

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 22, 2023

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Veterans Day Observance In Kingsbury

On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, there will be an observance honoring military veterans in downtown Kingsbury.

Trail riders and wagons will be in attendance to **commemorate** our veterans at 11:00. It was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended and the Armistice with Germany went into effect. That day soon became Armistice Day then Veterans Day.

Join us along with the trail riders to mark this important 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:

**October 22nd** - National Make A Dog's Day, National Mother-In-Law Day, National Color Day, National Nut Day

**October 23rd** - National Horror Movie Day, National Boston Cream Pie Day, National Swallows Depart From San Juan Capistrano Day, National Mole Day, National TV Talk Show Host Day, National iPod Day

**October 24th** - National Bologna Day, National Nations Day, National Food Day

**October 25th** - National Merri Music Day, National Greasy Foods Day, National Sourest Day, International Artist's Day, National Chucky The Notorious Killer Doll Day

**October 26th** - National Financial Crime Fighter Day, National Tennessee Day, National Mule Day, National Mincemeat Day, National Pumpkin Day, National Day of the Deployed

**October 27th** - National Civics Day, National Black Cat Day, National Frankenstein Friday, National Breadstick Day, National American Beer Day, National Navy Day

**October 28th** - National First Responders Day, National Trick-Or-Treat Day, National International Medicine Day, National Chocolate Day, National Make A Difference Day





## Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

Planning is underway for the 2023 Fall Harvest **Festival** in Downtown Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 11th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

Want to sell your wares at a booth? Would you like to see what is planned at the festival?

The latest information can be found at [www.kingsburyfallfest.org](http://www.kingsburyfallfest.org)!







## Kingsbury City Limits

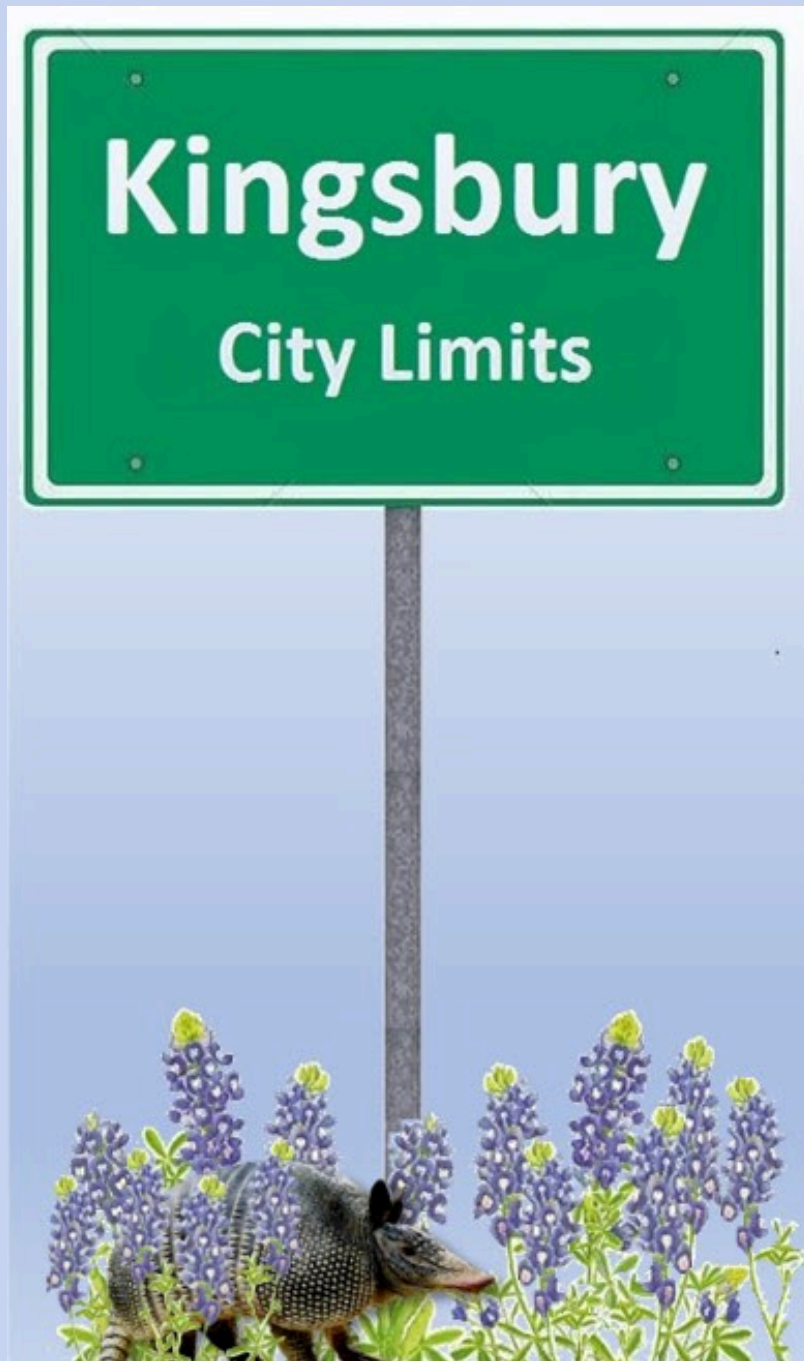
Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill



