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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Labor Day

This Monday, September 6th, is Labor Day!

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the unofficial end of **summer**.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty U.S. states officially celebrated Labor Day.

Canada's Labour Day is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. More than 80 countries celebrate International Workers' Day on May 1 – the ancient European holiday of May Day – and several countries have chosen their own dates for Labour Day.



Kingsbury Market

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



***Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday***



You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Plant starts, handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are also available.





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 5 - National Cheese Pizza Day, National Be Late For Something Day

September 6 - National Coffee Ice Cream Day, National Read A Book Day, National Labor Day

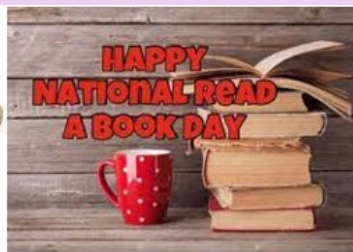
September 7 - National Beer Lover's Day, National Neither Snow Nor Rain Day, National Grandma Moses Day, National Acorn Squash Day, National Salami Day, National Grateful Patient Day, National New Hampshire Day, National Another Look Unlimited Day

September 8 - National Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day, National Ampersand Day

September 9 - National Teddy Bear Day, Care Bears Share Your Care Day, National Wiener Schnitzel Day, National School Picture Day

September 10 - National Swap Ideas Day, National TV Dinner Day

September 11 - National Make Your Bed Day, National Hot Cross Bun Day, Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance





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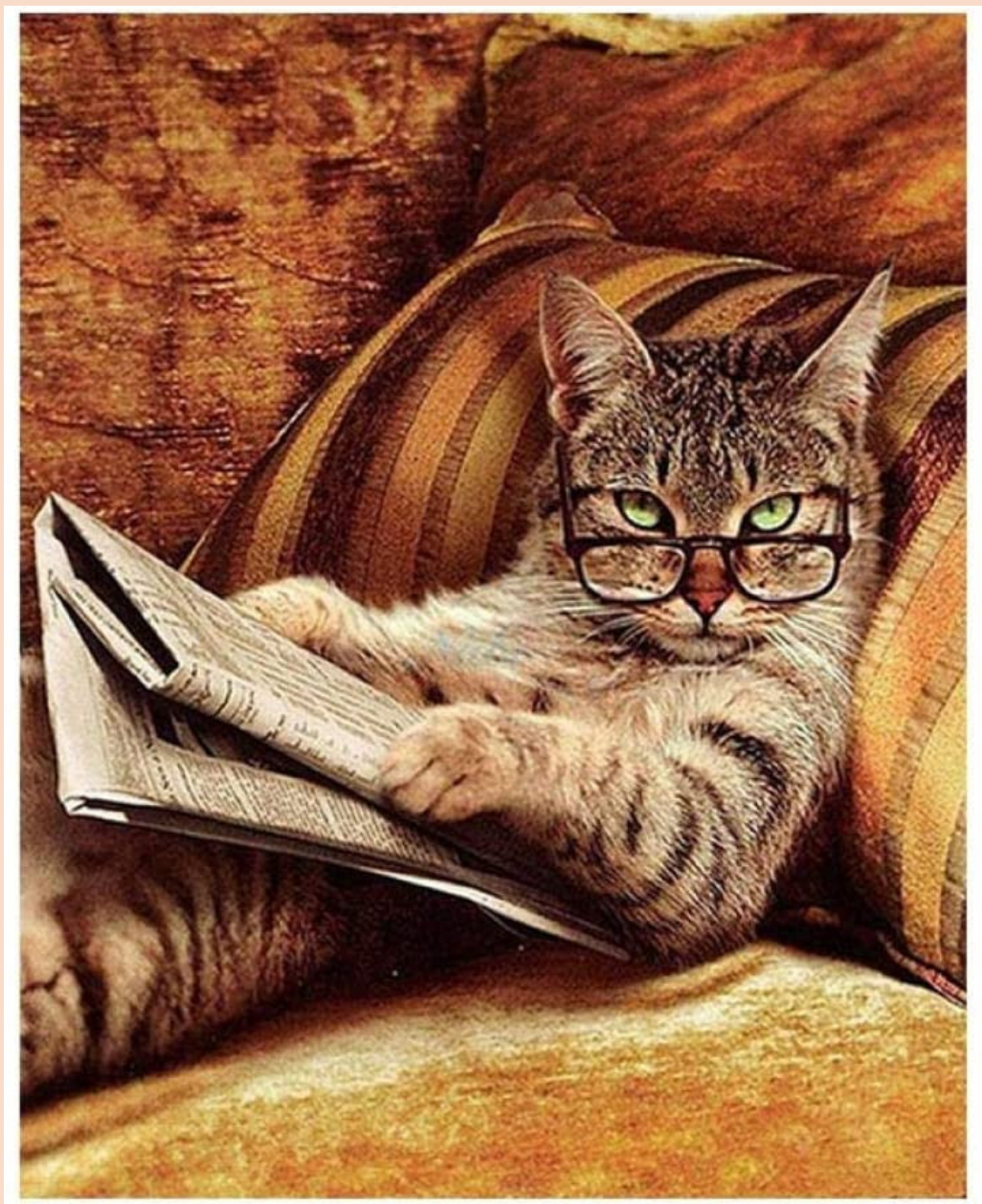
The **Fall** edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is coming soon! You will see them at local businesses and on your mailbox in the next few weeks.

