

**Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - September 3, 2023**

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*

*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### September!

This week is the first full week in the month of September!

September is the ninth month of the year, the third of four months to have a length of 30 days, and the fourth of five months to have a length of less than 31 days. In the Northern Hemisphere September is the seasonal equivalent of March in the Southern Hemisphere.

September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months on the oldest known Roman calendar, with March (Latin *Martius*) the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 153 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month, but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day.





#### METEORS


*Meteor showers that occur in September include:*



*Aurigids - August 28 - September 5 ~ Peak: September 1*

 *Epsilon Perseids - September 5-21 ~ Peak: September 9*

 *Daytime Sextantids - September 9 - October 9 ~ Peak: September 27*

 *Southern Taurids - September 10 - November 20 ~ Peak: None. They just ramble on with no sharp peak.*



Get ready for fall! The Autumnal Equinox falls on September 23, 2023 at 1:49 a.m. our time. At this time, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.

September, in **Old England**, was called *Haerfest-monath* (Harvest Month). This is the time to gather up the rest of the harvest and prepare for the winter months.



*There are flowers enough in the summertime,  
More flowers than I can remember—  
But none with the purple, gold, and red  
That dyes the flowers of September!  
—Mary Howitt (1799-1888)*

September's birth flowers are the aster and the morning glory.



The aster signifies powerful love, and the China aster expresses variety or afterthought in the language of flowers.



The morning glory symbolizes affection. It can also mean coquetry, affectation, or bonds in the language of flowers.

The September birthstone is the sapphire, which was once thought to guard against evil and poisoning.



Sapphire is a form of corundum that is typically blue, a color caused by tiny bits of iron and titanium; the vivid, medium blues are more valuable than lighter or darker forms. Due to various trace elements, sapphires also appear in other colors. Those with red colors are called rubies.

Sapphires were thought to encourage divine wisdom and protection. They symbolized purity, truth, trust, and loyalty. Some believed that if they were placed in a jar with a snake, the snake would die.

The sapphire, along with the related ruby, are the second-hardest natural gemstones, with only the diamond being harder.

#### FOLKLORE FOR THE SEASON



*Heavy September rains bring drought.*



*September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.*



*September blow soft, till the fruit's in the loft.*



*Married in September's golden glow, smooth and serene your life will go.*



*If the storms of September clear off warm, the storms of the following winter will be warm.*



*Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.*



## Labor Day

This Monday, September 4th, 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.



## 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 3rd** - National Pastor's Spouses Day, U.S. Bowling League Day, National Welsh Rarebit Day

**September 4th** - National Spice Blend Day, National Macadamia Nut Day, National Newspaper Carrier Day, National Wildlife Day, Labor Day

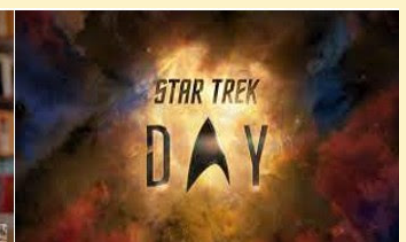
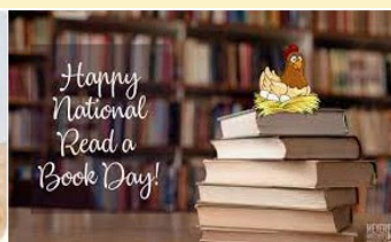
**September 5th** - National Be Late For Something Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, National Another Look Unlimited Day

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

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

**September 8th** - Star Trek Day, World Ampersand Day, National Pediatric Hematology/oncology Nurses Day

**September 9th** - National Wiener Schnitzel Day, Share Your Care Day, National Teddy Bear Day



Wiener  
Schnitzel  
Day

National  
Salami  
Day

SEPTEMBER 7

National  
Newspaper Carrier Day

National Cheese Pizza Day

National  
Cherry  
Popsicle  
Day!

National Peach Pie Day

Happy  
National  
Banana  
Split Day!

