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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

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:

January 10 - National Bittersweet Chocolate Day, National Cut Your Energy Costs Day, National Oysters Rockefeller Day, National Save The Eagles Day, National Sunday Supper Day

January 11 - National Arkansas Day, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, National Milk Day, National Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day, National Clean Off Your Desk Day

January 12 - National Curried Chicken Day, National Kiss A Ginger Day, National Marzipan Day, National Pharmacist Day, Shop for Travel Day

January 13 - Korean American Day, National Peach Melba Day, National Rubber Ducky Day, Stephen Foster Memorial Day, National Sticker Day

January 14 - National Dress Up Your Pet Day, National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day, Ratification Day

January 15 - National Bagel Day, National Booch Day, National Hat Day, National Strawberry Ice Cream Day

January 16 - National Fig Newton Day, National Nothing Day, National Religious Freedom Day, National Without a Scalpel Day, National Use Your Gift Card Day





Miracle On The Hudson

This week in history, on January 15, 2009, a potential disaster turned into a **heroic** display of skill and composure when Captain Chesley Burnett Sullenberger III safely landed the plane he was piloting on New York City’s Hudson River after a bird strike caused its engines to fail. David Paterson, governor of New York at the time, dubbed the incident the “miracle on the Hudson.” Sullenberger, a former fighter pilot with decades of flying experience, received a slew of honors for his actions, including an invitation to Barack Obama’s presidential inauguration and resolutions of praise from the U.S. Congress.

About a minute after taking off from New York’s La Guardia Airport on January 15, 2009, US Airways Flight 1549 collided with one of the aviation industry’s most threatening foes: a flock of geese. Crippled by the bird strike, both engines lost power and went quiet, forcing Captain Sullenberger to make an emergency landing. When air traffic controllers instructed the seasoned pilot to head for nearby Teterboro Airport, he calmly informed them that he was “unable” to reach a runway. “We’re gonna be in the Hudson,” he said simply, and then told the 150 terrified passengers and five crew members on board to brace for impact.

Ninety seconds later, Sullenberger glided the Airbus 320 over the George Washington Bridge and onto the chilly surface of the Hudson River, where it splashed down midway between Manhattan and New Jersey. As flight attendants ushered passengers into life jackets, through emergency exits and onto the waterlogged wings of the bobbing jet, a flotilla of commuter ferries, sightseeing boats and rescue vessels hastened to the scene. One survivor suffered two broken legs and others were treated for minor injuries or hypothermia, but no fatalities occurred. After walking up and down the aisle twice to ensure a complete evacuation, Sullenberger was the last to leave the sinking plane.

In October 2009, the now-famous pilot, known to his friends as “Sully,” published a book about his childhood, military background and career entitled “Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters.” He retired from US Airways after 30 years in the airline industry on March 3, 2010, and has since devoted his time to consulting, public speaking and advocating for aviation safety.



Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

Saturday, January 16th

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!

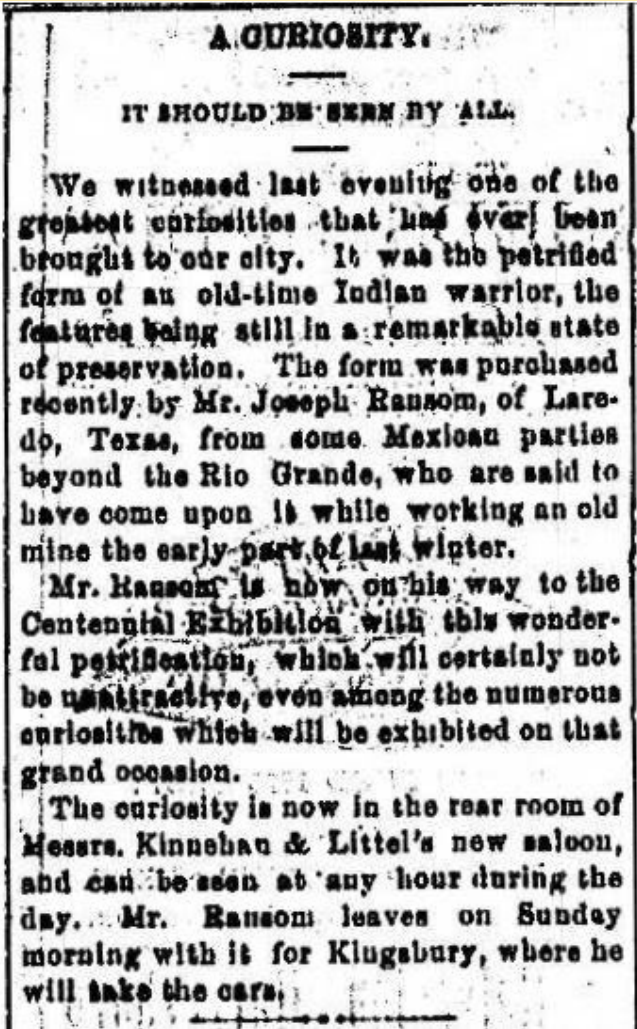


Kingsbury News Past

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

The April 1, 1876 edition of the San Antonio Express had a kinda creepy article about the petrified remains of an "old-time Indian warrior" that had been found in an old mine "beyond the Rio Grande". The body was purchased by a Mr. Ransom who planned to take it to the Centennial Exhibition (the first official World's Fair) in Philadelphia.

