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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Shirley & Laddy,*

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

### Hello July!

Ready or not, Saturday is the very first day of July.

July is the seventh month of the year (between June and August) in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the fourth month to have the length of 31 days. It was named by the Roman Senate in honor of the Roman general, Julius Cæsar, it being the month of his birth. Prior to that, it was called *Quintilis*.

It is on average the warmest month in most of the Northern hemisphere.

"Dog days" are considered to begin in early July, when the **hot** sultry weather of summer usually starts.

#### JULY SYMBOLS:



July's birthstone is the ruby, which symbolizes contentment. It was regarded by ancient Hindus and the "king of gems" and was believed to protect its wearer from evil. The ruby's deep-red color signifies love and passion.

July birth flowers are the Larkspur or the Water Lily.



Each color variation of the larkspur has a different meaning:



The water lily signifies purity and majesty. Aside from being lovely in their own right, water lilies are often used in ponds to deter the growth of algae and to shade and cool the water for resident fish and frogs.

### JULY FOLKLORE



If the 1st of July be rainy weather, it will rain more or less for three weeks together.

Ne'er trust a July sky.



Dog days bright and clear, indicate a happy year.

The zodiac signs for the month of July are



Cancer (until July 22) and



Leo (July 23 onwards).



### 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:

**June 25th** - World Vitiligo Day, Day Of The Seafarer, Global Beatles Day, National Strawberry

**June 27th** - International Pineapple Day. Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises Day. National Sunglasses Day, National Onion Day. National Ice Cream Cake Day, National PTSD Awareness Day  
National Orange Blossom Day

**June 28th** - International Body Piercing Day. International Caps Lock Day. National Logistics Day, National Alaska Day, National Parchment Day. National Insurance Awareness Day, National Paul Bunyan Day

**June 29th** - International Day Of The Tropics. National Handshake Day. National Almond Buttercrunch Day, National Waffle Iron Day, National Bomb Pop Day, National Camera Day

**June 30th** - International Day Of Parliamentarism. International Asteroid Day, Social Media Day, National Meteor Watch Day

**July 1st** - National Play Outside Day. International Day Of Cooperatives. International Reaaaa Day. Canada Day, National Hob-a-bark Day. National Gingersnap Day. National Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day, National U.S. Postage Stamp Day, National Postal Worker Day

