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## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 19, 2020

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*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

## Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

An important **message** from our Kingsbury VFD:

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Friends,

We have seen the news, read the data, and heard the stories. Our BBQ Committee has been monitoring the developments related to COVID-19. Due to the unprecedented public health uncertainty, caused by the escalation of this pandemic, we have made the difficult, but important decision to cancel the 2020 Kingsbury VFD BBQ.

Due to the restrictions placed on large gatherings and the increasing cases of the virus, this year's BBQ could not go forward without jeopardizing the health and safety of our community. Our job is to keep our community safe, be it from fire, medical emergencies, or a pandemic.

We ask for your understanding of this decision as we navigate these uncertain times. Besides being the "event" of the year, bringing the community together for good food and fun, this is also our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Without the funds generated from this year's BBQ, we, like a lot of you, are not sure how we will make ends meet. We are looking into other possible funding sources that may be available due to this uncertain time. Could you help by sending a donation?

Rest assured, we will continue to respond to our local emergencies and will always do everything we can to keep our community safe.

Thank You & See You Next Year!!!

Your KVFD & KVFD Auxiliary

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If you would like to support our volunteer fire-fighters and first-responders that support us every day, donations can be mailed to:

Kingsbury VFD  
PO Box 155  
Kingsbury, TX 78638



## 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:

**July 19th** - National Daiquiri Day, National Ice Cream Day

**July 20th** - National Moon Day, National Lollipop Day, National Pennsylvania Day, National Get Out of the Dog House Day

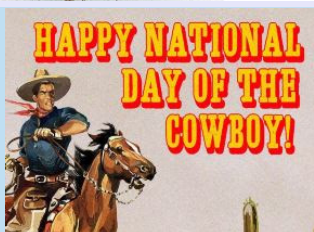
**July 21st** - National Junk Food Day, National Be Someone Day

**July 22nd** - National Penuche Fudge Day, National Hammock Day, National Rat Catcher's Day, National Hot Dog Day

**July 23rd** - Gorgeous Grandma Day, National Vanilla Ice Cream Day, National Refreshment Day

**July 24th** - National Thermal Engineer Day, National Tequila Day, National Drive-Thru Day, National Cousins Day, National Amelia Earhart Day

**July 25th** - National Merry-Go-Round Day, National Hot Fudge Sundae Day, National Threading the Needle Day, National Hire a Veteran Day, National Wine and Cheese Day, National Day of the Cowboy





## Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door! Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or PayPal and then just wait for your new, fabulous Kingsbury wear to come to you!

The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo:

**LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.**

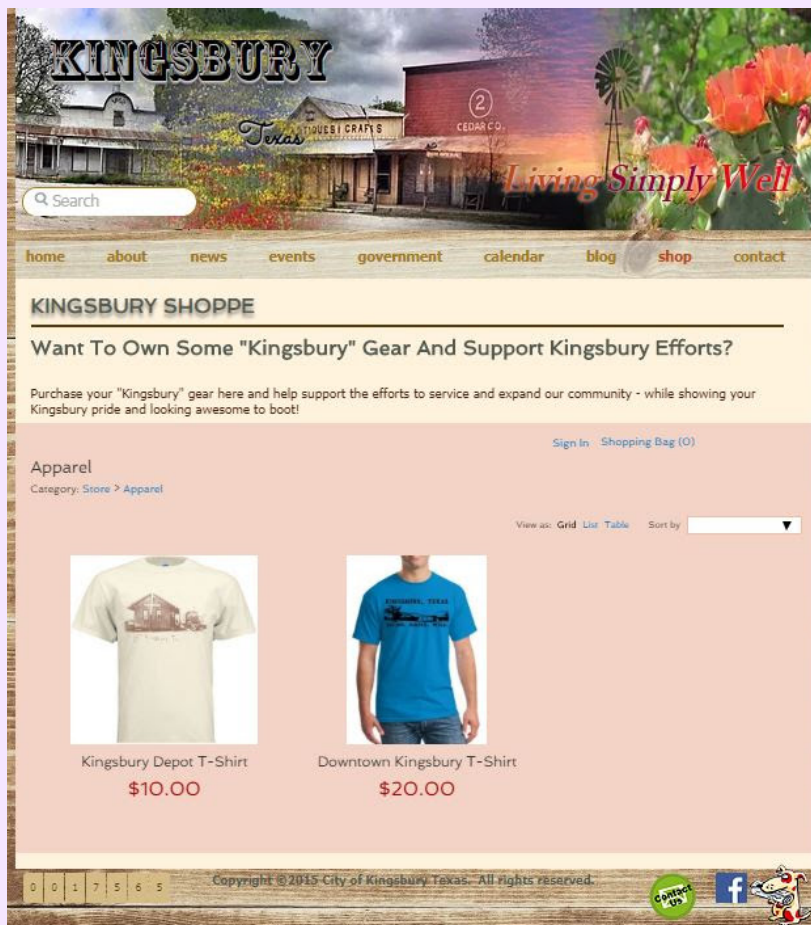
That says it all, doesn't it?!

