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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Shirley & Laddy,*

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

### 90 Miles On 90

Ready to look for those Hidden Riches?  
Do you believe in the old adage  
"One man's trash is another man's treasure?"  
If so, 90 Miles on 90 is your kind of event.

The 2023 "90 Miles On 90" is an extended yard sale going down **miles** and miles of Hwy 90 and through Kingsbury.

This concept, started back in 1987 by Mike Walker, was to get people to move off of the Interstates and take a journey onto the smaller, less traveled highways through the small towns.

This year's event will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd.

Set up a table in downtown Kingsbury or just cruise Hwy 90 looking for those things you can't live without!



## 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:

May 21 - International Tea Day Un, World Day For Cultural Diversity, National Take Your Parents To The Playground Day, National Memo Day, National Strawberries And Cream Day, National Waitstaff Day, National American Red Cross Founder's Day

May 22 - International Being You Day, National Craft Distillery Day, World Paloma Day, National Solitaire Day, National Vanilla Pudding Day, National Buy A Musical Instrument Day, National Maritime Day

May 23 - International Day To End Obstetric Fistula, National Taffy Day, National Lucky Penny Day

May 24 - National Yucatan Shrimp Day, World Schizophrenia Day, National Wyoming Day, Brother's Day, Aviation Maintenance Technician Day, Emergency Medical Services For Children Day, National Escargot Day, National Scavenger Hunt Day

May 25 - International Plastic Free Day, World Thyroid Day, Geek Pride Day, Towel Day, National Wine Day, National Brown-bag-it Day, National Tap Dance Day, National Missing Children's Day

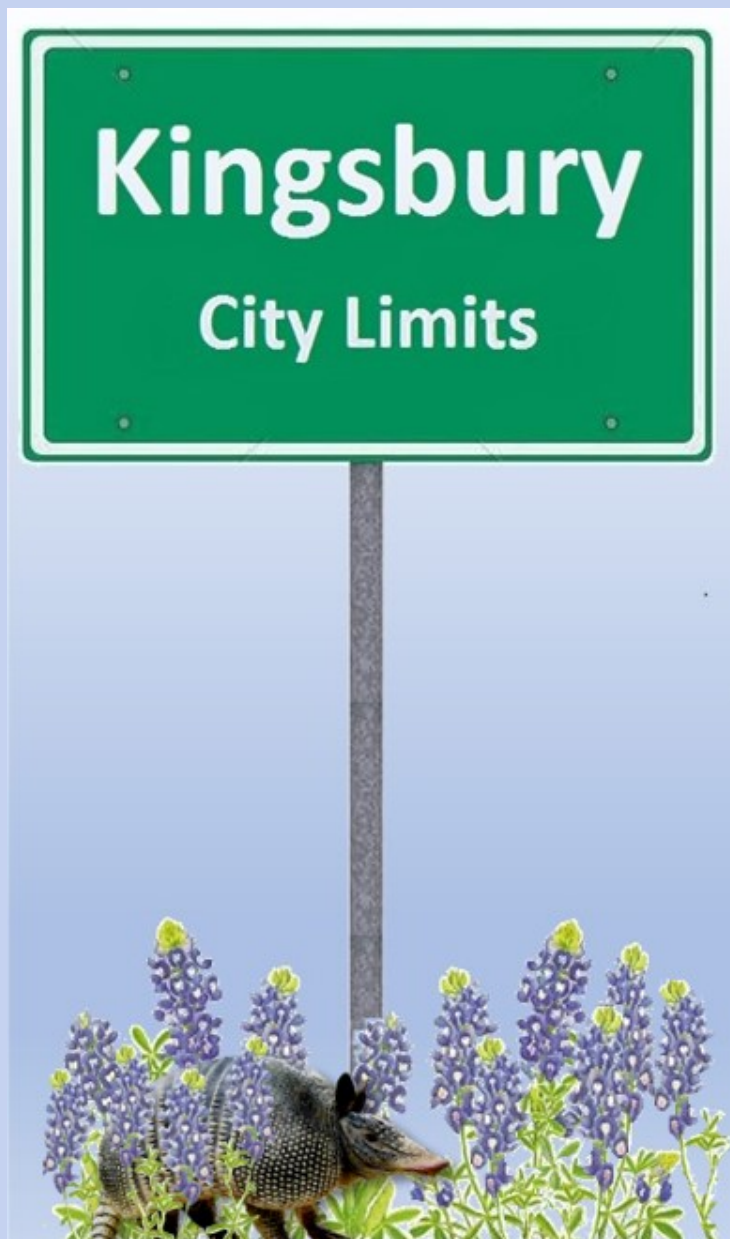


## Kingsbury City Limits

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 our 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!



