

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 11, 2018

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Grand Opening Today!

Join the Kingsbury community at the ribbon **cutting** at the new Kingsbury VFD Fire Station!

The event is from Noon till 3:00 today, Sunday, November 11th. There will be food, a fun fire prevention program, and tours of the new facilities.

Come join the fun and check it out!



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 11th - National Sundae Day, Veterans Day

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

November 13th - World Kindness Day, National Indian Pudding Day

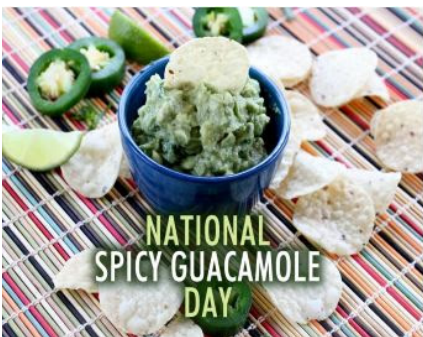
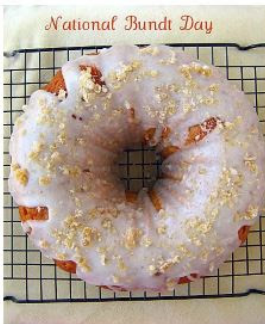
November 14th - National Pickle Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day, National Educational Support Professionals Day

November 15th - National Rural Health Day, 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, Great American Smokeout

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

November 17th - National Homemade Bread Day, National Baklava Day, National Take A Hike Day, National Adoption Day



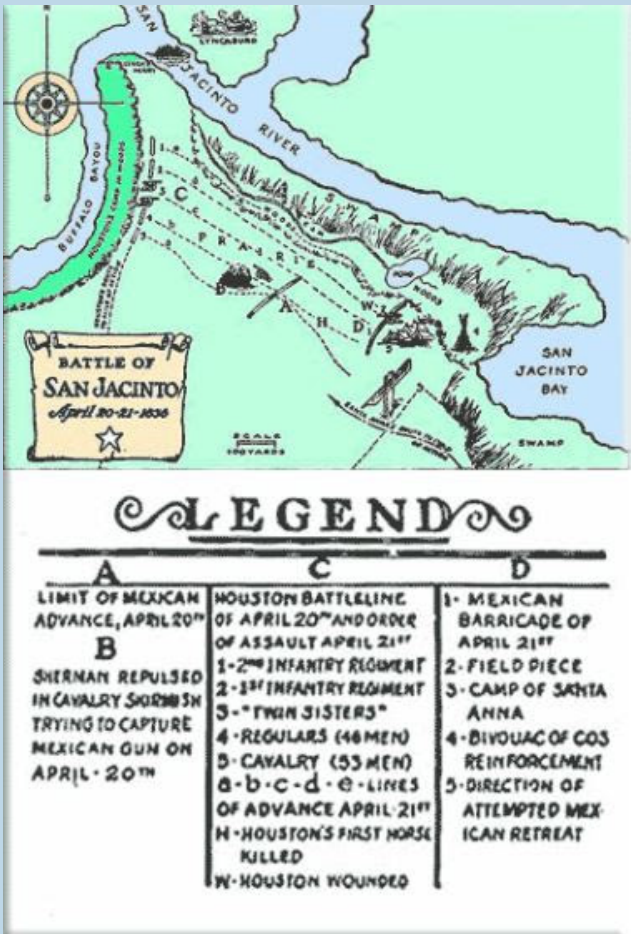


Funds To Be Raised For The Twin Sisters

This week in history, on November 17, 1835, the people of Cincinnati, Ohio, decided to aid the cause of the Texas Revolution by raising funds to procure two cannons. Since the United States was taking an official stance of neutrality toward the **rebellion** in Texas, the citizens of Cincinnati referred to their cannon as "hollow ware." Two guns, probably six pounders, were manufactured at the foundry of Greenwood and Webb in Cincinnati and then shipped down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

The cannons arrived in Galveston at the beginning of April 1836, accompanied by the family of a Dr. Charles Rice. The guns were presented to representatives of Texas under the sponsorship of Dr. Rice's twin daughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor. Someone in the crowd made notice of the fact that there were two sets of twins in the presentation, the girls and the guns, and thus the cannons became the Twin Sisters. The guns went into action on April 20, and, under the command of George W. Hockley, supported the infantry assault the next day at the battle of San Jacinto. They are shown on the left in the battlefield map below along the river banks at 3 C.

Along with the Gonzales "Come And Take It" cannon, the Twin Sisters are among the most famous weapons of the Texas Revolution.



