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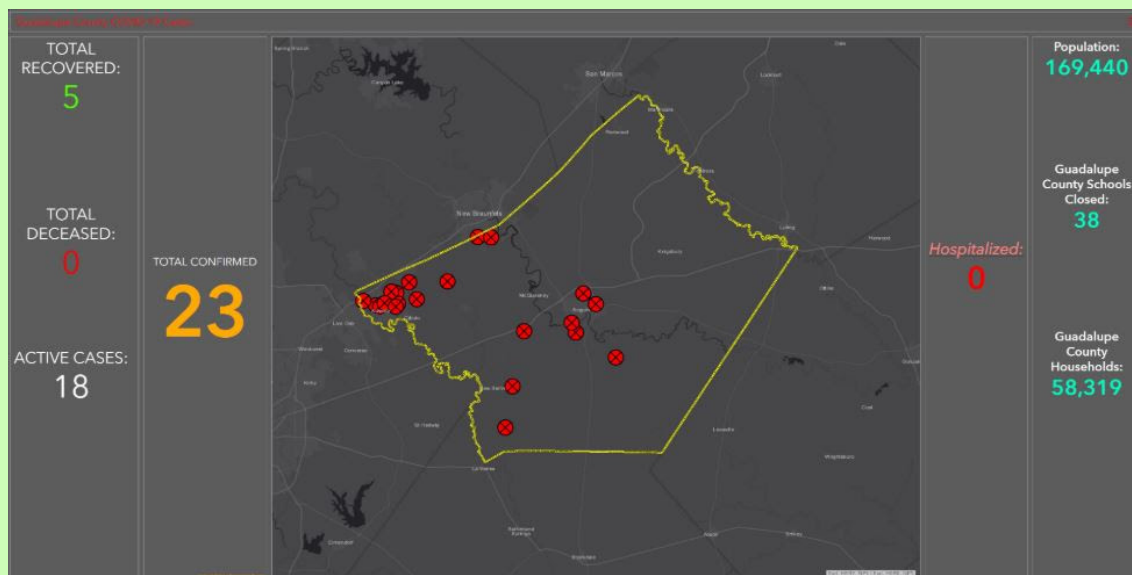
News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

COVID-19 Dashboard

As the world goes through the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, we are all looking for information on the impact in our area. A good place for info is on the Guadalupe County website. The county has a "**dashboard**" showing cases of the virus on a county map, the numbers of recoveries, number of people hospitalized, etc.

It's good to know what is going on around the globe, but it's probably even more important to know what's happening in our immediate area. The dashboard can be found here:

https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19_dashboard.php



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:

April 5th - First Contact Day, Gold Star Spouses Day, National Caramel Day, National Deep Dish Pizza Day, National Flash Drive Day, National Go For Broke Day, National Nebraska Day, National Raisin and Spice Bar Day, National Read a Road Map Day, Geologists Day

April 6th - National Caramel Popcorn Day, New Beer's Eve, National Sorry Charlie Day, National Student-Athlete Day, National Tartan Day, National Teflon Day

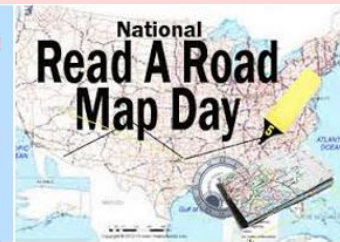
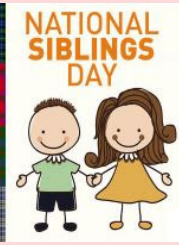
April 7th - National Beer Day, National Coffee Cake Day, National Girl Me Too Day, National No Housework Day, SAAM Day of Action

April 8th - National All is Ours Day, National Empanada Day, National Zoo Lovers Day

April 9th - National Cherish an Antique Day, National Chinese Almond Cookie Day, National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, National Name Yourself Day, National Unicorn Day, National Winston Churchill Day, National Alcohol Screening Day

April 10th - National Cinnamon Crescent Day, Encourage a Young Writer Day, National Farm Animals Day, National Siblings Day, Good Friday, National Day of Silence

April 11th - National Barber Shop Quartet Day, National Cheese Fondue Day, National Eight Track Tape Day, National Pet Day, National Submarine 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.**

