



# Chalkboard Notes



## FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS, INC.

Open House Schedule:

Oct. 20– Cherry Spring School

Nov. 17 - Williams Creek (Albert) School

More information and map at [www.historicschools.org](http://www.historicschools.org)

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### Country Schools Serve as Polling (Voting) Places

The Fredericksburg Standard on July 25, 1951, listed 15 schoolhouses and their precinct numbers. We will share six of our Friends' schools listed:

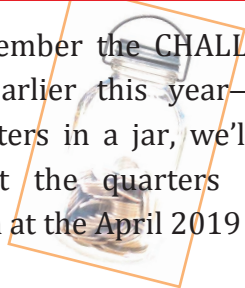
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| Pct. 3-Luckenbach Schoolhouse      | Pct. Judge Benno Luckenbach |
| Pct. 4-Cave Creek Schoolhouse      | Pct. Judge Thomas Jung      |
| Pct. 8-Crabapple Schoolhouse       | Pct. Judge August Land      |
| Pct. 9-Willow City Schoolhouse     | Pct. Judge Clinton Hardin   |
| Pct. 12-Cherry Springs Schoolhouse | Pct. Judge Enos H Rode      |
| Pct. 13-Nebgen Schoolhouse         | Pct. Judge Frank Knaup      |

Country Schools taught citizenship and patriotism. Use of the schoolhouse as the voting place for the community taught by example: " your vote is your voice".

**VOTE in the November Election and set a good example.**

### THE WOELLHOF CHALLENGE

Remember the CHALLENGE given earlier this year—put your quarters in a jar, we'll help you count the quarters and wrap them at the April 2019 BBQ!



### BIKE THE BURG

This event is scheduled for October 27, 2018. Some country schools on the route. See Friends' Cycle brochure at [www.historicschools.org](http://www.historicschools.org).

### Curtains Without Borders

The partnership project with Curtains Without Borders of Vermont and Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools was completed Sept. 12 through 15, 2018. Ten school stage curtains were assessed by Chris Hadsel, Exec Director of the Vermont group and over 27 Friends of GCCS volunteers. Some repairs made, recommendations given, and the Curtains Without Borders Survey completed for each curtain. Three painted stage curtains were wrapped for safe storage, the first conservation step if conservation not scheduled at this time. Thanks to everyone for a great job. Report will arrive soon.



Wrap for Safe Storage:  
More hands to roll and keep the curtain as straight and even as possible and without creases is challenging.  
14. Sept. 2018



Chris Hadsel, Curtains Without Borders, placing Nebo School painted curtain in safe storage at Willow City School.  
09/13/2018

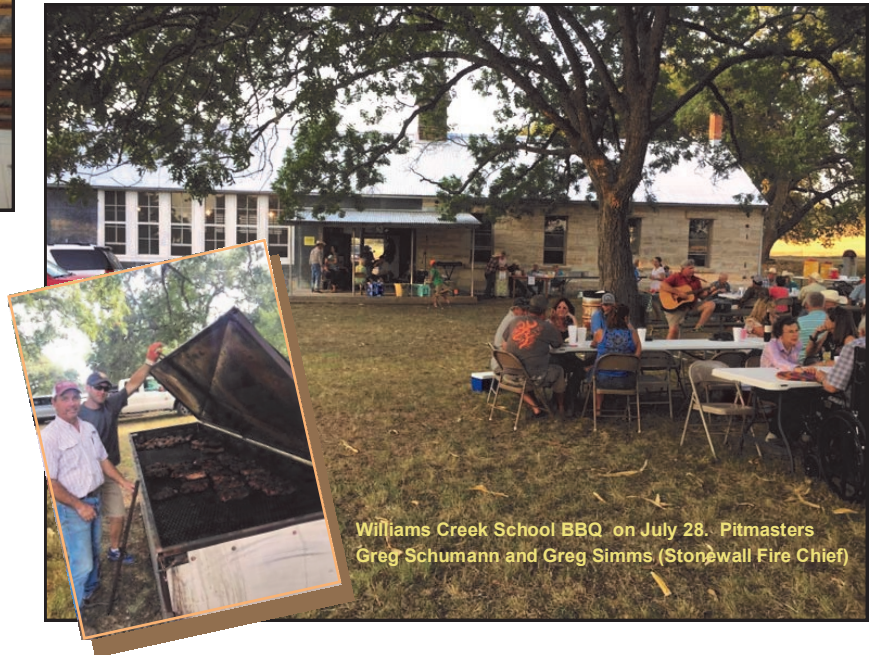


## Congratulations to Pecan Creek School

PECAN CREEK School completed the new stage roof. Roofs are expensive, but often the most important restoration for a building to protect the building and what is inside.

## School BBQ Fundraisers

Thank you for supporting the BBQ Fundraisers at our individual schools over the past few months. Might like to lend a hand to Doss Community Club on November 3, 2018, for Chili and Tamale Supper 7:00 to 9:00pm, price by plate is a donation. No beer, but you can bring your own or have tea or water. Doss School is the only remaining country school operating in Gillespie County.



Williams Creek School BBQ on July 28. Pitmasters Greg Schumann and Greg Simms (Stonewall Fire Chief)

**LIFELONG LEARNING:** Friends' members attended Ben Shacklette's lecture in September at Hill Country University Center. Texas Tech University, Ben who is the Assistant Professor of Architecture, reported his findings on unique country school designs in Gillespie County, and why they served so well for so long. Schoolhouses were built by the communities with simple "repairable" designs. Thank you for supporting Ben Shacklette's research at Osher Lifelong Learning Program with Texas Tech University. Lectures are scheduled throughout the year.



**ANNUAL BAKE SALE** scheduled for December 15, 2018: Homemade goodies are sold in all packaged sizes, so good for snack or gift-giving. We'll remind you of the selling places in the December newspaper and on the radio. Mark your calendar now! Bake Sale Committee Chairperson is Jo Jenschke of Nebgen School Community Center. Contact Jo or any Friends GCCS member if you wish to donate baked goods for the December Bake Sale.

Contact Directors-at-Large, Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059 or Don Spraggins at 830-456-3956, to submit newsletter items.

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