

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - March 24, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Move In Day!

This Saturday, March 30th, will be Move In Day at the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

When the old fire station **building** was about to be taken down last year, all the contents were moved to storage and into people's houses, garages, and sheds. Now it's time to bring it all back, install shelving, and organize in the new space!

Fire department members and the KVFD Auxiliary will be meeting at the station at 8:00 for Move-In Day!

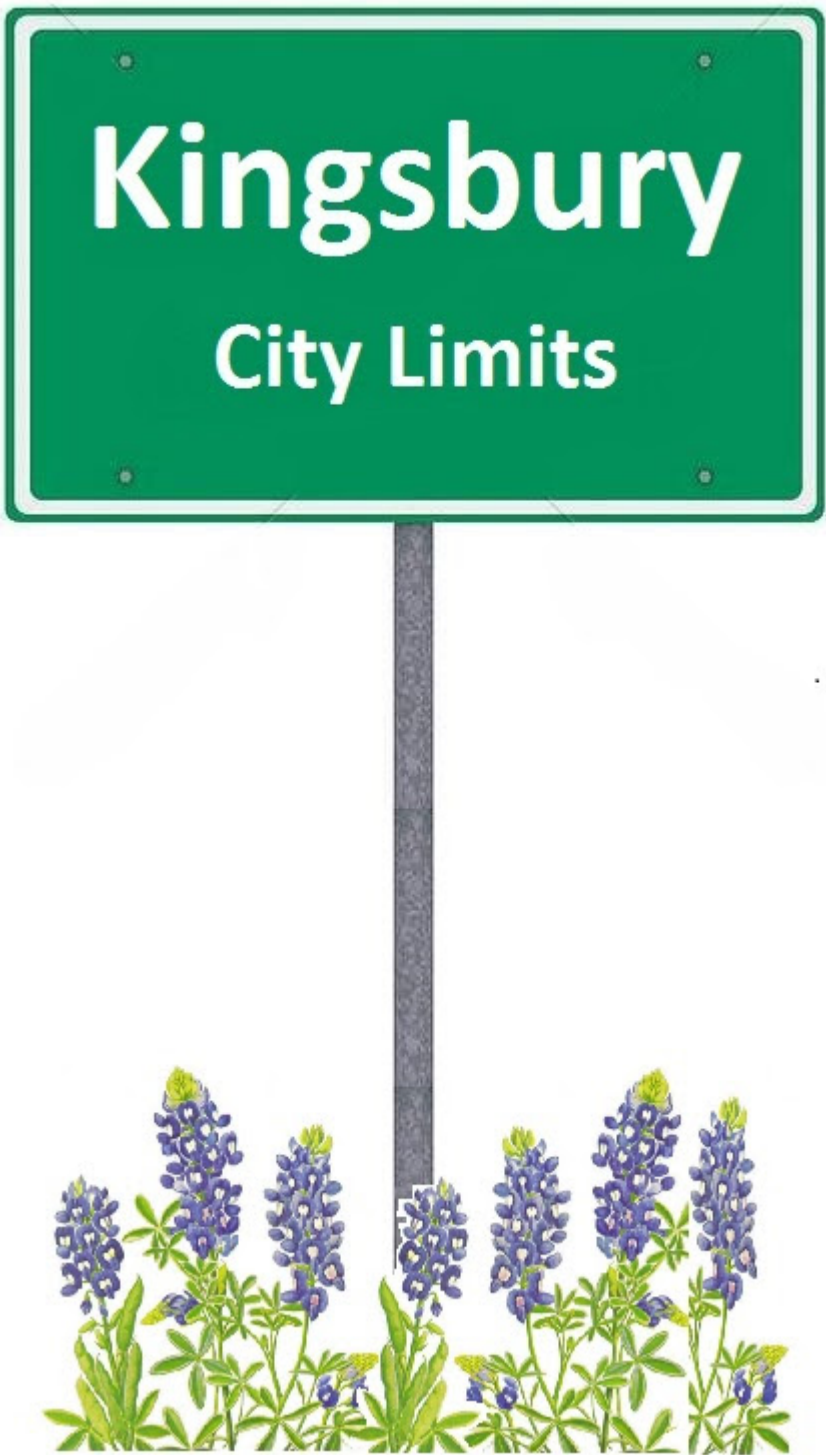


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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:

March 24 - National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day



March 25 - National Lobster Newburg Day, National Medal of Honor Day, National Tolkien Reading Day



March 26 - National Spinach Day, National Nougat Day, Epilepsy Awareness Day, National American Diabetes Association Alert Day



