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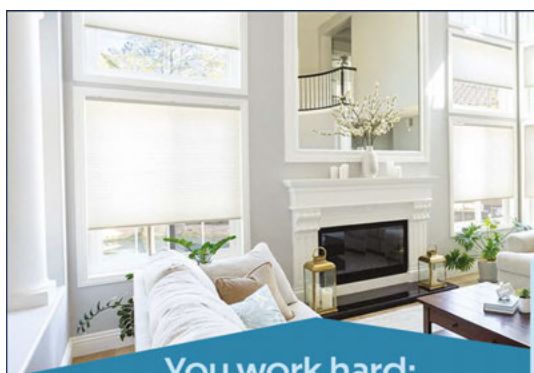
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— By Jordan DeWald



A large and welcoming wooden table sits prominently in the Moore home. The family of seven values time together and gathers often around it, structuring their lives to maximize opportunities to share everyday moments.

That table serves many purposes. It is where schoolwork is completed, and then becomes a place for board games, conversations and connection. After more than 20 years of teaching in a traditional school setting, Stephen Moore transitioned to a virtual teaching position for the 2025-2026 school year, allowing him more time with his family. His wife, Beatrice, has homeschooled their children for the past three years, creating a flexible rhythm to their days that allows space for learning, creativity and ample time available to play outside. Each child brings their own interests and talents into the home. Joy, 13, has already written and illustrated two published books and is working on a third. Eleven-year-old Joshua enjoys building and inventing. He has created several card and board games, designing everything from the concept to the artwork, often using materials he finds around the house. Their younger siblings Jonas and Ava Jo also share a love of music. Ava Jo plays the ukulele, and Jonas is learning both fiddle

and mandolin. Music is a shared language in the Moore home, where they play gospel and praise music together. Stephen plays banjo and guitar and is learning the fiddle alongside Jonas. Beatrice plays piano; Joy plays banjo; and Joshua plays bass. The family's newest addition, baby Sojourn, is just beginning to grow into this creative and connected environment.

Stephen and Beatrice have intentionally created a home where learning and self-expression are encouraged and celebrated. Each child is given the freedom to discover their unique voice, while also contributing to a family culture rooted in togetherness. Their commitment to meaningful time together has fostered an environment where individual gifts are recognized and woven into the life of the family. One of those gifts led to an unexpected project. A few years ago, the family visited the Fort Worth Nature Center and Reserve during its "Monster Bash" event, where they learned about local legends like Goatman and other cryptids.

Cryptozoology, the study of hidden or unverified creatures, captured Joshua's imagination, particularly a display about Bigfoot. Not long after, Joshua created a board game inspired by the creature. In less than three hours, he developed the concept, wrote a rulebook, designed the board and created the game pieces for what he called Spot the Bigfoot. When asked why he made the game, Joshua simply said, "I like to create things, and I just wanted to make something."

When Stephen saw the game, he immediately recognized its potential. "When Joshua showed me his first version of Spot the Bigfoot, I realized right away we had something fun and unique," he said. "It was so original and playable that I couldn't resist the challenge of taking it to the next level."

What began as a creative project soon became a collaborative effort between father and son. With extensive education and decades of experience in the visual arts, Stephen used his skills to refine Joshua's design while preserving its original charm. The updated game board, now printed on professional chipboard through a print-on-demand company, still reflects the look of Joshua's original hand-drawn version made on taped-together pieces of paper. Stephen translated Joshua's pencil drawings into digital files suitable for production, carefully maintaining the personality behind the designs.

Although the project has been



led by Stephen and Joshua, it has truly been a family effort. Joshua's siblings contributed artwork, adding their own creative touches to elements like trees and backgrounds. Since then, the family and their friends have played countless rounds, helping refine the gameplay along the way. The process has been an ongoing learning experience. Through research, testing and revision, the Moores have embraced the project as an opportunity to teach valuable life lessons. Stephen and Beatrice have used it to model patience, perseverance and the ability to receive and apply constructive feedback.

All of that work is now leading toward the next step: launching the game through a Kickstarter campaign. "We've created, printed and tested several versions," Stephen said. "Now we're in the final stages of play-testing, fine-tuning and talking with manufacturers as we prepare for our crowdfunding campaign this summer. It's been a great learning process for all of us."