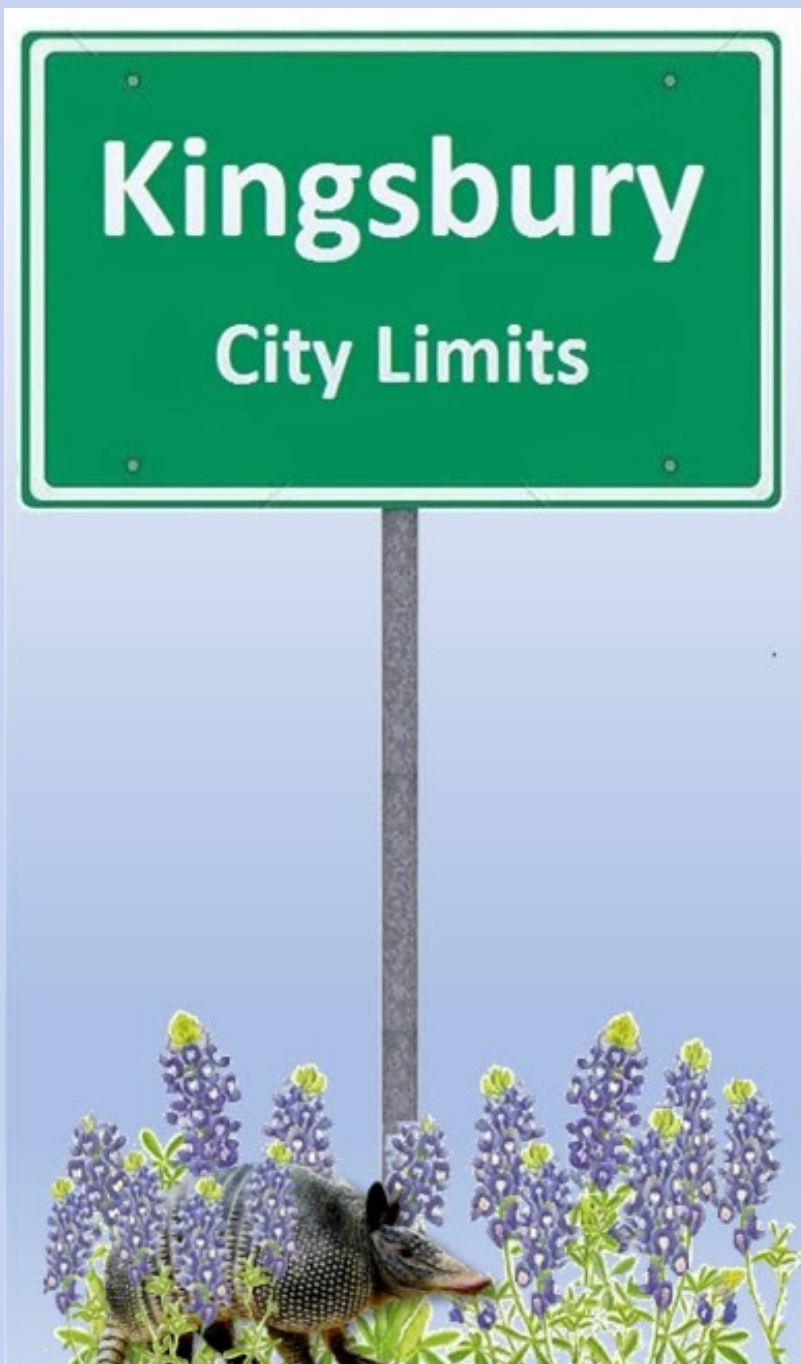
National  
Second-Hand  
Wardrobe  
Day

## 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!



## Fall Fly-In

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The Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome is scheduled for November 11th this year.

Gates will open at 9 and there will be lots of food, classic vehicles and aircraft, displays, vendor booths, and re-enactors. You may even catch some WWI **French** patriots taking out some German soldiers in an open field battle!



# WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 11 2023

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DISPLAYS**

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190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX  
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**GATES OPEN 9 AM**

## Kingsbury News Past

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

The one of the earliest Kingsbury mail carriers, Mr. Albert Wolfshohl, kept a diary and much of it pertained to his job delivering mail.

This is an early history of our post office taken from those diaries.



HISTORY OF THE  
THE KINGSBURY, TEXAS POST OFFICE

The first Post Office in Kingsbury was opened on August 13, 1875 with Mark A. Izard as Postmaster.

Herman Schmidt was appointed seventh Postmaster in September 1897. The nearest Post Offices to Kingsbury was Wade, Texas, seven miles to the North and Acona, TX eight miles to the South.

On July 1, 1904, Kingsbury got a petition for R.F.D. carriers. Jim Flowers was appointed first carrier on R.F.D. #1. On July 11th sold 6 mail boxes. On the 12th he sold 8 more. Some of the customers has put up wooden boxes.

Albert Wolfshohl was made carrier on Route 1 on July 15, 1904. Mr. Jim Flowers had been appointed temporary carrier to get the route started. Mr. Wolfshohl bought a horse for \$15.00 for the mail cart. While he was on the route he bought grapes and peaches for 15¢ a bushel. On August 19th he sold the first money order for \$6.00.

John M. Mapp was appointed carrier for Route 2 to begin on November 1, 1904. John Cash was appointed Substitute for Mapp.

In 1908 Albert Wolfshohl made his first trip as a carrier using a covered mail cart.

On February 3, 1910 the Kingsbury Post Office was robbed of \$382.00 worth of stamps and money. A young loafer was arrested at Sullivan, Texas by W. M. Appling. He had \$14.00 in stamps and \$25.00 cash in his pockets. Inspector Clark found \$300.00 and \$25.00 in stamps that the fellow had hidden.

The Rural Carriers Association of Guadalupe was organized on Feb. 12, 1910, in Seguin at the Post Office. Officers were Mrs. Moeller, President; Albert Wolfshohl, Vice-President; Will Sellinger, Secretary and Mr. Burger, Treasurer.

In 1904 the salary for a rural carrier was raised to \$83.33 a month.

In November, 1911 the Post Office was moved from the Lynch building to the old Schmidt building.

Jan. 1, 1913, Parcel Post was started. Post Office was moved to the J. A. Lynch building.

Sept. 1913, Alvin Fricke and Van Beaty made rural carriers for the Kingsbury Post Office.

Taken from the diary of  
Albert Wolfshohl

KINGSBURY POST OFFICE  
GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS

<u>POSTMASTERS</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT DATES</u>
M. W. Iazard	August 13, 1875
R. C. Eeds	August 10, 1876
Samuel S. McCulloch	November 17, 1876
John A. F. Hubbard	October 11, 1883
Robert McNutt	November 9, 1885
William J. Avriett	August 27, 1888
Hermann Schmidt	September 28, 1897
Adelia C. Schmidt	August 26, 1904
Adelia C. Bading	November 3, 1905
Jesse A. Lynch	December 27, 1911
Rosa L. Benbow, Acting Postmaster	October 13, 1913
Eugen E. Wolfshohl	June 13, 1914
Willie A. Fricke	October 20, 1915
Herman A. Schmidt, Acting Postmaster	October 25, 1923
Nora Wagner	February 11, 1924
Alvin O. Fricke, Acting Postmaster	July 4, 1924
" " , Postmaster	December 20, 1924
Oscar J. Halm	May 22, 1934
Mrs. Jaquelin M. Schmidt, Acting Postmaster	June 30, 1949
Ray D. White	August 2, 1950
Lloyd F. Hurt, Acting Postmaster	May 25, 1960
" " , Postmaster	October 8, 1962
Joseph Waller, Officer-in-Charge	March 17, 1972
Mrs. Ruby M. Hurt, Officer-in-Charge	April 7, 1972
" " , Postmaster	June 24, 1972

RURAL CARRIERS  
FOR THE KINGSBURY POST OFFICE

Jim Flowers  
Albert Wolfshohl  
John M. Mapp  
Alvin Fricke  
Van Beaty  
George Smith  
Edna Beaty  
Carl Anderson  
Marshall Beaty  
Irma Tausch  
C. H. Boerger, Jr.

