

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - June 2, 2019

Kingsbury Newsletter <kingsburytexas@gmail.com>
Reply-To: kingsburytexas@gmail.com
To: Kingsbury <kingsburytexas@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 2, 2019 at 9:22 AM

Kingsbury Texas
News & Information Newsletter



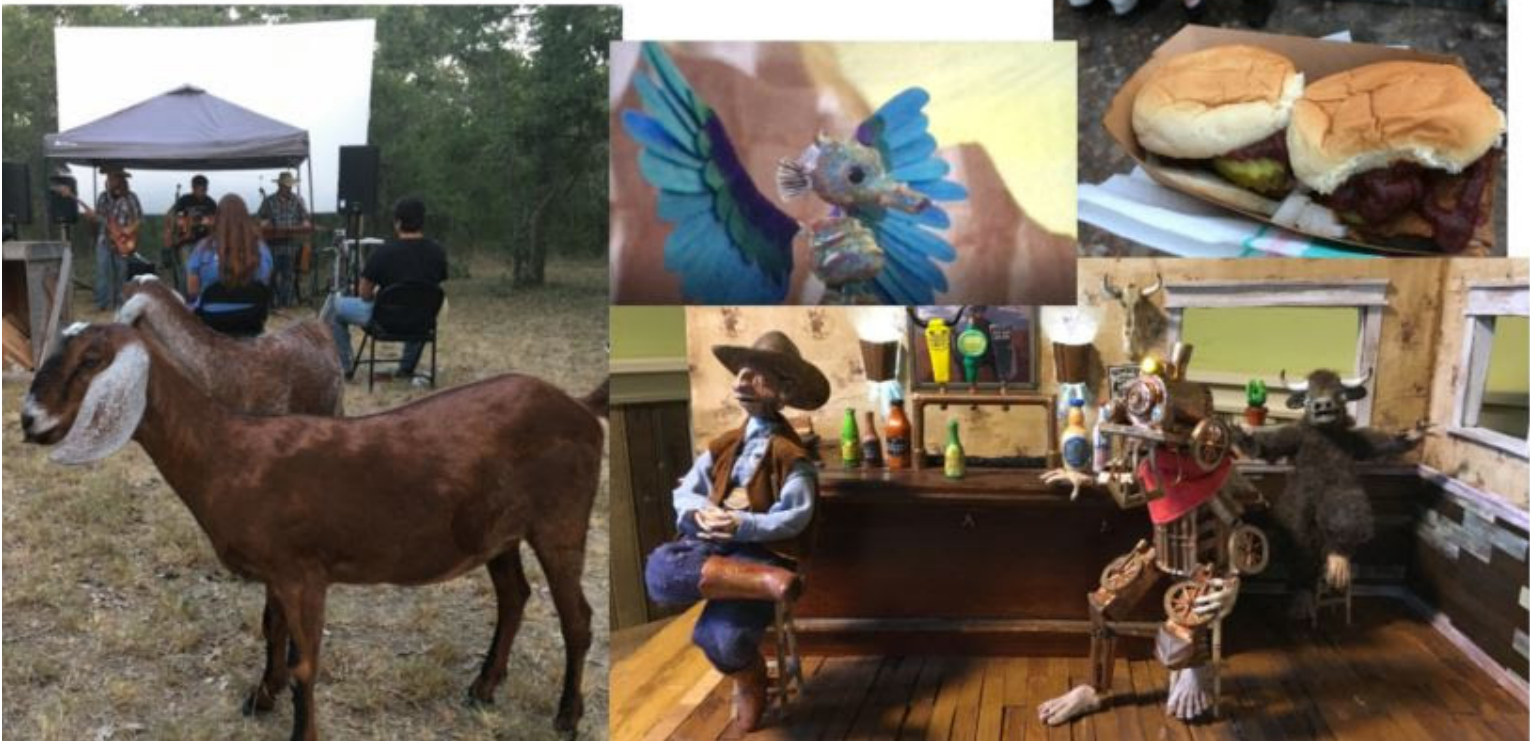
Dear Kingsbury,
Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!

Summer Solstice Film Festival

The Fifth Annual Summer Solstice Film Festival is coming soon!

It'll be June 15th at Habitable Spaces at 3050 FM 1104. There will be all kinds of workshops starting at 4 pm and the films start on the big screen at sundown.

Habitable Spaces has been hosting this film fest for five years now and they're always so much fun with good food, a relaxed atmosphere, interesting films, and a good time with your friends and neighbors.