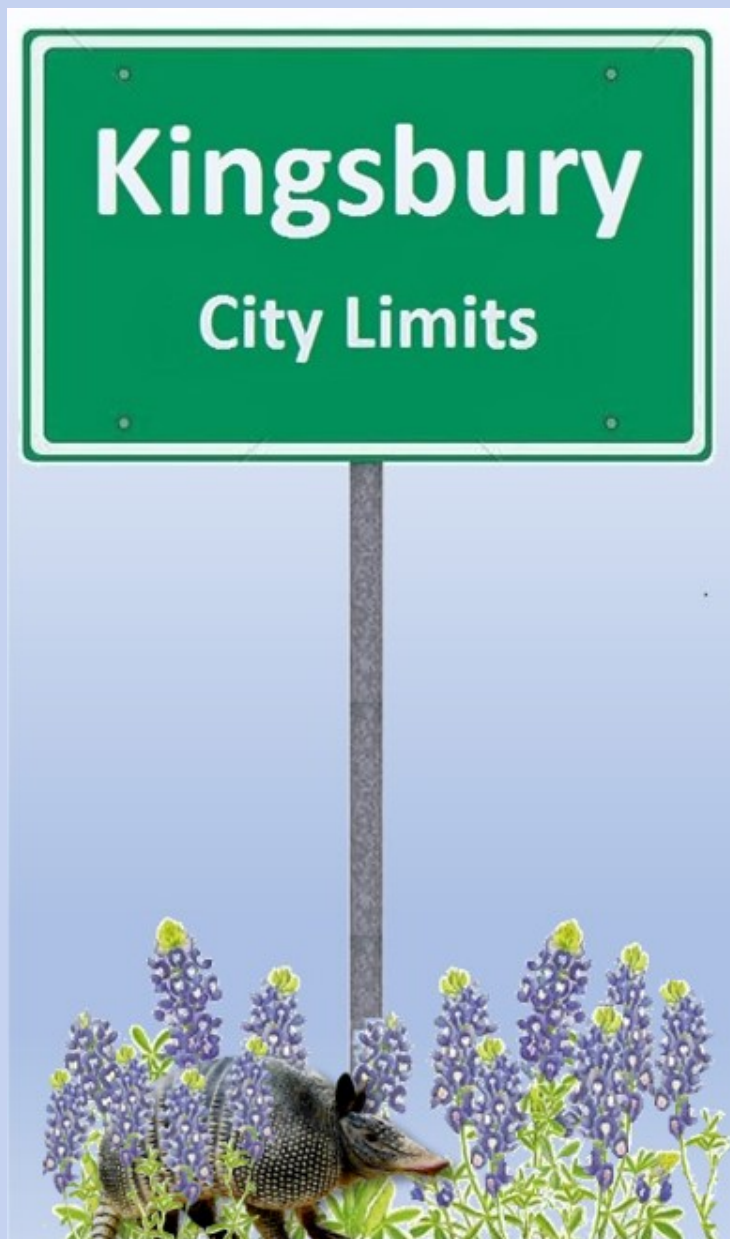


## Kingsbury City Limits

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!



## Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 30th!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

The day starts with DJ Bo Peep doing his thing from 1 to 5. There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, **Live Auction**, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee Dance Under The Stars

Bar-B-Q plates are \$11 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Serving starts at 5:30 and goes until 9:00. Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxiliary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the



## Gunfighter Clay Allison Is Killed

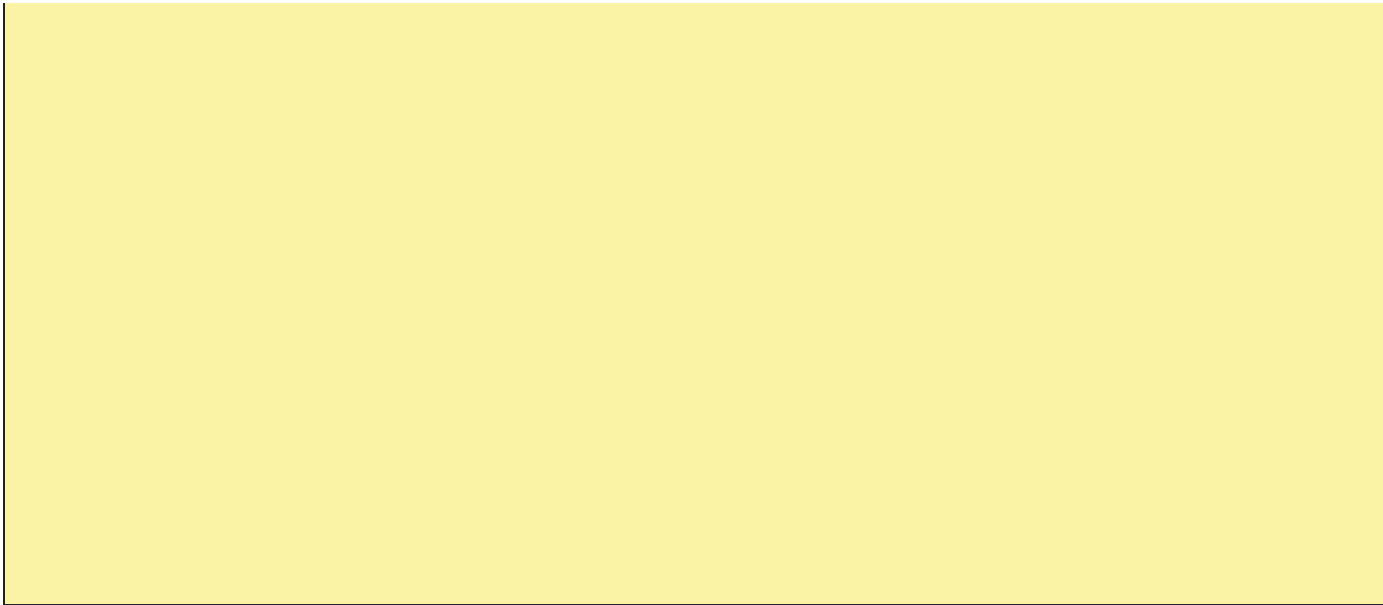
Clay Allison, eccentric gunfighter and rancher, dies in a freak wagon accident in Texas this week in history. Born around 1840 in Waynesboro, Tennessee, Allison seemed to display odd tendencies from a young age. When the Civil War broke out, he joined the Confederate Army but received a rare medical discharge for a condition that doctors called "partly epileptic and partly maniacal," resulting perhaps from an early childhood head injury.

