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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Spring Fly In

The Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In is scheduled for May 1st at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

There's always great music, delicious food, tons of sets and displays, re-enactors, and **awesome** antique and vintage vehicles, motorcycles, planes, and more!

Mark your calendars!

  
**WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN**  
**MAY 1, 2021**

  
**ANTIQUE** **CLASSIC**  
**VINTAGE**  
**AIRCRAFT & VEHICLES!**

  
**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**& OTHER VENDORS**  
**REENACTOR DISPLAYS**

  
**OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME**

**Bring the Whole Family!**  
 190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX (830) 639-4162  
 DONATIONS AT THE GATE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

  
**GATES OPEN 9 AM**  
[www.pioneerflightmuseum.org](http://www.pioneerflightmuseum.org)  
 FLYING & DRIVING DIRECTIONS ON WEB SITE

### 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:

March 7 - National Flabiack Day, National Be Heard Day, National Cereal Day,  
 National Crown of Roast Pork Day, Finisher's Medal Day

March 8 - International Women's Day, National Oreaon Day, National Peanut  
 Cluster Day, National Proofreading Day

March 9 - National Barbie Day, National Crabmeat Day, National Get Over it  
 Day, National Meatball Day

March 10 - National Blueberry Popover Day, National Mario Day, National Pack  
 Your Lunch Day, National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, National  
 Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day

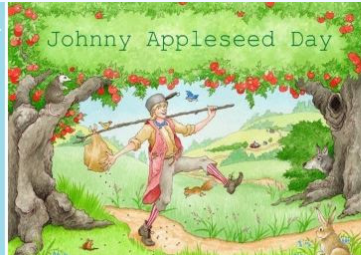
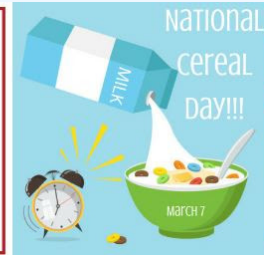
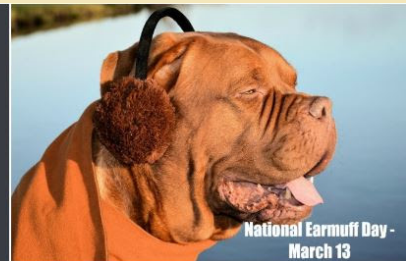
March 11 - National 311 Day, National Funeral Director and Mortician  
 Recoanition Day, National Johnnn Appleseed Day, National Oatmeal Nut  
 Waffles Day, National Promposal Day, National Worship of Tools Day, World



## Kidney Day

March 12 - National Baked Scallops Day, National Girl Scout Day, National Plant a Flower Day

March 13 - National Good Samaritan Day, National Coconut Torte Day, National Earmuff Day, National Jewel Day, National K9 Veterans Day, National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day



## Kingsbury Market Days

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



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.







### Daylight Saving Time Coming Soon

Just a friendly reminder - Daylight Saving Time starts again **next** Sunday, March 14th.

We'll have to set our clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m. ... technically. In reality, we'll just adjust our clocks the evening before. Then have to keep setting clocks over the next few days as we run across ones that we didn't think about and forgot to do!



### Classic Car, Truck & Tractor Show

The 1st Annual Downtown Kingsbury Classics, Truck & Tractor Show will be happening

***April 24th***

Mark your **calendars!**





Registration \$20

Saturday, April 24, 2021  
10:00 - 3:00

Car Registration: 9-10:30am

Trophy Presentation 2:30pm

Spectator Time: 10:30-2:30pm



*Come on out to the...*

1st Annual Downtown Kingsbury, Texas

Car, Truck and Tractor Show!

*This event is for car,  
truck and tractor  
lovers of all ages!*



### 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, Mar 7, 2021

54°F

Sunny

Wind: E 8.0 mph

Humidity: 53%

Visibility: 10.0 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
76°	78°	80°	83°	81°	75°
57°	62°	65°	66°	63°	50°

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](#)

## Iditarod 2021

The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race starts today in Deshka Landing, Alaska.

