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<p><b><u><a href="#">American Indian Horse Registry</a></u></b>  Nanci Falley, President  9028 State Park Rd.  Lockhart, Texas 78644  Ph: 512-398-6642  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:aihrnanci@gmail.com">aihrnanci@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.indianhorse.com">www.indianhorse.com</a></p>	<p><u>American Indian Horse News</u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">American Miniature Horse Association</a></u></b>  Randy Peacock, Controller  5601 South I-35 W  Alvarado, Texas 76009  Ph: 817-783-5600  Fax: 817-783-6403  <a href="mailto:information@amha.org">information@amha.org</a>  <a href="http://www.amha.org">www.amha.org</a></p>	<p><u>The Miniature Horse World</u></p>

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<p><b><u><a href="#">American Quarter Horse Association</a></u></b>  Don Treadway, Exec. Vice President  Physical (Overnight deliveries only):  1600 Quarter Horse Drive  Amarillo, Texas 79104  Mailing:  P.O. Box 200  Amarillo TX 79168  Ph: 806-376-4811  Fax: 806-349-6411  <a href="http://www.aqha.com">www.aqha.com</a></p>	<p><u>The Quarter Horse Journal</u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association</a></u></b>  Robbie Eckhoff, Executive Secretary  P.O. Box 214  Hawley, Texas 79525  Ph: 409-256-3687  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:Eckhoff5@aol.com">Eckhoff5@aol.com</a>  <a href="http://www.rambouilletsheep.org">www.rambouilletsheep.org</a></p> <p><b>Registry:</b>  P.O. Box 51  222 Main St  Milo, Iowa 50166  Ph: 641-942-6402  Fax: 641-942-6502  <a href="mailto:asregistry@yahoo.com">asregistry@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><u>Bouilletin</u></p>

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<p><a href="#"><u>American Red Brangus Association</u></a>  3995 East Highway 290  Dripping Springs, Texas 78620  Ph: 512-858-7285  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:info@americanredbrangus.org"><u>info@americanredbrangus.org</u></a>  <a href="http://americanredbrangus.org"><u>http://americanredbrangus.org</u></a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Bull Penn</u></a></p>
<p><a href="#"><u>American Sheep Industry Association</u></a>  9785 Maroon Circle, Suite 360  Englewood, Colorado 80112  Ph: 303-771-3500  Fax: None  <a href="http://www.sheepusa.org"><u>www.sheepusa.org</u></a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Sheep Industry News</u></a></p>
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<p><a href="#"><u>Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts</u></a>  Rex Isom, Executive Director  Physical:  4311 S. 31<sup>st</sup> St Suite 125  Temple TX 76502  Mailing:  P.O. Box 658  Temple, Texas 76503  Ph: 254-773-2250 / Toll Free: 1-800-792-3485  Fax: 254-773-3311  <a href="mailto:risom@tsswcb.texas.gov"><u>risom@tsswcb.texas.gov</u></a>  <a href="http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov"><u>www.tsswcb.texas.gov</u></a></p>	<p>No publication</p>

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<p><b><u><a href="#">Corn Producers Association of Texas</a></u></b>  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  <a href="mailto:info@texascorn.org">info@texascorn.org</a>  <a href="http://www.texascorn.org">www.texascorn.org</a></p>	<p><u>The Kernel</u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Exotic Wildlife Association</a></u></b>  Charly Seale, Exec. Director  105 Henderson Branch Rd. W  Ingram, Texas 78025  Ph: 830-367-7761  Fax: 830-367-7762  <a href="mailto:info@exoticwildlifeassociation.com">info@exoticwildlifeassociation.com</a>  <a href="http://myewa.org">http://myewa.org</a></p>	<p><u>Exotic Wildlife</u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Farm Credit Bank of Texas</a></u></b>  P. O. Box 202590  Austin, TX 78720  Ph: 512-465-0400  Fax: 512-465-0705  <a href="mailto:fcb@farmcreditbank.com">fcb@farmcreditbank.com</a>  <a href="http://www.farmcreditbank.com">www.farmcreditbank.com</a></p>	<p><u>Landscapes Magazine</u></p>
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<p><b><u><a href="#">International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies</a></u></b>  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  <a href="http://www.iaff.ttu.edu">www.iaff.ttu.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.iaff.ttu.edu/home/icasals/index.asp">www.iaff.ttu.edu/home/icasals/index.asp</a></p>	<p>No publication</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">International Texas Longhorn Association</a></u></b>  Larry Smith, President  1600 Texas Drive  P. O. Box 2610  Glen Rose, Texas 76043  Ph: 254-898-0157  Fax: 254-898-0165  <a href="mailto:staff@itla.com">staff@itla.com</a>  <a href="http://www.itla.com">www.itla.com</a></p>	<p><u>The E-Drover</u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Mohair Council of America</a></u></b>  Judy Hyde, Executive Director  233 W. Twohig Ave.  San Angelo, Texas 76903  Ph: 325-655-3161 / Toll Free: 1-800-583-3161  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:mohair@mohairusa.com">mohair@mohairusa.com</a>  <a href="http://www.mohairusa.com">www.mohairusa.com</a></p>	<p><u>Capesale Reports</u></p>