After spending some time as a cowhand for the famous Texas ranchers Oliver Loving and Charles Goodnight, Allison started his own ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico. For a time, he got along well with the local residents, but his tendencies toward violent rages soon became apparent. In October 1870, Allison led an angry mob that seized an accused murderer named Charles Kennedy from the local jail and hanged him. Such vigilante justice was not unusual, but many townspeople were shocked when a **wild-eyed** Allison decapitated Kennedy and displayed his head on a pole in a local saloon.

In 1874, Allison's dangerous reputation grew when he beat a famed gunfighter, Chunk Colbert, to the draw, coolly shooting his opponent squarely above the right eye. A year later, Allison joined another lynch mob and helped hang suspected murderer Cruz Vega from a telegraph pole. Again, merely killing the man did not satisfy Allison's blood lust. He shot Vega's corpse in the back and then dragged it over rocks and bushes until it was a mangled pulp.

In 1881, Allison married and moved his ranch to the Texas Panhandle. His wife eventually bore him two daughters, and perhaps family life mellowed him. His behavior, however, remained extremely eccentric, and he occasionally lapsed into violent rages. Once he rode nude through the streets of Mobeetie, Texas. On another occasion, he visited a dentist in Cheyenne, Wyoming, who began drilling on the wrong tooth. After having his bad tooth repaired by a different doctor, Allison returned to the offending dentist, pinned him down, and extracted a tooth with a pair of pliers.

On July 1st 1887, Allison died while driving a freight wagon to his ranch north of Pecos, Texas. A sudden jolt threw Allison from the wagon and a wheel rolled over his head, crushing his skull and neck. In 1975, Allison's remains were moved to a grave in downtown Pecos where a granite headstone made the questionable assertion that he was a "Gentleman and Gunfighter" who "never killed a man that did not need killing."



### 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, Jun 25, 2023		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	99°F						
Haze		101°	102°	102°	101°	101°	100°
Wind: S 12.0 mph		74°	73°	75°	76°	77°	77°
Humidity: 48%							
Visibility: 7.0 miles							

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 . . .



you ship your packages "care Kerr's Express, Kingsbury."

NEW  
**Passenger & Express Line**  
BETWEEN  
**SAN ANTONIO & KINGSBURY.**

I. N. KERR, Agent.

*OFFICE—At the Central Hotel.*

This new Stage Line is now open to the traveling public, and will leave the Central Hotel daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

**Express Packages.**

We have an Express Wagon which will call anywhere in the city limits for packages by way of Kingsbury, and will deliver packages sent over our line anywhere in the city, free of charge, promptly every morning.

Goods to be brought over this line, should be shipped care **Kerr's Express, Kingsbury.** July 13 tf

In other 1876 news, Dr. Chess ("Successor to Dr. W. G. Kingsbury) will perform your dental operations with "durability, painlessness and dispatch", the pirates on the steamer Pelican "have all been executed", a thousand Russian "Menonites" are traveling to Kansas to settle, take Dr. Tutt's Queen's Delight and expel "for life all Scrofulous, Syphilitic, Cutaneous and Rheumatic affections" (wow! That's some stuff!), and the Texas cattle drive season is going strong.