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

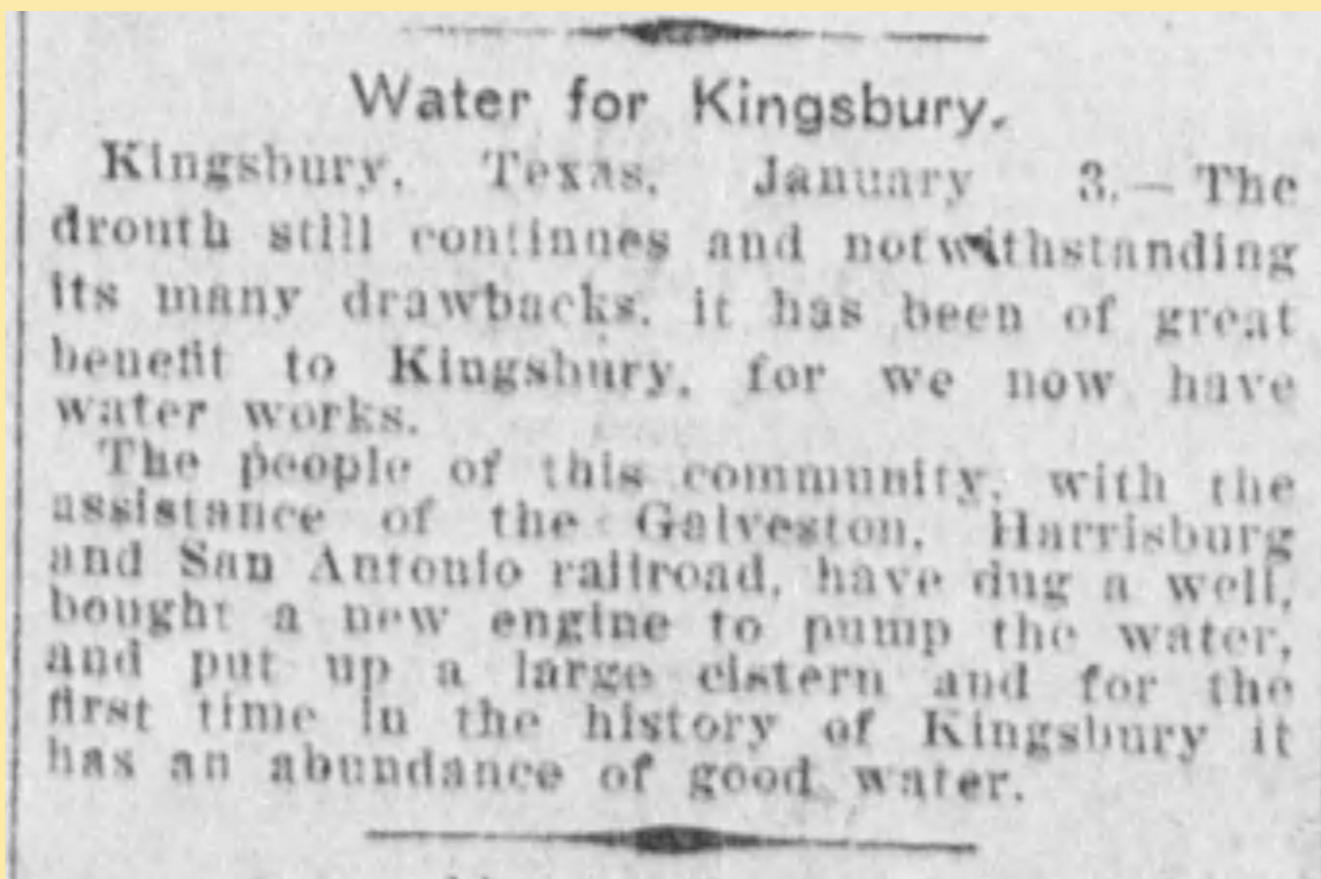
## Honoring All Who Served



### Kingsbury News Past

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

The January 4, 1902 edition of the *Houston Post* reported on the new "water works" well and "large cistern" in Kingsbury. Despite the ongoing drouth, there will be good water "for the first time in the history of Kingsbury". What a momentous occasion!



In other 1902 news, Mr. Rosenbaum was shooting at an anvil to celebrate the new year and was injured due to a "premature explosion", and get your Texas Lamp for 16¢ a barrel (sounds like a good price to me!), and your stove pipe and bath tubs from Necco & Eismann.

