

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - September 14, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

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

Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting September 3rd and going through December 1st. The burn ban imposed by the Commissioners Court has **specific** guidelines for



Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark



Burning household trash



Burning of other items

The official notification with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.



As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 76 that have a burn ban. This is down from 84 last week and leaves 178 counties without a burn ban in the state.



The current burn ban status can always be found on the Kingsbury website at <https://www.kingsburytexas.org/burn-ban-status>

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week.

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

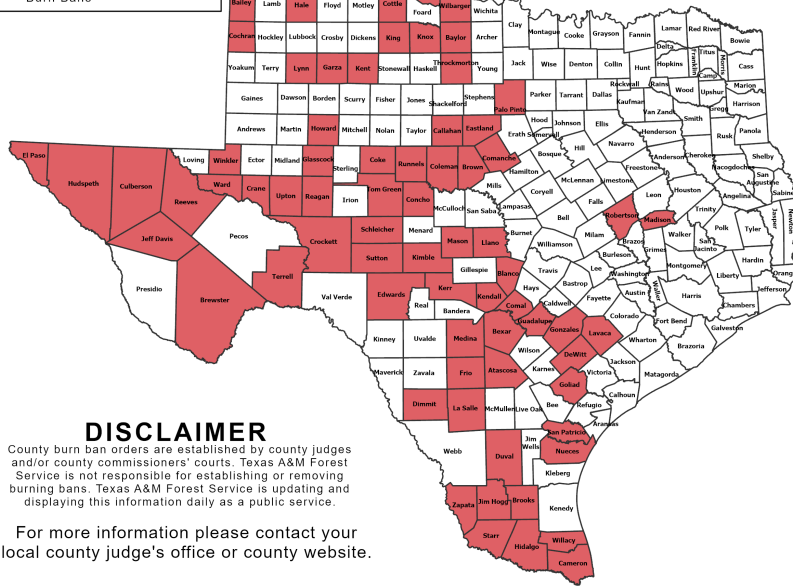
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Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 84