out and you can be on the list to be part of out 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!



## Trunk Or Treat!

Oh my gosh! The kids in Kingsbury have hit the Trunk-Or-Treat jackpot this year!  
There are going to be three Trunk-Or-Treat events!

The Trunk Or Treat in Downtown Kingsbury last year was a huge and **fun** success! So this year, we're having two in in downtown!

The Guadalupe County Jeep Club is joining the Kingsbury Country Store for a Trunk Or Treat on Sunday, October 29th.



The group that started it all last year will be having their Second Annual Trunk Or Treat on Halloween night - Tuesday, October 31st.





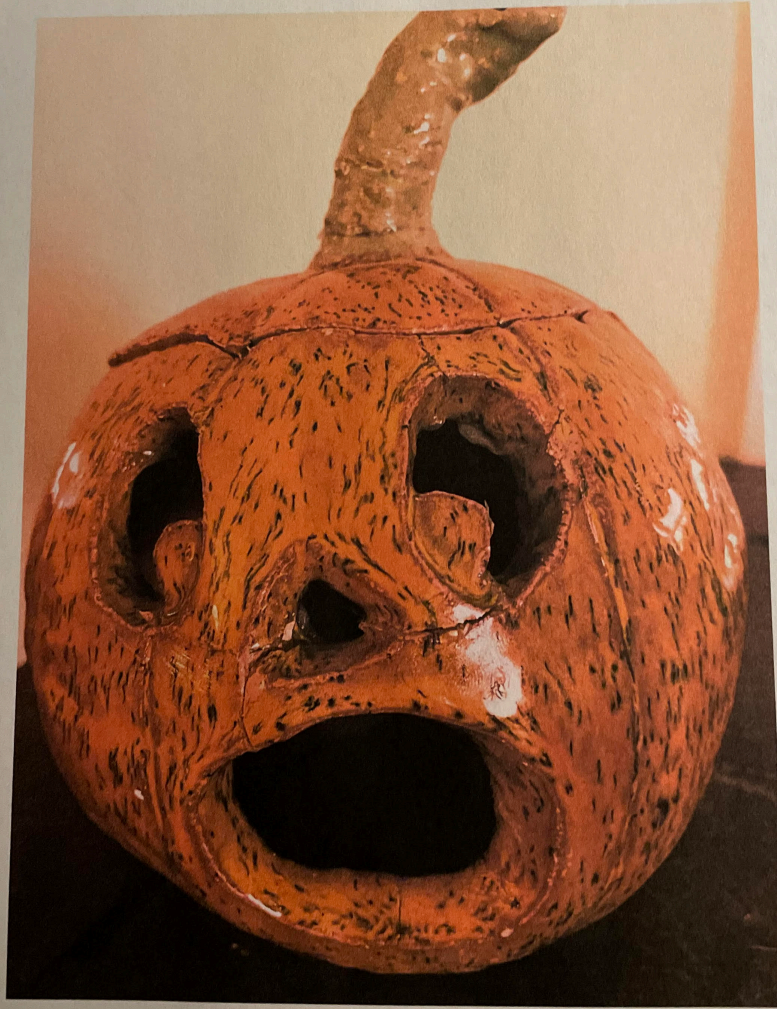
Not only that, the Kingsbury Methodist Church is having a Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday also!