This is a partial List.

## Burn Ban Is On

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County. 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.

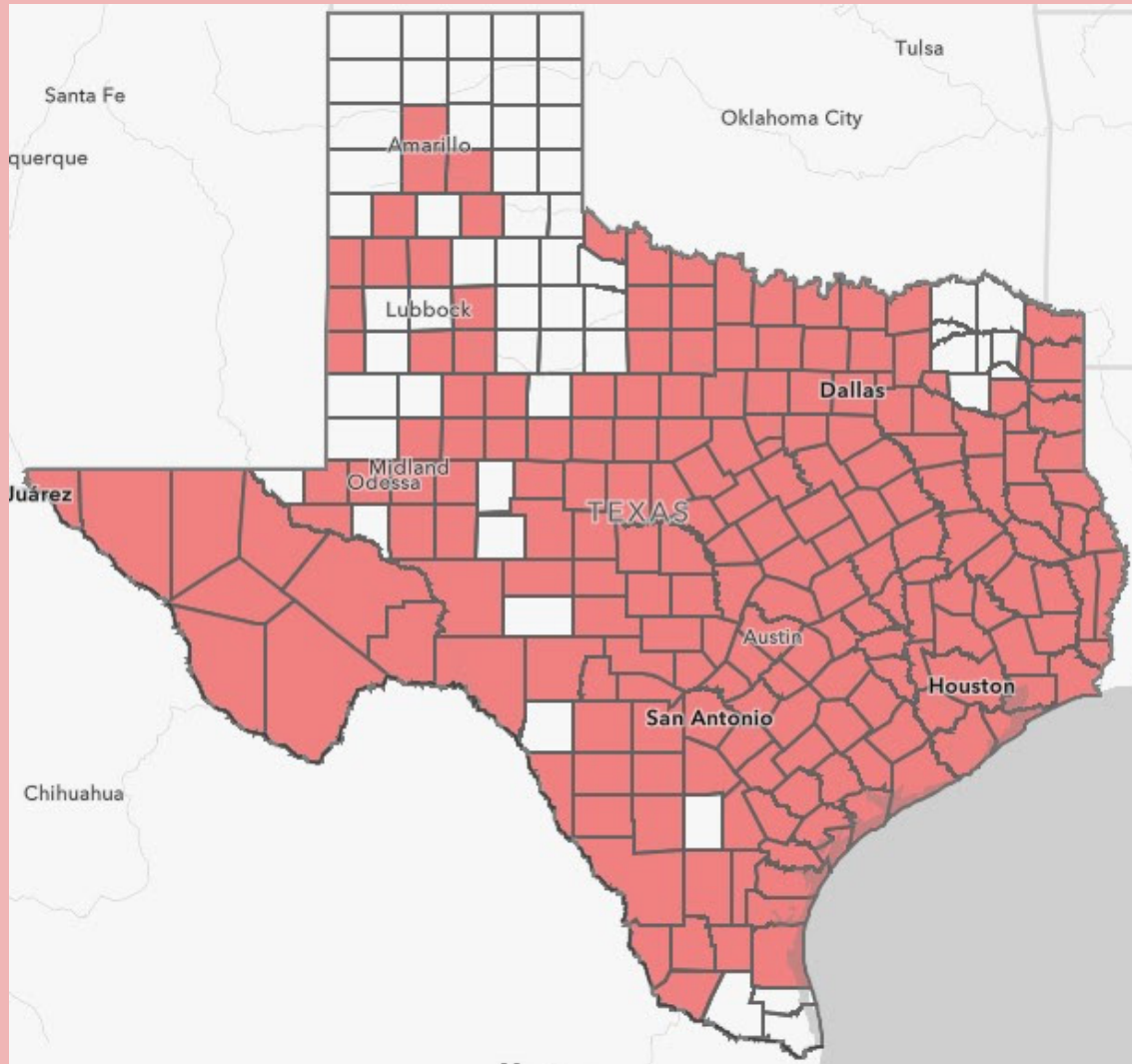


