemens Partnership, LLP</u> Tami Hare, Chief Horsemen's Liaison Physical: 1812 Centre Creek Dr, Suite 250 Austin, TX 78754 Mailing: P. O. Box 142533 Austin, Texas 78714 Ph: 512-467-9799 Fax: 512-467-9790 thare@texashorsemen.com www.texashorsemen.com</p>	<p><u>The Horsemen's Journal</u></p>
<p><u>Texas Independent Ginners Association</u> P. O. Box 1182 Brownwood, Texas 76804 Ph: None Fax: None tiga.cotton@verizon.net www.tigacotton.org</p>	<p>No Publication</p>
<p><u>Texas Limousin Association</u> Ralph Hawkins, Executive Secretary P. O. Box 880 Krum, Texas 76265 Ph: 940-367-4633 Fax: None txlimo@aol.com www.texas-limousin.com</p>	<p><u>Texas Limousin News</u></p>
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<p><u>Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association</u> Susie Marshall, President P.O. Box 48 Elgin, Texas 78621 Ph: 512-656-2456 Fax: None admin@tofga.org www.tofga.org</p>	<p><u>TOFGA Today</u></p>
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<p><u>Texas Pecan Growers Association</u> 4348 Carter Creek Pkwy. Suite 101 Bryan, Texas 77802 Ph: 979-846-3285 Fax: 979-846-1752 pecans@tpga.org www.tpga.org</p>	<p><u>Pecan South</u></p>
<p><u>Texas Pest Management Association</u> David Oefinger, Executive Director 408 W. 14th Street Austin, Texas 78701 Mailing: P. O. Box 1906 Austin, Texas 78767 Ph: 512-615-1195 Fax: 512-617-1969 www.tpma.org</p>	<p><u>TPMA Today</u></p>

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<p><u>Texas Pork Producers Association</u> Kenneth E. Horton, Executive Vice President P. O. Box 10168 Austin, Texas 78766 Ph: 512-453-0615/ Toll Free: 1-800-501-7675 Fax: 512-451-5537 tppa@texaspork.org www.texaspork.org</p>	<p><u>Texas Pork Producers Industry Insights</u></p>
<p><u>Texas Poultry Federation</u> James Grimm, Executive Vice President 595 Round Rock West Drive, Suite 305 Round Rock, Texas 78681 Ph: 512-248-0600 Fax: 512-248-0664 tpf@texaspoultry.org www.texaspoultry.org</p>	<p><u>TX Poultry Federation Newsletter</u></p>
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<p><u>Texas Rural Water Association</u> 1616 Rio Grande Street Austin, Texas 78701 Ph: 512-472-8591 Fax: 512-472 5186 info@trwa.org www.trwa.org</p>	<p><u>Quality on TAP</u></p>
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Nickname	The Lone Star State
Motto	Friendship
Flower	Bluebonnet
Tree	Pecan
Fruit	Red Grapefruit
Song	"Texas, Our Texas"
Gem	Texas Blue Topaz
Dish	Chili
Capitol City	Austin
Bird	Mockingbird
Insect	Monarch Butterfly
Shell	Lightening Whelk
Mammal-Large	Texas Longhorn
Mammal-Small	Armadillo
Fish	Guadalupe River Bass
Grass	Side Oats Grama
Reptile	Texas Horned Lizard
Vegetable	Sweet Onion
Fiber	Cotton
Plant	Prickly Pear Cactus
Shrub	Chinese Crepe Myrtle

A few more fun facts:

The official state flag of Texas was adopted in 1845 when Texas became the 28th state. The colors represent bravery (red), purity (white), and loyalty (blue).

Texas is the only state to enter the United States by treaty instead of territorial annexation.

“Texas” comes from the Hasinai Indian word “tejas” meaning friendly.

Texas is 267,000 square miles. It is the second largest state in land and size.

It has 80,000 miles of rivers and streams, and over 70,000 highway mileage.

Texas has 254 counties. This is more than any other state. The largest county is Brewster with 6,208 square miles.

Texas leads the nation in the sale of pick-up trucks.

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