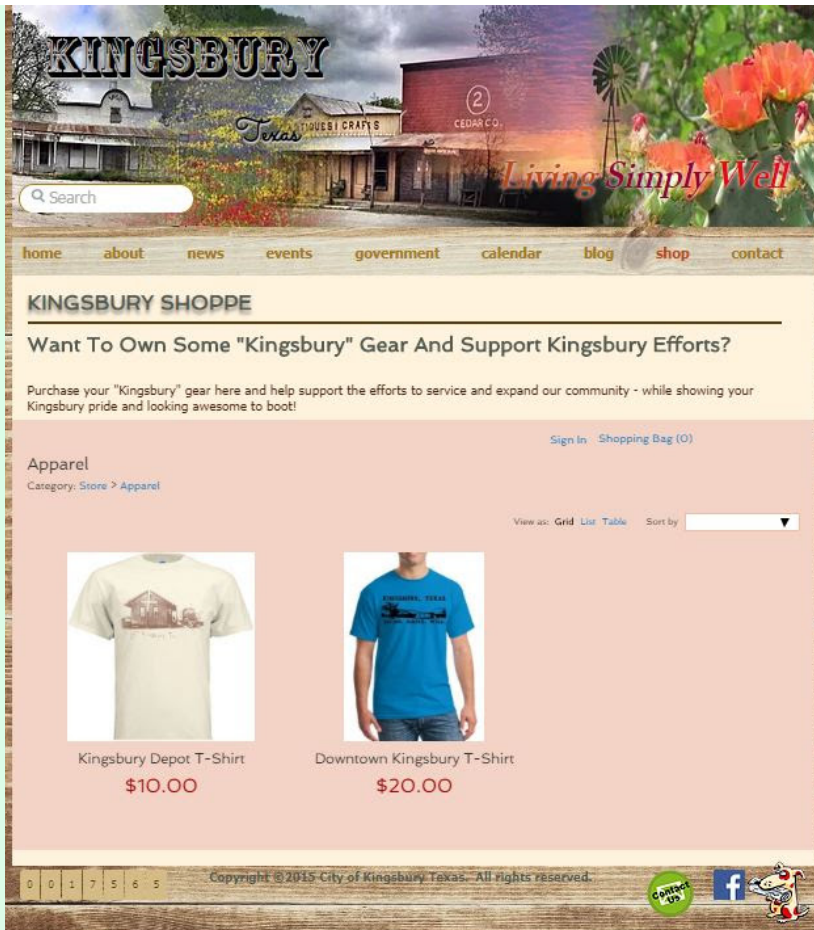
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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!



Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

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 As you may have guessed, Volunteer Work Days for April have been cancelled in order to comply with the extension of the "social distancing" guidelines.

The May 2nd Wings & Wheels Fly-In has also been cancelled and may be rescheduled for a day later in the year.

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 We'll let you know when the Volunteer Work Days are back off the ground!



Tax Day Postponed

Normally the deadline for filing your taxes would be next week on April 15th. But there is **nothing** normal about this year!

Due to the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, the Treasury Department and IRS have moved the federal filing deadline to July 15th. Taxpayers do not need to file any additional forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic payment relief.



Full Pink Moon

This Wednesday, April 8th, is the full moon in April known as the Full Pink Moon.



The Full Pink Moon heralds in the appearance of the “moss pink,” or wild ground **phlox**—one of the first spring flowers. It has also been known as the Grass Moon, the Egg Moon, and the Fish Moon.

These names were used by early Colonial Americans—who learned the names from the local Native Americans; time was not recorded by using the months of the Julian or Gregorian calendar. Many tribes kept track of time by observing the seasons and lunar months, although there was much variability. The name itself usually described some activity that occurred during that time in their location.