March 27 - National Scribble Day, National Joe Day, National Spanish Paella Day, National Little Red Wagon Day, Manatee Appreciation Day



March 28 - National Weed Appreciation Day, National Something on a Stick Day, National Black Forest Cake Day, National Triglycerides Day



March 29 - National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day, National Lemon Chiffon Cake Day, National Nevada Day, National Vietnam War Veterans Day



March 30 - National Take a Walk in the Park Day, National I Am in Control Day, National Doctors Day, National Pencil Day, National Turkey Neck Soup Day, National Virtual Vacation Day





Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

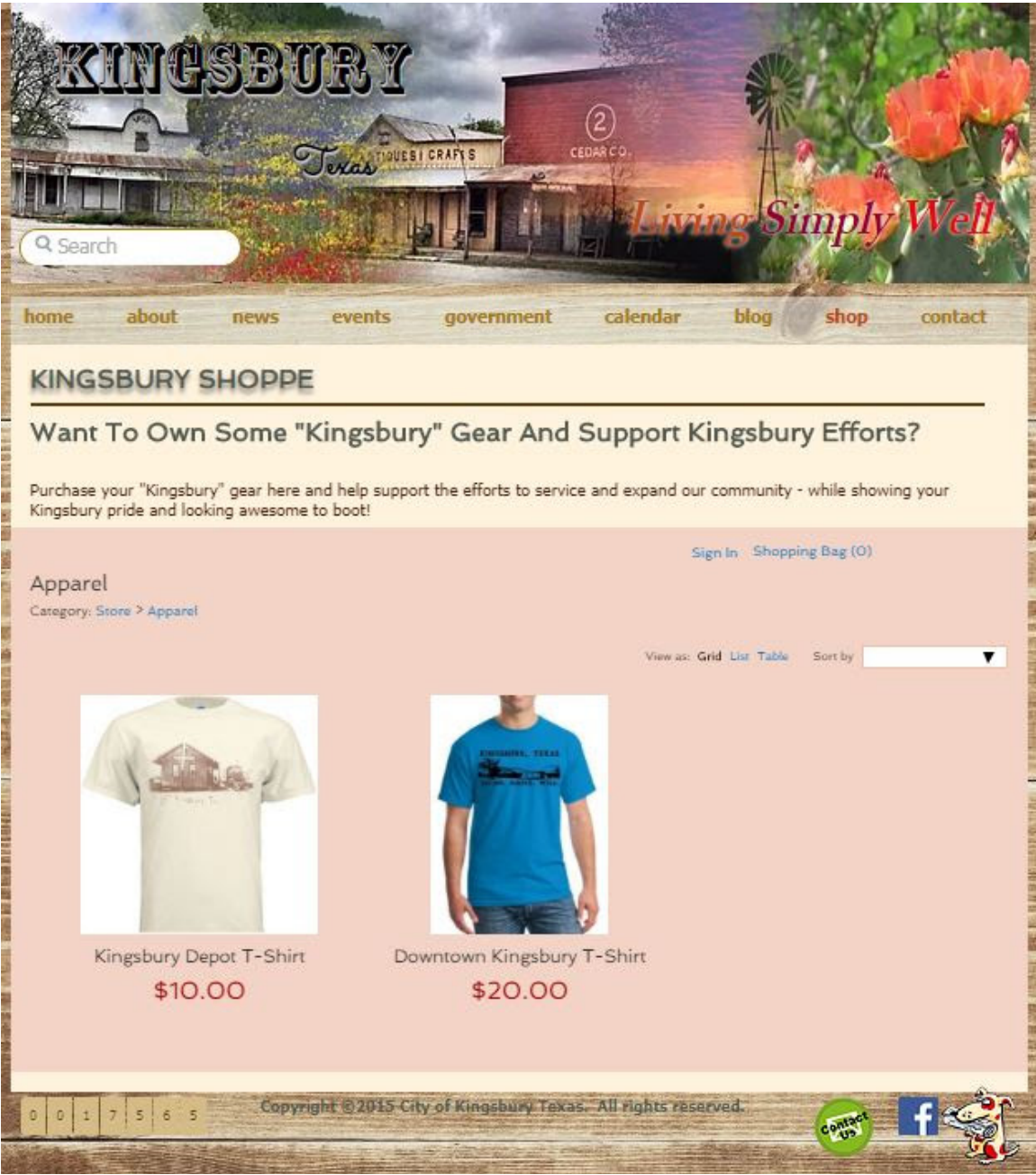
You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door! Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or PayPal and then just wait for your new, **fabulous** Kingsbury wear to come to you!