Elsewhere in 1876, it is reported that the "strength of the hostile Indians" is very strong (Custer having his "last stand" this day, June 25, in 1876) and the Rees tribe apparently is not fond of the Sioux, Don Carlos is traveling incognito and when spotted, said "I will take no cards", a couple of horses were stolen on Cuero road, and a man is wanted that "thoroughly understands" the "butter and cheese" business.

Also in 1876, Custer's widow is in a swoon, the "Indians are moving on Medicine Bow", give your baby Castoria for "Wind-Colic, Croup, or Stomach Complaints", Sam Maverick (still the best name in the bidness!) has his agent at "KINGSBURY K I N G S B U R Y KINGSBURY", "one hundred and fifty fillibusterers" (basically an non-army "irregular" army) rode from Texas into Mexico, and Pentenrieder & Co.'s Successor (that's the name, apparently) has musical instruments and "Brushes and Combs of all kinds, Tooth, Nail, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Buffalo, Rubber, and

### Dentists.

Dr. J. B. Chusa, Dentist, Successor to Dr. W. G. Kingsbury. Office: Quinta st. near French's Building, San Antonio, Texas. Dental operations performed in the best manner known to the profession for durability, painlessness and dispatch.

San Francisco, July 18—Arrived the Alaska, from Hong Kong, bringing but 78 Chinese.

The aged statesman, Wewang, is dead. He was one of the few Chinese officers believed to be strictly honest.

The pirates of the Saigon steamer, Pelican, have all been executed.

### THE MENONITES AND KANSAS

During the past week nearly one thousand Menonites passed through New York on their way to Kansas. They came from Southern Russia, and are composed of well-to-do farmers and stock-raisers. They are said to have money, and purpose buying lands in Kansas. The Menonites were founded by Menno Simyuis, a contemporary of Martin Luther. Menno gathered followers about him in Holland, and settled in Russia in 1797. Liberal privileges were granted to settlers by the Emperor Paul and the Empress Katharina II. An extensive reservation was granted them 1804, in which a second colony was founded. That so thrifty and intelligent a class of producers should exhibit so genuine a desire to come to America would seem to indicate that some of the special privileges granted them have either been or are in danger of being disturbed. There are strong probabilities that the entire Menonitic communities of Southern Europe will eventually settle in America, and such a class of emigration is one upon which we have every reason to congratulate ourselves.

### WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT?

It is a plant that grows in the South and is the only actual blood purifier ever discovered, by which all diseases that centre in the blood can be eradicated at once and forever. It expels for life all Scrofulous, Syphilitic, Cutaneous and Rheumatic affections, and is the only true remedy for this class of diseases. Alone, it is a searching alterative, but when combined with Honduras Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and other roots and herbs, it becomes a blood purifier unsurpassable and unequalled. Such is the combination of

**DR. TUTT'S SANSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT.**

**THE TEXAS CATTLE DRIVE.**—The number of cattle driven from Texas the present year, up to July 30th, is 311,390. Of these 190,580 have passed Fort Worth, 108,810 passed Fort Griffin, and 12,000 came up the Pecos. The number driven north is 259,52, the balance being held in Northern Texas. The largest number of cattle driven by any single firm, is 47,780 by Messrs. Ellison & Deweese, besides 75,000 by Ellison, Deweese & Bishop. May, Berry & Co. come next, with a mixed herd of 28,339. Upwards of one hundred different droves of cattle

### THE GREAT STRENGTH OF THE INDIANS.

New York, July 18—A Bismarck, Dakota, dispatch of July 17th says Sherman and Sheridan certainly underestimate the strength of the hostile Indians. Sitting Bull's band, before it was joined by Crazy Horse, numbered 1800 lodges, with over 6000 effective fighting men. Crazy Horse has proven himself strong enough to defeat Crook in every engagement without aid from Sitting Bull.

Col. Bark, agent at Standing Rock, who certainly is well informed, and not disposed to exaggerate their strength, estimates the fighting force of the Sioux at 10,000, and says it should be remembered that Indian children are not elements of weakness, for every nine year old boy will handle a gun, stone, mallet or bow to better advantage than a majority of recruits handle their muskets.

