

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 8, 2023

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

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:

January 8th - Argyle Day, Rotation Day, National Bubble Bath Day, National English Toffee Day, National Man Watcher's Day, National Snuggle a Chicken Day, National Sunday Supper Day, Show And Tell At Work Day, World Typing Day

January 9th - Balloon Ascension Day, National Apricot Day, National Cassoulet Day, National Clean Your Desk Day, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, National Static Electricity Day

January 10th - League of Nations Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate Day, National Cut Your Energy Costs Day, National Houseplant Appreciation Day, National Oysters Rockefeller Day, National Save The Eagles Day

January 11th - International Thank-You Day, Learn Your Name In Morse Code Day, National Hot Toddy Day, National Milk Day, National Step in a Puddle

and Splash Your Friends Day, National Take the Stairs Day

January 12th - National Hot Tea Day, National Kettlebell Day, National Marzipan Day, National Pharmacist Day, Stick to Your New Year's Resolution Day

January 13th - Make Your Dream Come True Day, National Blame Someone Else Day, National Peach Melba Day, National Rubber Ducky Day, National Sticker Day, Public Radio Broadcasting Day, Quitters Day

January 14th - International Kite Day, National Dress Up Your Pet Day, National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day, Ratification Day



Kingsbury Items For Sale

Looking for a neat little Kingsbury gift or want to support your location Kingsbury VFD? The KVFD Auxiliary has tea towels, stemless wine glasses, and coasters available for sale in the Kingsbury Country Store on Railway Street.

Tea towels wine glasses are \$10 and coasters are \$5 and all **proceeds** go to the KVFD Auxiliary for support of our firefighters and first responders.

Come check it all out!





Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

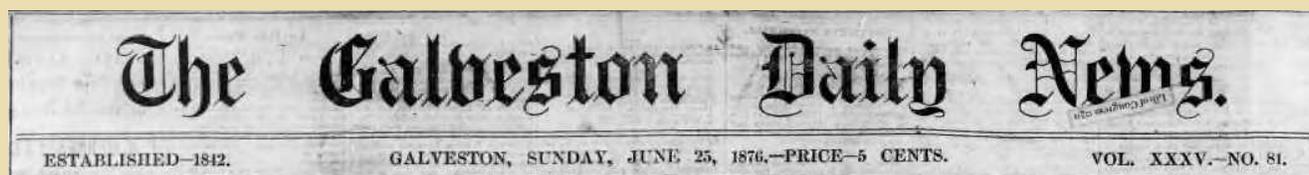


For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch weather station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.

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

Kingsbury News Past

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



The June 25, 1876 edition of the *Galveston Daily News* had a "Railroad Items" section that talks about the International railway (the North/South railway that would eventually go from Longview to Laredo by 1881), the Houston Narrow Gauge railway, and our own G.,H.&S.A. railway (Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio) that ended here in Kingsbury in 1876. There were "thousands of ties" along the road and "five car loads of iron arriving at Kingsbury every day". Can you imagine what that looked like?! Kingsbury was the "terminus only until a station and warehouses can be erected on the Guadalupe" so you still had to catch one of the the stagecoaches here in Kingsbury to go farther west.



Among other goings on in 1876, you could try your luck with the Royal Havana Lottery for \$20 for a "whole ticket" down to \$2 for a "tenth ticket", the St. Marie canal in Detroit rose 4 feet in one hour for no reason, Wenk Bros. is having a sale on shoes and ladies can get worsted cord slippers for 65¢ (what a deal!), someone took off with 237,000 cigars in New York, and the *Hartford* passed by Key West this morning on her way to Port Royal, Jamaica. "All well".

Elsewhere in 1876, a lot of people including an ex-Alderman and an ex-County Treasurer were sentenced for illegal whisky dealings, in Hood County a child from the "Edwards settlement" wandered off and was eventually found "many miles" away and another child was bitten by a rattlesnake but "Indigo moistened to a thick paste" will neutralize the poison (good to know!), Will F. Howe has some awesome-looking beds with "Mosquito-Bar Frame" (very handy I'm sure in 1876), and a "stout boy, willing to work" is wanted at the repair shop (I guess wiry boys need not apply).