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!

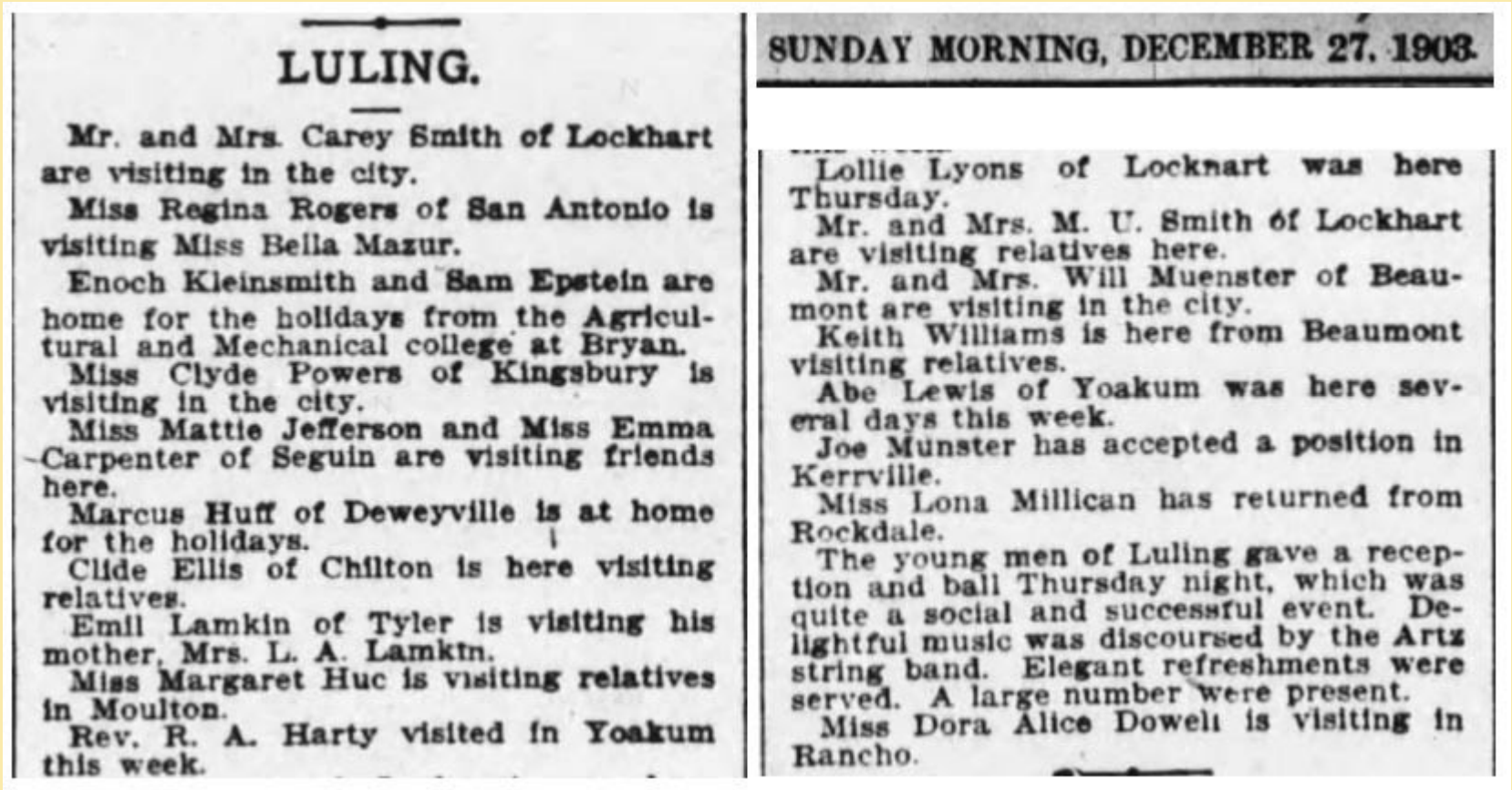
Visit the Kingsbury website at www.kingsburytexas.org to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



Kingsbury News Past

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

The December 27, 1903 edition of the *Houston Post* had little articles about all the goings-on in towns across Texas. It mentioned that Kingsbury's Miss Clyde Powers was visiting Luling. It's funny now how something like visiting Luling from Kingsbury made the Houston news! Clyde was the daughter (yes, Clyde was a girl) of William and Bonnie Powers and was born in 1894. She would have been only 9 years old in 1903 so she must have been visiting along with her family. Also, Enoch and Sam are apparently cadets at "the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan" (now Texas A&M), and the "young men of Luling" gave a ball with a string band and "elegant refreshments"!



