

News from Schools

“Quilting Through the Years”

Luckenbach School Open House

A quilt made by the late Norma Frantzen and her daughter, Alice Segner. The center of the quilt tells the history of the Luckenbach Sewing Club. The squares around the center include the names and birthdates of all who were members throughout the years.



Eunice Baethge, Sharon Browne, and Marilyn Reeves with quilts displayed on the quilt racks made for each of them by their father, the late Henry Arlitt.



HISTORY NOTES: Gillespie County was created out of Travis and Bexar Counties. Fredericksburg organized as the county seat. It was named for Richard Addison Gillespie, a Kentuckian who came to Texas in 1837. He fought in several battles with Indians and Mexicans. Gillespie died on the battlefield in 1846. *From TEXAS BOUNDARIES-Evolution of the State's Counties by Luke Gournay*

The trails of roving Indians crossed these hills
 Settled by German pioneers in 1846
 A group of Mormons settled at Zodiac in 1847.
 Created February 23, 1848
 Organized June 5, 1848
 Named for Richard Addison Gillespie
 A Texan from 1837
 A defender of the Texas frontier
 Captain in the Mexican War who fell at Monterrey, September 22, 1846.
 Fredericksburg, the county seat



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Inscription on granite and bronze marker in front of current courthouse. Erected 1936 by State of Texas. (Marker Number 10044.)

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