# Trunk or Treat

October 29, Sunday, 2023 from 3:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Kingsbury Methodist Church

Candy and games

Wear costumes or get a face painting



Can't make it on a Tuesday night? Come to the Sunday events!



Have something going on the weekend and can't make it Sunday? Come to the Halloween night event!



Or be **awesome** and make it to all three and show off those costumes! There will be plenty of candy and treats to go around!!





## Kingsbury News Past

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



The July 27, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* had a couple of items regarding people going through Kingsbury. It was feared that a Maj. Converse was involved in an accident on his way to Kingsbury, probably to pick up the train here. However, "he has been heard from" and there apparently was no accident that had "befallen Maj. Converse." Also, a Dr. R. L. Graves has returned from Philadelphia (where the Centennial Exposition for 1876 was taking place) "by last evening's Kingsbury stage". He "had a very pleasant trip" but found Phillie "unbearably warm", the mortality rate there is "fearful", and that, sadly, Texas was "unrepresented" at the expo.

There was also the usual advertisement for "Sam Maverick, Lumber Dealer" in Kingsbury, but also a F. J. Beitel & Bro. has a lumber yard here also. Beitel's advertises that they have "Ready Made Coffins always on hand."

So if you need a "ready made" coffin instead of waiting for a custom one, Beitel & Bro. is the place to shop!

—The report current yesterday that an accident had befallen Maj. Converse, while en route for Kingsbury, was false. He has been heard from since the accident is said to have occurred, and was well.

RETURNED.—Dr. R. L. Graves returned to the city from Philadelphia by last evening's Kingsbury stage. He reports that he had a very pleasant trip, and saw many great sights, but it is unbearably warm in the Centennial City. The rate of mortality is fearful, especially among infants. The Doctor felt ashamed to own he was a Texan upon the Exhibition grounds, for our State is unrepresented.

### Lumber Yard.

Sam Maverick, Lumber Dealer, north side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury. Henry Terrell, agent at Kingsbury. All classes of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Putty, Paints, &c., for sale at both places at the lowest prices.

F. J. BERTZ & BRO., dealer in all kinds of Florida, Louisiana and Texas Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Shingles, Fencing, Cedar, etc. Ready Made Coffins always on hand. Office and Yard, Flores street, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury, terminus Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway.

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In other news of July, 1876, Mr. Stanley (who found Dr. Livingstone in Africa in 1871 - "Dr. Livingstone, I presume") is now out of communication himself in Africa but five letters from him have been received dated 1865 through 1876, these letters detail some of his "perilous and difficult journeyings", little Hugh Young fell from his pony, head over to John Feris' saloon for a "cool place to rest", and the Texas and California Stage Company has a "train of eight large stage coaches each drawn by four splendid American horses" with a military escort passing through Concho.

Elsewhere in 1876, it is "pretty nearly the end of the spring cattle drive" season, Vegetine can cure you of "Scrofulous Humor", cancer, "Salt Rheum" (eczema), "Syphilitic Diseases", pimples, and ringworm (and so much more!), a little boy won't shake hands with a "clever old gentleman" (not sure why this made the paper), and "Five cents worth of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders" will make your horse fatter and sleeker.