## Fish Fry Time

The Bohannons have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried **catfish** at their place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Each plate comes with all the fixin's - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15  
Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at



## Kingsbury Planning and Zoning Committee

The City of Kingsbury is forming a Planning and Zoning Committee. The P&Z Committee will be comprised of the Kingsbury City Commission and other members of our **community** both inside and outside the official Kingsbury city limits.

The working Mission Statement of the P&Z Committee is:

"The mission of our small city planning and zoning committee is to promote and facilitate responsible development, while preserving the character and charm of our community. We strive to create a balanced approach to growth that considers the needs of current and future residents, businesses, and visitors. We are committed to providing fair and efficient zoning regulations and land-use policies that promote sustainability, accessibility, and safety for all. Through collaboration with community members and local stakeholders, we aim to create a vibrant, livable, and resilient city that reflects the values and aspirations of our community."

The Kingsbury City Commission is forming this committee to protect our community and is looking for people that are interested in the same. If you would like to be considered for the P&Z Committee, please contact City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak. He can be reached at [commissioner2@kingsburytexas.org](mailto:commissioner2@kingsburytexas.org).

You can also call the City number at 323-KINGSBURY (323-546-4728) or email us at [kingsburytexas@gmail.com](mailto:kingsburytexas@gmail.com).



## Kingsbury News Past

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

# San Antonio Express.

VOL. 10.

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1876

NO 166

The July 15, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* had an item under "San Antonio R. R." about 74 "sturdy convicts" working on the railroad in Kingsbury. I imagine that an 1876 Texas railroad chain gang was pretty rough going! The "R.R." news also mentioned that tons and tons of silver dollars and copper were "received here" (I'm guessing that "here" is Kingsbury since that is the byline) from Chihuahua for shipment to England. Can you imagine what the security was like for something like that?!

Another Kingsbury item was regarding "two Kingsbury stages" that had a total of 30 people on board, but "consequently one of them kerflumuxed". I had to look that one up - "kerflumuxed" (also just "flumuxed") usually means bewildered but an informal meaning can be "broken". So I'm guessing that one of the stages broke down on the way from Kingsbury to San Antonio.

And a new ad for the "New Passenger & Express Line" now taking passengers and packages between Kingsbury (the end of the railroad in 1876) and S.A.

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## SAN ANTONIO R. R.

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KINGSBURY, July 12, 1876.

Seventy-four sturdy convicts are being utilized west of here in laying track. Forty car loads of iron are now on the road. It will be laid as fast as it arrives. The track has been extended two and a half miles west of this place.

Ninety thousand silver dollars and 12,000 pounds of copper were received here to-day from Chihuahua, Mexico, for shipment. Most of the silver goes to England.

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—The two Kingsbury stages left for San Antonio yesterday with an aggregate of thirty passengers, and consequently one of them kerflumuxed.

NEW

# Passenger & Express Line

BETWEEN

**SAN ANTONIO & KINGSBURY.**

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I. N. KERR, Agent.

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OFFICE—At the Central Hotel.

This new Stage Line is now open to the traveling public, and will leave the Central Hotel daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

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### Express Packages.

We have an Express Wagon which will call anywhere in the city limits for packages by way of Kingsbury, and will deliver packages sent over our line anywhere in the city, free of charge, promptly every morning.  
July 13 tf

In other 1876 news, poor Mr. Toney died "of consumption" at Miss Dashiell's boarding house, District Clerk George Dashiell (related to Miss Dashiell of boarding house fame??), is having his office "whitewashed", you can "get your cool drinks" at John Feris' Sloon, Bob Miller is still in jail for the "frightful consequences of his carelessness" of his runaway team (a later article said he was charged with "homicide through negligence"), and "three men armed with Winchesters" hid in the Courthouse and killed a "painter stopping at a hotel" in Oakville (sounds pretty fishy to me with them hiding in the Courthouse and getting away).