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:

June 2
National Rotisserie Chicken Day
National Rocky Road Day
National Bubba Day
Nat’I Leave The Office Early Day
National Cancer Survivor’s Day

June 3
National Egg Day
National Repeat Day
National Chocolate Macaroons Day

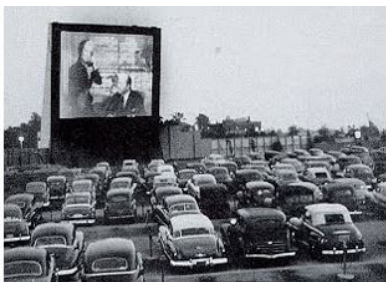
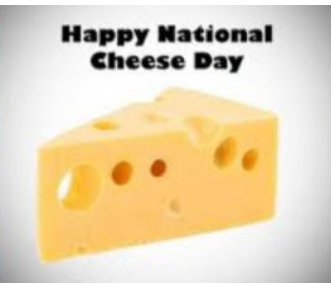
June 4
National Old Maids Day
National Cheese Day
National Cognac Day
National SAFE Day

June 5
National Gingerbread Day
National Moonshine Day
National Veggie Burger Day
National Running Day

June 6
D-Day
National Eyewear Day
National Higher Education Day
National Gardening Exercise Day
National Yo-Yo Day
National Drive In Movie Day
National Applesauce Cake Day
National Oklahoma Day

June 7
National Boone Day
National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
National VCR Day
National Doughnut Day

June 8
National Best Friends Day
National Name Your Poison Day
National Upsy Daisy Day
National Rosé Day



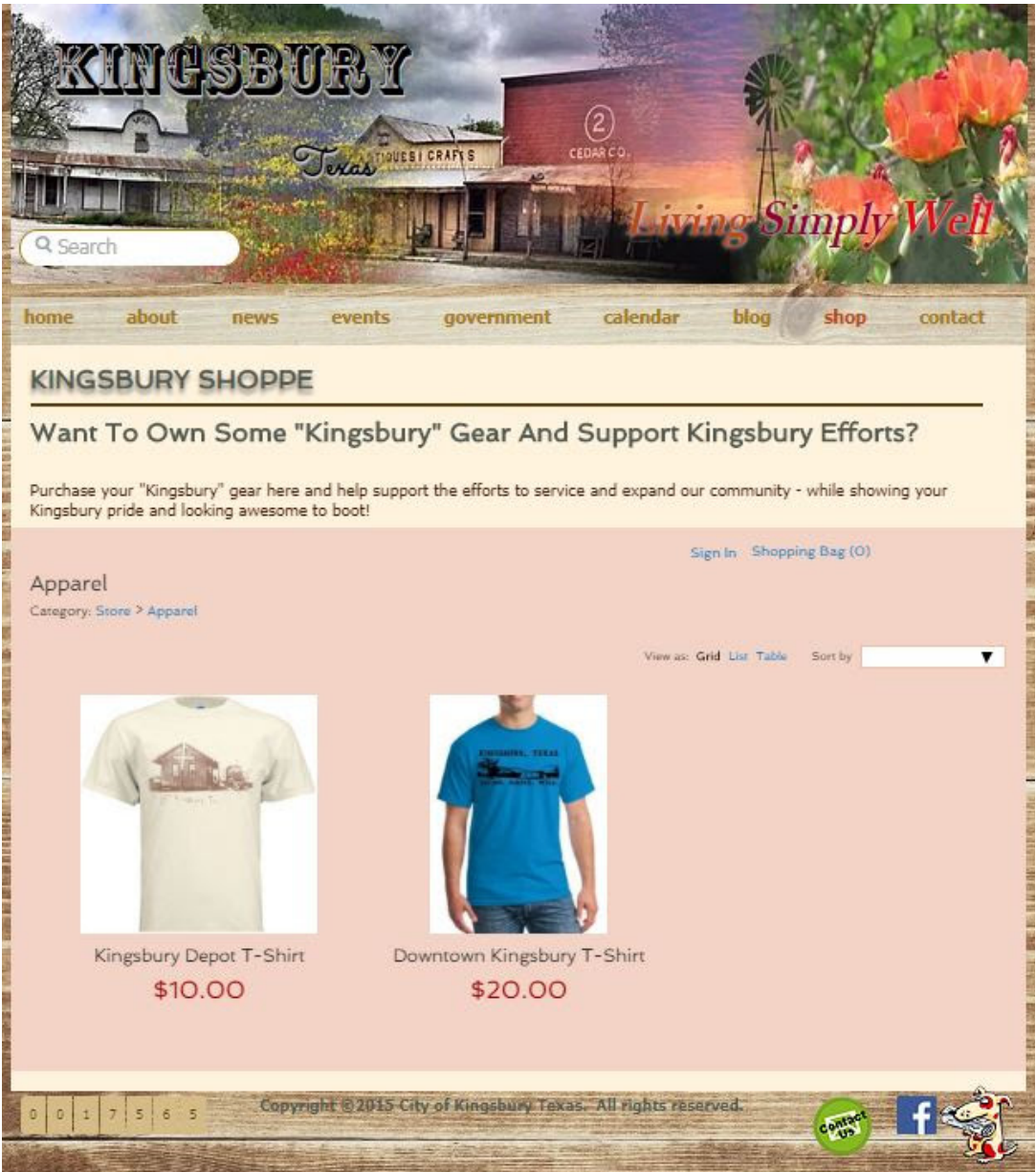
Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