Also in 1876, the Baltimore Journal of Commerce made a short "History of Alcohol" (not sure how much of this is true, but it's interesting!), the "General" cooking stove is the latest and greatest in stoves for all your culinary needs (don't it look it?!), and get your mosquito bars with new style frames "cheap" at Erastus Reed's shop.



The New York Herald has a cable special stating that five letters had been received from its correspondent in Africa, Henry M. Stanley, dated July 29th, 1875; August 19th, 1875; January 18th, 1876; March 2nd, and April 24th, 1876; relating many hair-breadth escapes, fights with the savages, explorations and discoveries, among which was the discovery of a tribe of pale faces in the high uplands of the Gambaragara mountain, forming an entirely different race of people from the black skinned denizens of the plains.

## STANLEY HEARD FROM.

A Herald's cable special respecting its correspondent in Africa, H. M. Stanley, says: We are rejoiced to announce that copious dispatches, containing the fullest information of Stanley's movements and adventures in the wild regions around Lake Victoria Nyanza, have reached us. After a long and anxious waiting since the receipt of the last intelligence of the great explorer in June, 1875, during which doubt and anxiety as to his safety caused many to abandon all hope of his return to civilization, Stanley has surprised us with not less than fifty letters from the heart of Equatorial Africa, full of most important and interesting descriptions of that region and of his own perilous and difficult journeyings that have reached us since he announced the discovery of Livingstone.

## CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

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

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

—For the most complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods go to Pancoast & Son's.

—Hugh, a little son of Gen. Young, was badly hurt last evening by falling from his pony.

—Judge John P. White left for home this morning, but will return to finish up his business in this city the middle of next week.

—The coolest place in the city is John Feris' saloon, just north of the Postoffice. Cool drinks and a cool place to rest.

## CONCHO, July 24, 1876.

A train of eight large stage coaches, each drawn by four splendid American horses, traveling under the auspices of the Texas and California Stage Company, and accompanied by a United States military escort, presenting an imposing appearance, passed through Fort Stockton to-day. The coaches are on route to enlarge the present transportation facilities of the stage line from San Diego through Fort Yuma and Tucson to the railroads of Texas, and to establish more perfect connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, which is now pushing toward the Arizona line and is expected, by next November, to reach the Colorado River near Yuma. R. C. Kearns, General Superintendent of the Stage Company, on a visit to Fort Stockton last week, expressed perfect confidence that in less than twelve months the overland route through Texas will be more than doubled.

## TEXAS CATTLE DRIVING AT AN END.

The Texas cattle drive, up to July 16, amounted to 312,048, as reported at Fort Worth; 191,938 passed Fort Worth, 109,810 passed Fort Griffin, and 12,000, passed up the Pecos. This, we presume, is pretty nearly the end of the spring cattle drive from this State. The fall drive will be almost exclusively for ranch purposes in Northwest Texas. The most and best cattle for shipping this summer and fall are held on the upper Brazos and Wichita rivers, in Clay, Archer, Wilbarger, Throckmorton, Young, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman and Stephens counties. The principal grass is the different varieties mesquite, and cattle are doing well in those counties, in fact they never did better anywhere.

## VEGETINE

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

Its Medical Properties are

Alterative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

Vegetine is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated, that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Canker, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blisters, Boils, Tetters, Scaldhead and Ringworm, Vegetine has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

"INSUBORDINATION." — A little six-year-old, walking the streets yesterday with his father, was asked to shake hands with a clever old gentleman who was met on the way. "No! No!" shouted the boy of the period as he shrunk from the old man, who stooped and offered his hand. "Why not shake hands with the Col?" questioned the little shaver's father. "Well, pa, he acts so foolish, that's the reason I won't shake hands with him." For insubordinate precocity, go head, youngster.

