

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - August 20, 2023

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Kingsbury Texas

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

Last Fish Fry

The **last** Fish Fry this year is coming up!

The Bohannons have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried catfish at their place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Each plate comes with all the fixin's - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15

Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.

The last fish fry of 2023 is August 25th!



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:

August 20th - National Accessible Air Travel Day, International Day Of Medical Transporters, World Mosquito Day, National Chocolate Pecan Pie Day, National Radio Day

August 21st - International Day Of Remembrance And Tribute To The Victims Of Terrorism, Brazilian Blowout Day, National Senior Citizens Day, National Spumoni Day

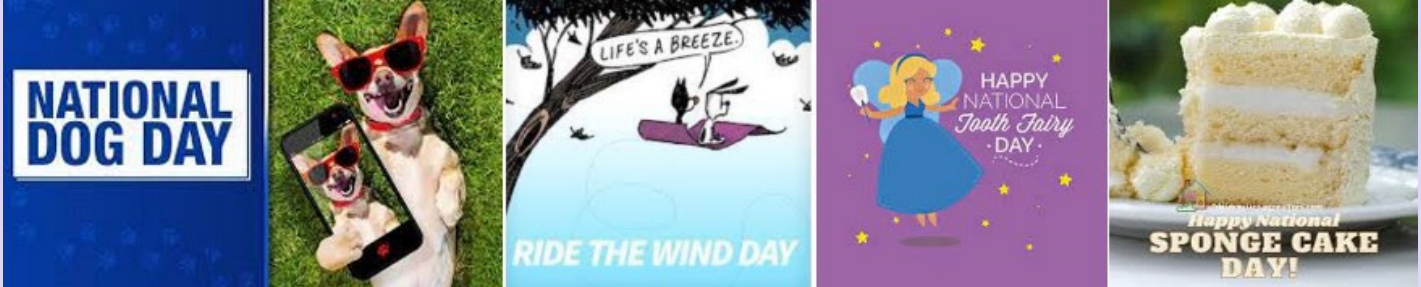
August 22nd - World Plant Milk Day, National Surgical Oncologist Day, Never Bean Better Day, National Bao Day, National Pecan Torte Day, National Tooth Fairy Day, National Be An Angel Day

August 23rd - Black Ribbon Day, National Cuban Sandwich Day, International Day For The Remembrance Of The Slave Trade And Its Abolition, National Sponge Cake Day, National Ride The Wind Day

August 24th - National Maryland Day, National Waffle Day, National Peach Pie Day

August 25th - National Park Service Founders Day, National Banana Split Day, National Secondhand Wardrobe Day, National Kiss And Make Up Day, National Whiskey Sour Day

August 26th - National Got Checked Day, National Webmistress Day, National Cherry Popsicle Day, National Women's Equality Day, National Dog Day