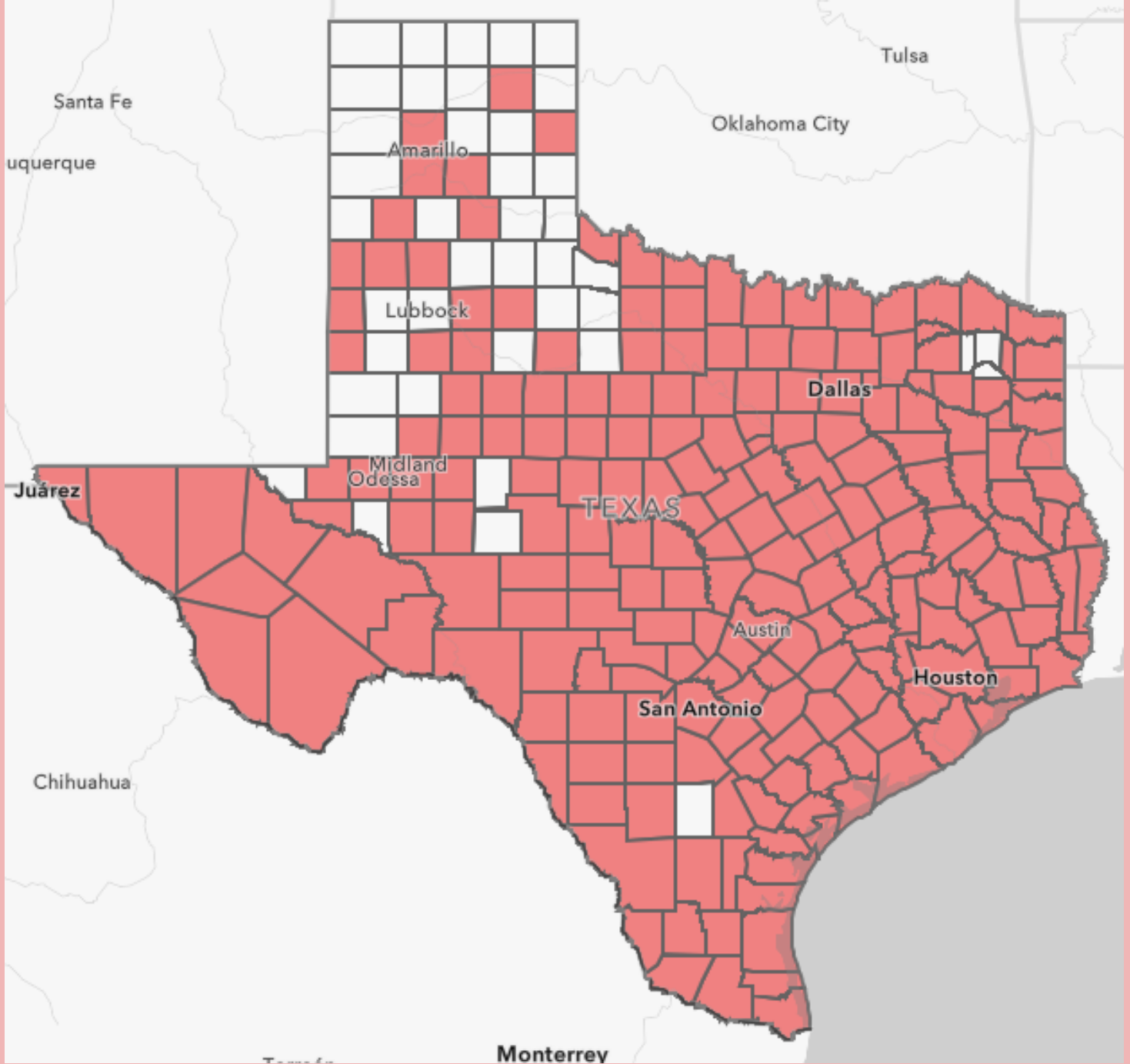
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently **213** that have a burn ban, up from 198 two weeks ago. This leaves only 41 counties still without a burn ban in the state.

