

# Chalkboard Notes

## FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS, INC.

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### CANCELED

April 4<sup>th</sup> OPEN HOUSES and APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BBQ & FUNDRAISER

Please check the May, June, and July Open House Schedule before driving to any events.

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or see Friends website at

[www.HistoricSchools.org](http://www.HistoricSchools.org)

We thank you for your support.

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### Curtains Without Borders

Curtains Without Borders has added Gillespie County painted school stage curtain photos to their website: [www.curtainswithoutborders.org](http://www.curtainswithoutborders.org) See eight of Gillespie County painted school curtains on their website TEXAS Map: Wrede, Grapetown, Williams Creek, Cherry Spring, Pecan Creek, Nebo, and two of Willow City. This summer CWB will edit and add our remaining curtains to the map. In 2017, Friends and CWB partnered to survey, place curtains in protective storage, and help with research of our school painted stage curtains. We appreciate this national recognition and support.



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### Raffle Tickets

The Friends' Raffle Prize Drawing will be rescheduled and announced to the community. Let us know if you wish to receive the Raffle notice: e-mail our secretary, Frances Heimann at: [fheimann@ctesc.net](mailto:fheimann@ctesc.net). Friends appreciate your support and value your safety and good health. This message from Friends Officers 2020.

Friends Raffle tickets are still available from Friends Board of Directors and Friends 12 country school/community club members. Find these at [www.HistoricSchools.org](http://www.HistoricSchools.org)



### FISHER & WIESER COOKING FOR A CAUSE

Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods partnered with Friends for our second funding project to benefit our historic schools on February 25, 2020, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm, at the Fischer & Wieser Culinary Adventure Cooking School. We experienced a delicious meal, a wonderful time with members, old friends, and new friends. Fischer & Wieser reported a grand sum total of \$1756.13.



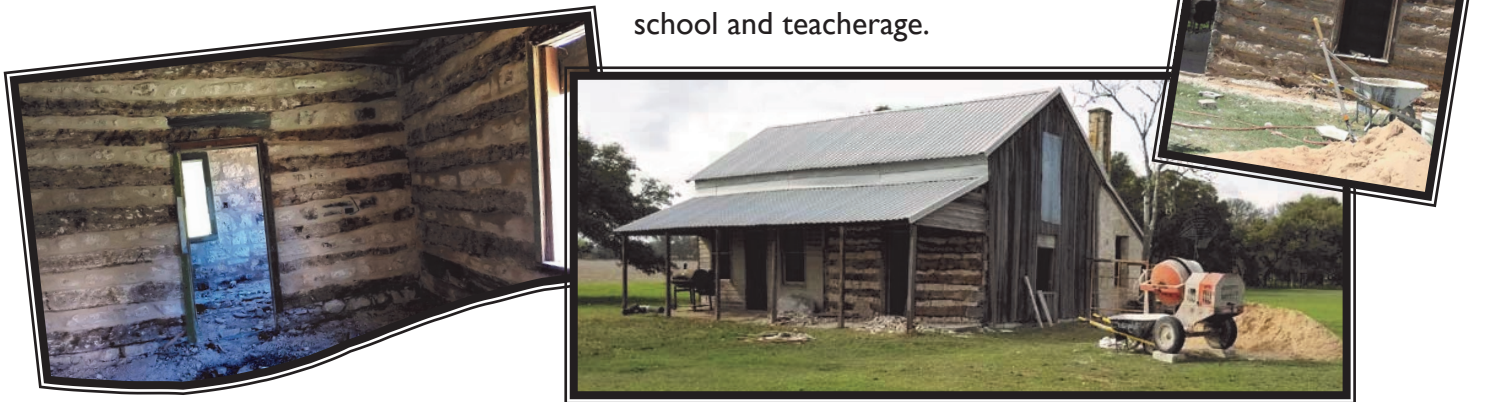
Jo Jenschke and the Chef

**AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN** Newspaper, Sunday, Feb 2, 2020: "Saved By the Bell" written by Carolyn Lindell focused on Gillespie County Country Schools. Many great photos. Dr. Alice White is making 20 copies to laminate for Friends. Will distribute to Schools/Community Clubs as soon as completed. THANK YOU, DR ALICE WHITE.

**Friends' Endowment Quarter Collections:** Quarters normally turned in at our Annual BBQ Fundraiser (canceled). Recommend you turn in Quarters at a Fall Meeting. More time to add quarters and we will be safe. You can support the Endowment anytime: Mail contribution to The Community Foundation, P.O. Box 836; Fredericksburg, TX 78624 or contribute on their website: [www.communityfoundation.net](http://www.communityfoundation.net) Contact for Friends' Endowment is Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059

**Rheingold School Teacherage**

Dr Jim Lindley, Friends Board of Directors, reported restoration work on Rheingold School Teacherage continues with funding from County HOT Funds to cover phases 4, 5, and 6 of this Project. Completion date estimated within next 10 months. Repointing of stone walls is finished! Watch for our final report and history of this school and teacherage.



**Displays**

The new First United Bank invited Friends to display in their Entry Lobby for their March Grand Opening. Thank you and welcome First United Bank to Fredericksburg. Their support of community activities and events is appreciated. Nebgen School member, Sandra Jacoby, chaired the Friends Display committee: Frances Heimann, Patsy Hauprief, Jo Jenschke, and Ron Woellhof.



Willow City School Community Club member, Raynell Wilke, accepted the Pioneer Memorial Library invitation to install a Friends' display in their cases for March. She focused on Gillespie County historical schools and some of the many projects held in the Spring and Summer months by the Friends.



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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