It was currently on display in a saloon until Mr. Ransom "leaves on Sunday morning with it for Kingsbury, where he will take the cars." Can you imagine what that scene was like in Kingsbury when a mummified body came in on the stage and then was transferred to a railroad car? Did he have to pay cargo or passenger fare for it??



In other 1876 news, "men on guard" apparently defected "to Diaz" and an "attack is expected to-night" along with arrests for "refusal to pay the forced loan" (dictator Porfirio Diaz ruled Mexico from 1876-1911 with an

iron fist and forced loans was one of his money grabbing tactics), the Committee on the Texas Frontier Troubles has issued its report, and "outlawry" in Texas, especially in Western Texas is "on a terrible and exceedingly disgraceful increase."

Elsewhere, H. Grenet has "Sugar, Sugar," in granulated, powdered, and "crushed" form (what the heck is crushed sugar?), Professor Klemann had a house fire when his "lamp filled with Pratt's non explosive Astral Oil" exploded (wait what?!) and warns that people should "become more careful in their selection of illuminating oils", and a story got started about another fire in Chicago (the Great Chicago Fire was just 5 years prior in 1871) but Mr. Petrich at the telegraph office hadn't heard about it so it must have just been a rumor.

Also, Daniel Devine's Ranch "on the Salado" has 100 Mares & Horses for sale, you can get a "Vapor or Sulphur Bath" (what the heck are those??) at Sulnon's, Mr. Dixon absconded with \$50,000 from the bank in St Louis (about \$1,216,000 in today's dollars!!) and has been arrested in Texas, Colonel Owen "has opened a dairy on the Salado" and has "pure milk and cream", and you can send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Inman and get a remedy for your sufferings from "the errors and indiscretions of youth."

MEXICO.

Washington, March 31—A special from Brownsville says: Last night the men on guard at the Casa Mota in Matamoros deserted to Diaz.

An attack is expected to-night. Several arrests were made for refusal to pay the forced loan.

TEXAS FRONTIER TROUBLES.

The select Committee on the Texas Frontier Troubles has completed its labors, and now awaits an opportunity of offering a joint resolution to practically carry into effect the conclusions which the committee has come to. The result is what has all along been known, that without authority to disregard the Mexican boundary our Government could never end the depredations on the Rio Grande. The joint resolution, therefore, authorizes and requests the President to increase the infantry garrisons on the frontier, and to keep two full regiments of cavalry to patrol the frontier from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Laredo.

—OUTLAWRY in Western Texas, and, in fact, in the entire State, has been on a terrible and exceedingly disgraceful increase the past few months. Where, a year ago, one murder was committed, the number is now quadrupled. Society cries for a redress of these wrongs, at any expense or hazard, and will see to it, that her wishes are executed.

SUGAR, SUGAR,

200 bbls of Crushed,
50 bbls. of Powdered,
50 bbls. of Granulated,
200 bbls. A Coffee,
300 bbls. La. Fair,
200 bbls. La. Primo.

For Sale Very Low

— BY —

H. Grenet.

"A few evenings past, at the residence of Professor Klemann, Music Teacher, a lamp filled with Pratt's non explosive Astral Oil, exploded, shattering the lamp to pieces, and had it not been for the immediate assistance rendered by the neighbors, to extinguish the fast spreading flames, the building would now be a total ruin. Such and even more serious accidents will not cease to occur until the public become more careful in their selection of illuminating oils for home use."

—Some one told a tale about another large fire in Chicago, yesterday, and the rumor soon spread over the city. We visited the telegraph office to find out whether the report was true—Mr. Petrich said he hadn't heard any such news.

100 MARES & HORSES

For Sale!

I will sell and deliver at a very low price the balance of my Horse Stock, consisting of One Hundred Head of Mares & Horses, all in One Brand and running where they were raised, at Devine's Ranch, on the Salado,

DANIEL DEVINE,
February, 1876. mohid&w3w

—If you want a refreshing bath go to Sulnon's. Everything neat and clean and first-class in every respect. You can get a Russian, Vapor or Sulphur Bath there. march 7th.

ARRESTED.

St Louis, March 31—Rudolph A. Dixon, the absconding cashier with \$50,000 funds of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, has been arrested in Texas.