As they prepare to share Spot the Bigfoot with a wider audience, the project remains rooted in its original purpose: creativity and connection. "Joshua's a fun guy," Stephen said. "He had a really fun idea, and the goal of this game is simply to share that." In the Moore home, that spirit of sharing ideas, time and creativity continues to shape not only a board game but a way of life. **NOW**

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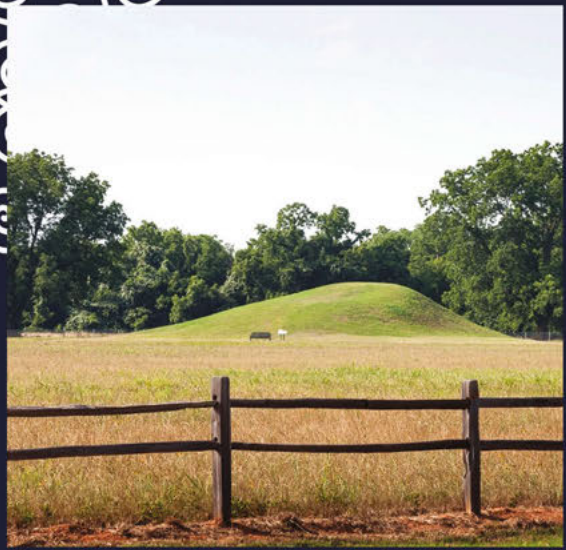
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The Early Entrance to Texas

— By Bill Smith



For 20 years, a visitor to the Six Flags over Texas amusement park could enjoy a 10-minute river boat excursion known as La Salle's River Adventure. The ride commemorated one of the six flags, that of the French. The flag of France briefly flew over Texas in the late 1600s, when the French explorer René-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, got lost looking for the mouth of the Mississippi River. La Salle had sailed from French-occupied Florida and overshot his goal, landing somewhere near today's Garcitas Creek.

The Spanish were not at all pleased with the possibility of a French settlement in the territory and sent numerous expeditions in search of the French fort. Their early ventures were unsuccessful, until ruins of the fort were found. In 1722, historians believe, Garcitas Creek was likely the stream along which La Salle established Fort St. Louis, and upon the remains of the fort, the mission Nuestra Señora del Espíritu Santo de Zúñiga, also known as La Bahía, was constructed.

However, this was not the first Spanish mission to be built in Texas, as soon after the French colony was discovered, word was delivered to the Spanish that the Tejas Indians were seeking Christianity. The legend of "The Lady in Blue," who seems to have been a miraculous incarnation that visited the Tejas, led the Spanish in 1690 to send a military and evangelical expedition to establish missions among the Tejas. Soon after, the foundation for San Francisco de los Tejas mission was laid, and the first mass was celebrated. This would be the beginning of the

establishment of El Camino Real de los Tejas.

"El Camino" translates to "the way" or "the road" in English. One of the earliest recorded uses of the road by a citizen of the United States was Moses Austin, as he traveled along the way westward to San Antonio, with plans to establish a colony. Of course, we know that Austin died before his plan could come to fruition, although he did meet with Baron de Bastrop, and soon after his meeting, Governor Antonio María Martínez endorsed the idea. His son, Stephen F. Austin, picked up his father's mantle and traversed the path to San Antonio to complete the contract with the Mexican government.

Settlers coming to Texas from the east typically crossed the Sabine River at Gaines Ferry and then continued on through Nacogdoches and along El Camino Real de los Tejas to the interior of the southern part of the state. As the colonies expanded and relations between the settlers and the Mexicans deteriorated, the road was a valuable route for the volunteers who came from the United States to the various battles around San Antonio de Béxar, including San Antonio de Valero, better known as the Alamo.

Texas heroes Sam Houston and David Crockett would certainly have followed the road when they came to Texas. *The Handbook of Texas Online 2001* indicates Crockett's route "was ... across the Red River, through Clarksville, to Nacogdoches and San Augustine; and on to San Antonio." Had Crockett not met his fate at the Alamo, history records that his plans included traveling farther down the road to the Rio Grande.

Today, one can travel El Camino Real de los Tejas and see a number of historic sites along the National Historic Trail as designated by the National Park Service. Villa Antigua Border Heritage Museum in Laredo showcases the region's history, culture, industry and populations through a series of changing exhibits and educational seminars. The NPS.gov website states, "This restored two-story brick building was once home to two early Laredo merchant families. With its size and pivotal location on the banks of the



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- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/2 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 1/4 cup red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

1. Place the watermelon cubes in a large serving bowl.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together the lime juice, honey and salt until well combined.
3. Drizzle the lime dressing over the watermelon cubes.
4. Sprinkle the feta cheese evenly over the watermelon. Add the mint leaves and onions.
5. Gently toss all the ingredients together until evenly distributed. Season with black pepper.
6. Chill in the refrigerator for 15-20 minutes before serving for best flavor.

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- 2 lbs. boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup olive oil

- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp. fresh oregano, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 red onion, cut into chunks

1. Place the chicken cubes in a large bowl.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the olive oil, lemon juice and garlic.
3. Add the oregano, thyme, salt and black pepper to the marinade.
4. Pour the marinade over the chicken cubes; toss to coat evenly.
5. Cover; refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 4 hours.
6. Soak wooden skewers in water for 30 minutes to prevent burning.
7. Thread the marinated chicken onto the skewers, alternating with chunks of red bell pepper, yellow bell pepper and red onion.
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Zoomed In: The Hills

By Jordan DeWald

The Burleson Independence Day Parade has long been a part of Matt and Jennifer Hill's Fourth of July celebration. They have been enjoying it since their sons, now young men, were babies. The family has had a float in the parade for the last four years, featuring beautiful balloon displays. Jennifer said, "We love this parade because it brings our entire community together to celebrate our country and the incredible hometown spirit that makes Burleson so special."