They're \$20 and are available in blue, pink, turquoise, red, and the classic black.

The Kingsbury depot T-shirts are also available on the website in the Kingsbury Shoppe that have an image of the old Kingsbury Depot that stood next to the tracks across from the old Post Office. One of the steam locomotives that used to stop here in Kingsbury is shown idling next to the depot, waiting for the next car load of cattle or travelers to New Orleans or San Francisco. The image includes the original writing at the bottom of the picture: "Depot KiNGsbury TEX." The back of the shirt has the Kingsbury logo "LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL." and the Kingsbury website.

They're a bargain at just \$10!

Visit the Kingsbury website at [www.kingsburytexas.org](http://www.kingsburytexas.org) to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



## Farmers Market

There will be a Farmer's 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.



Plant starts, fruit trees, herbs, Kingsbury T-shirts, delicious wraps, lemonade, homemade soaps, and colorful face masks are usually on hand also.



Kingsbury News Past

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

The January 11, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* reported that newspaper man, Mr. Jones, who has "an extended acquaintance throughout Western Texas" is headed to Kingsbury. Another "Kingsbury" mention in the paper that day related to a boy falling into San Pedro creek while "crossing a foot bridge in the rear of Dr. Kingsbury's place". I guess everyone just knew where Dr. Kingsbury's "place" was. According to the Census, SA had a population of 12,256 in 1870 and 20,550 in 1880 - so maybe everyone *did* know where Dr. Kingsbury lived!



<p>Mr. D. W. Jones, a newspaper man of considerable experience and who has an extended acquaintance throughout Western Texas, has been assigned to the duties of Travelling Agent and Correspondent of the Express. He leaves for Soguin and Kingsbury this morning.</p>	<p>—A young son of Mr. Cogshall, living in the northwestern part of the city, while crossing a foot bridge in the rear of Dr. Kingsbury's place yesterday afternoon, fell into the San Pedro creek, and would have soon drowned but for the commendable activity of Mrs. A. Varga, who ran to the rescue, jumped into the creek and saved the child from drowning.</p>
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Also in 1876, L. Huth & Son's has a whole lot of seeds from the 1875 crop, there's a cold snap but "still it is only pleasant" (it's hard to remember cold snaps right now, isn't it?!), Lord Napier was thrown from his horse during a parade (well that's embarrassing!), and gold closed at \$1.13 (it closed this past Friday at \$1817 per ounce!).

Elsewhere, the Vaudeville Theatre has a "balcony serenade by the Brass Band every evening", they've struck gold around Laramie City, Wyoming, Charlie Kuechler, a "worthy tonsorial artist", (that's a fancy way of saying "barber") has branched out to a location "next door to Jack Harris' saloon", and "dozens of small boys" are catching loads of fish in the ditches while they're cut off and being cleaned.



**LOOK OUT GARDENERS.**  
The Emporium for  
**SEEDS SEEDS**  
IS AT  
**L. Huth & Son's**  
**L. Huth & Son's**  
**MARKET STREET.**

Just received, the largest and most complete assorted stock that ever arrived at one time in this city, of



**GUARANTEED 1875 CROP.**

Also  
**PLANTS AND FLOWER SEEDS.**  
**L. HUTH & SON.**

— This is the coldest snap we have had the present winter, and still it is only pleasant.