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<p><b><u>National Council of Agricultural Employers</u></b>            8233 Old Courthouse Rd Ste. 200            Vienna, VA 22182            Ph: 703-790-9039            Fax: None  <a href="mailto:info@ncaeonline.org">info@ncaeonline.org</a>  <a href="http://www.ncaeonline.org">www.ncaeonline.org</a></p>	<p>No Publication</p>
<p><b><u>National Cutting Horse Association</u></b>            Ernie Beutenmiller Jr., Executive Director            260 Bailey Ave.            Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862            Ph: 817-244-6188            Fax: 817-244-2015  <a href="mailto:ebeutenmiller@aol.com">ebeutenmiller@aol.com</a>  <a href="http://www.nchacutting.com">www.nchacutting.com</a></p>	<p><u>Cutting Horse Chatter</u>  <u>Daily Chatter</u>  <u>e-Newsletter</u></p>
<p><b><u>National Grain Sorghum Producers Association</u></b>            Tim Lust, CEO            4201 N. Interstate 27            Lubbock, Texas 79403            Ph: 806-749-3478 / Toll Free 800-658-9808            Fax: 806-749-9002  <a href="mailto:info@sorghumgrowers.com">info@sorghumgrowers.com</a>  <a href="http://sorghumgrowers.com">http://sorghumgrowers.com</a></p>	<p><u>Sorghum Notes</u>  <u>Sorghum Grower Magazine</u></p>



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<p><b><u>Native Plant Society of Texas</u></b>  Bill Hopkins, President  P. O. Box 3017  Fredericksburg, TX 78624  Ph: 830-997-9792  Fax: 866-527-4918  <a href="mailto:state@npsot.org">state@npsot.org</a>  <a href="http://npsot.org">http://npsot.org</a></p>	<p><u>NPSOT Newsletter</u></p>
<p><b><u>Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc</u></b>  Darrel Bilke Exec Vice President  7330 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  Bethany, Oklahoma 73008  Ph: 405-491-0111  Fax: 405-787-0773  <a href="http://www.pinto.org">www.pinto.org</a></p>	<p><u>Pinto Horse Magazine</u></p>
<p><b><u>Plains Cotton Cooperative Association</u></b>  Ed Smith, Chairman  Physical: 3301 E. 50<sup>th</sup> 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  <a href="http://www.pcca.com">www.pcca.com</a></p>	<p><u>Commentator</u>  <u>Cotton Market Weekly</u></p>
<p><b><u>Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.</u></b>  Brad Heffington, Chairman of the Board  4517 West Loop 289  Lubbock, Texas 79414  Ph: 806-792-4904  Fax: 806-792-4906  <a href="mailto:mail@plainscotton.org">mail@plainscotton.org</a>  <a href="http://www.plainscotton.org">www.plainscotton.org</a></p>	<p><u>Cotton News</u></p>

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<p><b><u><a href="#">South Texas Cotton and Grain Association</a></u></b>            Jeff Nunley, Executive Director            P. O. Box 4881            Victoria, Texas 77903-4881            Ph: 361-575-0631            Fax: 361-572-0960  <a href="mailto:jnunley@stcga.org">jnunley@stcga.org</a>  <a href="http://www.stcga.org">www.stcga.org</a></p>	<p><u>South Texas Ag-News</u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Southwest Hardware and Implement Association DBA Southwestern Association</a></u></b>            Jeffrey Flora, CEO            638 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street            P. O. Box 419264            Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6264            Ph: 816-561-5323 / Toll Free 1-800-762-5616            Fax: 816-561-1249  <a href="mailto:oholcombe@swassn.com">oholcombe@swassn.com</a>  <a href="http://www.swassn.com">www.swassn.com</a></p>	<p><u>SouthWestern Flash</u></p>