Also in 1876, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has written a "hymn of welcome to all nations" for the Centennial celebrations in Philadelphia, You can get Vichy Water "on draught" at Preston & Robert's Drug Store, a strange story of a man in Zurich who was "never heard to speak" for thirty years due to his love for a lady, and J.C. Gorham has all your saddle and harness needs and an awesome buggy that I'm sure was the latest in transportation!

Royal Havana Lottery, 1876.

ORDINARY DRAWING DAYS.

Class No. 999 on the 8th of May.
Class No. 970 on the 22d of May.
Class No. 971 on the 6th of June.
Class No. 972 on the 20th of June.
Class No. 973 on the 7th of July.
\$20,000 prizes and \$250,000 to be distributed each drawing.

This lottery never postpone the drawing or fail in anything promised. Official list of prizes sent to every purchaser of tickets. Send money by postoffice order, registered letter, express or draft. Send for circular. All prizes cashed at the rate of exchange.

Price of whole tickets, \$30; half tickets, \$10; quarter tickets, \$5; fifth ticket, \$4; tenth ticket, \$2. Parties or clubs buying over \$50 worth, 10 per cent discount. Address all orders for above, and also German Government tickets, to

MANUEL ORPANTIA,

168 Common street, New Orleans, La.
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Queer Freak of a Canal.

DETROIT, June 24.—The water in the canal at St. Marie rose four feet in an hour without any apparent cause.

Infants' Fine Polish Shoes, worth \$1. for 65c.

Children's Peb. Goat Heeled Polish, worth \$1 50, for 90c.

Ladies' Worsted Cord Slippers, worth \$1 25, for 65c.

Ladies' Kid Slippers, worth \$1 50, for \$1.

Ladies' Foxed Button Shoes, worth \$4 for \$2.

Ladies' 18 Lasting Button, worth \$4 50 for \$2 50.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Boots, worth \$7, for \$5 50.

Gents' Fine A No. 1 Box Toe Gaiters, worth \$9, for \$7 50.

Gents' Fine Box Toe Boots, worth \$12, for \$10.

Other goods, too numerous to mention, in the same proportion.

WENK BROS.

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Robbed of 237,000 Cigars.

New York, June 24.—Carpenter & Girard, cigar importers, were robbed of 237,000 cigars yesterday.

Passed Key West.

KEY WEST, June 24.—The Flag Ship Hartford, Admiral W. E. LeRoy, passed at ten this morning on her way to Port Royal. All well.

BRISTOW BOOTY.

Sentences in Whisky Cases at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Sentenced: A. C. Hessing, \$7000 fine and two years in jail; A. B. Dickinson and John Abel, distillers, each two years; S. B. Miller, ex-County Treasurer, \$3000 fine and six months in jail; F. L. Reed, \$1000 fine and one day in jail; H. G. Phelan, David Ruchbach, \$1000 fine each and three months in jail; Wm. Cooper, \$200 and three months in jail; R. P. Hutchins, D. Cochran, \$1000 fine and three months in jail; G. T. Burroughs, \$3000 fine and one year in jail; ex-Alderman Hildreth was called, and is supposed to have gone to Canada.

HOOD COUNTY.

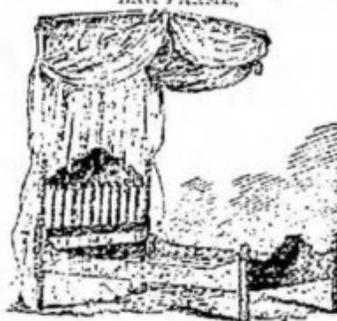
On Thursday of last week, a little four-year-old child of Mr. Boswell, who lives in the Edwards settlement, strayed off and became lost in the dense thickets of the river bottom. The neighbors all turned out on the search, which was continued for half a day, when the little wanderer was found. He was unharmed and had traveled many miles. . . . The *Valette* learns that a little child of Mr. McIntosh's was bitten by a rattlesnake, and, under the treatment of Dr. Hauma, was rapidly relieved. It is as well to mention that indigo moistened to a thick paste and applied to the wound is very efficacious in neutralizing the poison.

