DID YOU KNOW? Nestled in the heart of Marshall’s cultural activities, Starr Family Home State Historic Site is composed of several elegant structures that map the 150-year history of the Starr family in Texas. Period furnishings, clothing, and antiques trace the transition of the buildings through four generations.
DID YOU KNOW? The first metal wood-burning stove is said to have been invented in 16th-century Europe, but the stove did not become more common until nearly 200 years later, during the Industrial Revolution. Despite the wood stove’s superiority, people resisted the switch from the inefficient, wood-gobbling, smoky open hearth to the hotter, more-efficient fire contained by a wood stove. Practicality won out in the end, and by the beginning of the 20th century, 40 million American homes were heated with wood stoves, often a nickel-plated behemoth such as our Estate Oak stove.