Alexa Boedeker, Place 3 City Council, reads a proclamation honoring Juneteenth.



Becky Robinson and Mallory Motley, friends and teachers at Frazier Elementary, enjoy music at the Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza.



Congratulations to members of the Centennial High School Clay Target Team for placing at the state championship.



Harley Jennings and Spiderman strike poses at Red, White & BTX.

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The Colgroves

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The Colgroves enjoyed the Burleson Independence Day celebrations, ending a special week where their daughter, Mary, also turned 3 years old. Mary carried along a special gift from her grandmother, a Cabbage Patch doll that she named Muffin. Her grandmother enjoys finding original and collectible toys and selected this particular doll for her granddaughter. Mary’s mom, Sarah, said the parade and fireworks put on by the city made the day “probably one of the best days out of the year” for the family.



CHS coach, Nik Sanchez, and Hallie Bauman celebrate a USA win in the World Cup.



Friends La Toyia, Amaiah and La Tonya are excited to watch the Whitney Houston tribute show at Hot Sounds of Summer.



Lillian Bishop, Charlotte Flemming, Gail Zodin and Cyndi Reeves enjoy games of Rummikub at the Burleson Senior Center.



Christopher Stasky is a live music fan and can often be spotted at local shows.

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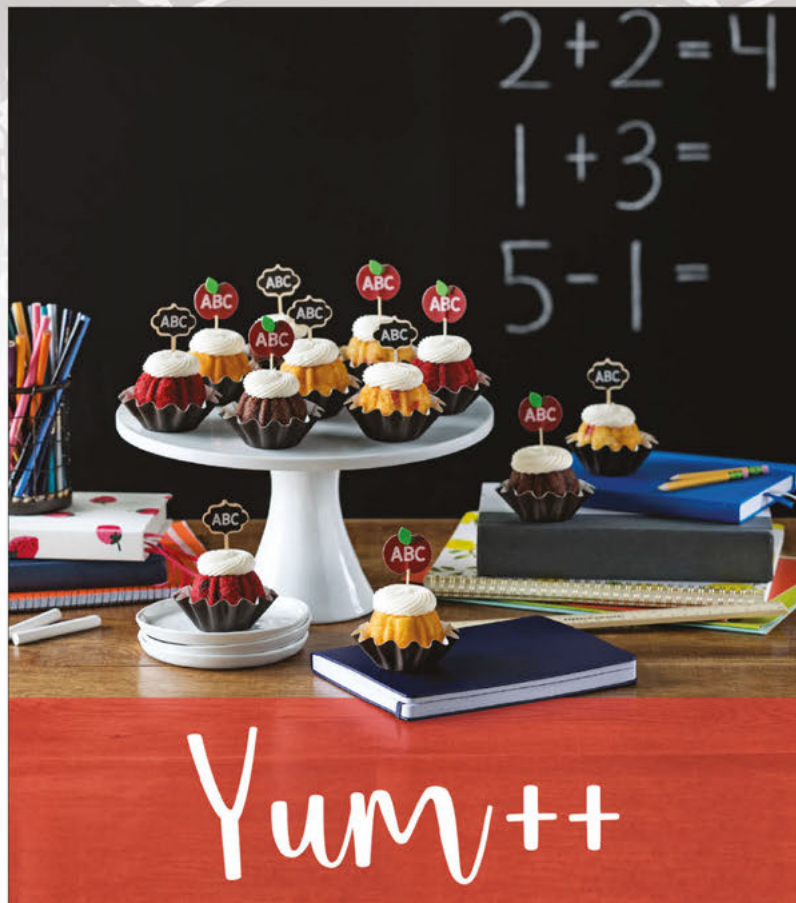
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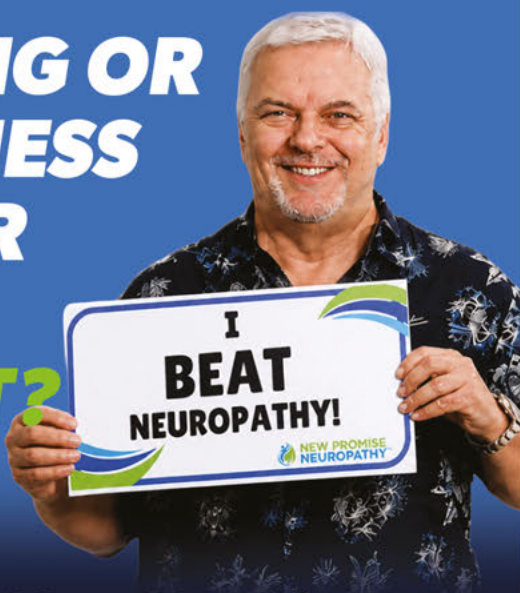
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