**ACCIDENT TO LORD NAPIER.**  
A London dispatch from Delhi reports that during the parade in that city on Saturday, Lord Napier was thrown from his horse and had his collar bone broken. He is doing well.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Galveston, January 10.  
**GOLD**—Closed at \$1 13@14.  
**SILVER**—Closed at \$1 08@1 09.  
**EXCHANGE**—New York—4@1 1/2 discount; New Orleans, discount 1/2 par.  
**GOVERNMENTS**—Dull and strong; new 6s 16 1/2c.  
**STATES**—Quiet and steady; Tennessee strong at 85c.  
**COTTON**—Dull; good ordinary quoted at 13 1/2c, low middling 13 1/4, good middling 13 1/2; sales 1,912 bales; receipts 2,928 bales.  
**HIDES**—Steady; dry, selected, 7 1/2c; salted, selected, 8c; green, 7c.  
**WOOL**—Unchanged; fall clip, medium to fine, 22@27c; Western, 18@21c.

**Amusements.**  
**Vaudeville Theatre!**  
SEAMON & PIERCE.....Proprietors  
WILL C BURTON.....Stage Manager  
**Open all the Year Round!**  
With a full Company of  
**STAR ARTISTS.**  
**NEW PERFORMANCES WEEKLY.**  
Balcony Serenade by the Brass Band every evening. 7jauf]

**GOLD DISCOVERY.**  
Cheyenne, Wy. Ter.,—A very recent deposit of gold has been struck in the Centennial Lode near Laramie City. At the depth of 100 feet a large body of quartz has been found showing an amount of free gold. It is believed it exceeds anything ever before seen in the rock. A large solid mass of this rock will be sent to the Centennial Exposition.

—Charlie Kuechler, who has for a year past been the favorite at Salmon's Hair Dressing Rooms, has branched out for himself and can hereafter be found at his shop on Main Plaza, next door to Jack Harris' saloon. Charlie is well and favorably known as a worthy tonsorial artist, and will doubtless receive a large patronage from his old friends and customers. We wish him success.

— The water in the ditches was cut off Saturday evening in order that they might be cleaned, and early Sunday morning, dozens of small boys were assembled along the ditch which runs across Main Plaza, looking out for fish. Some would wade in and muddy up the stream so as to make the fish come to the top, when they would catch them with their hands. Others stood on the banks to string the fish caught by their companions. We noticed some very nice strings of fish caught in this way, in a very short while. One youngster had a trout over a foot long, and we observed quite a number of fine, large snickers thrown out. Who would have thought that the ditches which run through our town were filled with nice fish?

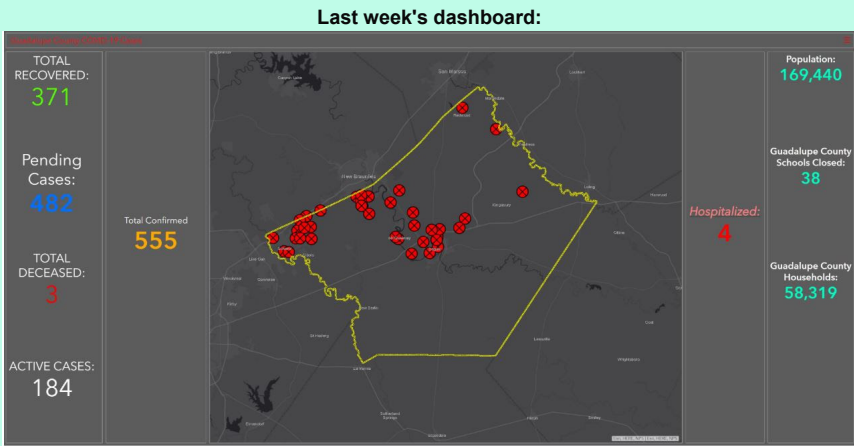
**COVID-19 In Guadalupe County**

As the world goes through the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, we are all looking for information on the impact in our area. A good place for **info** is on the Guadalupe County website. The county has a "dashboard" showing cases of the virus on a county map, the numbers of recoveries, number of people hospitalized, etc.