Elsewhere in 1903, poor Mr. Baumgarten froze to a tree in the cold weather, there's a little poem about a really bad hunter, I hope Dr. Thagner's Liver and Blood Syrup is *for* your liver and blood and not *made of* liver and blood, and Paris is having a bakers strike that may disrupt the "public bread supply". Hess & Co. is where to get your "new set of harness", Yoakum has a problem with a "morphine craze" and drug stores are being burglarized for their "poison", a picture of the latest "Spring suits" with those awful corsets that distorted a

woman's posture so bad, and Mr. Stephenson of Gonzales is selling the "best combination horse in Texas" for \$500!! At that price it must be the best! Also, San Angelo is having a roping contest where Pickett (this would have been the world famous cowboy Bill Pickett from around Georgetown) "threw a steer with his teeth", you can get Green Trading Stamps (the pre-cursor to S&H green stamps) at Queen City Coffee, and you can get a "pianola" at Watkin Music Co. and "play the piano splendidly". I bet you can - a pianola is a player piano! Just call their "old phone 1191".

Frozen to a Tree.
(Associated Press Report.)
Peoria, Ill., December 25.—John Weir, aged 45, was frozen to death today near Elmwood. George Baumgarten was found frozen to a tree here today and had to be torn loose by patrolmen. He is so badly frozen he can not recover.



OUR HUNTER.
The birds flew so far from him
His gun couldn't carry where
They were flopping through the ether—
It just shot holes in the air.
So he went with his revolver—
And he never stirred a hair.
Not him!

Now, some people might suggest that
As a hunter he's a dub;
That he'd starve to death if forced to
Look to hunting for his grub;
That he should go hunting badgers
And dispatch them with a club.
Ker-blim.

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP
25, 50 and \$1.00. TRY IT TODAY.

BAKERS RIOT.
Paris Ministry Preparing to Prevent a Bread Famine.
Paris, December 26.—A band of fifty striking bakers sacked a co-operative bakery during the night. There were several minor demonstrations.
The ministry for war has ordered the military breadmakers to be in readiness to take the place of strikers in case of a shortage in the public bread supply.



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CAUGHT BURGLARIZING.
Morphine Fiend Who Took Chances to Get Poison.
(Houston Post Special.)
Yoakum, Texas, December 26.—That the morphine craze will induce its victims to do anything to obtain the morphine is clearly shown by a case just brought to light. For some time past the various drug stores in town have been troubled with petty burglaries, the main thing sought by the thieves apparently being morphine. This had become so bad that druggists found it difficult to keep a supply of morphine on hand. The drug store of J. H. Weymouth was one which had been entered, and for the past few days Mr. Weymouth had gotten two men to sleep in the store at night. Last night the two sleepers were aroused by some one prizing open the window. The intruder entered and went direct to the prescription case when guns were thrown on him and he was told to make no resistance. When a light was had it was found that the burglar was a victim of the morphine habit and a notorious character about town. He was arrested and locked up.



MODELS OF ADVANCE STYLES IN SPRING SUITS.

FOR SALE—Best combination horse in Texas, price \$500. T. E. Stephenson, Gonzales, Texas. 1-1

SAN ANGELO ROPING.
McGonigle Made Good Time on a Goat.
(Houston Post Special.)
San Angelo, Texas, December 26.—In the matched roping contest today for \$500 between John Murrah and Bolt Weir, three steers each, the former won in 2:48 3-5, the latter's time being 2:52 1-10. Pickett, "the dusky demon," threw a steer with his teeth in 27 1-15 seconds. Clay McGonigle was the hero in the goat roping, finishing his billy in 24 seconds. Tomorrow there is to be a special match roping between the two experts, Joe Gardner and Fred Baker.



FIVE Hundred Green Trading Stamps FREE if you can guess the pounds of coffee in our show window. A guess with each 25c purchase. Good until January 2d.

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Were now in your home, thus enabling any member of the family to play the piano splendidly? \$250.00 will secure a Pianola,

Will A. Watkin Music Co. 1008 Prairie Avenue HOUSTON
OLD PHONE 1191

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.



Back To School

School girls posing with a Kingsbury "School Zone" sign in the early 1940s. The sign was on Highway 90 just east of the light. You can see the **garage** on the left and downtown across the tracks to the right.

The girls are (L to R): Glenda Ferrell, Gloria Halm, Joyce Hurt, Janet Coates, and Dorothy Chessher.



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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](#), 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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