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News & Information Newsletter



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

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11th, is 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.



Raffle To Benefit Kingsbury VFD

Since the annual fundraising Bar-B-Q was cancelled due to the ongoing restrictions and concerns with the

pandemic, the Kingsbury VFD is looking for other ways to raise money this year.

There will be a raffle for a wonderful "Longhorns" quilt made by Linda Hurt Tart. Linda made the quilt for the Live Auction at the KVFD Bar-B-Q this year.

In addition, Sam Nunemaker made a knife also for the Live Auction this year and **donated** it now to benefit the Kingsbury VFD. It's in a beautiful glass-fronted box that is also made to hang on a wall.

So there will be 2 drawings!!

Even though it's beautiful, maybe you aren't really interested in a quilt. Now you can purchase a chance to win an awesome, handmade knife and still benefit our Kingsbury VFD!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 rickets for \$5.
The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at this year's Fall Harvest Festival on November 14th.

The KVFD Auxiliary will be selling tickets at the first Farmers Market each month and tickets for the quilt and knife will also be sold in the Kingsbury Country Store every day through to Fall Harvest Festival.

You can see the knife at the Kingsbury Country Store so go by and take a look!



Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The Wings and Wheels Fall Fly-In and Car Show at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and Pioneer Flight Museum (on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104) is coming up Saturday, November 14th.

The event will have re-enactors, lots of planes, antique cars and cycles, **yummy** eats and treats, live music, and tons of fun!

Gates open at 9 am and the entry is free (but donations are gladly accepted!)


WINGS & WHEELS
NOVEMBER 14, 2020



Classic + Vintage + Antique
AIRCRAFT  VEHICLES

 **FOOD TRUCKS & OTHER VENDORS**
REENACTOR DISPLAYS 

OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

Bring the Whole Family!  **GATES OPEN 9 AM**
DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AT THE GATE

Fall Harvest Festival

The 9th Annual Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th in downtown Kingsbury!

The activities go from Noon till 6 and **include**



Live music all day

Farmers & Artisans Market

Interactive art pieces

*The Trading Post - Bring something handmade
or home-grown to trade!*

Hay Dive

Baking Contest

Raffle Drawing

Petting Zoo



As part of the Festival this year, there is an Open Call for art pieces:

Fall Harvest Festival Open Call:

We invite you to create an art piece that will be exhibited as part of a competition at this year's Fall Harvest Festival. The artwork will be judged by a panel curated by Habitable Spaces administration with prize ribbons in each category. The grand prize winner will receive a blue ribbon and \$100 in cash. After the competition, the pieces will be auctioned off during the festival and the proceeds will go to support the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Fall Harvest Festival.

Registration deadline is October 23,

Pieces must be delivered by Saturday October 31 and will be on view all week until the Fall Harvest festival.
Prize ribbons will be awarded on November 6th.



Entry forms for festival vendors and Open Call entries are available at the Kingsbury Country Store.



Friday The 13th

Beware! This coming Friday is the 2nd Friday the 13th this year!

The fear of Friday the 13th is officially called “frigatriskaidekaphobia”; “Frigga” was the Norse god for which Friday is named and “triskaidekaphobia” means fear of the number 13. An alternate term for the anxiety is “paraskevidekatriaphobia.” Originating from Greek, paraskevi means Friday, dekatria refers to “thirteen,” and phobia translates as “fear.”

The superstition surrounding this day may have arisen in the Middle Ages, "originating from the story of Jesus' last supper and crucifixion" in which there were 13 individuals present in the Upper Room on the 13th of Nisan Maundy Thursday, the night before his death on Good Friday. While there is evidence of both Friday and the number 13 being considered **unlucky**, there is no record of the two items being referred to as especially **unlucky** in conjunction before the 19th century.

One 20th-century theory suggests that fear of Friday the 13th stemmed from an event that had occurred on Friday, October 13, 1307, when thousands belonging to an influential religious military order called the Knights Templar (officially, the Poor Knights of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon) were arrested for blasphemy and other affronts at the command of France's king, Philip IV. Many were later tortured, coerced into making false confessions, and executed. Definitely an unlucky day.

According to the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, North Carolina, an estimated 17 to 21 million people in the United States are affected by a fear of this day, making it the most feared day and date in history. Some people are so paralyzed by fear that they avoid their normal routines in doing business, taking flights or even getting out of bed. It's been estimated that \$800 or \$900 million is lost in business on this day.

Just remember: it may be Friday the 13th ... but at least it's Friday!



Market Day

There will be a Farmer's Market / Market Day 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, cakes, and other baked goods are also usually available.



Plant starts, fruit trees, herbs, Kingsbury T-shirts, food, drinks, lemonade, homemade soaps, and colorful face masks are usually on hand also.



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.

 [Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

Market Day Skipping One Week

The Market Day that would be held on November 15th will be skipped that week.

The Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival will be held in downtown Kingsbury just the day before on the 14th and we all need a little time to **recover!**

The Market Days will pick back up on November 22nd of following week.

