
Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 6, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!

Special City Commission Meeting

The Kingsbury City Commission will hold a **Special** Meeting on Monday, January 7 to discuss voluntary annexations.

Monday, January 7th at 6:30
Kingsbury VFD Fire Station
[1060 FM 1104](#)
Kingsbury

The elected and appointed officials that serve Kingsbury are always happy to see the public take an interest in what the local government is doing!

The schedules for all City Commission regular meeting, workshops, public hearings, and special meetings are available on the Kingsbury website.



There's A Day For Everything

In case you didn't already know ... there's something every day to **celebrate!**

Here are some of the fun, unusual, or forgotten holidays this week:

January 6 - National Bean Day, National Shortbread Day, National Technology Day, National Cuddle Up Day

January 7 - National Bobblehead Day, National Tempura Day, National Thank God It's Monday Day

January 8 - National Argyle Day, National Bubble Bath Day, National English Toffee Day, National JoyGerm Day, National Winter Skin Relief Day, Shop for Travel Day

January 9 - National Apricot Day, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, National Static Electricity Day

January 10 - National Bittersweet Chocolate Day, National Cut Your Energy Costs Day, National Oysters Rockefeller Day, National Save The Eagles Day

January 11 - National Arkansas Day, National Milk Day, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, National Step in the Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day

January 12 - National Kiss A Ginger Day, National Pharmacist Day, National Curried Chicken Day, National Marzipan Day, National Vision Board Day



Kingsbury City Limits

Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the official Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of out Kingsbury. Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more **information** on voluntary annexations.

Also, check out the Kingsbury ["Blog"](#) to see pictures of the first voluntary annexations! Need more information? Just fill out the "Contact" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) and a city official will get it to you. It's so easy!



Stop Forced Annexation In Guaepe County

During the last legislative session, counties in Texas were designated as Tier 1 (less than 500,000 in population) and Tier 2 (greater than 500,000 in population) and the cities in a Tier 2 county can no longer force annex people's property into their city limits - the people get a chance to **vote** on being annexed or not. If a county is a Tier 1 (like Guadalupe), the cities in it can still forcibly annex properties, giving the annexed property **owners** no choice but to pay that city's property taxes and abide by their laws, and restrictions.

But there is a way to have a Tier 1 county designated as a Tier 2 and stop forced annexations. When 10% of the registered voters in the county sign a petition, the county must add a proposition to the next election that gives the citizens the chance to vote on changing the county to a Tier 2. Several counties in Texas have already had a petition drive to get the Tier 2 designation on the ballot and have voted with a resounding "Yes" - Parker, Wise, Johnson, Freestone, Palo Pinto, Ellis, and Atascosa. Many others, like Guadalupe, are now working to get that proposition on their next ballot.

The City of Kingsbury, by law and by conscience, only annexes when requested by the landowner. The city leaders do not believe in forced annexation and were some of the first to sign the petition to change Guadalupe county to a Tier 2. If you would also like to join the effort and sign a petition, you can contact Kingsbury City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak at (830) 433-1668 or Mayor Shirley Nolen at (830) 491-8863 or at 323-KINGSBURY. They can drop off and pick up petition sheets anywhere in the Kingsbury area. Curbside service!

You can also check out the effort on the web at www.stopforcedannexation-gc.com and on FaceBook at www.facebook.com/StopForcedAnnexationinGuadalupeCounty/

The petitions have to be complete by February 8, 2019 to get on the May ballot. That's just

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days from today
so get involved and call now!



Kingsbury News Past

All the **news** that's fit to print about what *was* happening in Kingsbury . . .

The September 28, 1902 edition of the *Houston Post* had the crop reports on bananas, rice, and cotton. Since Kingsbury didn't have any banana shipments to report ;-) it reported on it's cotton shipments. We were right up there with 1,904 bales shipped out on the train. Ladonia (northeast of Dallas) is about the size of Kingsbury but shipped out a whopping 14,400 bales! The cotton report also listed shipments out of Oklahoma Territory (which was just a part of the current state) and the Indian Territory.

Cotton Shipments for Texas Towns

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

Washington, September 28.—Through the courtesy of Mr. John Hyde, chief of the statistical division of the agricultural department and statistician for the department, The Post correspondent is enabled to present herewith a statement showing the number of bales of cotton shipped from railroad stations in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma during the season of 1900-1901. These figures will be published in the annual report of the agricultural department, the issuance of which is being delayed because of the desire of officials of that department to wait for certain statistics of the census department.

Karnes City....	4,774	Katy	7,913
Kaufman.....	18,949	Kemp	355
Kendleton.....	108	Kennedale	747
Kenedy.....	6,000	Kenney	3,949
Kerens.....	5,709	Kerrville (*)...	8,082
Kilgore.....	1,740	Kilken	727
Kingsbury.....	1,994	Kingsland	366
Kirbyville.....	2,878	Klondike	6,679
Kopperi.....	1,308	Kosse	121
Kountze.....	83	Krus	14,400
Lacoste.....	1,767	Ladonia	8
La Grange (*)...	15,786	Lake	8,027
Lampasas.....	14,005	Lancaster	4,920
Lavernia.....	4,920	League City....	