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 Volunteer Fire Department

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

Thursday, June 6th

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2019 will be Thursday, June 6th and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



Kingsbury News Past

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

The Friday, April 8, 1904 edition of the Galveston Daily News had a little article about people visiting Galveston and that included H.G. Hendricson of Kingsbury. I'm not sure if Mr. Hendricson was a businessman here or what he may have been doing in Galveston, but these mentions were very often businessmen checking on shipments in and out of the port.

Personal Mention.

H. G. Hendriksen of Kingsbury was in the city today.

Hon. M. A. Townsend of Columbus was a visitor here today.

Jesse C. Rennich of Wallisville was here today on business.

Hon. J. C. Sellers of Spring was among the visitors here today.

W. B. Brown, a well-known Austinite, was among the visitors here today.

Sheriff Ras Landry of Jefferson County was among the visitors to the city today.

Howard Sterrett, a native Texan and successful contractor, is here from Matson Prairie.

In other 1904 news, some users of the "new army rifle" couldn't hit the side of a barn, the Oaks Hotel in Mineral Wells is advertising pretty far away, and the Luling baseball team is getting ready for the new season and "uniforms will be ordered at once".

Two men dueled to the death over different Republican candidates (now was that worth it?!), Irish potatoes can be "grown from slips", and lightening "played pranks" with several people near Waco, knocking the sole off the shoe of Mr. Henson. "Playing pranks" is one way to put it I guess!

And a "fast mail" (that would be a mail train) crashed into a passenger train filled with a number of Native Americans. The dead were "placed in a row on the prairie" and Chief Irontail "chanted the Indian 'death song'". The injured included the son of Chief Sitting Bull and a 6-year old boy who was "made temporarily insane from fright."

MISSED A BARN.

Experienced Shots Found 1,900-Yard Range Too Much for Them.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Brackett, Tex., April 6.—After four days' rainy weather, practice with the new army rifle has been resumed under favorable conditions at the Las Moras Mountain.

The new range of 1,900 yards has been selected and a few rounds fired. One record of ten shots was made, placing all bullets within the vertical range of 113 inches, which is considered excellent at a distance of one mile and 140 yards, though better results are expected later on.

Some of the guns are shooting a little wild at this immense distance.

County Judge Malone was a visitor to the target grounds yesterday, and Capt. Brown honored both him and your correspondent by inviting them to take a shot at this immense distance, but neither one could hit the 20x40 foot board, though being experienced rifle shots.

HOTELS.

MINERAL WELLS

OAKS

The most popular and attractive hotel in Mineral Wells. Best service, best attention and best table, my motto.

W. S. SMITH, Prop.

Luling Team Reorganized

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Luling, Tex., April 7.—The Luling Baseball team has been organized again. B. H. Perry, the manager of the team of last season, will serve in that capacity this season. The grounds will be put in first-class shape, and from the lineup the team Luling will be proud of the boys this year, as in the past. Foster, Wolcowitz, Goodman and Jackson will be the battery, and are all right in their positions. Uniforms will be ordered at once.

DUEL TO DEATH.

Two Republican Politicians of West Virginia Kill Each Other.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Huntington, W. Va., says: John McFarland, chief of police of Norfolk, and J. A. Ballard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead as a result of a pistol duel which followed the Republican district convention at Norfolk. The contest between William O. Dawson and Col. Charles P. Teter for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. McFarland was an ardent supporter of Dawson and Ballard of Teter. They met on leaving the convention hall. The lie was passed, and the shooting followed, each being killed.