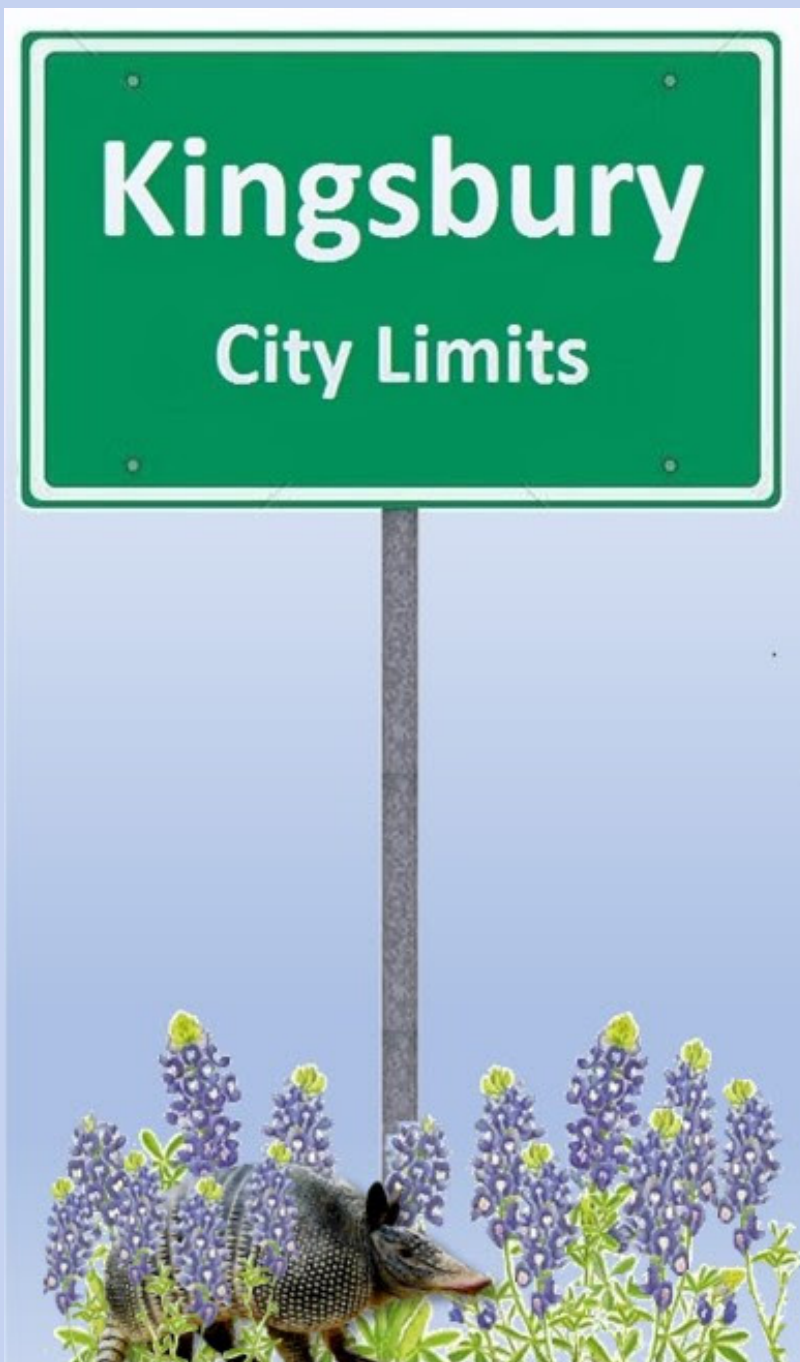


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Rummage Sale

The Kingsbury Baptist Church will be having a church wide

Rummage Sale

on August 26th from 8 till 5.

Come on by and **find** something you didn't know you can't live without!



Kingsbury News Past

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

San Antonio Express.

VOL. 10.

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1876

NO 171

The July 21, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* had a section devoted to "Castroville Items" with the last tidbit being about passengers from Kingsbury (that would be stagecoach passengers I'm guessing) reporting "one of the hardest rains they ever saw" near the Cibolo River. Has it been that long since it rained? Seems like it!

In other Castroville news, the Sheriff brought back his "boarder", "no one grew rich" during the Court "to-day", the Eighth Cavalry Band was "well-behaved", the Representative is sick but we "hope it is nothing contagious", and some "of Medina" are "Bent-on a county". Medina County and Bandera County (which includes Medina, Texas) were already formed so this must be about a nearby county or splitting one.

CASTROVILLE ITEMS.

CASTROVILLE, July 16th 1876.

Our Sheriff brought his absconded boarder, "Fischer," back yesterday.

Judge Kempf adjourned Court to-day. No one grew rich this term.

Best music Castroville ever had was given it by Mr. York, with his excellent and well-behaved Eighth Cavalry Band.

We learn respectfully that our Representative is sick; hope it is nothing contagious.

Some few of Medina are bent-on a county. Majority objects.

Observer in Galveston, Texas, Post complimented our Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, for fining a man \$500 for trying to murder a fellow man.

Since Mr. Rich moved here, several new structures have been built.

The United States army comprises 26,790 men. Of these 2,216 are stationed at West point; 3,718 in Texas; 3,331 in other Southern States; 4,000 in other sections of the country; and 2,913 in the Indian country.

