

# School friends adopt Gillespie

Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools adopted the Gillespie County website page within the Texas Almanac URL in order to get state and national recognition.

“We want to be associated with the top groups in Texas that support and teach Texas history,” said Jane Woellhof, director-at-large of the FGCCS. “Our missions are harmonious. We want to show the pub-

lic that our organization is at the state and national level and we’re not just a little local group.”

The Texas Almanac, sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, gets over 400,000 views per year on their website, she said.

She considered the \$200 adoption fee well spent. Only one group can adopt a county per year, she said. Spots in this program called the Great Texas Land Rush Project fill up fast,

according to Woellhof.

In addition to exposure, the adoption included an article in the Texas Almanac on the Willow City School painted stage curtain restoration, Woellhof said.

Visit the almanac at <https://texasalmanac.com/topics/government/gillespie-county>.

Adoption certificates are on display at each of the 12 Friends member schools and at the annual fundraiser barbecue on Sunday, April 2.