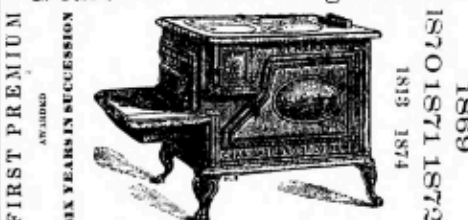
A fact worth remembering—Five cents worth of SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY CONDITION POWDERS, given to a horse twice a week, will save double that amount of grain, and the horse will be fatter, sleeker, and every way worth more money than though he did not have them.

## HISTORY OF ALCOHOL.

[Baltimore Journal of Commerce.]

Alcohol was invented 950 years ago, in Arabia. Ladies used it with a powder to paint themselves that they might appear more beautiful, and this powder was called alcohol. During the reign of William and Mary, an act was passed encouraging the manufacture of spirits. Soon after intemperance and profligacy prevailed to such an extent that the retailers of intoxicating drinks put up signs in public places, informing the people that they might get drunk for a penny, and have some straw to get sober on. In the sixteenth century, distilled spirits spread over the continent of Europe. About this time it was introduced into the colonies, as the United States were then called. The first notice we have of its use in public life, was among the laborers in the Hungarian mines, in the fifteenth century. In 1751, it was used by the English soldiers as a cordial. The alcohol from Europe was made from grapes; and sold in Italy and Spain as a medicine. The Genoese afterwards made it from grain, and sold it as a medicine in bottles, under the name of the "water of life." Until the sixteenth century it was kept by apothecaries as a medicine. During the reign of Henry VIII., brandy was first known in Ireland, and soon its alarming effects induced the governor to pass a law prohibiting its manufacture. About 120 years ago it was used as a beverage, especially among the soldiers in the English colonies in North America, under the preposterous notion that it prevented sickness and made men fearless in the field of battle. It was looked up as a sovereign cure. Such is a brief history of its introduction into society as a beverage.

## "General" Cooking Stoves



AT THE ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL FAIR.

—Mosquito Bars, with new style frames, sale cheap by

EMERSON BRAND,  
12417 93 & 95 Commerce St.

# Full Hunter's Moon

Saturday night, October 28th, is the rising of the Full Hunter's Moon.

Most of our monthly Moon names come from Native American and early American folklore. However, the Full Hunter's Moon is one of two Moons that is a longstanding astronomical term. Specifically, the Hunter's Moon is always the first full Moon after the Harvest Moon (which is the closest full moon to the autumnal equinox).

The Hunter's Moon rises right around sunset—and sets around sunrise. It's the only night in the month when the Moon is in the sky all night long.

Because the Hunter's Moon rises around sunset near the horizon, it may appear bigger and more orange than your typical Moon. However, this is just the "Moon Illusion."

In the autumn months, there's no long period of **darkness** between sunset and moonrise for several days in a row, around the time of full moon. In the days before tractor lights, the lamp of the Harvest Moon helped farmers to gather their crops, despite the diminishing daylight hours. As the sun's light faded in the west, the moon would soon rise in the east to illuminate the fields throughout the night. A month later, after the harvest was done, the full Hunter's Moon was said to illuminate the prey of hunters, scooting along in the stubble left behind in the fields.



## MOON FACTS AND FOLKLORE

Corn planted under a waning Moon grows slower but yields larger ears.

Babies born a day after the full Moon enjoy success and endurance.

A new Moon in your dreams promises increased wealth or a happy marriage.



