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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11th, is Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans, that is, persons who **served** in the United States Armed Forces.

It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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:

November 10 - Marine Corps Birthday, National Forget-Me-Not Day, National Vanilla Cupcake Day

November 11 - National Sundae Day, Veterans Day

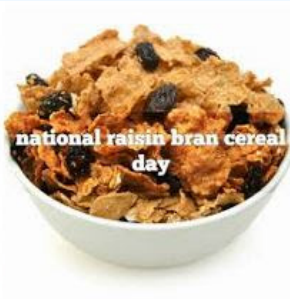
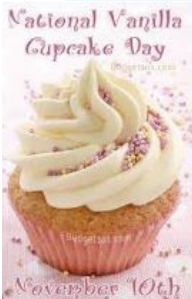
November 12 - National French Dip Day, National Pizza with the Works Except Anchovies Day, National Chicken Soup for the Soul Day

November 13 - National Indian Pudding Day, World Kindness Day

November 14 - National Family PJ Day, National Pickle Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day

November 15 - National Bundt (Pan) Day, National Philanthropy Day, National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day, National Spicy Hermit Cookie Day, National Raisin Bran Cereal Day, America Recycles Day

November 16 - National Fast Food Day, National Button Day, National Indiana Day



Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door!
Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or

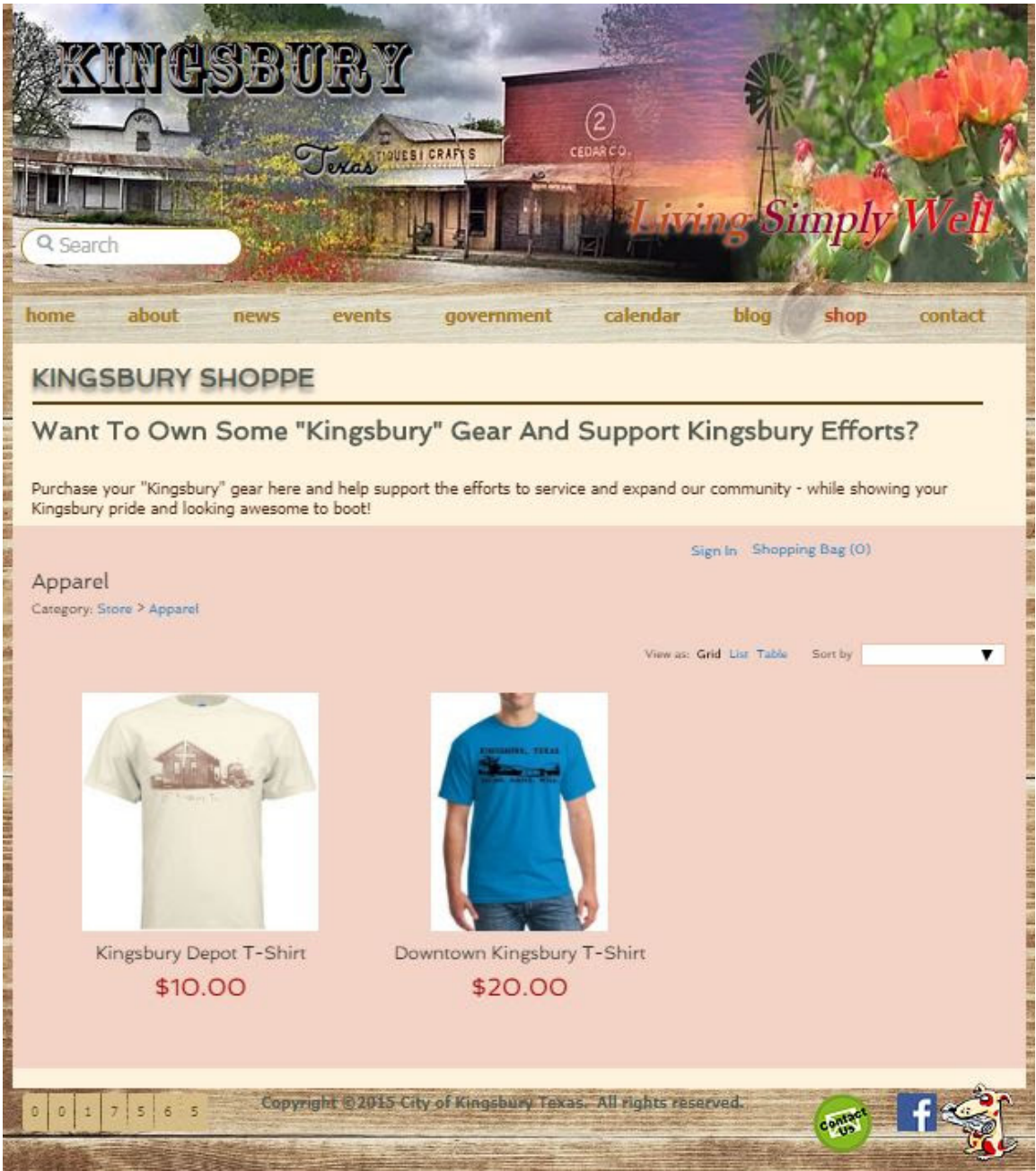
PayPal and then just wait for your new, fabulous Kingsbury wear to come to you!