♦ ♦ ♦

Linotype Reporter: Experiments have shown that Irish potatoes can be grown from slips, as well as sweet potatoes. The slips should be dug up, not drawn, when about eight inches high. Cut off the roots and set three or four inches deep. Water well.

Coming as it does from a vegetable and fruit region, there is no ground for doubt as to the correctness of the Reporter's report. The plan is worthy of a trial and if successful it is worth more than a year's subscription.

♦ ♦ ♦

LOST HIS SOLE.

Lightning at Ocoe Played Pranks With a Man.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Waco, Tex., April 7.—Pranks played by lightning are reported from various adjacent towns and McLennan County farms. A bolt struck the house of Price Dozier, near Ocoe, a village seven miles from Crawford, tearing the sole from the shoe of Otis Henson, a caller. Miss Minnie Waller, a school teacher, who was a guest of Mrs. Dowler, and several children in the room were shocked.

INDIANS IN A WRECK.

Three Killed, Three Fatally Injured and Twenty Others More or Less Hurt.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—A fast mail crashed into a passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad near Maywood this morning, causing the death of three Indians and injuries to twenty-three others who were on their way to New York for exhibition purposes.

After the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreck and placed in a row on the prairie beside the tracks, an incident probably unparalleled in railway history took place. The uninjured among the Indians gathered about, and, led by Chief Irontail, solemnly chanted the Indian "death song."

The dead:

KILLHEAD, skull crushed.

PHILIP IRONTAIL, body crushed.

THOMAS COMELAST, body crushed.

Injured:

Big Chief White Horse; will die.

Luther Standing Bear; will die.

Annie Gooseface; will die.

Mrs. Thomas Comelast, wife of one of the killed; cut about head and shoulders.

Tommie Comelast, 6 years old, son of dead; head bumped and believed to have been made temporarily insane from fright.

Sammie Lonebear, head cut and body bruised.

Abraham Goodinow, cut about head.

Blind Eagle, 23 years old, cut about head by flying glass.

Little Elk, head cut.

Charge the Enemy, head cut and body bruised.

Head Chief Highball, at the head of the delegation, severely crushed.


William Sitting Bull, son of Chief Sitting Bull, 27 years old; seriously injured.

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, Jun 2, 2019



78°F

Mostly Cloudy

Wind: N 3.0 mph

Humidity: 90%

Visibility: 9.0 miles

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu


Fri

Sat













92°

87°

85°

93°

96°

98°

72°

73°

73°

73°

74°

75°

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](#)

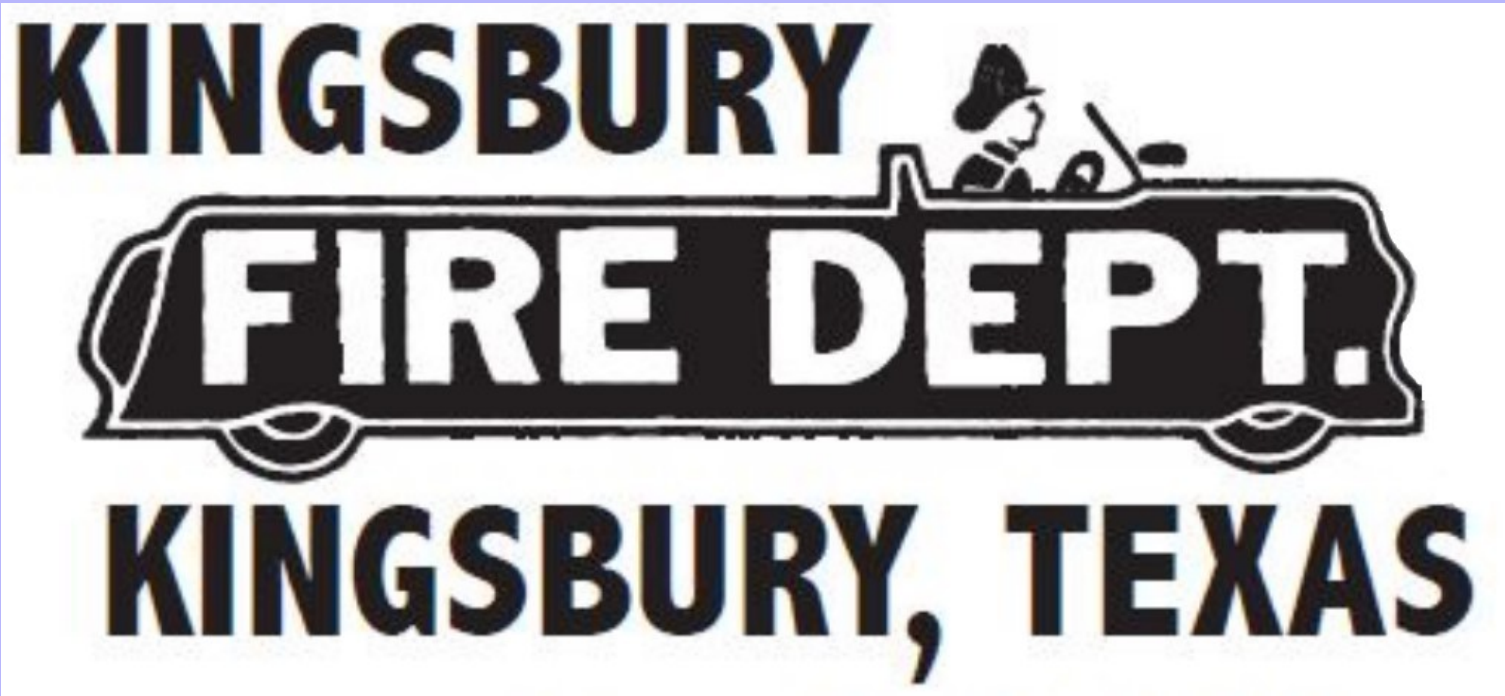
50th Annual Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