Other names for this month's Full Moon:

Colonial American – Hunter's Moon

Chinese – Kindly Moon

Celtic – Harvest Moon

English Medieval – Blood Moon

Apache – Moon When the Corn Is Taken In

Creek – Big Chestnut Moon

Cherokee – Harvest Moon

Abenaki (Northeast) – Leaf Falling Moon

Cheyenne – Moon When Freeze Begins On Stream's Edge

Choctaw – Moon Of The Wildcat

Assiniboiné (Northern Plains) – Joins Both Sides Moon

Ponca – Moon When They Store Food In Caches

Wishram – Travel In Canoes Moon

Mohawk – Time Of Poverty Moon

Comanche – Fall Moon

Arapaho – Falling Leaves Moon

Algonquin – White Frost On Grass Moon

Hopi – Moon of Long Hair



Shoshone – Rutting Moon  
Shawnee – Wilted Moon  
Haida (Alaska) – Bears Hibernate Moon  
Tlingit (Pacific Northwest) – Young Animals Moon  
Lakota – Moon When the Wind Shakes Off Leaves  
Sioux – Changing Season Moon  
Chippewa – Falling Leaves Moon  
Zuni – Big Wind Moon  
Dakotah Sioux – Changing Season Moon  
Cree – Moon When The Birds Fly South



## Dessert Competition

In addition to all the other activities going on November 11th, there will also be a Dessert Competition at the Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival!

Ribbons and **prizes** will be awarded for the Best Tasting desserts and for the Most Creative dessert.

Get your chef hat on and whip up something tasty and fun! Entries must be received at the Festival by 1:30 pm.



## Revival In November

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# **KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **“REVIVAL”**

**November 17 - 19**

**Friday & Saturday: 7:00 PM**

**Sunday: 10:45 AM**



**Pastor / Evangelist**

**Matthew Gore**



**Music Evangelist**

**Don Vinson**

**6901FM 2438**

**(Church doors will be open Friday & Saturday by 6:00 PM)**

**(830) 461-4671**

**>>>> The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court has reissued the current burn ban for another 90 days as of October 10th.**

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.