Current burn bans in Texas two weeks ago and this week:





## 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 3, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



96°F

Sunny

Wind: S 7.0 mph

Humidity: 27%

Visibility: 10.0 miles



101°  
78°

102°  
77°

102°  
75°

103°  
74°

104°  
73°

103°  
73°

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](#)

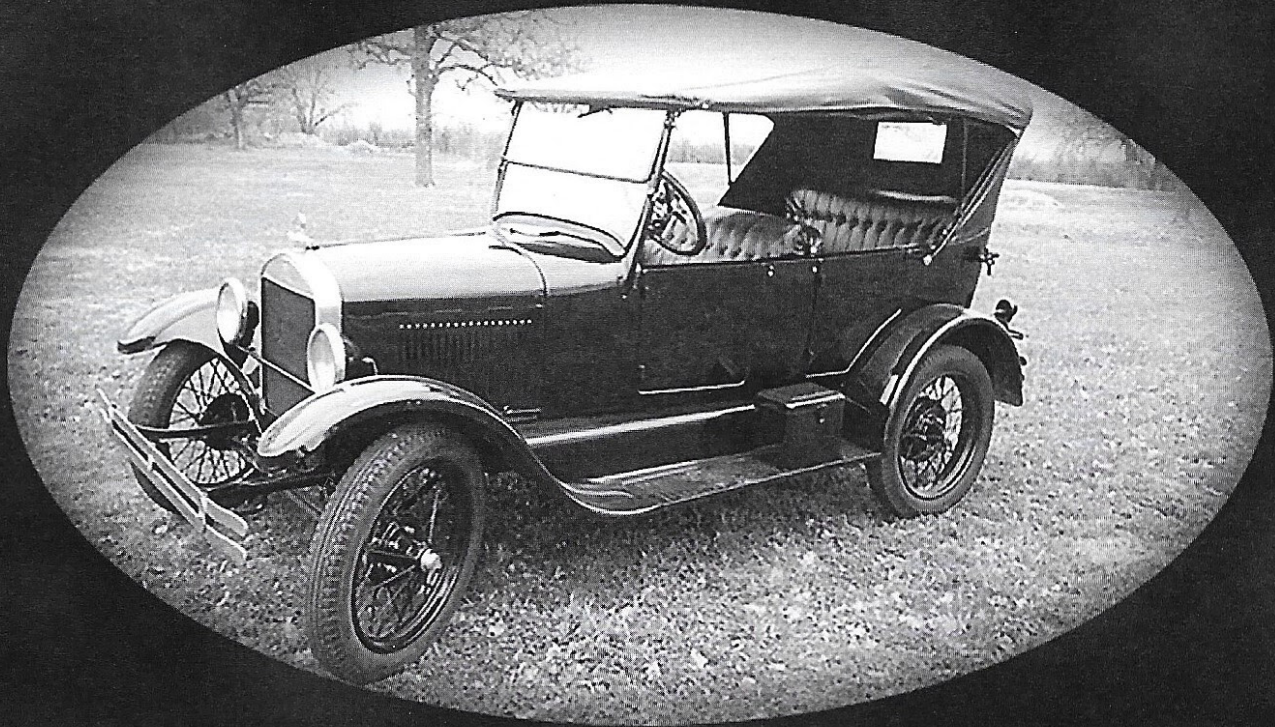
## Model T Raffle

The Pioneer Flight Museum here in Kingsbury is raffling off a **real** model T !

Details are below and the drawing will be May 4th, 2024.

# Win This Car

Drawing: May 4, 2024



## 1927 Ford Model T Touring Car - Raffle -

Drawing will be held at the Pioneer Flight Museum "Wings & Wheels" Event at 1:00 PM

Winner need not be present to win.