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<p><b><u><a href="#">Texas Agricultural Statistics Services</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">US Department of Agriculture</a></u></b>  Doug Rundle, Director  Physical:  300 East 8<sup>th</sup> 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  <a href="mailto:nassrfospr@nass.usda.gov">nassrfospr@nass.usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Texas/">http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Texas/</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Annual Texas Agricultural Statistics Bulletin</a></u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Texas Association of Dairymen</a></u></b>  Darren Turley, Executive Director  P.O. Box 13182  Austin, Texas 78711  Ph: 817-410-4538  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:tadinfo@milk4texas.org">tadinfo@milk4texas.org</a>  <a href="http://www.milk4texas.org">www.milk4texas.org</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Dairy Dispatch</a></u></p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association</a></u></b>  Eldon White  1301 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201  Fort Worth, Texas 76102  Ph: 817-332-7064 / Toll Free 1-800-242-7820  Fax: 817-332-8523  <a href="mailto:tscra@tscra.org">tscra@tscra.org</a>  <a href="http://www.tscra.org">www.tscra.org</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">The Cattleman</a></u>  <u><a href="#">TSCRA News Update</a></u></p>

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<p><b><u><a href="#">Texas Beef Council</a></u></b>            Coleman Locke, Chairman            8708 Ranch Road 620 North            Austin, Texas 78726            Ph: 512-335-2333            Fax: 512-335-0582  <a href="mailto:beef@txbeef.org">beef@txbeef.org</a>  <a href="http://www.txbeef.org">www.txbeef.org</a></p>	<p>No publication</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Texas Beekeepers Association</a></u></b>            Blake Shook, President            1799 Goodson Ct.            Round Rock, TX 78664-3706            Ph: 512-388-3630            Fax: None  <a href="mailto:info@texasbeekeepers.org">info@texasbeekeepers.org</a>  <a href="http://texasbeekeepers.org">http://texasbeekeepers.org</a></p>	<p>No publication</p>

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<p><b><u>Texas Brahman Association</u></b>  Tommy Stadler, President  6154 FM 537  Floresville, Texas 78114  Ph: 830-393-0497/ 832-483-3240  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:tstadler@stadlercompany.com">tstadler@stadlercompany.com</a>  <a href="http://www.texasbrahmans.com">www.texasbrahmans.com</a></p>	<p>No publication</p>
<p><b><u>Texas Cattle Feeders Association</u></b>  Walt Olson, Chairman  5501 West IH-40  Amarillo, Texas 79106-4699  Ph: 806-358-3681  Fax: 806-352-6026  <a href="mailto:info@tcfa.org">info@tcfa.org</a>  <a href="http://www.tcfa.org">www.tcfa.org</a></p>	<p><u>Texas Cattle Feeders Association Newsletter</u></p>
<p><b><u>Texas CattleWomen</u></b>  Debbie Shelton, President  13940 FM 848  Whitehouse, Texas 75791  Ph: 903-283-1119  Fax: None  <a href="mailto:ddshelton@suddenlink.net">ddshelton@suddenlink.net</a>  <a href="http://www.txcattlewomen.org">www.txcattlewomen.org</a></p>	<p><u>Texas Cattle Women</u></p>
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<p><b><u>Texas Corn Producers Board</u></b>  David Gibson, Executive Director  4205 N. Interstate 27  Lubbock, Texas 79403  Ph: Toll Free: 1-800-647-2676 / 806-763-2676  Fax: 806-762-2674  <a href="mailto:info@texascorn.org">info@texascorn.org</a>  <a href="http://texascorn.org">http://texascorn.org</a></p>	<p><u>The Kernel</u></p>

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<p><b><u><a href="#">Texas Cotton Ginners Association</a></u></b>  Tony D. Williams, Executive Vice President  408 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  Austin, Texas 78701-1619  Ph: 512-476-8388  <a href="http://www.tcga.org">www.tcga.org</a></p>	<p><u>The Ginnery</u></p>
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<b>Texas Facts</b>	
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 28<sup>th</sup> 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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