—Colonel Owen has opened a dairy on the Salado, and has advertised it in the Express. He promises to supply his customers with "pure milk and cream." These are delightful things to have, and we have no doubt he will be well patronized. We know Colonel Owen, and can heartily recommend him to our readers.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, Free of Charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. [mr8eodd&w6m

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](#)

Market Days On Hiatus Until February

The Markey Days in downtown Kingsbury are currently on a hiatus during January.

They will **resume** on February 7th, the Sunday before Valentine's Day.





Burn Ban Status

There is currently no burn ban for Guadalupe County.

But it is always **wise** to take care when you are:

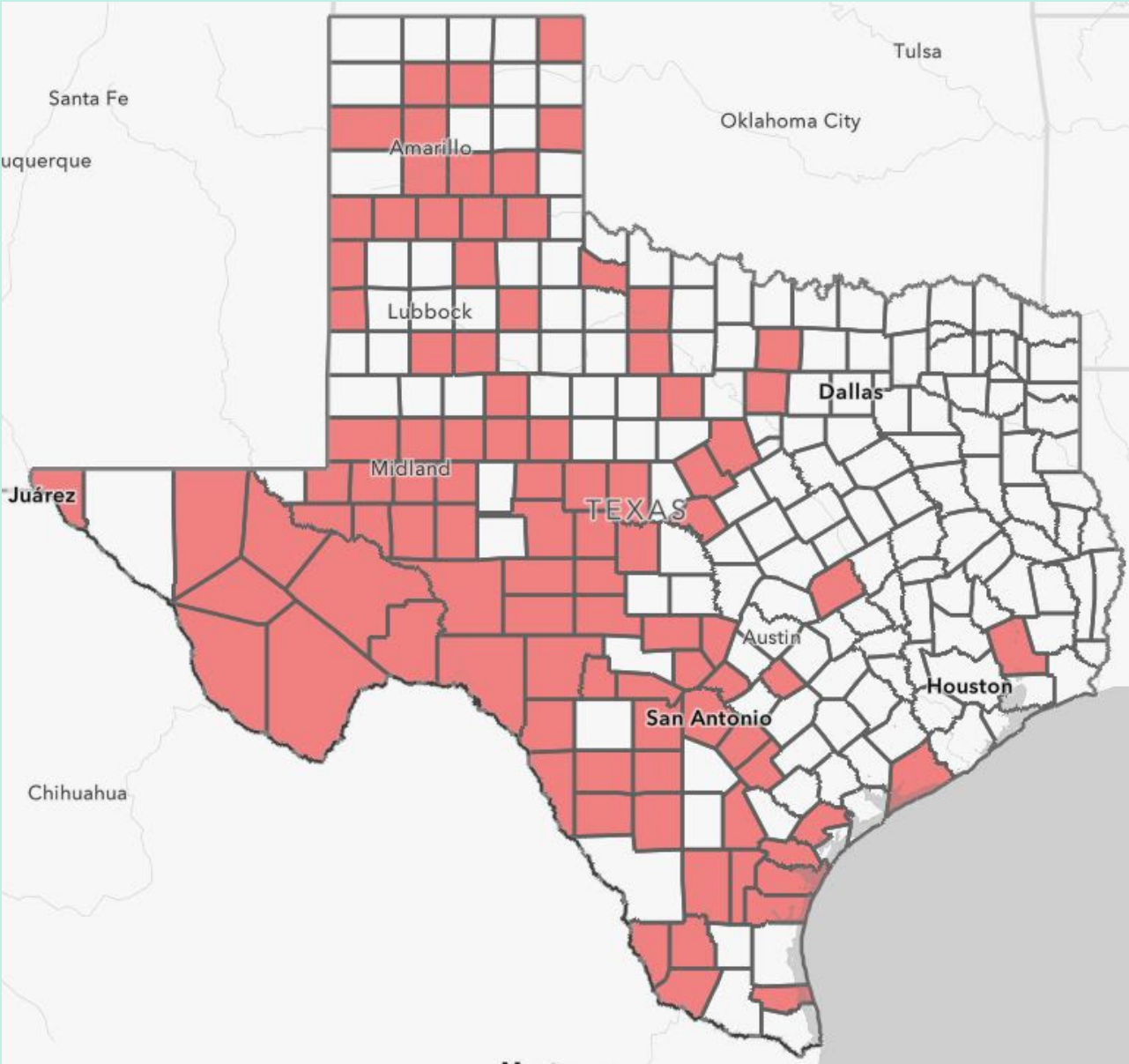


Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark

-  *Burning household trash*
-  *Burning of other items*

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.

Current burn ban status by county:



Busy Highway

A picture of a very busy Highway 90 in the early 1940s where some Kingsbury girls have taken over the road!

The girls are (L to R): Gloria Halm, Joyce Hurt, Dorothy Chessher, and Glenda Ferrell.

I like the "access road" on the left where it appears people were **driving** instead of getting on the highway when they just needed to go somewhere along that side.



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