OTHER NAMES FOR THE APRIL FULL MOON

- Sioux - Red Grass Appearing Moon*
- Shawnee - Half Moon*
- Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Geese Return in Scattered Formation*
- Cree - Gray Goose Moon*
- Choctaw - Moon of Blackberry and also Wildcat Moon*
- Cherokee - Flower Moon*
- Apache - Moon of the Big Leaves*
- Arapaho - Ice Breaking in the River Moon*
- Cheyenne - Moon When the Geese Lay Eggs*
- Comanche - New Spring Moon*
- Hopi - Moon of Wind Break*
- Mohawk - Budding Time Moon*
- Shoshone - Melting Moon*
- Zuni - Great Sand Storm Moon*
- Lakota - Moon When the Wife Has To Crack Bones For Marrow Fat*
- Colonial American - Egg Moon and also Planter's Moon*
- Chinese - Peony Moon*
- Celtic - Growing Moon*

Medieval English - Seed Moon
Neo Pagan - Awakening Moon



Kingsbury News Past

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

The November 25, 1875 edition of the *Galveston Daily News* had an ad for the "Sunset Route" which was the nickname of the railway that went through Kingsbury. The "new Station" in Kingsbury reduced that length of the stagecoach ride to San Antonio "to less than forty miles". The time that the trains arrived in Kingsbury is blurry but appears to be 4:00 a.m. Luckily there were "sleeping cars attached to all night trains".

The plat of Kingsbury that was filed just a month later on December 20th, 1875 shows this "new station" at the top as the "Passenger Depot" on this area south of the tracks. The building just below the passenger depot is the "Freight Depot".

It's not hard to imagine travelers getting to Kingsbury and stopping into one of the saloons or hotels for a break before loading up into the stagecoach for the ride to San Antonio. If the horses were already hitched up, it was a matter of loading up the baggage on top of the stage and then packing in the customers. From San Antonio, they could catch another stagecoach to points farther west.

The Galveston Daily News.		
ESTABLISHED—1842.	GALVESTON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1875.	PRICE—FIVE CENTS. VOL. XXXIV.—No. 273.

"SUNSET ROUTE."		
Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio RAILWAY.		
A new Station Opened Twelve miles beyond Luling.		
Trains are now running to KINGSBURY, reducing the stage ride to San Antonio To Less Than Forty Miles.		
Leave.		
GALVESTON	6:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
HOUSTON	7:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
HARRISBURG	8:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Arrive.		
LULING	11:15 P. M.	4:30 A. M.
KINGSBURY		4:00 A. M.
SAN ANTONIO		4:00 P. M.
Only 26 Hours. FROM Galveston to San Antonio!		
You Save { \$5 in Money. 15 Hours in Time. 40 Miles Stage Ride.		
SLEEPING CARS Attached to all Night Trains.		
TICKETS for sale at all Ticket Offices.		
H. B. ANDREWS, General Manager.		
W. H. EDDINS, Superintendent. C. G. MURRAY, Asst. G. P. A.		



In other 1875 news, the "smoking and ladies' cars" (ladies apparently had their own train car to travel in!) "jumped the track" south of Elkhart, the Trammel brothers were bad news in Limestone County, and "mud and sloppy streets" are "the worst enemies theatrical people have" and "produce empty benches and beggarly receipts".

Elsewhere, J. Goldsmith got busted for "driving a hay wagon on the pavement", the material has been ordered for building the telegraph line between Gonzales and Harwood, and the "Full Blast" dollar store (don't you love that name?!) has hobby horses and "velocipedes" - those bicycles with the huge front wheel and tiny rear wheel.

Forty Princeton students were expelled for "belonging to a secret society" (I wonder what secret society that was?), and the Tremont Opera House is having Thanksgiving shows with Buffalo Bill, Texas Jack, and Peerless Morlacchi. While everyone has heard of Buffalo Bill, some may not know of Texas Jack who was a scout and cowboy and ultimately an actor in wild west shows. Peerless Morlacchi was ballerina and dancer Giuseppina Moracchi who was famous for bringing the Can-Can to America. While performing in the "Scouts of the Plains" western drama in 1872, she met and fell in love with Texas Jack. They were married in 1873, just two years before this appearance at the opera house in Galveston.