The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo:
LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.
That says it all, doesn't it?!

They're \$20 and are available in blue, pink, turquoise, red, and the classic black.

The Kingsbury depot T-shirts are also available on the website in the Kingsbury Shoppe that have an image of the old Kingsbury Depot that stood next to the tracks across from the old Post Office. One of the steam locomotives that used to stop here in Kingsbury is shown idling next to the depot, waiting for the next car load of cattle or travelers to New Orleans or San Francisco. The image includes the original writing at the bottom of the picture: "Depot KiNGsbury TEX." The back of the shirt has the Kingsbury logo "LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL." and the Kingsbury website.
They're a bargain at just \$10!

Visit the Kingsbury website at www.kingsburytexas.org to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



Full Beaver Moon

This week will be the full moon known as the Full Beaver Moon.
The full Moon crests on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:34 a.m..Kingsbury time.

November’s full Moon was called the Beaver Moon by both the colonists and the Algonquin tribes because this was the time to set beaver traps before the **swamps** froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. It's also when beavers become particularly active - building their winter dams in preparation for the cold season.

Some of the other names for the November full moon are:

- Colonial American - Beaver Moon
- Chinese - White Moon
- Celtic - Dark Moon
- Medieval English - Snow Moon

- Arapaho - Moon When the Rivers Start To Freeze
- Cheyenne - Deer Rutting Moon
- Mohawk - Time Of Much Poverty Moon
- Choctaw - Moon of the Panther

Comanche - Heading to Winter Moon
Hopi - Moon of Fledgling Hawk
Pueblo - Moon When All Is Gathered In
Shawnee - Long Moon
Lakota - Moon When Winter Begins
Sioux - Falling Leaves Moon
Cherokee - Trading Moon
Choctaw - Sassafras Moon
Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Horns Are Broken Off

MOON FACTS

- Did you know: The spin-time of the Moon on its own axis is identical to the time it takes the Moon to revolve around Earth, which is why the Moon always keeps almost exactly the same face toward us.
- How much would you weigh on the Moon? Just multiply your weight (it doesn't matter if it's in pounds or kilograms) by 0.165. You'd weigh about 80 percent less!



Kingsbury News Past

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

The September 18, 1875 edition of the *San Antonio Daily Express* had a rather lengthy article on the future of railroads in San Antonio seeing that currently, they were "without any railroad connections whatever". It mentions that the "Pierce Road" runs as far west as Kingsbury and they are working to cross the Guadalupe River and will be only "about thirty miles from San Antonio." In 1875, the railroad was the utmost importance to almost any city, especially in the West. I'm sure San Antonio was panting at the thought of the railroad finally getting there!

San Antonio Daily Express.

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New Series—No. 18.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1875—FIVE CENTS PER COPY.

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San Antonio's Railroad Future

San Antonio is now without any railroad connections whatever, and this is well calculated to blind many people in this State, and most people in other States, to her future railroad prospects. That future is a very bright one, little as many may be disposed to believe it. As in all cases where the sagacity that springs from an intelligent faith is concerned, those who believe in the railroad future of San Antonio, and act upon it, will profit largely by it in coming days; while those who have no such faith and no such sagacity, and who act upon their unbelief, will mourn over their blindness when it is too late.

future of San Antonio. And it was in this faith that many sagacious people took hold of the rising journal, and added to our list hundreds of daily subscribers within two or three weeks.

The Galveston and San Antonio railroad, commonly called the "Pierce Road," is now running to Kingsbury, about forty miles from San Antonio. It is now about being completed to the first station west of the Guadalupe river, this side of Seguin. This will be about thirty miles from San Antonio. This is now assured, and this alone will give new life to the place.