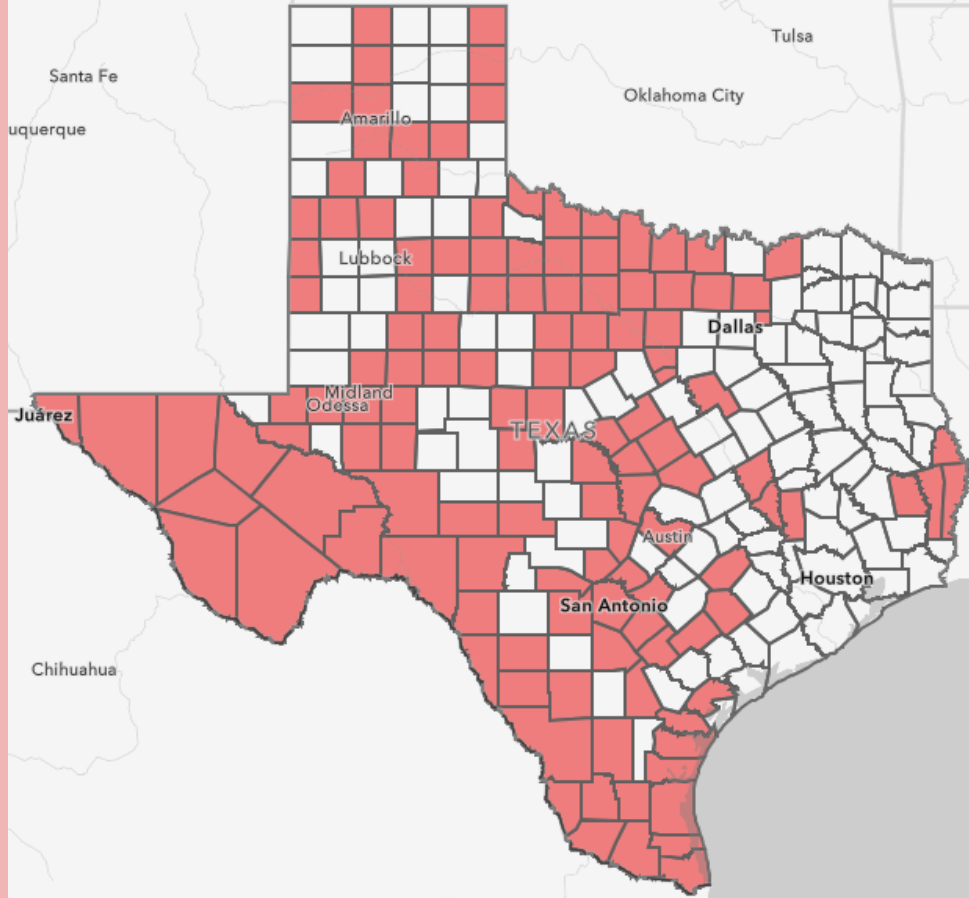


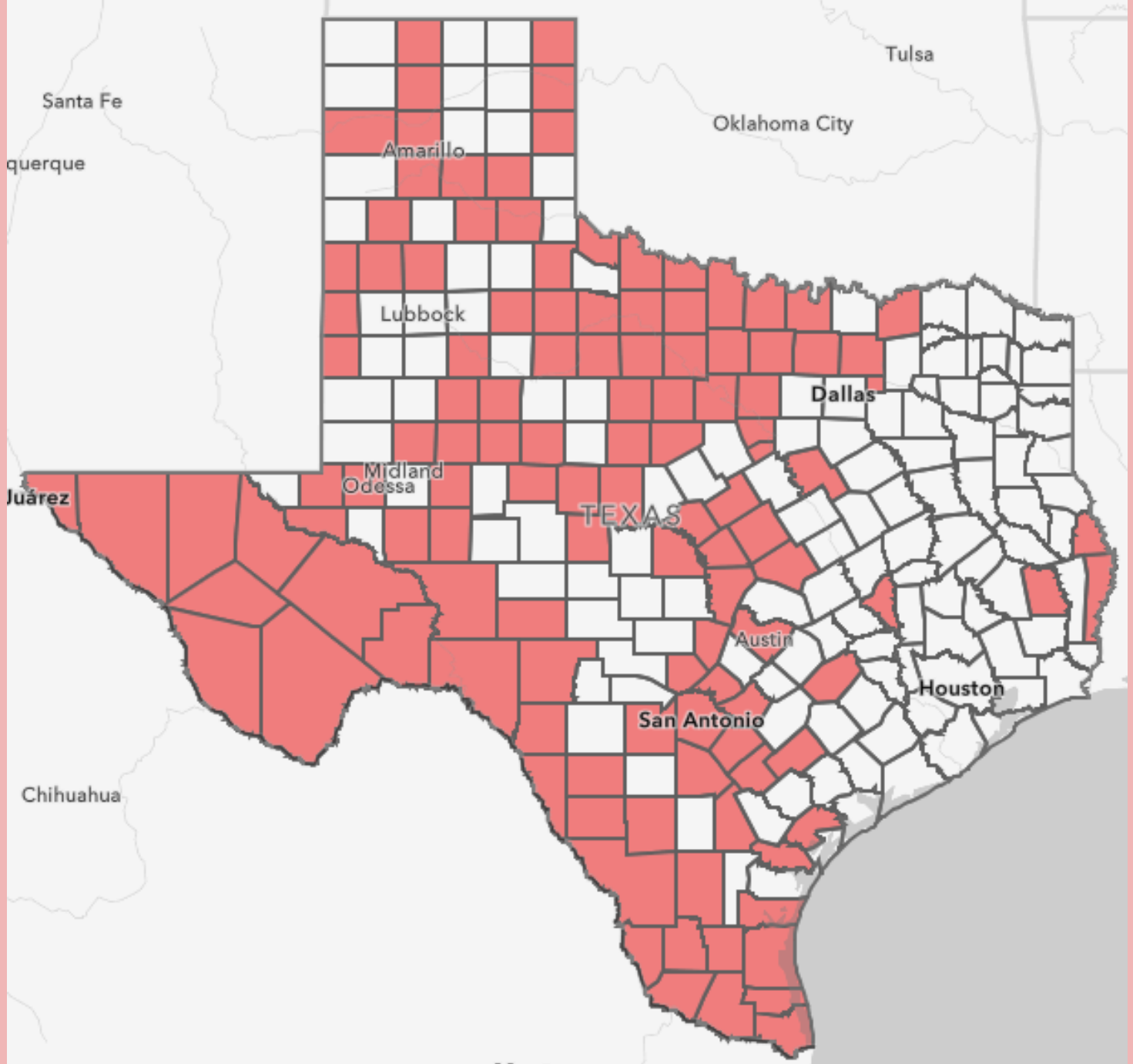
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 121 that have a burn ban, down from 129 last week. This leaves 133 counties without a burn ban in the state.