Armstrong	Donley	Lynn
Atascosa	Duval	Madison
Bailey	Eastland	Mason
Baylor	Edwards	Medina
Bexar	El Paso	Nueces
Blanco	Frio	Oldham
Brewster	Garza	Palo Pinto
Briscoe	Glasscock	Reagan
Brooks	Goliad	Reeves
Brown	Gonzales	Roberts
Callahan	Guadalupe	Robertson
Cameron	Hale	Runnels
Castro	Hardeman	San Patricio
Childress	Hartley	Schleicher
Cochran	Hidalgo	Sherman
Coke	Howard	Starr
Coleman	Hudspeth	Sutton
Collingsworth	Jeff Davis	Swisher
Comal	Jim Hogg	Terrell
Comanche	Kendall	Throckmorton
Concho	Kerr	Tom Green
Cottle	Kimble	Upton
Crane	King	Ward
Crockett	Knox	Wheeler
Culberson	La Salle	Wilbarger
Dallam	Lavaca	Willacy
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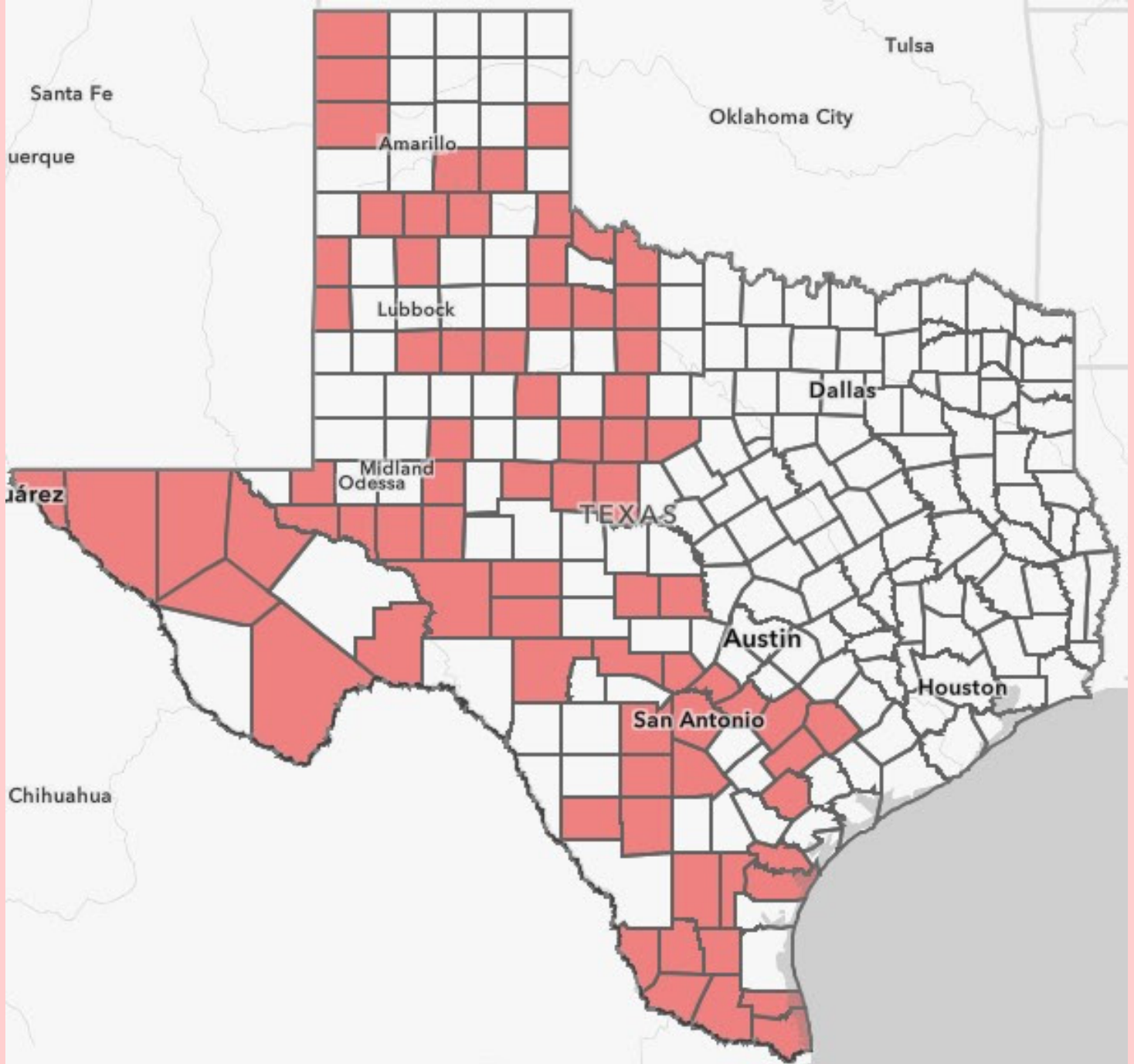


DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



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:

September 14th - National Parents Day Off, National Sober Day, National Virginia Day, National Live Creative Day, National Eat A Hoagie Day, National Cream-Filled Donut Day, National Pet Memorial Day, National Hug Your Hound Day

September 15th - National Online Learning Day, National Neonatal Nurses Day, National Tackle Kids Cancer Day, National Cheese Toast Day, National Double Cheeseburger Day, National Linguine Day, National Creme De Menthe Day, National Felt Hat Day

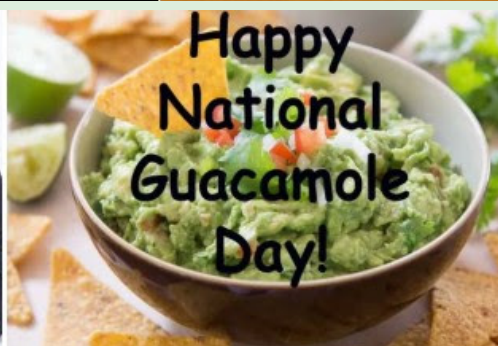
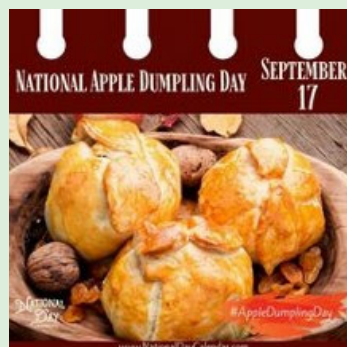
September 16th - National Guacamole Day, National Working Parents Day, National IT Professionals Day, National Stepfamily Day, National Play-Doh Day, National Cinnamon Raisin Bread Day, National Voter Registration, National Mayflower Day