Everybody is compelled to see that, when only thirty miles of railroad are to be built to accomplish so important a railroad connection as that with San Antonio, nothing can hinder its being rapidly built.

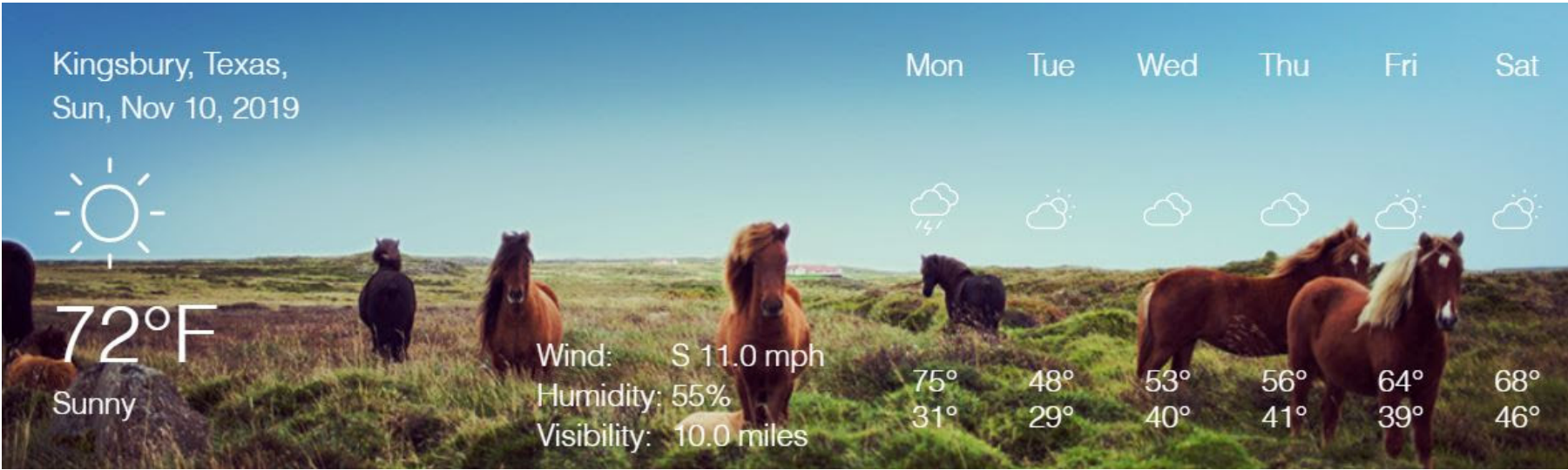
Elsewhere in 1875, a "Grand Gift Concert" is giving away a "first capital gift" prize of \$50,000. Considering that that would be over \$1,140,000 today, that is quite the windfall!! The Vaudeville is popular "despite warm weather", there are a number of saloons to choose from with billiard saloons, Mexican liquors, and reading rooms (I didn't know that reading rooms were so popular as part of a saloon), and write to "Glass Box 36" for a well furnished room with board. Also, Mrs. S. Evans "Worsted Store" can give you lessons "in fancy work", you reckon H. Grenet's has beer? (and by the railroad car no less!), use Glavin's Wild Cherry and Squill (a type of iris) for your coughs, and the "fat nine" eat and Ernst's Restaurant and "Fat Johnny" is a barber that "never tells tales of his grandmother". What the heck does that mean?

FAT Johnny, the barber, never tells tales of his grandmother, but does things quietly and in style. No. 3 Commerce street.



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](#)

Kingsbury Collection Station

The Kingsbury **recycling** and trash collection station is now open!

You will now be able to take your trash and recycling items

Wednesdays through Saturdays
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The centers will no longer take in glass for recycling due to the heavy costs.



The cost of household trash will go from the previous \$1.25 per bag to \$2 per bag.



Only Guadalupe County residents will be allowed to use the stations.

See all the rules and regulations by clicking [here](#).



