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- Independent Republic: Texas was an independent nation from 1836 to 1845, before joining the United States by treaty.
- Lone Star State: The nickname comes from the flag of the Republic of Texas, which featured a single star.
- It's as big as they say: Covering 268,596 square miles, Texas would be the 39th largest country on the planet
- Refreshing inspiration: Dr. Pepper was invented in Waco, Texas, and frozen margaritas were first created in Texas.
- First Rodeo: The world's first rodeo was held in Pecos, Texas in 1883.