—Passengers up from Kingsbury last evening, report one of the hardest rains they ever saw fall, near the Cibolo, yesterday noon.

Elsewhere in 1876, the "Thermometrical" section listed temperatures around the country (I think our thermometricals are broken and stuck at 106), the big news is still about Custer and the the Battle of Little Big Horn (this credits Rain-in-the-Face with killing Custer. Cheyenne lore credits female warrior Buffalo Calf Road Woman), the Fort Clark and Eagle Pass stage office has moved to the Menger, and Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, used internally (yuck!), will cure "Chronic diarrhoea" and "We know whereof we affirm" so it must be true.

Also in 1876, The Great Mormon Divorce Case between Ann and Brigham Young and is going on but the \$500 per month alimony seems "a harsh measure, and milder means would be sufficient", Thomas Garthright is the new President of the "Mechanical and Agricultural College and State University" (now Texas A&M University) but the paper would rather it have been Gen. Bragg since "we do not know Mr. Garthright", Walker's Saloon has a great reading room for "convenience of custom" (not sure what that means but it sounds very elegant), the "Dots" section mentions a "sleeping room" for rent and there were "stirring times" at Military Plaza when "somebody's out-fit" ran away, and use "Odoriferous Sozodont" for "floral fragrance to the breath". That's great (I guess) but what's with the title of "Decay's Effacing Finger"?

And finally in 1876, an article regarding Custer and the state of the current situation around the Little Big Horn River. There are a number of tribes involved on both sides and it seems that the outcome might have been different "had Custer waited one day longer".

THERMOMETRICAL

The following shows the degree of heat at 1:30 p. m. in the cities named: Cincinnati, 96; New Orleans, 92; Baltimore, 98; Washington, 99; Albany, 92; Boston, 93.

HOW CUSTER WAS KILLED.—The fact that General Custer and his command were massacred by Indians armed and fed by our Government, is a disgrace to the country, and is a part of "the mystery of iniquity" called the Indian ring. Custer shot three Indians with his revolver and killed three with his saber before he fell. He was shot and instantly killed by an Indian named "Rain-in-the-Face," a Chief whom Custer had forcibly arrested some time ago for murder. The Indians that brought the news to the reservation say the Sioux nearly exhausted their ammunition, and that fighting will not be renewed until they get a supply from the agencies. Getting supplies from the agencies sounds like an impossibility, but that the hostile Indians have been getting arms and ammunition from these sources for a long time, the late fights on the Rosebud and Little Big Horn prove beyond all doubt. It is an open question—which deserves punishment most, the Indians or the agents of the government!

REMOVAL.—The Fort Clark and Eagle Pass stage office, formerly at the Central Hotel, has been removed to the Menger Hotel. Passengers are requested to apply for seats in the Hotel office.

The Company has also rented the extensive stable opposite the Menger Brewery, where in connection with their stage business, they have opened a Feed Stable, and travelers will find excellent accommodation for their animals at reasonable rates.

All freight and express matter for shipment to points on their mail route may be left at the Stable office.

JOHN SCHOTT,
Business Manager
July 6 41m

We copy the following from an exchange, which is important if true:—Chronic diarrhoea of long standing, also dysentery, and all similar complaints common at this season of the year, can be cured by the use (internally) of **JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.** We know whereof we affirm.

THE GREAT MORMON DIVORCE CASE

Salt Lake City, July 20—The case of Ann Eliza Young vs Brigham Young, for divorce, was up before Judge Shaffer today. The following rulings were made: That as Ann Eliza claims to have been married to Brigham Young, which the defendant did not deny, but denied that she was his legal wife, and that as the contest was as to the legality of the marriage, the court could not properly grant alimony during the suit. A motion for a personal attachment on the defendant for contempt of court in not paying \$500 per month alimony, was denied, as this was a harsh measure, and milder means would be sufficient.