We're definitely headed in the right direction!

*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, Oct 22, 2023



80°F

Partly Cloudy

Wind: S 9.0 mph

Humidity: 63%

Visibility: 10.0 miles

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



88°

72°

89°

71°

87°

70°

87°

71°

82°

69°

83°

67°

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](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) 

<October 2023>

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Clay Shootin...   12:00pm M...	2	3   5:30pm Nati...	4	5   6:00pm KVF...   7:30pm KJV...	6	7
8   12:00pm Ma...	9 Columbus Day Indigenous P...	10   6:30pm P&Z...	11	12	13 Friday The 1...	14   10:00am Fa...
15   12:00pm M...	16   6:30pm Kin...	17	18	19	20	21 Volunteer W...
22   12:00pm M...	23	24	25	26	27	28 Full Hunter's ...
29   12:00pm M...  + 2	30	31 Halloween   5:30pm Tru...	1 First Day of ...	2   6:00pm KVF...   7:30pm KJV...	3	4 Volunteer W...

## Holiday Dinners





# **HAMS, TURKEYS, & BRISKET SMOKED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**John Bohannon  
Cell 210-269-1108**

**Turkeys Mesquite Smoked  
15# average \$75**

**Hams Mesquite Smoked & Honey Basted  
6–10# average \$70 - \$85**

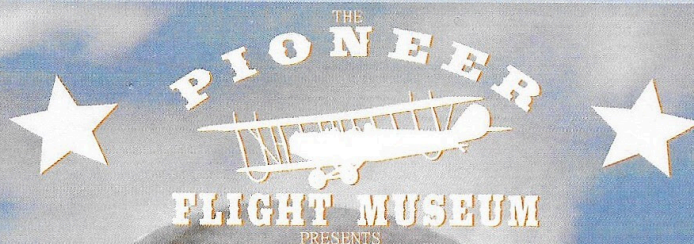
**Brisket  
Full Briskets \$15.00 per cooked pound**

## **Fall Fly-In**

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 OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

We Honor  
Bessie Coleman,  
American Aviator

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

**FOOD TRUCKS  
& OTHER VENDORS**

**LIVING HISTORY  
DISPLAYS**

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

**AIRPORT 85TE IDENTIFIER**

**DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX  
(830) 639-4162**



**GATES OPEN 9 AM**



## Kingsbury Collection Station

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The collection stations in Guadalupe County, including the Kingsbury Collection Station on FM 2438, handle trash and recycling. The **contract** with the company that runs these stations expires on October 28th.

At that time, the station will close until and unless there is a new contract agreed to with the same or different waste and recycling company.

It is simply not known yet what the future of these collection stations will be at this point. As more information comes in, the Kingsbury Newsletter will pass it on.



## Dowdy School First Graders - 1933

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This is a wonderful picture of the Dowdy School first grade class in 1933. There are no names with this picture, but these kids all lived in the Kingsbury area and I'm sure still have **family** here today.

The schoolhouse was eventually torn down, but there is a Texas Historical Marker at the site where the Dowdy School once stood.





*Inscription: 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 class rooms 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.*

## Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

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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**For more information any time**

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