<p align="center">FROM PALESTINE.</p> <p align="center">Railroad Accident—One Man Hurt—Track Again Clear.</p> <p align="center">[Special to the Galveston News.]</p> <p align="center">PALESTINE, Nov. 24, 1875.</p> <p>For the first time since the International and Great Northern Railroad Company has been organized, an accident occurred to its passenger train.</p> <p>The smoking and ladies' cars of the south bound passenger train last night jumped the track, four miles south of Elkhart.</p> <p>Only one was hurt. He was the porter of the Pullman car, and was passing from the ladies' car to the smoking car at the moment of the accident and got caught between the platforms.</p> <p>The passengers were carefully housed and fed, and will be forwarded to-day.</p> <p>At noon the wreck was cleared for regular trains.</p>	<p>J. Goldsmith unexpectedly found himself in the hands of police officer Scallan for driving a hay wagon on the pavement in front of the court-house.</p> <p align="center">GONZALES COUNTY.</p> <p>The <i>Inquirer</i> says James H. O'Connor, charged with assault with intent to murder McCaslin, was held to bail in the sum of \$500. . . . Gonzales county is about to have an accession to its population of about one hundred immigrant families from Michigan, Missouri and other States. . . . The contractors for erecting a telegraph line between Gonzales and Harwood, state that the material has been ordered and is now on the way, and that they hope to commence work very soon. The wire has already arrived at Harwood.</p>	<p align="center">Students Expelled from College.</p> <p>PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 24.—Forty students have been expelled from college for persisting in belonging to a secret society against orders of the faculty. Two-thirds of the expelled belong to the senior class.</p>
<p align="center">LIMESTONE COUNTY.</p> <p>Wade Trammel, brother of the notorious outlaw and murderer who was killed in Limestone county some months since, has been tried, found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hung.</p> <p>... Probably the worst enemies theatrical people have in this city are mud and sloppy streets, which invariably produce empty benches and beggarly receipts.</p>	<p align="center">IN FULL BLAST</p> <p align="center">THE GREAT</p> <p align="center">DOLLAR STORE,</p> <p align="center">No. 169 Market St.,</p> <p align="center">Have received and open now for inspection, a large stock of</p> <p align="center">TOYS.</p> <p align="center">The largest assortment in the city. Special inducements offered in</p> <p align="center">BABIES' BUGGIES, VELOCIPEDS AND HOBBY HORSES.</p> <p align="center">Call and be convinced.</p> <p align="center">1022 Em Lewis & Rothchild.</p>	<p align="center">Amusements.</p> <p align="center">Tremont Opera House</p> <p align="center">Thanksgiving Matinee To-day at 2 P M</p> <p align="center">Thanksgiving Matinee To-day at 2 P M</p> <p align="center">Thanksgiving Matinee To-day at 2 P M</p> <p align="center">To-Night, THURSDAY, Nov. 25th,</p> <p align="center">BUFFALO BILL,</p> <p align="center">TEXAS JACK,</p> <p align="center">PEERLESS MORLACCHI</p> <p align="center">Will appear in two new pieces,</p> <p align="center">WIDOW'S VICTIM,</p> <p align="center">AND</p> <p align="center">Scouts of the Plains.</p> <p align="center">MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, The French Opera Bouffe Company.</p> <p align="center">Seats can now be procured at Gogan's Music Store.</p>

School Meals Program

While classes are suspended during the COVID-19 outbreak, area school districts are providing Grab & Go meals for students using the free meal programs. The Kingsbury area is included in the Seguin, Luling, and Prairie Lea school districts. Each of these districts is providing these **meals** using different methods:



Seguin ISD

- The Grab & Go bus will be parked at the Kingsbury Post Office from 11:30 to 1:00 Monday through Friday.
- Two meals at a time (breakfast and lunch) will be provided Monday through Thursday.

--Six meals will provided on Fridays.



Luling ISD

--Grab & Go meals will be provided outside the Luling High School cafeteria from 9:00 to 11:00 am.
 --LISD is delivering meals via bus routes on Mondays (4 meals) and Wednesdays (6 meals) to students who normally ride the bus.



Prairie Lea ISD

--Grab & Go meals will be provided outside the school from 11:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday except for holidays.



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, Apr 5, 2020

52°F
Cloudy

Wind: N 10.0 mph
Humidity: 99%
Visibility: 8.0 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
76°	85°	85°	75°	66°	73°
68°	69°	68°	58°	54°	55°

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 Lutheran Church

The Kingsbury Evangelists' Lutheran Church and the parsonage (to the left of the church) in 1892 in it's original location. The church was originally on Center Street (known as Kingsbury Road today) which is the **dirt** road in the picture, but was further south in the first block north of the railroad tracks.

The entire church building was moved to it's present location many years ago but the original parsonage is still there today, but just a portion is left (pictured below in 2008).



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