The edition will focus on the upcoming Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival with info and maps. Other articles include a "Citizen of Kingsbury", yummy recipes, articles on local people and events, and much more!

Remember - they're just the right price - free!

Do you have an news item or information you would like in the paper? Would you would like to advertise in the Kingsbury Independent? Need more information?
Just call (323) 546-4728 or 323-KINGSBURY.

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## Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival



Planning is underway for the 2021 Fall Harvest Festival in Downtown Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 13th with lots of activities, food, and **fun**. Click [here](#) for more info.



**HABITABLE SPACES FALL HARVEST NOVEMBER 13, 2021**

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### Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

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 11th**

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!



### Patriot Day

This Saturday is Patriot Day. In the United States, Patriot Day, observed as the National Day of Service and Remembrance, occurs on September 11 of each year in **memory** of the people killed in the 2001 September 11 attacks.

In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush, proclaimed Friday September 14, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001.

The flag of the United States is flown at half-staff at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments throughout the world; flags are also encouraged to be displayed on individual American homes. Additionally, a moment of silence is observed to correspond with the attacks, beginning at 8:46 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.



### Kingsbury News Past

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

The April 13, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* reported on the murder of the freighter from Kingsbury, just as the *Galveston Daily News* had that day. The *Express* article had quite a few more details about the "Death", "The Murderers", and who to be on the lookout for.





**DEATH.**  
**THE MURDER OF TOM EDWARDS.**

The cheapness of human life is fearful. The reckless disregard for life, forces the community, and mourning families into appalling distress. Yesterday evening the intelligence was such, that people stopped and reflected, and there was a general scene of sorrow and regret. It was the announcement of the death of Tom Edwards—he had been killed—cowardly murdered.

For many years he has been known by our merchants as an honest freighter. Married, and the father of a child, his time and toil were devoted to their interest, making them comfortable and himself respected. He left Kingsbury two or three days ago, on his usual trip, and camped Wednesday

night on the Rioallo, about eight miles from San Antonio. His companions were young men, who slept about fifty yards from him, preferring the cover of the adjacent brush for better shelter. At two o'clock in the morning they were aroused by the heavy tread of horses, bearing two men, who, as they approached Edward, then sleeping near his wagon, dismounted, and with cautious step approached the deceased, removed the blanket covering his face, placed a pistol to his mouth, and killed him instantly. They repeatedly fired, covering the body with wounds and robbing his person of whatever they could obtain. In this they were thwarted; his money was of little value—eight dollars and a half being the sum obtained. To possess this, the fiends cut his pocket, and made safe their escape.

The young men attending Edwards on the trip were without arms, and seeing the designs of the murderers, were discreet enough to conceal themselves in the brush, until a proper time arrived to give the dead man necessary attention. The body was conveyed to town yesterday afternoon, and an inquest held, the verdict being in accordance with the facts. His wife in Kingsbury was dispatched, and reached here at an early hour this morning. Edwards will be buried to-day.

**THE MURDERERS.**

were seen by the entire party at Valley Postoffice. They were young men, riding respectively a dun and bay horse. They can, from what we learn, be identified if captured. For the good of the community, we hope such will be the case. We hope that the officers will be vigilant in making proper inquiry and give a thorough investigation. These dark deeds in the record of current news are to be deplored and regretted.

Elsewhere in 1876, John Quincy Adams has two children dead from diphtheria and one "not expected to live" (but President JQA died in 1848 so this must be a descendent), see "Prof. Clark" to take care of your corns and "inverted toe-nails", the "Drinking:" article is hard to read but starts off that "liquor drinking to excess is not to be approved of, though we are opposed to crusades, and especially opposed to women entering the pulpit" (what the heck does all that have to do with each other??), and there is a "reward of ten dollars" for the return of a stolen CD "for the sum of sixty specie dollars".

Also in 1876, G.W. Norris robbed the stage but the court let him go, W.H. Owen opened a new dairy "on the Salado" and are "prepared to deliver pure MILK and CREAM" (mmmm good!), there is "private boarding" available for "a family or a few gentlemen", inquire at the book store for "Lessons On Piano", and the "saddle and harness makers" in Pleasanton have "Prices to suit the times".

And there should be no problems from "Chinese bugs" this year, there are several items under "City and Country Dots", the barber shop at the Central Hotel has great prices on hair cuts and "shampooing", the Hygeia House in Sutherland Springs has "Superior Sour Iron Selzer" (eww), and you can pick up the stage to Bandera every Wednesday and Saturday.



