

Happy New Year  
2023

# Chalkboard Notes

FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE  
COUNTY COUNTRY  
SCHOOLS, INC.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

### FIRST QUARTER 2023

February 4-Nebgen School

February 4-Cave Creek School

February 4-Junction School

April 1-Rheingold School

April 1-Willow City School

Driving instructions/Hours and Complete Open House 2023 SCHEDULE- Most are open from 11:00am to 4:00pm and have special activities.

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

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## Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc.

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### SAVE THE DATE— ANNUAL BBQ: SUNDAY, APRIL 2,2023

**Friends Annual BBQ Fundraiser 2023 at American Legion Hall, 726 South Washington Street, Fredericksburg, TX, from 10:30 am until SOLD OUT. Friends Raffle Tickets available from all Friends Members and from Frances Heimann, Secretary at [fheimann@ctesc.net](mailto:fheimann@ctesc.net). Annual BBQ funds added to City and County HOT Funds and other donations to maintain and utilize the 12 historic country schools.**

Visitors who attended the Nov. 12 Open House at Williams Creek School were treated to a quilt display and a live demonstration of quilting. Club member, Ada Wilke who is a skilled quilter and former student demonstrated the art of quilting.



## TEXAS ALMANAC 2023

Take a look at Texas State Historical Association's most used reference for Texas History and Facts—see Friends GCCS under TSHC “ADOPT A COUNTY” Project. A 2023 Certificate of Adoption is placed in each of our 12 member schools, and Friends GCCS written history is included in the State Historical Association's website: : [www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/texas-historic-sites-atlas](http://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/texas-historic-sites-atlas)



Texas State Historical Association

### *Certificate of Adoption*

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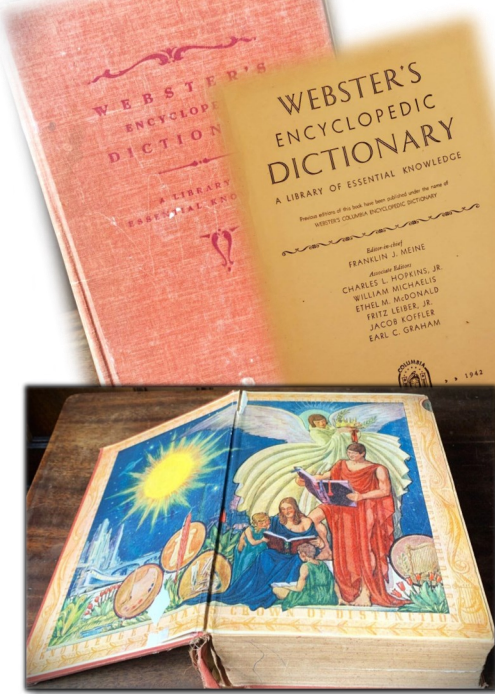
for support of the Texas Almanac by adopting

*Gillespie County, TX*  
from December 26, 2022 to December 26, 2023

*J.P. Bryan, Jr.*  
Executive Director

*Rosie Hatch*  
Managing Editor, Texas Almanac

## Book Donations



Archives & Artifacts Committee members, Marjorie Otte and Jane Woellhof, received a two-part book donation from Gloria and Olin Williams of Mason, TX. Retired teachers, they often attend Friends' Open House events and noticed Wrede School could use more early school books. Wrede School accepted the first donation of 16 books. Willow City School accepted the second donation of 8 books. Wrede and Willow City Schools and Friends THANK Gloria and Olin for their generous and useful book donations and for many years of teaching. Dr. James Lindley, Friends GCCS Board Member, stated: "So appropriate the 12 restored schoolhouses continue to expand the stories of the buildings and what was used inside to teach."

**NEW SUPPLY of The 2022-2023 Texas Hill Country GUIDE & MAP to the Texas Wine Country Brochures were delivered to Friends GCCS in late November. The brochures of our country school neighbors are available at our 12 member schools.. These two brochures make it easy to combine a visit to a country school and a nearby winery. Friends' Country School brochures are also available at most Wineries.**

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

Contact Directors-at-Large, Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059 or Jim Lindley at 830-997-2103 to submit newsletter items.

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

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