The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is an annual long-distance sled dog race run in early March from (usually) Anchorage to Nome, entirely within the US state of Alaska. Mushers and a team of 16 dogs, of which at least 5 must be on the towline at the finish line, cover the distance in 8–15 days or more. The Iditarod began in 1973 as an event to test the best sled dog **mushers** and teams but evolved into today's highly competitive race. Then a record, the second fastest winning time was recorded in 2016 by Dallas Seavey with a time of 8 days, 11 hours, 20 minutes, and 16 seconds. As of 2012, Dallas Seavey was also the youngest musher to win the race at the age of 25. In 2017, at the age of 57, Dallas's father, Mitch Seavey, is the oldest and fastest person ever to win the race, crossing the line in Nome in 8 days, 3 hours, 40 minutes and 13 seconds. Dallas finished second, two hours and 44 minutes behind.

Teams generally race through blizzards causing whiteout conditions, sub-zero temperatures and gale-force winds which can cause the wind chill to reach  $-100^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-73^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). The trail is through a harsh landscape of tundra and spruce forests, over hills and mountain passes, and across rivers. The Iditarod is regarded as a symbolic link to the early history of the state and is connected to many traditions commemorating the legacy of dog mushing.

This year, the Iditarod will be significantly different in many ways due to COVID-19 pandemic precautions. The race will follow the "Gold Trail Loop" and start in Deshka Landing, go 442 miles to Iditarod, Alaska, and loop back to the start for a total of 852 miles. The checkpoints which brought together so many villages in the past will now be away from these small population centers for safety.

In these strange times we must all adjust and go forward ... and that's what sled dogs do best!



