

# Feature Facts #24

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Becomes the 28<sup>th</sup> state in the Union in 1845. 520
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The U.S. goes to war with this nation due to the annexation of Texas. 521
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Name given to the republic after winning its independence from Mexico. 524
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty ending the Mexican War in 1848. 526
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Land purchased from Mexico in the American southwest after the Mexican War. 526
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Southern part of Arizona and New Mexico purchased in 1853 to build a railroad. 526
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Religious settlers in Utah in the 1830's. 531
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname given to those who head west to California in search of gold. 534