September 17th - National Professional House Cleaners Day, National Monte Cristo Day, National Apple Dumpling Day, National Constitution Day & Citizenship Day

September 18th - National Pawpaw Day, National Air Force Birthday, National HIV/AIDS And Aging Awareness Day, National Cheeseburger Day

September 19th - National Love Your Lunch Day, National Butterscotch Pudding Day, National Talk Like A Pirate Day, National POW MIA Recognition Day

September 20th - National Care For Kids Day, National Fried Rice Day, National Pepperoni Pizza Day , National String Cheese Day



Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, September 15th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Public Hearing on voluntary annexation
- ★ Town Hall renovation update
- ★ Road maintenance
- ★ Heavy industry restrictions

- ★ Emergency planning
- ★ Subdivision regulation

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Volunteer Work Day

There will be a Volunteer Work Day at the building destined as the new Town Hall at 7571 Kingsbury Road.

There are all kinds of **renovation** work to be done and this work day will be mostly a "clean out and clean up" of the inside. However there are all kinds of tasks to take part in and the sharing of ideas.

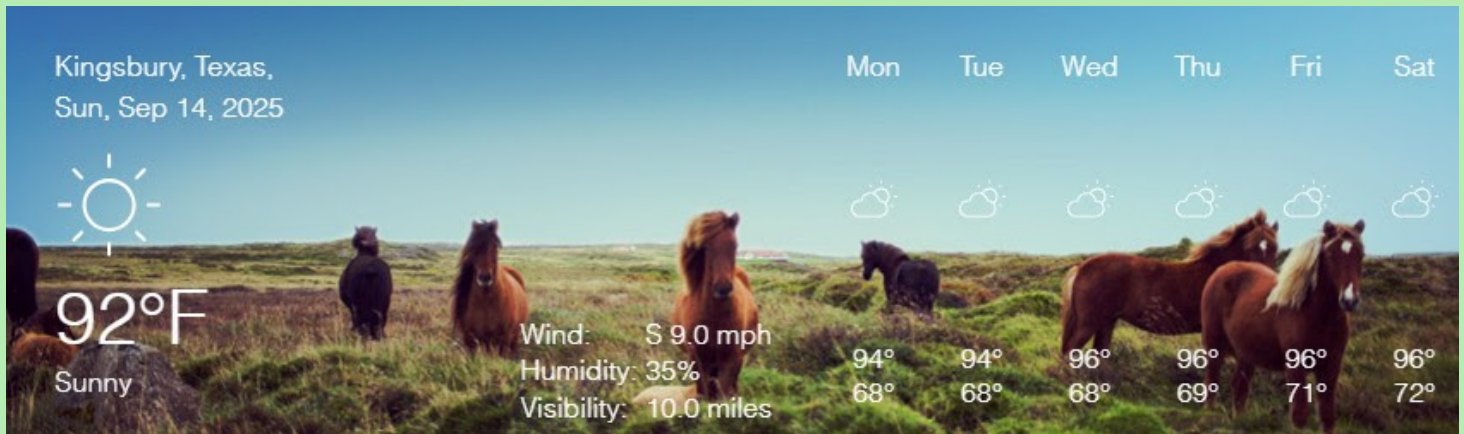
Mark your calendars for September 20th!

We're starting at 9:00 and going into the afternoon so come out and be a part of a great day!



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](#)

National Night Out

The National Night Out event in Kingsbury is coming up on Tuesday, October 7th from 5:30 pm - 7 pm in downtown Kingsbury.