THOS. S. GARTHRIGHT, L. L. D., ex Superintendent of Education of Mississippi has been elected President of the Mechanical and Agricultural College and State University of Bryan, Texas, by the State Commission. Among the many names proposed for the position were those of Generals Bragg and Kirby Smith. We should have been glad to see Gen. Bragg elected to the position. We do not know Mr. Garthright.

Saloons.
WALKER'S Saloon, No. 20, Main street. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. A spacious and airy reading room for convenience of custom.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—Centaur Liniment for sale by J. Clay-in, Druggist.

—A trotting race will shortly come off on the Fair grounds.

—An airy and pleasant sleeping room for rent. Apply at this office.

PARTNER WANTED.—A partner is wanted in the Restaurant business. Small capital required. Address P. O. Box 172. July 18 11w

—Stirring times among teams upon Military Plaza yesterday morning, caused by the running away of somebody's out-ft.

DECAY'S EFFACING FINGER
Will never mar the teeth that are brushed daily with Odoriferous **SOZONOX.** It lends a floral fragrance to the breath as well as protects the teeth from corrosion and decomposition.

INDIAN NEWS.

CHEYENNE, I. T., July 17.—The following was received via Fort Fetterman last night:

Crook's Camp, Cloudpeak, July 12.—Three soldiers, couriers from Gen. Terry, at the mouth of the Big Horn, have just arrived. Gen. Terry's dispatch to Crook confirms Custer's fate, and implies very plainly that had Custer waited one day longer, Gibbon would have joined him. Terry is anxious for Crook to join the force, make plans and execute them regardless of rank.


The Indians are still hovering about the Little Big Horn river, one day's hard march from here. They are around camp every night of late, and have tried to burn it out by setting the grass on fire all around. On the 6th, Lieut. Sibley, of the Second Cavalry, with 25 men as scouts, went on a reconnoissance. They were discovered, surrounded, and followed into the timber in the Big Horn Mountains, where, by hitching their horses to trees and abandoning them, the men were enabled to escape on foot by way of a ravine in the rear. They all got back alive, and probably this diversion saved a grand attempt at stamped or capture.

The Snake Indians, 200 strong, joined us yesterday, but unless the Utes come also soon, no offensive operations will be likely to take place until the arrival of the Fifth Cavalry from Cheyenne crossing. Wagon train and additional infantry are due from Fort Fetterman. The health of the command is good.

Gen Gibbon's reserve force were met by the victorious Sioux, dressed in Custer's mens' clothing, and mounted on their horses, and who fired into the soldiers. The Indian village possesses evidence of white men's presence, kegs, whisky, etc., being found. Signal fires supposed to be in reference to the incoming wagon train, are visible to the east of Crook's camp on the extreme south waters of the Tongue River.

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.