Mark your calendars for the 50th Annual Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department **Bar-B-Q** Fundraiser coming up July 27th!

This is the 50th year of the KVFD and this Bar-B-Q, which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

There will be delicious Bar-B-Q, an exciting Live Auction, a silent auction, the famous Country Store, a raffle for over \$1300 in cash and prizes, tons of homemade desserts, a free dance under the stars and so much more!

More information to come!



Fun June Observances

Along with the daily "holidays" in June, here is a list of month-long observances you can **celebrate** every day in June!

- National Give a Bunch of Balloons Month

National DJ Month

African-American Music Appreciation Month

National Zoo and Aquarium Month

LGBTQIA Pride Month

Men's Health Month

National Accordion Awareness Month

National Adopt a Cat Month

National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month

National Candy Month

National Camping Month

National Caribbean American Month

National Country Cooking Month

National Dairy Month

National Great Outdoors Month

National Homeownership Month

National Iced Tea Month

National Papaya Month

National Pollinators Month

National Safety Month

Rose Month

National PTSD Awareness Month

National Soul Food Month

Turkey Lovers Month



City Commission Workshop and KIC-P2 Meeting

The Kingsbury Incorporation Committee - Phase 2 meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The meeting is also a workshop for the Kingsbury City Commission. The next meeting is

Wednesday, June 5th

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. The Kingsbury City Commission takes advantage of this meeting every month and uses it as a workshop for the next Commission meeting on the third Monday of each month.

Meetings take place in Kingsbury VFD fire station 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 with the local government and topics concerning our community and possibly join a great group of people working for our area!



School Days In Kingsbury

A school photo when the Kingsbury School occupied the building that is now the Methodist Church. The school is the building just behind the group to the right and they are gathered on Kingsbury Road. The photo is in the late 1800s (the building was used as the school from 1879 to 1917) and the children appear to be

holding bundles of books and **drawings** on paper. The boys aren't wearing shoes, but the girls are wearing wonderful bonnets. The little girl standing in the middle of the front row is wearing a bonnet meant for a much larger person but she is proudly showing her drawing. There are no names associated with this group except for John Schmidt - the gentleman in the buggy on the right in the white shirt and holding the reins.

Click on the picture to enlarge and see all the bonnets and bows and hats and the beautiful dress the lady at the far left is wearing. Picture taking was very serious business then and there aren't a lot of smiles, but I'm sure they were very proud of their school!



Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

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!

Kingsbury News & Information

For more information any time

Visit our website - www.kingsburytexas.org

Visit us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/KingsburyTexas

[Check out the Kingsbury Calendar & Weather](#)



[Check out previous News & Information Newsletters](#)





This email was sent to kingsburytexas@gmail.com
why did I get this? [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
City of Kingsbury · PO Box 99 · Kingsbury, TX 78638-0099 · USA