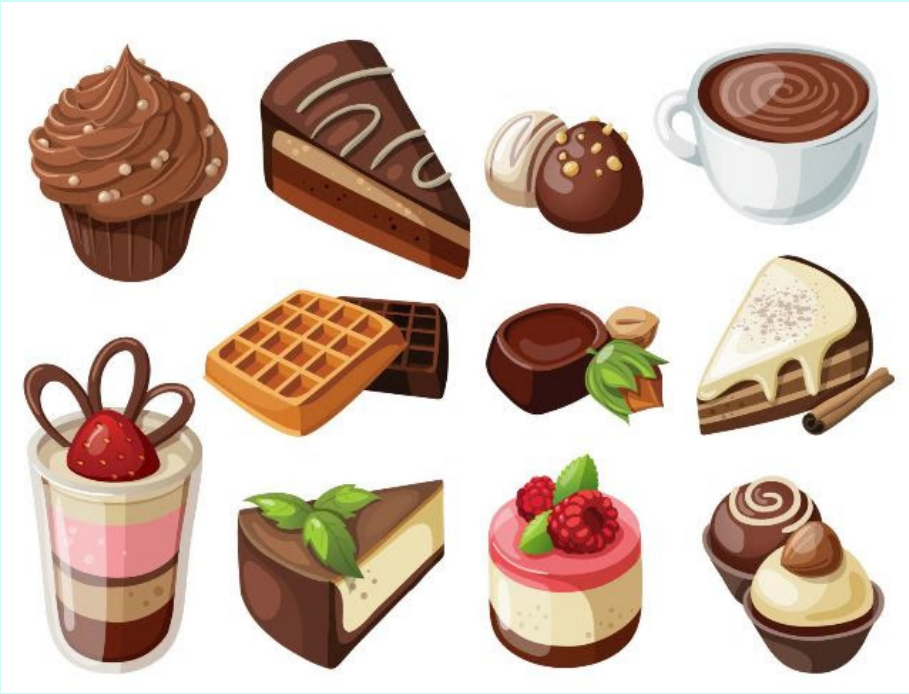
Buresh Blog: Holiday travel, 'tis the season to recycle

Dessert Contest

The Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival will be having a **Dessert** Contest this year!

Anyone can enter for a chance at some great prizes and the desserts will then be auctioned off.

Bring your dessert entry to the Festival on November 14th and get your chance to show off your culinary skills!

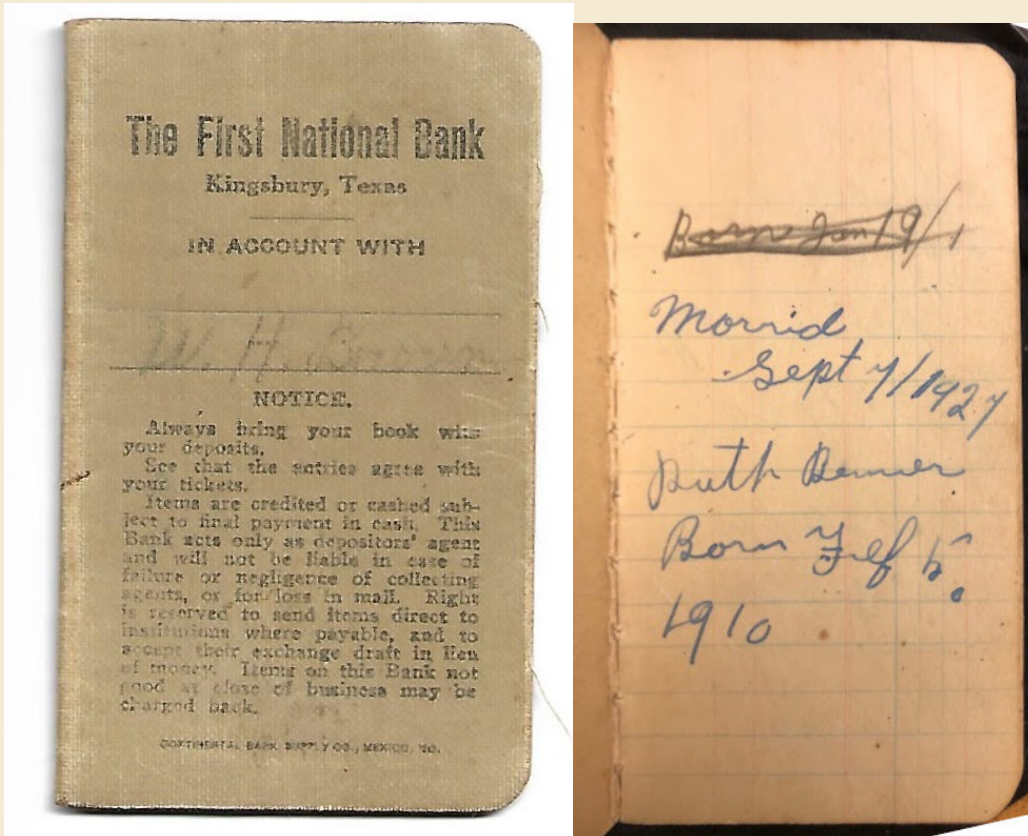


Kingsbury Bank Book

The First National Bank of Kingsbury burned down in 1929 but there is still a little piece of it around in the form of a bank **passbook**. W.H. Brown had a passbook for the bank and instead of recording his account balance, he used the little book to record family dates.

The book has a canvas cover and is only about 3 inches tall and has 6 or so pages in it. The first page in the passbook just says "Married Sept 7/1927" (I think those are "7"s and not "1"s) and "Ruth Benner Born Feb 5 1910". There is a Zerelda Ruth Benner Brown (1910-1993) who is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery and was born on February 5, 1910. She married Henry William Brown (1901-1969) who was born on January 10, 1901. So I think that the first page in W.H. Brown's bank passbook is his own important dates. He recorded his birth date (and scratched it out for some reason), the date he married, and the name and birth date of his wife.

There are several more names and dates on some of the other pages that make note of the birth dates of his children. Very important dates written in such a tiny little book. I'll bet that he never realized what a historic item this is being from the First National Bank of Kingsbury. I wonder how many more of these may still be out there?



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