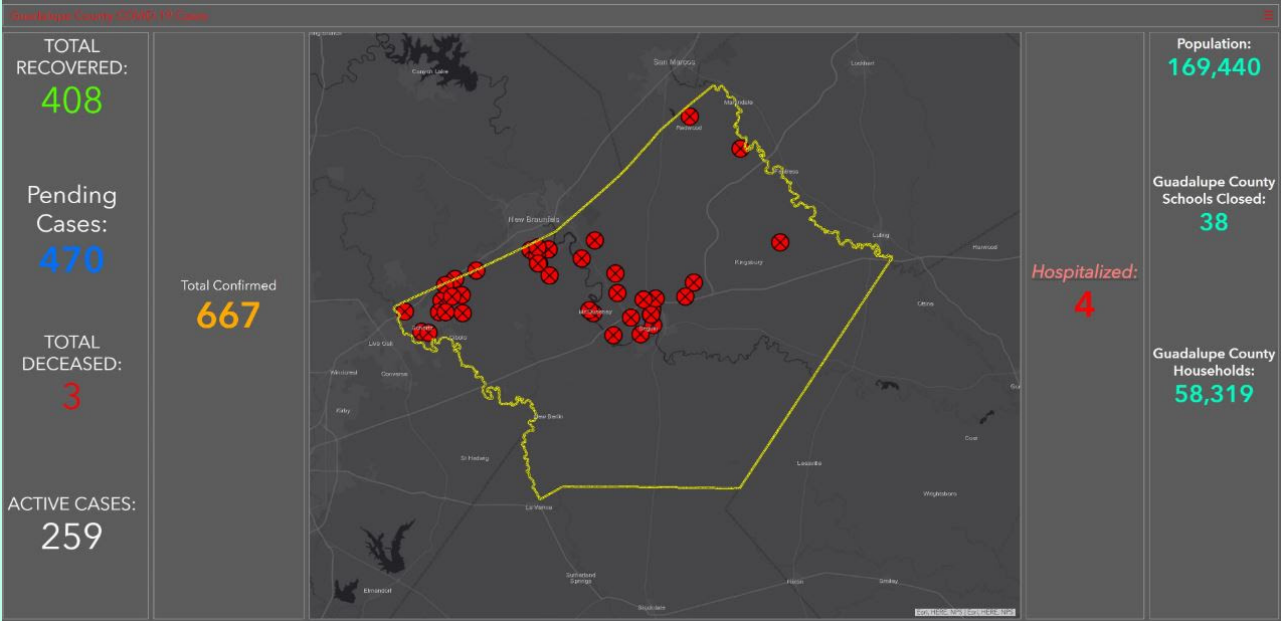
It's good to know what is going on around the globe, but it's probably even more important to know what's happening in our immediate area. The dashboard can be found here: [https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19\\_dashboard.php](https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19_dashboard.php)

Last week there were 184 active cases and this week there are 259. The Guadalupe County Office of Emergency Management issued an additional update on July 15th of 284 active cases.

Below is last week's dashboard, and the most recent dashboard and updates.



This week's dashboard:



Additional information from the Office of Emergency Management on July 15th:

Total Recovered: 490

Pending Cases: 476

Active Cases: 284

Total Confirmed: 774

### Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



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

### Burn Ban Status

It's Summer in Texas and it's gotten hot and dry again. Which means we have to be **careful** about grass fires.

There is *currently* no burn ban for Guadalupe County.  
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499. To report a fire, please dial 911.

Always take precautions when:

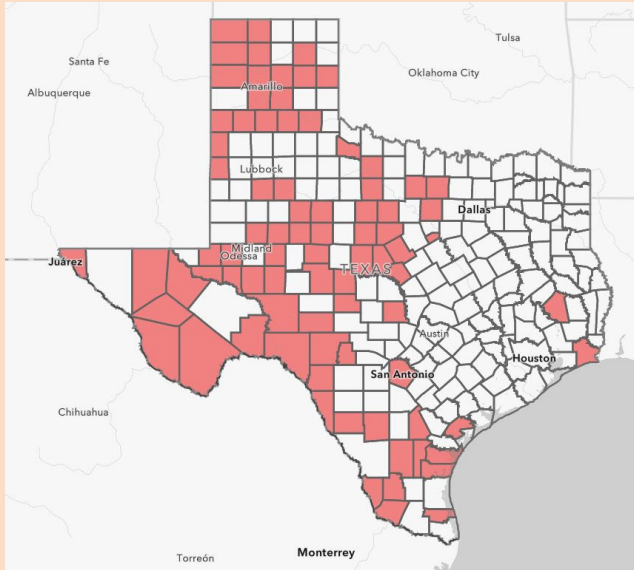
-  Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark
-  Burning household trash
-  Burning of other items

