

# Chalkboard Notes



FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE  
COUNTY COUNTRY  
SCHOOLS, INC.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

### FIRST QUARTER 2022

January 22-Nebgen School

February 19-Cave Creek School

March 6-Crabapple School

April 2-Graptown School

April 9-Meusebach Creek School

April 30- Rheingold School

April 30-Willow City School

Driving instructions/Hours and  
Complete Open House 2022  
SCHEDULE- Most are open  
from 10:30am to 3:30pm and have  
special activities.

See: [www.historicschools.org](http://www.historicschools.org) for  
information.

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## SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 ANNUAL  
BBQ MEAL: BBQ Plates TO  
GO ONLY and Prize Drawing

Fundraiser 2022 at American Legion  
Hall, 726 South Washington St; Fred-  
ericksburg, TX, from 10:30am until  
SOLD OUT. RAFFLE TICKETS  
available from all Friends Members or  
email Friends Secretary, Frances  
Heimann at: [fheimann@ctesc.net](mailto:fheimann@ctesc.net).  
Friends value your support and work  
to maintain your safety and good  
health.

## Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc.

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### Quarterly Friends Endowment Report

The current Endowment balance is \$ 19,479.28 . We invite you to save your Quarters for Endowment and to consider adding Friends Endowment to your Estate Planning. Our 2022 Endowment Goal is \$21,000. Dr. Alice White established Friends Endowment in 2015 with \$7,500. Donate on Community Foundation website: [www.communityfoundation.net](http://www.communityfoundation.net) or mail your check to Community Foundation, P.O. Box 291354, Kerrville, TX 78028

Friends of GCCS adopted Gillespie County to support the Texas Almanac Project under the Texas State Historical Association. Each of our member schoolhouses will display the Adoption Certificate to show we support the State-wide preservation of Texas history.



Texas State Historical Association

### *Certificate of Adoption*

is presented with appreciation to

*Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc.*  
www.HistoricSchools.org

for support of the Texas Almanac by adopting

*Gillespie County, TX*

from December 25, 2021 to December 25, 2022

*Dr. Heather Wooten*  
Executive Director

*Rose Hatch*  
Managing Editor, Texas Almanac

## Christmas Celebrations

Williams Creek and Crabapple School as well as many other Friends' member schools celebrated Christmas by decorating their schools before they met for special Christmas meetings. Country schools traditionally hosted a Christmas play, shared food, and singing of Christmas carols with the whole community.



### Friends Officers for 2022

Friends Bylaws require “An annual meeting of the Directors shall be held in October, for the transaction of the election of officers”. The Nominating Committee met and recommended the current slate of officers continue to serve for 2022.

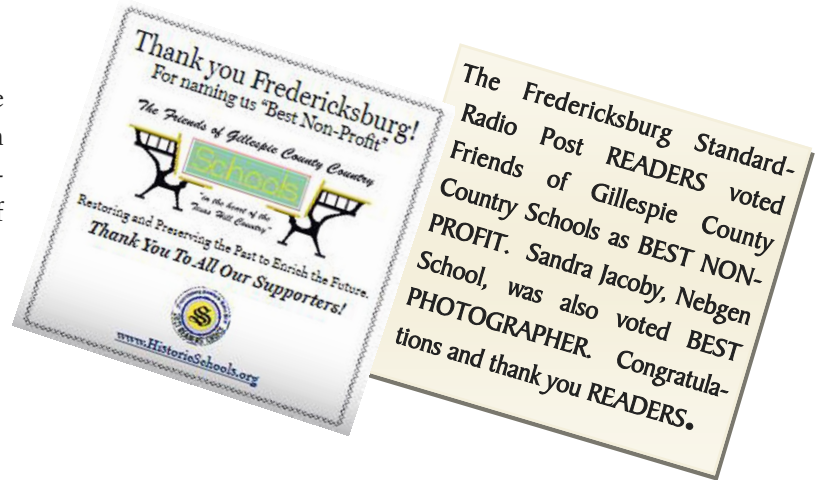
President-Jo Jenschke

Vice President-Marjorie Otte

Secretary-Frances Heimann

Treasurer-Patsy Hauptrief

Directors at Large -Dr. Jim Lindley and Jane Woellhof.



### OKRA-Real Southern Culture Magazine

The winter issue 2021 featured a six-page story, *ALONG THE ROAD -One Room Schoolhouses Gillespie County Texas* by Deborah Burst. This writer interviewed former students to learn about their hill-



country school experiences. She visited our historic schools and looked at authentic tests, books, and artifacts used by early students. This is a most delightful and well-written article. Contact Jane Woellhof if you would like to read the OKRA article or go to <https://okramagazine.com/digital-issues/issue-16-2021-full-edition/> and use the slide bar to pg. 78-79.

Readers and Members: Please give your suggestions for CHALKBOARD Notes; we want to serve you better.

Contact Director-at-Large, Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059 to submit newsletter items.

The Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc. P.O. Box 55, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Friends' website: [www.historicschools.org](http://www.historicschools.org)

*OUR MISSION: Preserving the past to enrich the future.*

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