The squaws do camp duty, and are ready for battle if their services are needed. Sitting Bulls uncapapas lost a hundred, and other bands nearly as many, in Custer's fight.

### MOURNING OVER CUSTER'S DEATH.

The Kees at Fort Lincoln mourned several days over Custer's death, cutting themselves with knives and exhibiting genuine sorrow in other ways, peculiar to Indians. One refused to mourn, and in the wildest manner called upon Custer's spirit to drive the Sioux from the land, and insisted that his brave band would do it.

### DON CARLOS.

THE SPANISH PRETENDER IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE REASON OF HIS VISIT—STILL HOPING FOR THE SPANISH THRONE.

[Washington correspondent N. Y. Herald.]

The arrival of Don Carlos here last night was known to but few persons. He and his four traveling companions, all young Spanish noblemen of fortune and swells of the first water, were evidently very anxious that their identity should be concealed, for they registered at the Arlington Hotel under their private family names. Mr. Sheekles, of the Arlington, however, recognized Don Carlos at once, and when the latter saw that he was known he asked most earnestly that no cards or messages whatever should be sent him.

"I do not know a soul here," he said in French, "and do not desire to see anybody, and to save everybody the mortification of a refusal I will take no cards."

### Horses Stolen.

SIX miles from San Antonio, on Cuero road, on Wednesday, July 12th, two horses—one a bay horse, three white feet—two behind and one before—and branded C within a square on left shoulder. The other a sorrel horse, branded same brand on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to  
S. R. SIMMONS,

The condition of Gen. Custer's widow continues to be alarming. During divine service at her residence yesterday, she fainted, and remained in a swoon for nearly an hour.

### MOVING TO DESTROY.

Washington, July 18—A dispatch reports that the Indians are moving on Medicine Bow, a point on the Pacific Railroad, near Fort Fetherman, for the purpose of destroying stores there.

## CASTORIA.

Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health if they will use Castoria for Wind-Colic, Worms, Feverishness, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation, and contains neither mineral, morphine, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither gags nor gripe.

Dr. E. Dimock, of Dupont, O., says: "I am using Castoria in my practice with the most signal benefits and happy results, and find it a perfect substitute for Castor Oil."

This is what everyone says. Most nurses in New York use the Castoria. It is prepared by Messrs. J. B. Rose & Co., New York, successors to Samuel P. Fitch, M. D. July 18th 1876

SAM. MAVERICK,

## LUMBER DEALER,

N. side Alamo Plaza,

San Antonio and Kingsbury.

HENRY TERRELL, Agent

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—We learn that upwards of one hundred and fifty filibusterers enter Mexico from Texas a few days ago. The men were all well armed and mounted. Our informant was not aware whether they were going to join either of the Mexican parties.

### A NEW IMPORTATION

OF

### Musical Instruments,

ACORDEONS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, BANJOES, and STRINGS.

Brushes and Combs of all kinds, Tooth, Nail, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Buffalo, Rubber and Horn Dressing, Fine, & Ladies Back Combs

AT

PENTENRIEDER & CO.'S SUCCESSOR.



## 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) ▾

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28   12:00pm M...	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 Hurricane Se... + 2	2 90 Miles On 90...	3 Full Strawber...
4   12:00pm M...	5	6	7	8	9 Fish Fry Plates	10   10:00am Fa...
11   12:00pm Ma...	12	13	14	15	16	17 Volunteer W...
18   12:00pm M...	19   6:30pm Kin...	20	21 Summer Sols...	22	23 Fish Fry Plates	24
25   12:00pm M...	26	27	28	29	30	1

### Kingsbury School - Class of 1904

A wonderful picture of the students of the Kingsbury School February 18, 1904. The photo indicates that a L. L. McDonald was the teacher. There are two gentlemen sitting in the middle of the group, and I'm not sure which one is Mr. McDonald. They both look **very** serious about teaching and/or photos!  
The building behind the students is the school, the building which is now the Kingsbury Methodist Church on FM



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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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.



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