Miscellaneous.

WILL F. HOWE,

Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer,
Next Door to Postoffice, Galveston, Tex.,

Patentee of HOWE'S IMPROVED MOSQUITO-BAR FRAME.



The best thing ever invented for the purpose: price in walnut, \$4. Send for circular. Furniture repaired; mattresses renovated. Packing and removing furniture a specialty. Goods of all kinds sold at a concession. Remember, "FORT GLACE POT," WILL F. HOWE, our local Commanding. ap21 fri su we 1m

WANTED A MOUNT BOY, willing to work. BUFFELON'S REPAIR SHOP. je15 11. Postoffice street.

NATIONAL HYMNS.

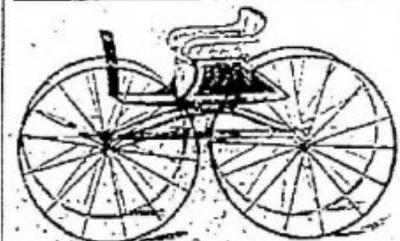
An American and a Brazilian Song Written for the Centennial "Fourth."

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has written a hymn of welcome to all nations, to be sung at Philadelphia during the ceremonies of July 4th. The Brazilian hymn ordered by His Majesty Dom Pedro, for production at Philadelphia, July 4th, has arrived and is in the hands of P. H. Gilmore.

VICHY ON
AND
KISSENGEN DRAUGHT
WATERS

At PRESTON & ROBERT'S Drug Store,
178 Market St., bet. 21st and 22d.
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A man recently died in Zurich who for thirty years made a remarkably big fool of himself. When young, he fell in love, and then became jealous. While in this condition he offended his sweetheart, who to punish him made him swear that he would not speak for twelve months. He swore. But she died before the twelve months elapsed, and the lover concluded to remain dumb until he rejoined her in the next world. He kept his word, and for thirty years was never heard to speak.



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Whips, Leather, Plantation
and Spring Wagons

79, 81 and 83 Mechanic Street,
And 83 and 85 Tremont Street,
je16d&w 1m GALVESTON, TEXAS.

This week in history, on January 9, 1493, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus, sailing near the Dominican Republic, sees three “mermaids”—in reality manatees—and describes them as “not half as **beautiful** as they are painted” in his ship's log. Six months earlier, Columbus (1451-1506) set off from Spain across the Atlantic Ocean with the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, hoping to find a western trade route to Asia. Instead, his voyage, the first of four he would make, led him to the Americas, or “New World.”

Mermaids, mythical half-female, half-fish creatures, have existed in seafaring cultures at least since the time of the ancient Greeks. Typically depicted as having a woman's head and torso, a fishtail instead of legs and holding a mirror and comb, mermaids live in the ocean and, according to some legends, can take on a human shape and marry mortal men. Mermaids are closely linked to sirens, another folkloric figure, part-woman, part-bird, who live on islands and sing seductive songs to lure sailors to their deaths.

Mermaid sightings by sailors, when they weren't made up, were most likely manatees, dugongs or Steller's sea cows (which became extinct by the 1760s due to over-hunting). Manatees are slow-moving aquatic mammals with human-like eyes, bulbous faces and paddle-like tails. It is likely that manatees evolved from an ancestor they share with the elephant. The three species of manatee (West Indian, West African and Amazonian) and one species of dugong belong to the Sirenia order. As adults, they're typically 10 to 12 feet long and weigh 800 to 1,200 pounds. They're plant-eaters, have a slow metabolism and can only survive in warm water. Manatees live an average of 50 to 60 years in the wild and have no natural predators.

 Inline image 8

A "Coke Party" in Kingsbury

The girls in this picture seem to be emulating the girls on the **billboard** having a "Coke Party" in the background on Highway 90 in Kingsbury.

The girls are Glenda Ferrell, Dorothy Chessher, Joyce Hurt, and Gloria Halm.



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