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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25th, is Memorial Day where Americans remember those who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

The first time we honored those who made the ultimate **sacrifice** was May 30, 1868, when, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first major Memorial Day observance is held to honor those who died "in defense of their country during the late rebellion." Known to some as "Decoration Day," mourners honored the Civil War dead by decorating their graves with flowers. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

By the late 1800's, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day, and after World War I, observers began to honor the dead of all of America's wars. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May. Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. It is customary for the president or vice president to give a speech honoring the contributions of the dead and to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



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 24th - National Yucatan Shrimp Day, National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day, Brother's Day, National Scavenger Hunt Day, National Escargot Day, National Wyoming Day

May 25th - National Missing Children's Day, National Tap Dance Day, National Brown-Bag It Day, Towel Day, National Wine Day, National Memorial Day

May 26th - National Blueberry Cheesecake Day, National Paper Airplane Day

May 27th - National Cellophane Tape Day, National Grape Popsicle Day, National Senior Health & Fitness Day

May 28th - National Beef Burger Day, National Brisket Day, National Hamburger Day

May 29th - National Paperclip Day, National Coq Au Vin Day

May 30th - National Creativity Day, National Water a Flower Day, National Hole In My Bucket Day, National Mint Julep Day, Loomis Day, World Multiple Sclerosis Day



Kingsbury Farmers Market

There will be a Farmer's Market in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



*Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday*



The event will be outside so you will be able to have the 6 foot safe distancing that is recommended and still be able to pick up **farm fresh** eggs and produce. Homemade pies and baked goods are also usually available.



Plant starts, fruit trees, herbs, Kingsbury T-shirts, and planter boxes are usually on hand also.



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.

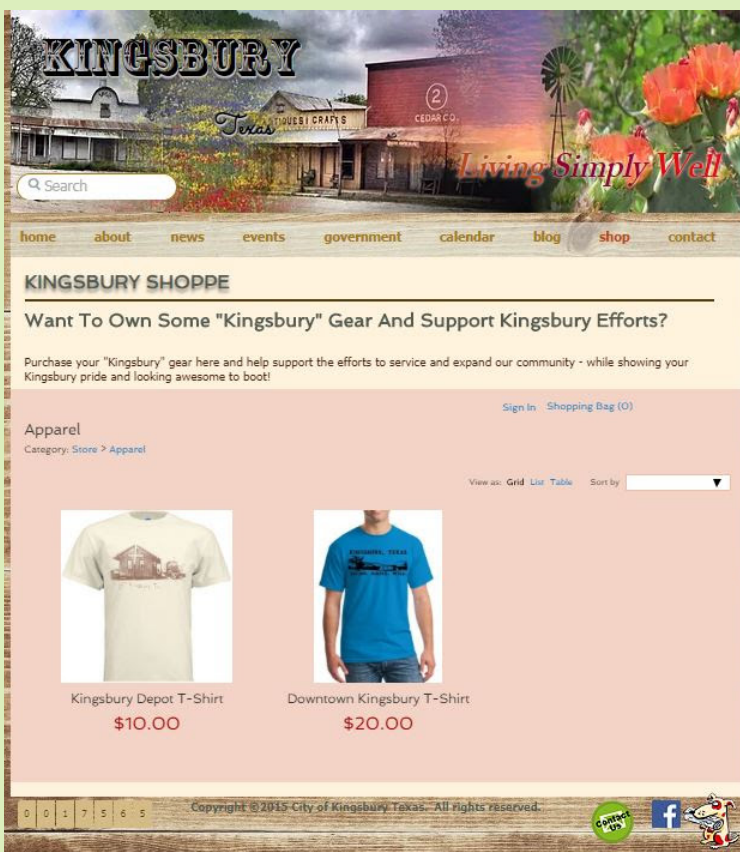
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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!



Rough Riders Get Orders

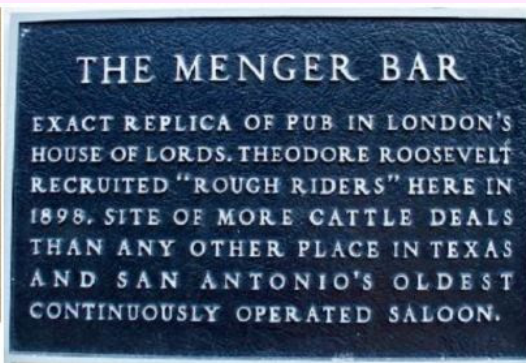
This week in Texas history, on May 30, 1898, Gen. Nelson A. Miles ordered the First United States Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, better known as the "Rough Riders," to Tampa, Florida, to take part in the forthcoming **invasion** of Cuba as part of the Spanish-American War. The regiment, nominally commanded by Col. Leonard Wood but in fact led by Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was one of three volunteer cavalry regiments raised in the western states and territories to augment the regular defense establishment, and the only one of the three to serve in combat.