Powers Store

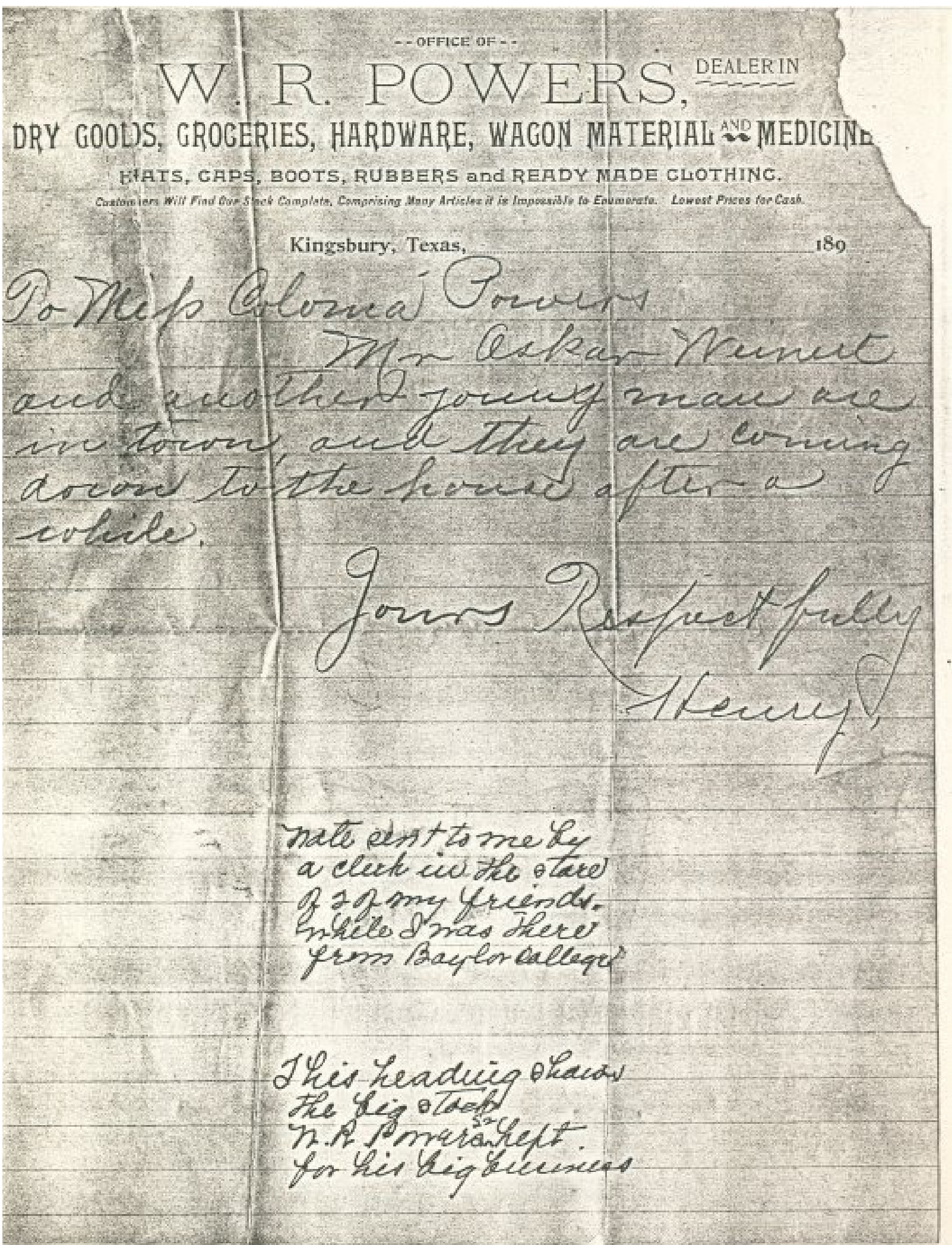
A great picture of downtown Kingsbury and businessmen in front of Powers Store. Mr. William R. Powers (1859 - 1934) is the gentleman sitting on the front porch of the store.

The note on the W. R. Powers **letterhead** is to Mr. Powers daughter, "Miss Coloma Powers" (1884 - 1969) telling her that *"Mr. Oskar Weinert and another young man are in town and they are coming down to the house after a while. Yours Respectfully, Henry."* The letterhead has a date field of "189__" so it was written in the 1890s and Coloma was probably a teenager.

The entire letterhead reads: "Office of W. R. Powers, Dealer In Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Wagon Material, and Medicine. Hats, Caps, Boots, Rubbers and Ready Made Clothing. Customers Will Find Our Stock Complete, Comprising Many Articles it is Impossible to Enumerate. Lowest Prices for Cash. Kingsbury, Texas, _____ 189__."

The Powers Store burned in the fire of 1911.





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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), click on the weird little **dog** at the bottom of any page, and fill out their name and email address. It's so easy! Let's get everybody to be "in the know" about what's going on in their community.



Thanks!

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