Elsewhere in 1876, get your "Centaur Liniment" at the druggist (what do centaurs have to do with liniment? Is it for humans or horses? Or both!), there are 150 "hand" working at the Government Depot, I'm not sure what "fearful condition of things" is happening in Live Oak and Goliad counties (whatever it is it doesn't sound good), a bill has passed giving McNelly's Military (the Texas Rangers) 50 men and the paper will "synopsise it when it becomes law", a waterspout in Cincinnati "carried off one hundred head of sheep" (OMG!), some horses were stolen on the "Cuero road", and some "energetic and efficient" deputies were in Houston when they got a telegram to "take charge of a couple of men" in Grayson county (on the upper Texas border with Indian Territory) and take them to Bexar county to be charged with horse theft (that was quite the trip in 1876! And with prisoners to boot!)

Also in 1876, "the gang of vagabonds" ordered out of Goliad says that they'll now "behave themselves", Dr. J. B. chess provided figs that "were a real treat", Mr. Jennings and Mr. Ellison are "two of the most healthy looking and jovial young men that Texas ever produced" (wow! What a compliment!), a convict being transferred on a train from Sing Sing made a *very* short-lived escape, and one of many more articles on the recent Battle of Little Bighorn.

**DIED**—Yesterday morning, at Miss Dashiell's boarding house, near the Presbyterian Church, of consumption, Frank Toney, of Springfield, Missouri. He will be buried this morning at 9 o'clock with the honors of Odd Fellowship.

—Mr. George Dashiell, our worthy District Clerk, is having his office, in the second story of the Courthouse, neatly whitewashed, painted and generally fitted up.

—Go to John Feris' Saloon, three story building near the Postoffice, and get your cool drinks—just what you want this hot weather. jy13d1w

—The hackdriver, Bob Miller, through whose neglect of his team, the recent frightful runaways and their terrible consequences were brought about, is still in jail. No one has thus far said a word in favor of the man, and he seems destined to suffer greatly for his carelessness. Now, while no one laments the frightful consequences of his carelessness more than we, still it does not seem just that Miller should be made such an especial exception of, when there have been dozens of runaways in our city, which might have resulted as seriously, but did not because the circumstances were different. Miller should be made an example of, but not punished as some people would have.

**MURDERED.**—On last Friday morning, as we are informed by Rev. T. J. Easterling, a painter stopping at a hotel in the town of Oakville was foully murdered, by three men armed with Winchesters, who fired a double round at the defenseless man as he stood upon the gallery of the hotel washing his hands and face, preparatory for breakfast. The murderers shot from a window of the Courthouse, in which building they had secreted themselves the night previous, awaiting the appearance of their victim. After committing the deed, the villains mounted and road away. They were followed by the Sheriff, but without effect. It is said the good people of Oakville are actually afraid to say anything about the murder—they rather consider their souls as in the hands of the murderous element.

#### CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—Centaur Liniment for sale by J. Clay-in, Druggist.

—Braden & Co., have upwards of 150 hands at work on the Government Depot.

—The most "fearful condition of things" now seems to be in Live Oak and Goliad counties.

**PASSED THE HOUSE**—McNelly's Military bill has passed the House, as we are informed by a telegram from Hon. C. L. Wurzbach. The bill authorizes the reorganization of the Captain's company, and its increase to fifty men. We shall synopsize it when it becomes law.

#### HEAVY RAINS.

Cincinnati, July 14—Constant rains during the last few days in Middle and Southern Ohio have caused considerable damage to the crop. A waterspout in the neighborhood of Londonville, carried off one hundred head of sheep, and washed away the railroad track. In some places the water is eight feet deep.

#### Horses Stolen.

SIX miles from San Antonio, on Cuero road, on Wednesday, July 12th, two horses—one a bay horse, three white feet—two behind and one before—and branded C within a square on left shoulder. The other a sorrel horse, branded same brand on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to

S. R. SIMMONS,

**RETURNED.**—Those energetic and efficient Deputy Sheriff's, Messrs. Stevens and Cardenas, returned to the city last evening from Huntsville. On their arrival at Houston, returning home, they received a telegram instructing them to go to Sherman and take charge of a couple of men held by the Sheriff of Grayson county on an indictment in Bexar. Of course they obeyed instructions, and so returned with the prisoners. The men's names are Blake and Spore, and they are charged with stealing horses from Don Nicolas Delgado, who lives on the Leon west of us. Five animals were found in their possession when arrested by the Sheriff of Grayson.

**RETURNED.**—We are informed that the gang of vagabonds recently ordered out of the country by the citizens of Goliad, have returned to that section and promise to be quiet, go to work and behave themselves. Under these conditions, it is thought they will be allowed to remain without molestation.