In the Burn Ban Status of the June 21 Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter, there were 83 counties with

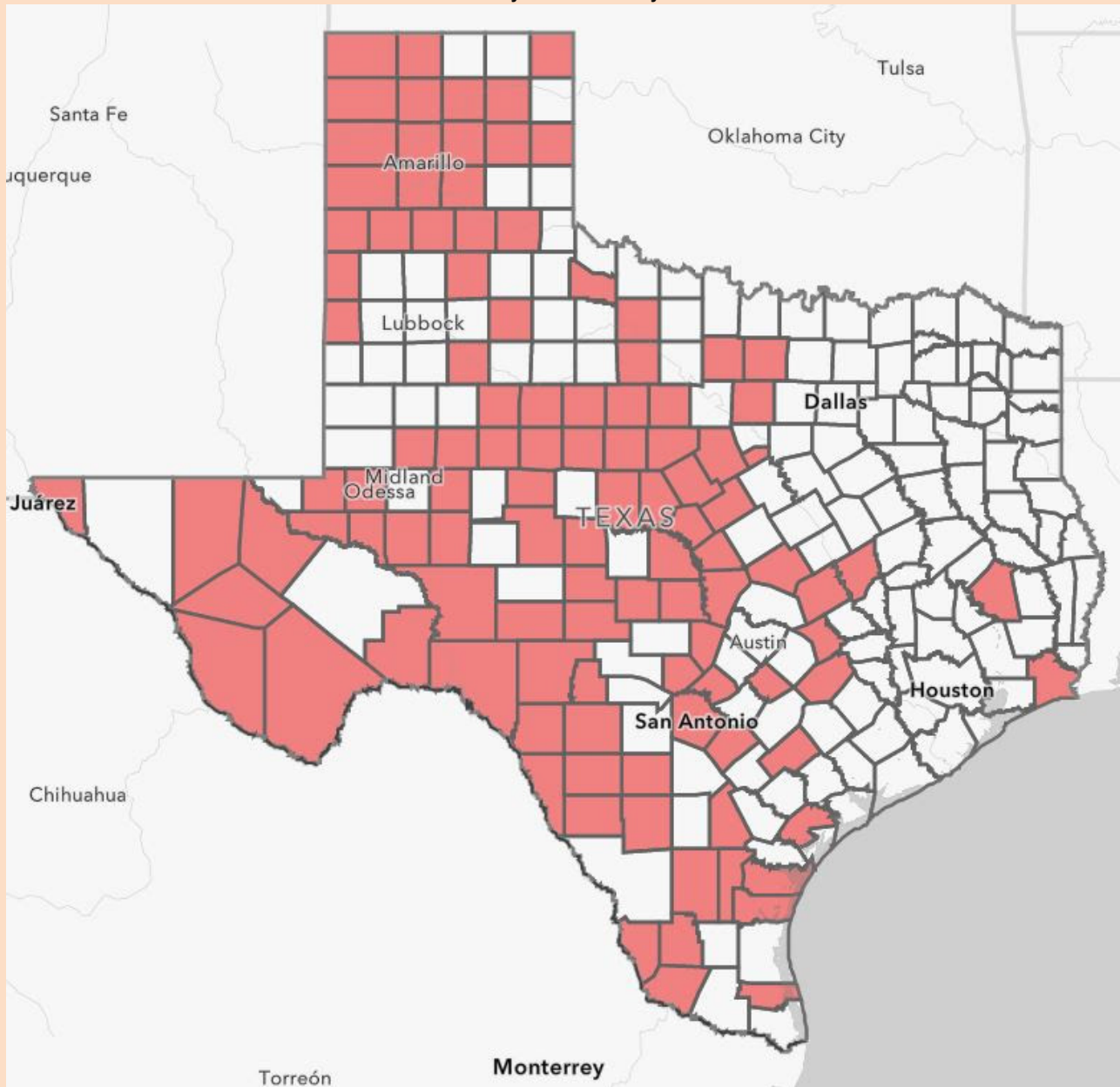


a burn ban in place in Texas. This week there are 110. We know it's coming ... it's just a matter of time.