After assembling in San Antonio, the men of the First--many of whom were Texas Rangers--encamped in what is now Roosevelt Park and learned drill and discipline. As no transports could be found to move the division's horses to Cuba, however, they fought as infantry. The Rough Riders were the first United States troops to land in Cuba, and on July 1, with elements of the Ninth and Tenth United States Cavalry regiments, made the famed charge on San Juan (actually Kettle) Hill, seizing the Spanish fortifications and pushing the defenders back into Santiago de Cuba. The fame of the Rough Riders catapulted Roosevelt into the vice presidency and later the presidency of the United States.

In San Antonio, in addition to Roosevelt Park, Roosevelt Street and the Roosevelt Bar of the Menger Hotel, a favorite watering place of the regiment, are named in memory of their sojourn in Texas.



Roosevelt and members of the 1st Volunteer Cavalry at Mission Concepcion in San Antonio.



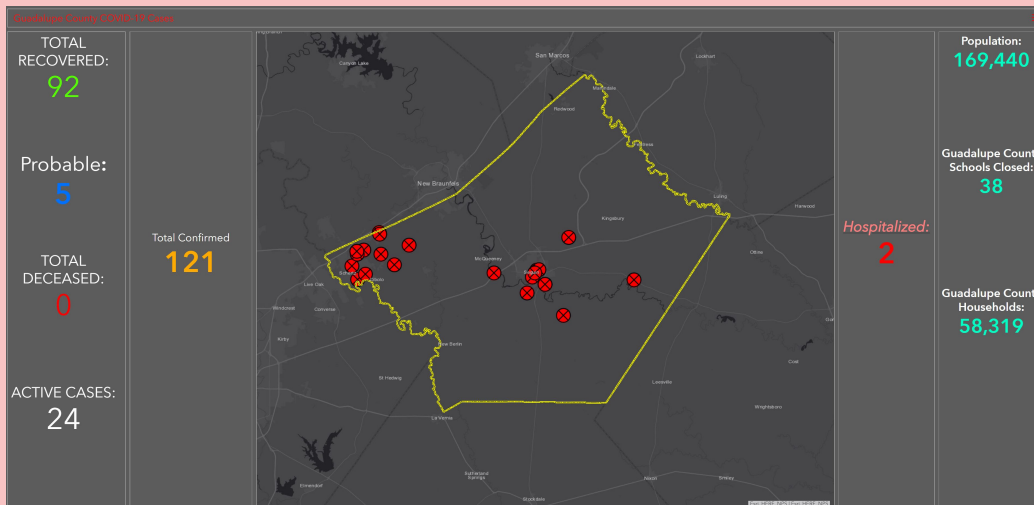
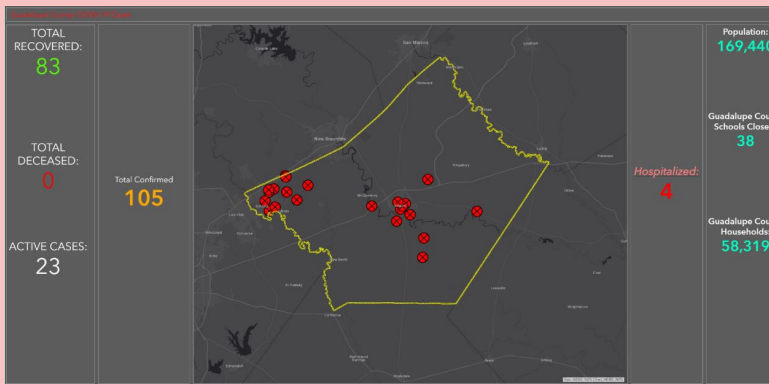
Colonel Roosevelt and the 1st Volunteer Cavalry atop San Juan Hill.

COVID-19 In Guadalupe County

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.