## Dowdy School Invitation

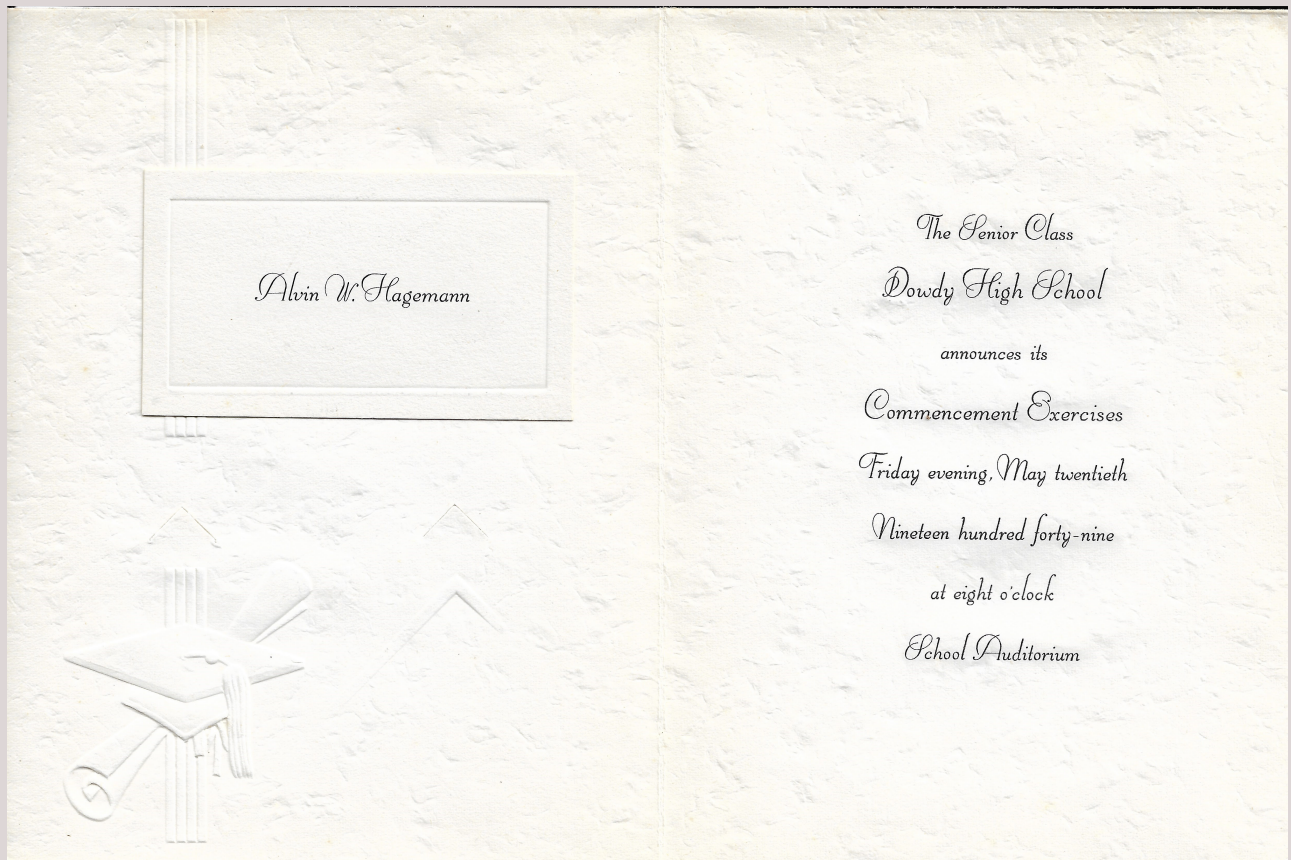
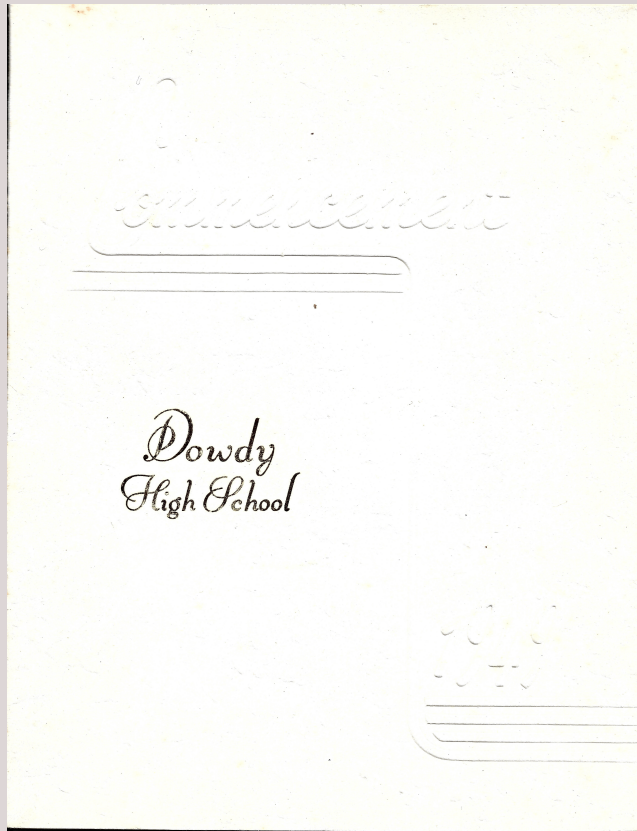
Many of the kids in the Kingsbury area that lived around the Darst Field oil fields went to the Dowdy School. The school was on Dowdy Road about a half mile off of FM 1150. The school is no longer there but a stone monument with a Texas Historical Commission **plaque** marks the place where the school once stood. The plaque reads:

*"After the Wolters and Nixon School Districts merged in 1916, school trustees acquired 2 acres here from William Dowdy and erected the Wolters-Nixon School building. A gymnasium and classrooms were added in the early 1930s after an oil boom boosted the local economy. In 1932 the school was renamed Dowdy and offered high school classes for the first time. Despite a steady decline in student enrollment after 1938, the high school continued and students excelled in various team sports. Dowdy School was annexed to the Seguin School System in 1951."*

The student body included Alvin Hagemann who graduated from Dowdy High School in May of 1949. His



commencement invitation had "Commencement" and "1949" beautifully embossed and "Dowdy High School" was written in gold print.



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Thanks!

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