National Night Out is an annual **community-building** campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. To escape some of the heat, here in Texas we celebrate on the first Tuesday in October.

We'll be having the event in the downtown with free food, members of our local law enforcement, fun activities, information on crime in our area, and our Kingsbury first-responders.

Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend. Come on down and meet your friends and neighbors!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Road Work

The road work on Kingsbury Road will **continue** in the near future. The asphalt that has been put down will be allowed to settle and then another layer will be applied.

So at some point, extended delays can, once again, be expected.

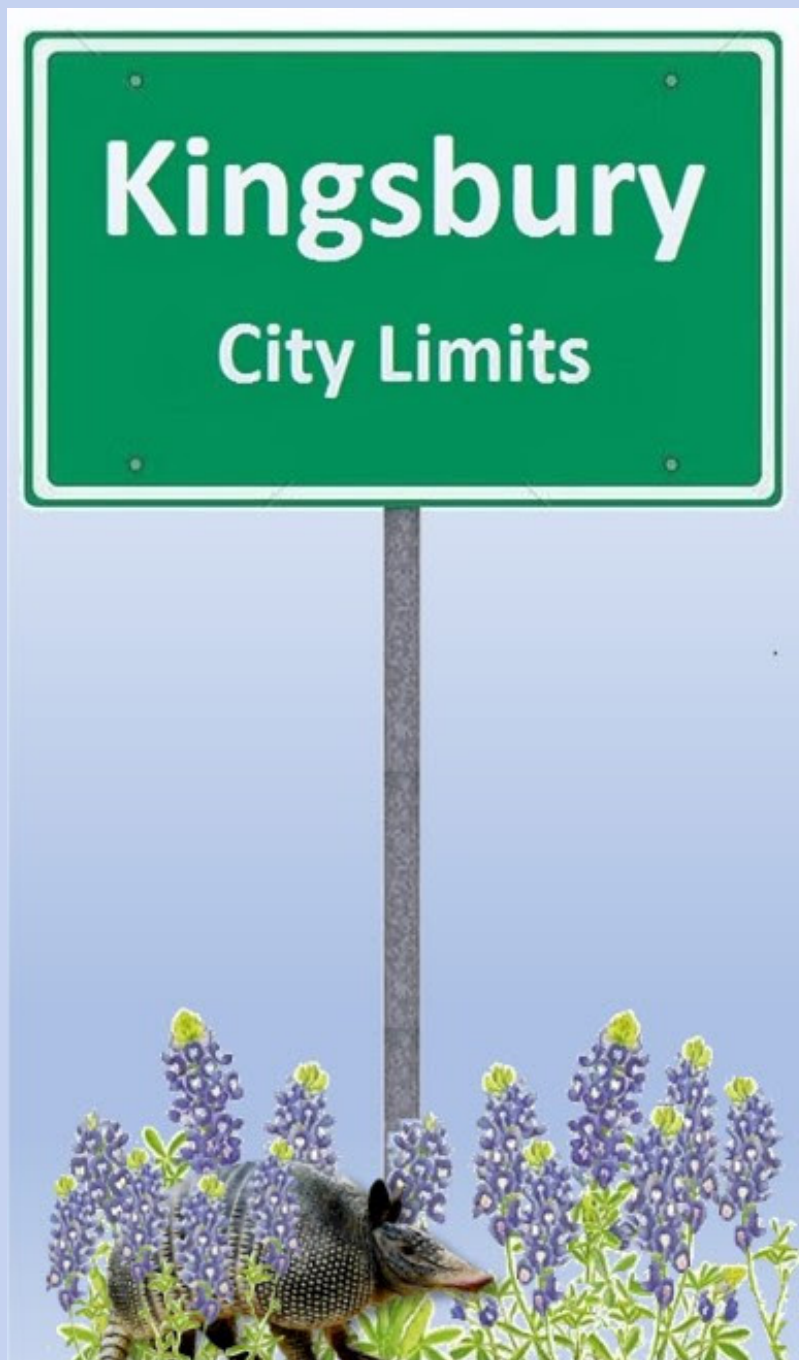


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Kingsbury News Past

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



In Kingsbury news past, the Tuesday Morning, October 24, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* reported that Mr. Dunigan, a train brakeman, fell asleep on the tracks and got run over by an engine backing up for wood (would have been a steam engine in 1876 and needed wood to fire the engines). It did not end well for Mr. Dunigan, but "he

received the kindest attention".