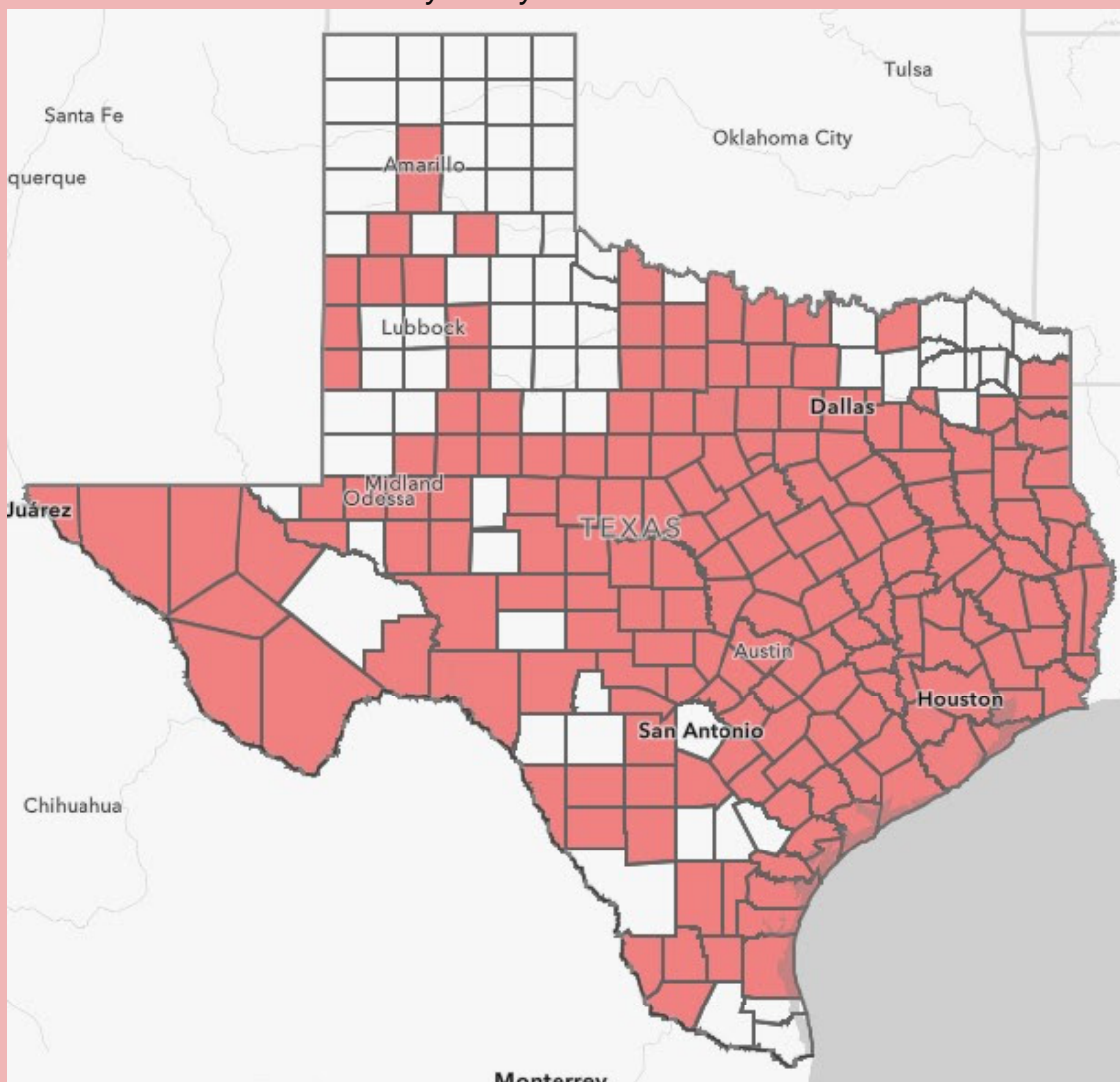


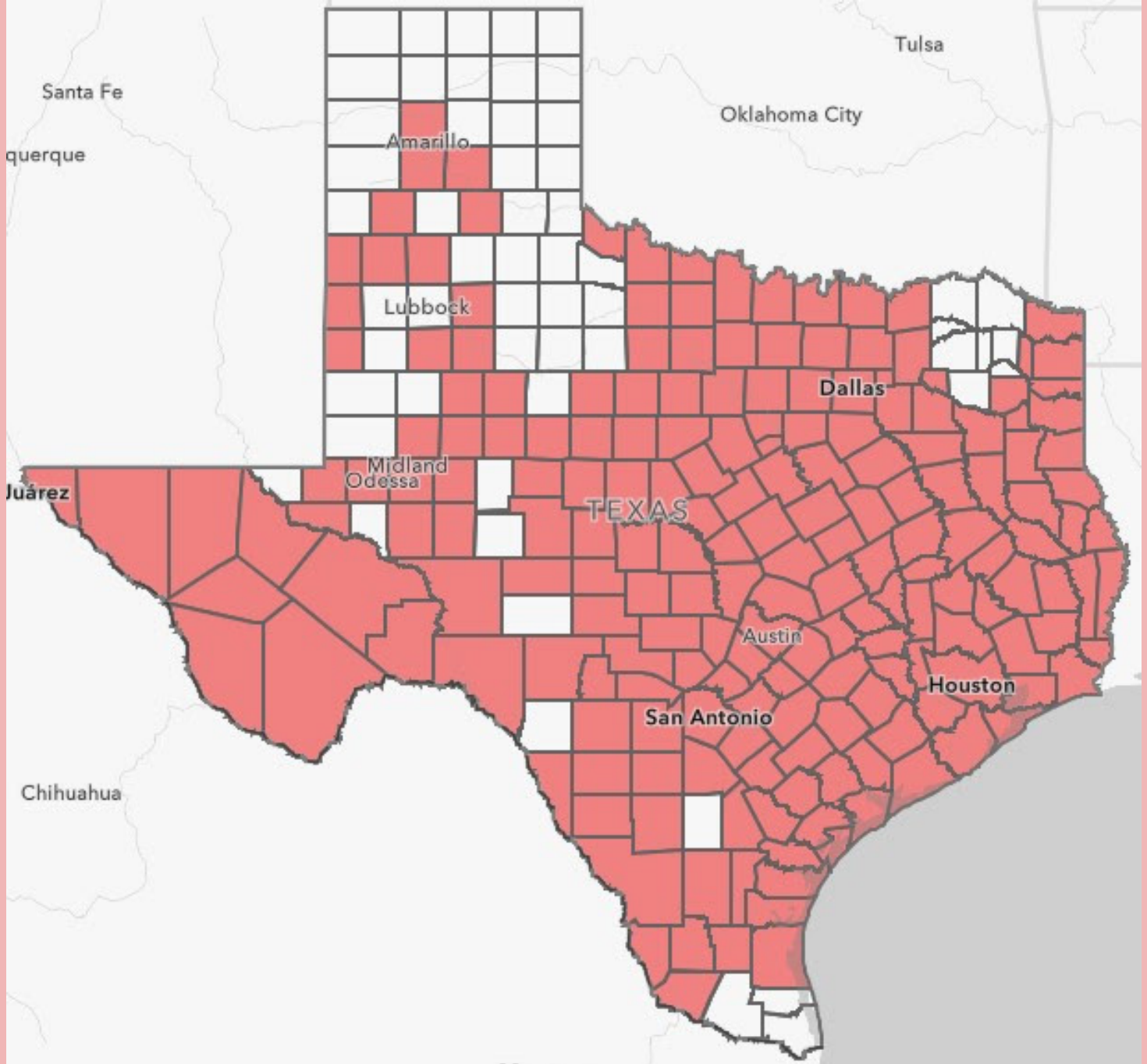
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently **198** that have a burn ban, up from 181 one week ago.

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week 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, Aug 20, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



100°F

Sunny

Wind: E 5.0 mph
Humidity: 31%
Visibility: 10.0 miles



104°
79°



96°
75°



102°
74°



104°
75°



105°
78°



106°
78°

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 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

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 12:00pm M...	31	1 Full Sturgeo...	2	3 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KJV...	4	5
6 12:00pm M...	7	8	9	10	11 Fish Fry Plates	12 10:00am Fa...
13 12:00pm M...	14	15 6:30pm P&Z...	16 Country Stor...	17	18	19 Volunteer W...
20 12:00pm Ma...	21 6:30pm Kin...	22	23	24	25 Fish Fry Plates	26 8:00am Ru...
27 12:00pm M...	28	29	30 Blue Moon	31	1	2

