

# Chalkboard Notes



## 2022 OPEN HOUSE

July 16, 2022 11:00 to 4:00

WREDE SCHOOL

3828 S. State Hwy 16

Sept. 18, 2022 10:00 to 3:30

LOWER SOUTH GRAPE CREEK

10273 East US Hwy 290

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Wrede School Library Books inventoried in June by Marjorie Otte, Jane and Ron Woellhof. Books totaled 43 with three categories (geography, reference, library/literature; and science). Wrede had one Latin textbook—our country schools used to teach Latin. Another special find was a student science notebook by former student John Meurer Grade 7-8, dated 1936. Scanning and copying this handwritten/illustrated work will protect it and allow public to handle and view it. This scan will be added to Friends' Artifact Collection.

See Friends GCCS Ad in the latest printing of The Official Roadmap of the Texas Hill Country Trail Region; a project of Texas Historical Commission, with 100,000 copies going to Visitor's Centers and other sites around Texas. We are honored to partner with Texas' premiere keeper of Texas History and promoter of historical travel in Texas.

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FRIENDS Float in 175<sup>th</sup> FREDERICKSBURG ANNIVERSARY May 7<sup>th</sup> Parade: Our 12 historic schools/community centers contribute to the community by participating in community events to build and make our country stronger by caring about one another and sharing our history of education. Thanks to all who worked and rode on our float.



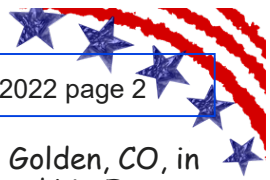
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**ARCHIVES & ARTIFACTS COMMITTEE REPORT:** A 1948 Cram's Universal Terrestrial Globe. 10 ½" size, was placed at the Wrede School in June. Another 12" Cram's Globe, 1948, is available to any of our schools without a school globe. In June the Willow City School received a school globe donated by the Estate of Amy Lou Williams. Her family said they did this "because Mom loved Willow City School". A Globe and Map Survey is in progress to determine which schools need globes/maps at this time.





The 20th Country School Association of America National CSAA Conference was held in Golden, CO, in June. The theme was "Westward Ho: Back to School We Go". Co-Chairs Christy Nelson and Liz Ferres shared this LINK for the Fort Lewis Indian Boarding School film from the Conference: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jDhUd3gOBds> (Copy and Paste)

The Fort Lewis Indian Boarding School was one of hundreds of institutions set up in the latter part of the 19th century to erase Native American culture. The rallying cry of the day was "Kill the Indian - Save the Man." Today, Fort Lewis College is finally reckoning with this troubling history and hopes for reconciliation and healing.

The 2023 CSAA Conference will be held in Lancaster, PA. Check the CSAA website for more information: [www.countryschoolassociation.org/home.html](http://www.countryschoolassociation.org/home.html) Begin your planning now.



**NEWS FROM SCHOOLS: WILLIAMS CREEK HAS A NEW HANDICAP RAMP!**



New Ramp



The ramp building crew

THEY OFFERED AND WE ACCEPTED. OUR COST WAS THE MATERIAL USED AND THEY DONATED THE LABOR. THANKS TO THE GUYS WHO BUILT THE RAMP. WHAT A BLESSING!

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We are presenting this letter to the Williams Creek (Albert) School Foundation. Williams Creek (Albert) School is located at 5501 South Ranch Road 1623, Stonewall, TX.

We have constructed an accessibility ramp on or about this date. The ramp we constructed complies to all current ADA ramp requirements, as of this date. We build ramps with the guidance and direction of the Texas Ramps Project. Texas Ramps information can be found at [Texasramps.org](http://Texasramps.org).

Regards and Blessings,  
  
 H. Lee Romero

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

*+To further the preservation and maintenance of historic community school buildings in Gillespie County*

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