There was also a mention that "grasshoppers have very often detained the trains." ??? Had to look this one up, but it turns out that there were "locust plagues" in the 1870's and as the train wheels crushed the bugs, it created an oily, slippery residue and the trains would lose traction. Even passengers would have to get out sometimes and shovel sand onto the tracks!

For the past eight or ten days but little freight has been coming in. Grasshoppers have very often detained the trains.

A brakeman named Edward Dunigan, at Kingsbury, on Saturday, Oct. 21st, while waiting to flag a train, being completely worn out by fatigue, sat down on the track and fell asleep. An engine at the station backing for wood, ran over him, cutting off above the ankle one foot and a part of the other, mashing his hands and head frightfully. He lived till next day in great pain. He received the kindest attention and everything was done to alleviate his sufferings.

In other 1876 news, we were brought up on everything that Maj. Jones is doing including escorting murderers to prison, chasing cattle rustlers for 50 miles, and holding back mobs that wanted to "liberate" prisoners (for escape? for lynching?), and the Centennial Saloon (aptly named for the year 1876) is a favorite "resort" with "all the modern appurtenances", and a "fine lunch" at "10½ o'clock".

Elsewhere in 1876, Prof. Cheesman put his ad for his Dancing Academy sideways in the paper and has instructions for women at 3½ o'clock and for men at 7½ o'clock on Mondays and Wednesday, a whole item on how women "venerate" their bustles ("a creature of life with a soul"), and there was a "political duel" in Switzerland which was apparently with swords, not pistols.

And also in 1876, Mr. B. H. Erskine of Guadalupe County took his bull "Chancellor" and his "thoroughbred cow 4th Queen of Hearts" to the San Antonio Fair, Mayer & Wolff have a cute ad for their "Photographic Art" with little fairies or sprites playing with a camera (they also mention there are "no stairs to climb" to the studio), and you can get your Vegetine (a supposed blood purifier) at all "Druggists and Dealers Everywhere".

WHAT MAJ. JONES IS DOING!

We are indebted to the Austin Statesman for the following account of the operations of Maj. Jones' Rangers:

Company A, of Maj. Jones's command, has been doing duty in the counties of Burnet, Llano and Mason. Eight of this command reached here yesterday with two prisoners, one from Mason, and the other from Burnet. Todd, of Mason, was arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for murder committed in that State, and Hensley, of Burnet, for several charges, mainly cattle stealing in Burleson county. Four men were previously brought down and lodged in the Travis county jail, all of them on charges of cattle stealing in various and sundry places. The first four were captured after a fifty mile chase. They showed fight, but being effectually surrounded, were captured without a gun being fired. This company has also conveyed to the Williamson county jail two prisoners, one of whom, named Smart, is charged with murder in Burnet county. The other prisoner, carried to Georgetown, was also a murderer. Part of the company has been constantly on duty, guarding the Burnet jail, and at one time it was active in repelling a mob, the purpose of which was to liberate the prisoners. The company has had plenty of work to do, and it is kept active at all times. Capt. Sparks, with twenty three men, is now in Llano county looking after some notorious characters who have been disturbing the public peace in that quarter. The difficulty grew out of an old trouble. Irwin was shot in the back and instantly killed. Capt. Sparks is after Walter P. C. Fay. Matters are quieting down in Burnet, but plenty of work is to be done in other counties. Hunt, Foster went to Lampasas with a squad, but has again reported at headquarters. For this information the Statesman is indebted to Mr. Walter P. Callaway, belonging to Major Jones's escort.