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, August 21st

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

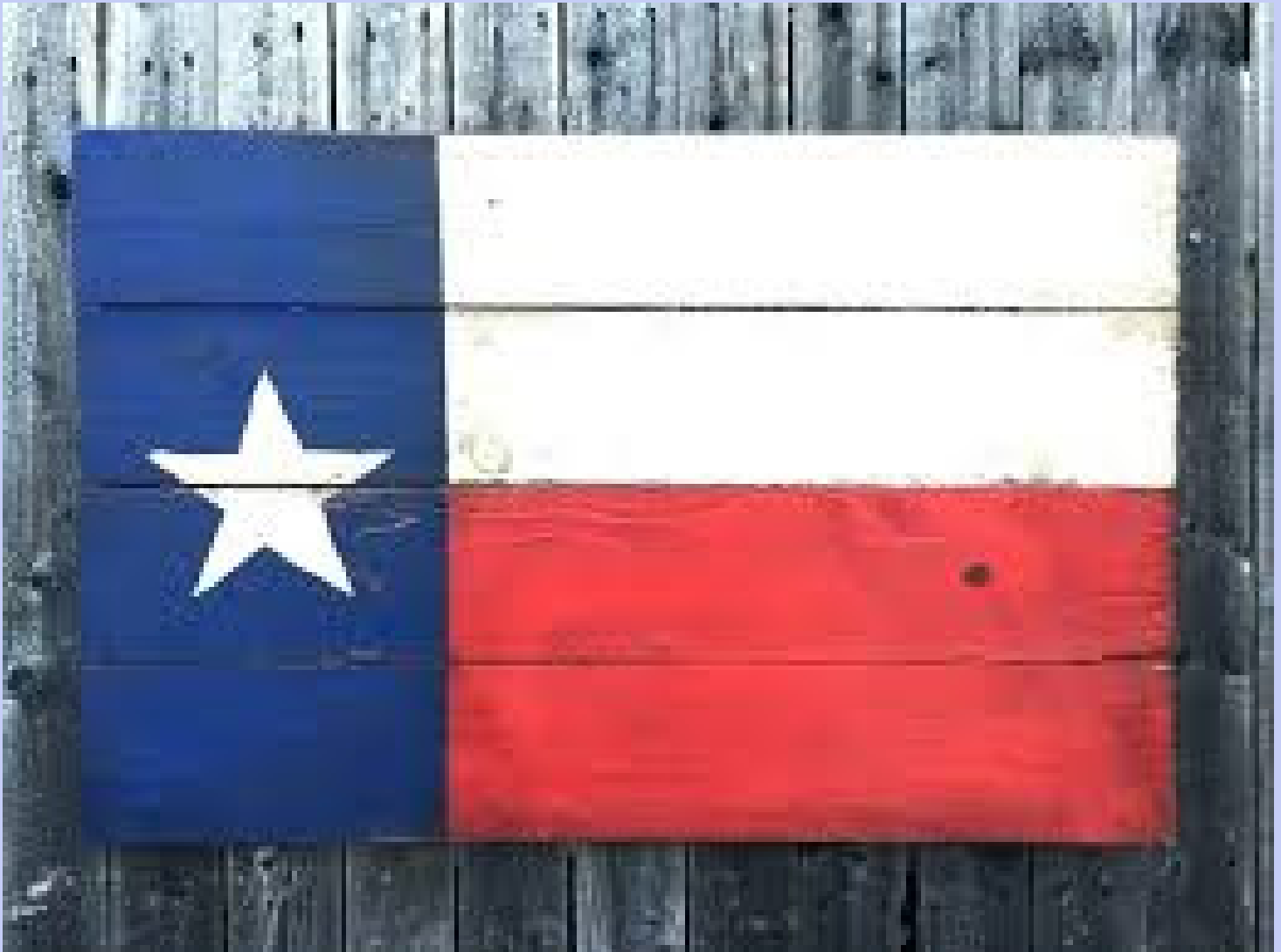
Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Texas Government Accountability Assoc.
- ★ Planning & Zoning Committee Report
- ★ Discuss HB2127 Super Preemption bill
- ★ Food Sovereignty Act

- ★ City-wide rainwater collection update
- ★ Property annexation
- ★ Discuss SB2038 Release from ETJ bill
- ★ November election
- ★ Review initial city budget for next fiscal year
- ★ Gander Slough train crossing
- ★ SECO grants for LED lighting

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



It's A Gusher!

A picture of a gusher coming in on a Kingsbury area oil field in 1923.

Gushers like this started to become a thing of the past once the first blowout preventers went to market in 1924.

At the time of this well, though, gushers were the **icon** of oil exploration. Uncapped wells like this that had hit a high pressure reservoir could shoot crude oil 200 feet in the air.

This one looks like it could have reached that height easy!



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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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