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TURNING DIRT

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony Monday for the new Toot'n Totum travel center coming to Lamesa were (from left) company officials Jeff Mitchell, vice president of construction; Greg Mitchell, chairman; Dwayne Edwards, vice president of operations; John Lutz, vice president of fuel and marketing; Lamesa Mayor Josh Stevens; Bobby

Gonzales, president of Lamesa Economic Development; Lamesa City Manager Joe Hines; and company officials Sarah Webster, vice president of human resources; Travis Wisenski, director of QSR Operations; Crystal Smart, district manager; and Andrew Mitchell, chief executive officer.

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doughnut shop, and other services.

When fully operational the business is expected to provide the equivalent of 40 full-time jobs here.

Company officials said

Toot'n Totum plans to become part of Lamesa, not just pulling money out of the community but investing back into it as well.

They said the company will participate in as many community projects as pos-

sible, with an emphasis on schools.

Many of the company's department heads, along with its contractors for the facility, were on hand for the event.

Soon after the ceremony

was completed, with most of those in attendance still visiting, the heavy equipment resumed work at the location.

The travel center here is expected to open sometime next summer.