John Quincy Adams has lost two children within the last 24 hours by diphtheria, and another is not expected to live.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**  
Those that are suffering from  
**—CORNS—**  
**—OR—**  
**—INVERTED TOE-NAILS—**  
Can be relieved by me in 30 minutes. Many citizens can testify to my ability. I have cured over 200 persons since my residence here. I also cure feet of bad odor, Chafed, Blistered, Chilled, etc. &c.  
**PROF. CLARK**  
Office removed from Barber Shop to Southeast corner Main Plaza, opposite the Military Headquarters. 154400r

**Drinking.**—Liquor drinking to excess is not to be approved of, though we are opposed to crusades, and especially opposed to women entering the pulpit. San Antonio is not an evil place, there are many saloons in the city, it is a legitimate business, and the law recognizes it as such. We have our citizens who do and do not drink, and all men are supposed to drink sometimes, unless they have scruples to the contrary. We believe in temperance and Christian Associations, and further believe that these organizations are the proper reformers.

**Stolen.**  
A CERTIFICATE of deposit for the sum of sixty specie dollars, given by Lookwood & Manning, and payable to my order, was stolen from me on the night of the 26th of February last. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for the return of the draft to Frank & Sibbel's, San Antonio.  
**CHARLES PROCKITT.**  
San Antonio, April 12, 1876. d1m

**G. W. Norris** charged with robbing the Austin and San Antonio stage, has been discharged by the court at Austin.

**SALADO DAIRY.**  
The undersigned having established a dairy on the Salado, will, on Monday April 3d, be prepared to deliver pure MILK and CREAM. Orders solicited, which may be left at the stores of S. C. Bennett, Main Plaza, Jacob Dullin, Military Plaza, C. H. Merritt, Hoge & Schmeltzer, Commerce street, John Lieberg, Alamo Market, George Dullin, Alamo street, or addressed to the undersigned through the Postoffice. **W. H. OWEN.**  
San Antonio, Mon 31, 1876. 31mfm

**PRIVATE BOARDING.**—A family or a few gentlemen can get boarding in a pleasant part of the city; accommodations good. Enquire at Express Office.

**LESSONS ON PIANO**  
The undersigned desires to give lessons on the piano to a limited number of persons. Satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars enquire at Nig Teng's Book Store.  
**LOUIS BOETTLER.**  
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**Foster & Nordhaus,**  
**SADDLE AND**  
**HARNESS MAKERS.**  
**PLUMBANTON, TEXAS.**  
All work guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. dec14/5m

It is the opinion that there will be no trouble from the Chinese here this year.

**CITY NEWS.**  
THURSDAY MORNING, April 13th, 1876.  
**CITY AND COUNTRY DOGS.**  
Clavin's Sooling Lulment relieves Lamé Back.  
—Mr. Crider is building for Mrs. Elliott three houses near the Main street bridge.  
—A thunder storm yesterday morning, and heavy rain. Our crops will flourish.  
—The gun-boat, anchored at the mill-bridge, will sail shortly for Laredo.  
Just Received.—150 Kernsine Cooking Stoves, for sale at Geo. White's Tin Shop  
Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

**Central Hotel Barber Shop.**  
Refitted in good style, and is now ready for the accommodation of the public, at the following rates:  
Shaving ..... 10 cents  
Hair Cutting ..... 25 cents  
Shampooing ..... 25 cents  
B. McGOVERN.

**Hygeia House.**  
Sutherland Springs, Wilson Co., Texas.  
**DR. D. B. MESSNOR, Prop.**  
Superior Sour Iron Seltzer and Sulphur bathing and drinking waters apl2d&wif

**Bandera Stage Line.**  
Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Fare \$4 00.  
**H. HAMILTON.** 291etf

## 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, Sep 5, 2021



93°F  
Sunny

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat





Wind: S 8.0 mph

Humidity: 46%

Visibility: 9.0 miles

96°  
70°

96°  
68°

97°  
70°

98°  
70°

97°  
71°

97°  
70°

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

## Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The Fall 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 13th.

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

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



### First Kingsbury Mail Service

Kingsbury mail carrier, Albert Wolfshohl, delivering mail with horse and buggy. Mr. Wolfshohl was born August 16, 1878 and passed away June 3, 1958 and is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery.

Mr. Wolfshohl started mail route "RFD Route No. 1" (as seen on the side of the mail wagon) in Kingsbury. The buggy is great - it is small but covered so that Mr. Wolfshohl could deliver the mail in relative dryness during inclement weather. "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." That's all well and good, but a cart that is covered makes the "appointed rounds" a little less miserable in the rain.

A local mail carrier kept a journal and the July 14, 1904 entry says "Franklin Hickman sold **horse** to Wolfshohl for \$15 for mail cart." The next day, "July 15: Albert Wolfshohl started mail route R.F.D. #1".

Mr. Wolfshohl apparently took his children along on occasion, which they seemed very, very happy about! The horse, on the other hand, seems to pause just long enough to pose for the camera and now just wants to get on with the job of delivering Kingsbury mail.

I wonder if this is the \$15 horse?



mail carrier      albert woloshone

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**Thanks!**

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