Pioneer Flight Museum is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization dedicated to the history of aviation and transportation.

Ticket  
Price **\$50**

Ticket price is a donation to the museum, all proceeds will be used for the maintenance, operation and expansion of the museum.

Winner will be announced at the event, on our website and facebook page. Winner is responsible for all taxes, titling, licensing and any other fees associated with winning this car.

For a complete list of the rules and to buy tickets online please visit:

[PioneerFlightMuseum.org/Raffle](http://PioneerFlightMuseum.org/Raffle)



## Kingsbury Calendar

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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](http://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

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾

< September 2023 >

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27   12:00pm M...	28	29	30 Blue Moon	31	1	2
3   12:00pm Ma...	4 Labor Day	5	6	7   7:30pm KfV...	8	9   10:00am Fa...
10   12:00pm M...	11 Patriot Day	12   6:30pm P&Z...	13	14	15 First Day of ...	16 Volunteer W...
17   12:00pm M...	18   6:30pm Kin...	19	20	21	22	23 Autumnal Eq...
24   12:00pm M...	25	26	27	28	29 Full Harvest ...	30

## New Store Hours

The Kingsbury Country Store has new hours. The store will now open up at 6 am!



Need some milk for the kid's breakfast cereal?



On your way to work or school and need that energy drink?



Want some coffee and a breakfast sandwich?

Come on in and get it to go or heat it up and sit at the **bar** while you eat.

Now open 6 am to 8 pm every day.



## Shooting Event

There will be a clays shooting event at Moyesway shooting range in Kingsbury **benefitting** the Paralyzed Veterans of America on October 1.

Entry forms are available online or at the Kingsbury Country Store.



# PVA

Paralyzed Veterans of America

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NOVICE TO EXPERIENCED -  
INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

\$150 - 100 BIRD MAIN EVENT  
\$60 - 50 BIRD ADDITIONAL / OPTIONAL

## FALL SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT NSCA TOURNAMENT 2023

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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KINGSBURY, TX 78638  
512-557-2050

### Woodrow Center Class of 1929

A great picture of the kids and teachers at the Woodrow Center School in 1929.

It seems the Pixie haircut was very popular at the time for girls and most of the kids are **bundled** up for cooler weather. Even the boys in front are all wearing shoes.

There were a lot of Applings and Mercers in the school at the time!

Some of the events in 1929 include:

*The first car radio is made by Motorola*

*The Broadway Melody becomes the first major musical film of the sound era.*

*The soft Drink 7-up is invented by Charles Leiper Grigg.*

*Grace Kelly, Audrey Hepburn, and Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy were all born in 1929.*

*Calvin Coolidge was President until Herbert Hoover took over in March.*

*And the Dow reached a peak of 381.17 on September 3rd prior to the slide and eventual wall street crash in October.*

The kids in this picture aren't really concerned with any of that, though.  
**They're just living life in Kingsbury!**



Woodrow Center School 1929 back row left to right Alva Mercer, \_\_\_\_\_, Viola Engelke, Dorothy Mercer, Kate Wright, Irma Appling, Finch Wright, Sadie Appling, Nugent Wright, Harry Appling, Ruby Jones, Jessie Appling. 2nd row from back left to right Betty Jo Appling, Beety Jones, Donna Jones, Mildred Kirsch, Lurline Bridges, Mrs. Mae Cochran, Mrs. Clare Westbrook, Laurene Mercer, Agnes Appling, Laverne Hoke, Dorothy Hoke, Lillian Kirsch 3rd row from back left to right Maurice Appling, A. J. Appling, Kenneth Bridges, R. C. Hamm, Newby Fischer, Marlin Mercer, Raymond Appling, \_\_\_\_\_, Milton Engelke, David Appling. Bottom Row left to right Marshall Fischer, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Ferdie Engelke, Adrian Mercer, Dorden Mercer, Bruce Baker

Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](#), 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.



**Thanks!**

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