County burn bans June 21:



County burn bans today:



### 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 19th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

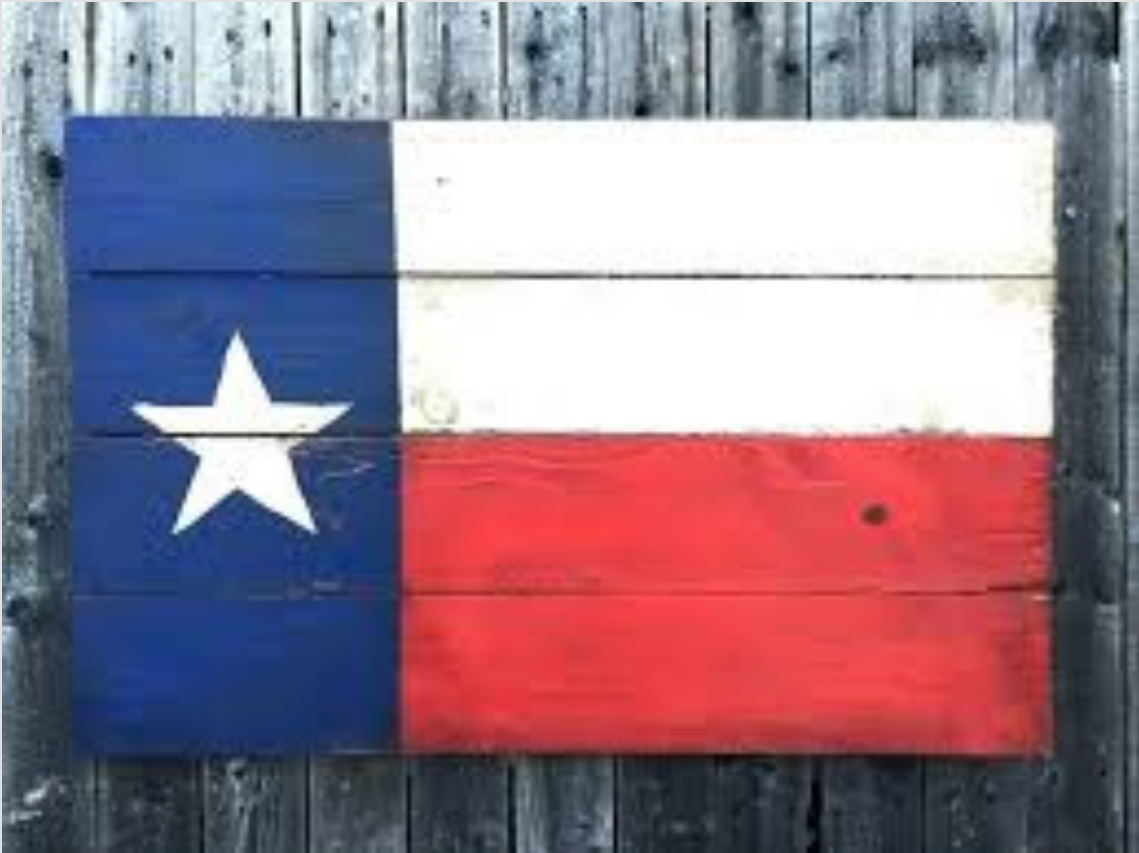
Items on the **agenda**:



Review of proposed 2020-2021 budget

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



### A "Coke Party" In Kingsbury

The girls in this picture seem to be emulating the girls on the **billboard** having a "Coke Party" in the background on Highway 90 in Kingsbury.

The girls are Glenda Ferrell, Dorothy Chessher, Joyce Hurt, and Gloria Halm.



### 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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