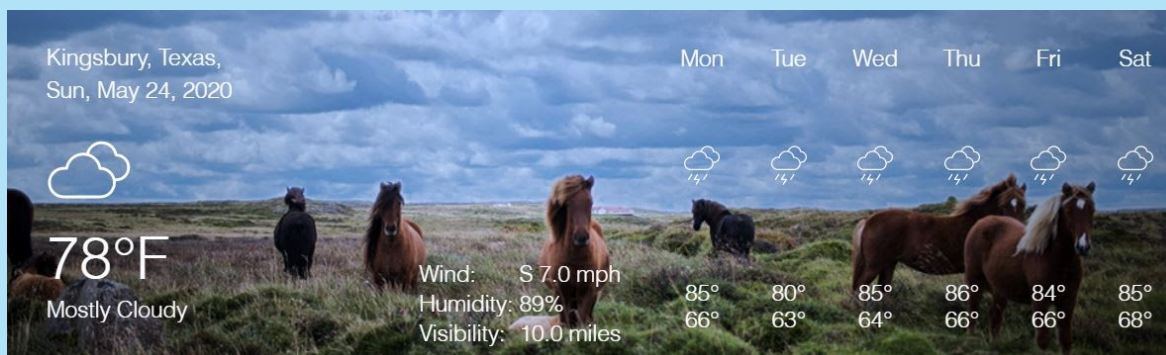
It's good to know what is going on around the globe, but it's probably even more important to know what's happening in our immediate area. The dashboard can be found here: https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19_dashboard.php

The numbers of confirmed cases grow but as people recover, the number of active cases continues to hold fairly steady. Last week there were 23 active cases and this week there are 24. Below are the dashboards from last week and this week.



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.



First National Bank Of Kingsbury

This is the inside of the First National Bank of Kingsbury sometime before it closed in 1929. Mr. Jesse Augustus Lynch is standing at the right. Mr Lynch is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery and lived here from 1861 to 1935.

The "Banking News" in the September 23, 1912 edition of Dun's Review heralds in the new bank listing Mr. Lynch as President and W.M. Wood as cashier. The back of the picture only identifies Mr. Lynch so the gentleman behind the window may be W.M. Wood.

The customer has a wonderful **pose** with his hat back and leaning on the counter with his legs crossed and his pants tucked into his boots. He looks like he could be there to rob the bank or deposit a bag of gold!



DUN'S REVIEW.

September 28, 1912. 19

BANKING NEWS

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

SOUTHERN.
 SOUTH CAROLINA, Bishopville.—The First National Bank (19263). Capital \$50,000. J. S. Corbett, president; D. A. Quattlebaum, cashier. Conversion of the Merchants & Planters' Bank.
 TEXAS, Kingsbury.—The First National Bank (19266). Capital \$25,000. J. A. Lynch, president; W. M. Wood, cashier.

WESTERN.
 ILLINOIS, Witt.—The Witt National Bank (19264). Capital \$50,000. Henry F. Fesser, president; C. H. Rolston, cashier.
 MINNESOTA, Minneapolis.—The Commercial National Bank (19261). Capital \$200,000. S. E. Forest, president; Guy C. Landis, cashier.
 NEW MEXICO, Magdalena. — The First

SOUTH CAROLINA, Rembert.—Bank of Rembert. Capital \$10,000. G. A. Lemmon, president; D. V. Keels, vice-president; J. Edwin Rembert, cashier. Associated with the City National Bank of Sumter.
 TEXAS, Center.—Center Trust Co. (not inc.) Capital \$100,000. Organizing.
 TEXAS, Rice.—First State Bank. Capital \$40,000. J. B. Haynie, president; J. M. Bartlett, vice-president; A. C. Hervey, cashier.
 TEXAS, Smiley.—Smiley State Bank. Capital \$15,000. A. S. Billings, president; W. H. Cardwell and O. R. Culpepper, vice-presidents; John Billings, cashier; A. L. Patterson, assistant cashier.

WESTERN.
 COLORADO, Cedaredge. — Cedaredge State Bank. Capital \$25,000. Incorporated.
 ILLINOIS, Chicago.—Northern Illinois Trust & Savings Bank. Capital \$200,000. Organized.
 ILLINOIS, Lake Villa.—Lake Villa State Bank. Capital \$25,000. Organized.
 ILLINOIS, Taylor Springs.—Bank of Taylor Springs. Organized. L. V. Hill, president;

FOREIGN.

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 HEAD OFFICE: George St., SYDNEY
 LONDON OFFICE: 29 Threadneedle St., E.C.
General Manager: J. Russell French
 330 Branches and Agencies

SIEGENTHALER & CO.
 GOSSAU (St. Gall), SWITZERLAND and PARIS
 36 Rue des Boardonnais, 1er Arrt.
 EXPORTERS OF HIGH GRADE
SWISS CHEESE
 (EMMENTHAL)

MACARONI
ALBERTINI & COMPANY
 NICE, FRANCE
 Established in 1855

We invite correspondence from large importers of Soup Pastes, Groceries and Delicatessen. Ask for catalogues, prices, etc.

Our References: ALL BANKS IN NICE.

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