It's a new year and time for new wallpaper, Henke & Pillot just got "one thousand barrels" of molasses and syrups (I wonder if you have to by a whole barrel? That's a *lot* of molasses!), poor Mrs. M'Coy literally died of fright when someone threw a rock through her window, and save wear and tear on your clothes by using Pearline which "does away with the deadly wash-board rubbing".

President Teddy Roosevelt's daughter Alice christened the German kaiser's new yacht (but we would be on opposite sides of World War I in just 12 more years), Mr. Gross filed a patent that makes your piano pedals position in a way that "stops up the rat hole that has caused many a fine piano to be ruined" (was that really a problem with rats getting through the pedal slots and eating away pianos?), and someone is moving and selling not only their horse and surrey but also a "good cow". Now where would they be moving to that they don't need a good cow?!



Burned Shooting an Anvil.  
Brenham, Texas, January 3.—At Long Point the new year was ushered in with booming cannon. There was no actual cannon out there, but an anvil was substituted and some loud reports were fired that reverberated in the valleys of the Yegua. Mr. Fritz Rosenbaum was firing the anvils, and by a premature explosion he was seriously burned about the face and hands and considerably shocked by the report so close to him.



**THE COMING YEAR**

should be an epoch maker, and you can do nothing better to help make it so than to make a change in your wall coverings. Get rid of that old, out of date, dingy paper and make a selection of the 1902 styles at

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**DEATH DUE TO FRIGHT.**  
MRS. A. C. M'COY OF VICTORIA WAS THE VICTIM.  
Unknown Person Threw Rock Through Window and She Fell Dead; She Was Not Struck by the Missile.

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is what wears out your clothes—a month of ordinary wear is less than one dose of wash-board wear. **PEARLINE** does away with the deadly wash-board rubbing—thus it saves wear, work, worry, and money. Can you doubt it's economy? Millions use **PEARLINE**—bright people. 634

**MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.**  
She Will Christen Emperor William's New Yacht.  
Washington, January 3.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the president, will christen the German kaiser's new yacht, now building at Staten Island, N. Y. This announcement was made at the White House today. The kaiser's invitation to Miss Roosevelt was extended through Dr. Van Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States.

**A Brenham Patent.**  
Brenham, Texas, January 3.—Mr. R. Gross of this city has applied for a patent on a new piano "mouse proof pedal spring," which he has invented. It is a simple affair, consisting of a piece of steel spring fastened with one screw beneath the pedal and bent over the upper part over the grooved part of the pedal so that it acts as a spring to throw the pedal back in place and stops up the rat hole that has caused many a fine piano to be ruined.

**FOR SALE**—On account of removal from the city, I have a good horse and surrey and a good cow which I will sell cheap for cash. Address 5118 this office. 6

Kingsbury Weather

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

Kingsbury, Texas

Sun, Nov 11, 2018

46°F

Cloudy

Wind: N 5.0 mph

Humidity: 89%

Visibility: 8.0 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
53°	48°	51°	60°	66°	65°
32°	29°	29°	35°	40°	45°

KIC-P2 Meeting

The Kingsbury Incorporation Committee - Phase 2 meets on the first Wednesday of each month but will meet the second Wednesday this month. That means the next meeting is

Wednesday, November 14th.

What the heck is KIC? This is the committee that originally looked at what Seguin had done with their ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction) and how it had enveloped all of Kingsbury. The KIC worked on several options and then determined that incorporation was the best path for our Kingsbury - a decision wholeheartedly embraced by the citizens here with the landslide vote (over 97%) to incorporate.

Now the KIC is in "Phase 2" where they are involved with many other **topics** related to our area. The KIC-P2 Committee meets to discuss fundraisers and events, city related topics, the Kingsbury Independent newspaper, and all the other issues that affect the Kingsbury area.

Meetings take place in the Fellowship Hall of the Kingsbury Baptist Church at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month. You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the website.

Drop by to see what's going on and possibly join a great group of people working for our area!





### Glenewinkle House

The Glenewinkle house on Guadalupe Street was originally built for Mr. Jesse Augustus Lynch (1863-1935) and his wife Cleopatra "Pattie" Guinn Lynch (1868-1951). Mr. Lynch owned a **mercantile** business in town around where the county warehouse is today. The people in the photos are Lynch family members. The picture with the kids on the horse has a baby in a pram on the right with the girls in huge, wonderful hats - just click on the pictures to enlarge and check out everything that is going on in the photos. The photos were given to Margaret Taylor by Bill Colville, son of Elsie Lynch Colville Hartman and grandson of the Lynches.



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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.



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