CENTENNIAL SALOON,

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This splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appointments known in the saloon trade, with a complete assortment of the very best Wines, Brandies, Liquors, Beer and Cigars, of the very best quality and age, and bought from the best firms in the United States.

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MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and same nights for Gents at 7 o'clock.

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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.

N. B. Each pupils term dates from the day they enter the school, so that all receive a full term. Those wishing to join my class and have the benefit of the FRIDAY NIGHT ASSEMBLY, who already know the ROYAL DANCE, or do not wish to be instructed in them, will be charged but half price. (\$5.00)

C. F. Cheesman.

A woman venerates her bustle. It is not a mass of wire works to her. It is not an inanimate object to be controlled at will. No. It is to her a creature having a being—a creature of life within a soul. Especially is this fact illustrated in the dressing-room. "Bessie," says the women to her maid after the toilet is completed, "how does it look?" By "it" she does not mean a flounce, or a buckle, or a bow, but her bustle, and speaks of the article as "it" in a half-doubting way, as though it was one of those kind of "its" that have a sex-like babies, bees, bugs and such things. "Bessie," she says again, "does it hang well, and how does it move when I walk this way—imitates the new style of 'chicken step'—does it bob real well and pretty? And being assured that it is "jes' beau'ful, mum," she surveys herself in the mirror for a last glance, and asks Bessie to note especially what it does when she does so (grabbing her form in the vicinity of the hip, as if about to lift herself over a fence by main force—"does it show itself, or run out at one side, or stick out behind, or What?" Assured again, the owner of the latest torture of fashion leaving her room, steps from the threshold into the street, murmuring, "I do hope it will act good to-day," hails a street car, enters and—tries to sit down.

A POLITICAL DUEL

Paris, Oct 23—A political duel was fought in Switzerland, by Vicomte Bar-net des Roches and Paul Girard. Girard received a probably fatal sword thrust.

THE Guadalupe Times says: Mr. B. H. Erskine left yesterday for the San Antonio Fair, with his thoroughbred short-horn bull, Chancellor, No. 19183 American Herd Book. This bull Mr. Erskine bought at eighteen months old from Jefferson & Yandell, for \$500. Mr. Erskine also carries his thoroughbred cow, 4th Queen of Hearts, and her thoroughbred calf. This cow comes of a prize winning family in Kentucky. Messrs. Jefferson & Yandell sent at the same time their thoroughbred Herd Book yearling bulls, Camargo, King Alfonso, Tam O'Shanter, Big Fellow, Oxmore and Ozark, all imported by them last year from Kentucky. We look for a good many blue ribbons for Guadalupe as usual at the Fair.



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Volunteer Work Day

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.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

Saturday, September 20th

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!



Fellowship

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday.

These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!



Kingsbury Calendar

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!

Get in touch by replying to this email or by going to the Contact page on the Kingsbury [website](#).

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

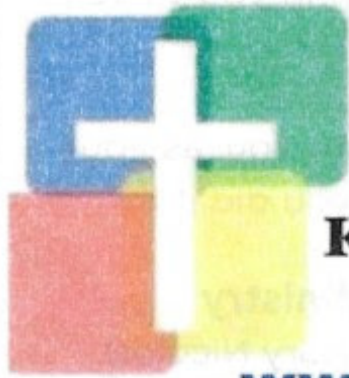
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	5	6
7 Full Corn ...	8	9 Town Hal...	10	11 Patriot Day Fellowship	12	13
14	15 Kingsbury Ci...	16	17	18 Fellowship	19	20 Volunteer... Renovati...
21	22	23 Town Hal...	24	25 Fellowship	26	27
28	29	30	1	2 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	3	4

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First Kingsbury School and Methodist Church

A picture captioned

"1917 Became Methodist Church 1879"

This building was originally the first Kingsbury **schoolhouse** in the 1800s.

The building was probably sitting in this picture right where it is now - at the corner of FM 2438 and Caldwell Street. At the time, FM 2438 was called Center Street and was a dirt road.

The original plat of Kingsbury shows the name "Center Street" and the larger plot that the school building, now the Methodist Church, was on.





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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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.



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