**THANKS.**—We heartily thank our kind friend, Dr. J. B. Chess, for his complimentary remembrance of last evening. Those figs were a real treat, Dr., large, ripe and so very palatable as they were.

—We had the pleasure of meeting, last evening, our young friends Will Jennings and Jake Ellison of San Marcos, two of the most healthy looking and jovial young men that Texas ever produced.

#### A CONVICT ESCAPES.

New York, July 14—While a gang of fifty convicts were being transferred from Sing Sing en route to Auburn, Thomas Edgerly, sentenced for fifteen years, from New York, leaped through a car window while the train was running 40 miles an hour and instantly killed. Among those who safely arrived was Edward S. Stokes.

#### THE IMMORTAL CUSTER AND THE IMMORTAL "SEVENTH."

The more we learn about the circumstances of the late terrible fight in which Gen. Custer and his men lost their lives, the more we become impressed with the magnificent heroism they displayed. The dead were found "line behind line" where they had made successive stands, and where they had, one after another, died at the post of duty, until at the point of the last stand the body of Custer and his brothers and their chosen comrades were found within a few yards of each other, where they had stood shoulder to shoulder, and died fighting to the last moment and to the last man. Overwhelmed by blood-thirsty and yelling thousands, enclosed within "the jaws of hell," with certain death staring every man in the face, there was no panic, no rout, but each company took its place in turn to fight and die, Custer and his staff taking their turn last.

## Kingsbury Calendar

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

Kingsbury, Texas,  
Sun, May 21, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat





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](#)

## The End of Bonnie and Clyde

This week in history, on May 23, 1934, notorious criminals Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow are shot to death by Texas and Louisiana state police while driving a stolen car near Sailes, Louisiana.

Bonnie Parker met the charismatic Clyde Barrow in Texas when she was 19 years old and her husband (she married when she was 16) was serving time in jail for murder. Shortly after they met, Barrow was imprisoned for robbery. Parker visited him every day, and smuggled a gun into prison to help him escape, but he was soon caught in Ohio and sent back to jail. When Barrow was paroled in 1932, he immediately hooked up with Parker, and the couple began a life of crime together.

Over the next two years, the couple teamed with various accomplices to rob a string of banks and stores across five states - Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, New Mexico, and Louisiana. To law enforcement agents, the Barrow Gang were cold-blooded criminals who didn't hesitate to kill anyone who got in their way, especially police or sheriff's deputies. Among the public, however, Parker and Barrow's reputation as dangerous outlaws was mixed with a romantic view of the couple as "Robin Hood"-like folk heroes.

Texan prison officials hired a retired Texas police officer, Captain Frank Hamer, as a special investigator to track down Parker and Barrow. After a three-month search, Hamer traced the couple to Louisiana where the family of one of the gang lived. Before dawn on May 23rd, Hamer and a group of Louisiana and Texas lawmen hid in the bushes along a country road outside Sailes. When Parker and Barrow appeared, the officers opened fire, killing the couple instantly in a hail of bullets.



It has been said by locals that Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were seen right here in Kingsbury! They apparently stopped at the old Bluebird Inn back when it was a road tavern. Since the Barrow Gang operated throughout Texas, it is entirely **possible** that this actually occurred! Were they on the road between bank jobs? Were they on the run from Captain Hamer? Did they openly admit who they were or were they incognito but recognized by another patron? Betcha that you won't look at that building the same way again!!



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Do you have a meeting or public event that you want people to **know** about? Just let us know and we'll get it into the Kingsbury Newsletter and on the [Calendar](#) page of [kingsburytexas.org](http://kingsburytexas.org)!

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It's a great way to find out what's going on around town and to let others know what meetings or events you have planned that your friends and neighbors might like to attend.

### KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30   12:00pm M...	1	2	3	4   6:00pm KVF...   7:30pm KVF...	5 Full Flower ...	6 Spring Wings...   7:00am KVF...
7   12:00pm M...	8	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry Plates	13
14   12:00pm M...	15   6:30pm Kin...	16	17	18	19 Anniversary ...	20
21   12:00pm Ma...	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry Plates	27
28   12:00pm M...	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 Start of Hurri...  + 2	2 90 Miles On 90...	3 Full Strawber...

## Kingsbury Transportation

**Horseback** was definitely one of the main transportation methods in 1944.

Here is Leonora Schmidt, Chester Hurt, and Mary Jane Appling riding in downtown Kingsbury near the tree (you can see the leaves of a branch in the upper left of the photo). The old Kingsbury National Bank bank building is



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