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Ada.....	1,193	Antlers	588
Ardmore (*)...	57,555	Atoka	521
Bengal.....	137	Berwyn	2,316
Braden.....	850	Brocton	614
Bryant.....	11	Caddo	490
Calvin.....	4,222	Cameron	404
Canadian.....	1,946	Catoosa	620
Checotah.....	4,350	Coalgate	3
Davis.....	11,022	Dougherty	1,298
Durant (*)...	4,006	Eufaula	3,778
Fanshawe.....	81	Foreman's Spur	251
Fort Gibson...	163	Francis	588
Gans.....	500		

In other news in 1902, there are some really nice looking shoes for sale (but that's a lot of buttons!), Zy-Mo is a "non-poisonous cure" for all your "private diseases", send your "2 cents" to the Mutual Exchange in Denver for a list of people to marry (!), and Levy Brothers has "High Class Ready-to-Wear Garments" and maybe you can get a hat with a big dead bird on top! Elsewhere, dipping is not helping with Texas Fever (the Texas fever tick made longhorns the pariahs of the plains in the 1800s), send for the "quick, sure method of the Tropics" to "make anyone love you" (don't you wonder what *that* was?), the "daintiest of nature's dainty and refreshing waters" come from Sprudel Wells, and go to Otto Taub's Cigar Store for all your cigar needs. Also, J.H. Keith has the cure for all your addictions, you can stay on Center Street during your "confinement" (the last few weeks of pregnancy), and in a piece called "Exchange Interviews" it appears that Uvalde has a cocaine problem. Cocaine wasn't illegal until 1914 when it required a doctor's order to be dispensed.

BOYS' SHOES

They Heavy Saddle Calf shoes, all solid leather, sizes 5 1/2 to 11 1/2, at a pair..... 1.25

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Wines 11 1/2 to 11 at..... 2.50

Wines 11 1/2 to 11 at..... 3.00

Wines 11 1/2 to 11 at..... 1.50

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DISCUSSION OF TEXAS FEVER.

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT TO SANITARY BOARDS

Bureau of Animal Industry Has Not Found Dippings Entirely Successful in Destroying Ticks.

A discussion of the difficulties surrounding the control of Texas fever formed an important part of the proceedings of the late convention of sanitary boards at Wichita, Kan. Dr. D. V. Lucky of Missouri said:

"There are several elements working against the sanitary control of Texas fever. One of these is the ignorance of the cattle owners in regard to the evil effects of the pest and their lack of knowledge regarding the best methods to stamp it out. Other matters operating against us are the lack of an ample inspection force at certain times and the complete co-operation of all cattlemen residing along the Federal line."

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—Uvalde Leader-News.

Got cocaine merchants down there, too, have you?

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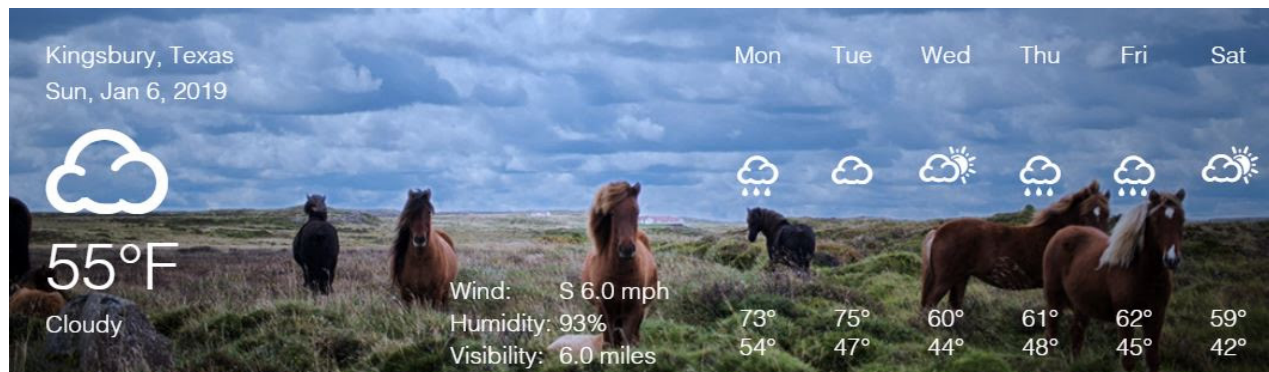
Kingsbury Opry

Every Friday night, The Kingsbury Opry plays on at [10585 Hwy 90 East](#) (the building known to most locals as the "Old Bluebird Inn"). The music and **dancing** start at 5:00, and bring a pot luck dish and enjoy dinner at 6:15. There's no smoking and no alcohol, just good ol' pickin' and grinnin'! Dance with the one that brung ya, have some pot luck goodies, and get up and sing with the band! See more at Kingsbury Opry.



Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch weather station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.



[Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

What The ????

There was apparently quite the dress-up **party** in Kingsbury in March of 1954 for a "Womanless Wedding"! In the gymnasium of the Kingsbury School, men in all manner of dress entertained a room full of people with their antics. These men were all pillars of our community and apparently knew how to entertain a crowd!

- 1) Herman Schmidt and Bob Jones
- 2) Fred Maurer and Son Halm
- 3) Adolph Knoblock and Jimmy Halm
- 4) Pat Baker and Max Tausch



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Thanks!

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