

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 17, 2022

---

From: Kingsbury Newsletter (kingsburytexas@gmail.com)

To: laddnshirl@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 09:21 AM CDT

---

## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Shirley & Laddy,*

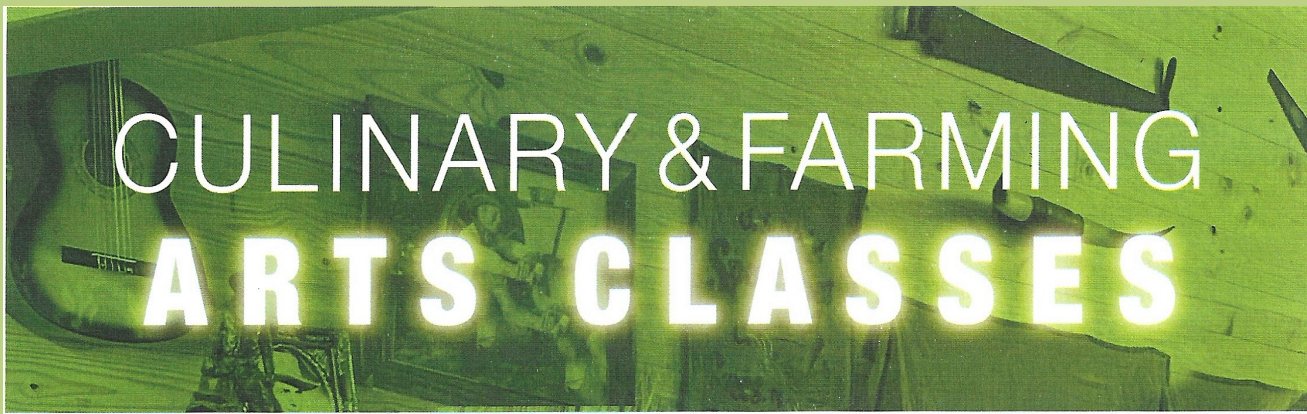
*Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

### Culinary & Farming Art Classes

---

The Cheese class scheduled for today had to be **cancelled**. Alison is not able to hold the class today and hopefully it can be rescheduled.





# CULINARY & FARMING ARTS CLASSES

BY HABITABLE SPACES  
**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY NOON-3PM**  
AT KINGSBURY FARMER'S MARKET



## **SOAP | JUNE 19**

Join us for a soap making class taught by Sheila McKnight of Cactus Butt Creations. Sheila will teach us how to make soap using lye, goat's milk and other ingredients found on your farm or in nature. Materials Fee: \$20

## **CHEESE | JULY 17**

Alison Heinemeier will teach a class on artisan cheese production with a hands on demonstration. We will discuss the process by which cheese is made, different methods, cultures and ideology around cheese, and of course, we will taste a bunch of cheese! Materials Fee: \$20

## **HERBAL WINE | AUG 21**

Herbal wines are made from native botanicals, and their tastes can be surprising as well as healthy tonics for the mind, body and spirit. We will make wine, and taste herbal wines for this class. Must be 21 and over to participate!



## Kingsbury VFD Annual 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 \$12 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 Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, .... there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!

Contact [kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com](mailto:kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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 17th** - National Lottery Day, National Peach Ice Cream Day, National Tattoo Day, National Yellow Pig Day, World Emoji Day, Wrong Way Corrigan Day, National Ice Cream Day

**July 18th** - National Caviar Day, National Sour Candy Day, National Get Out of the Dog House Day

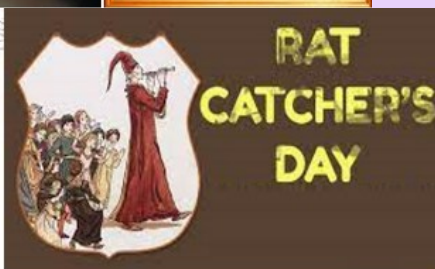
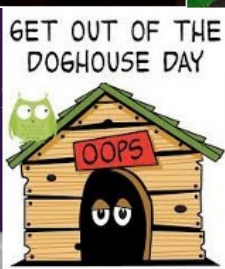
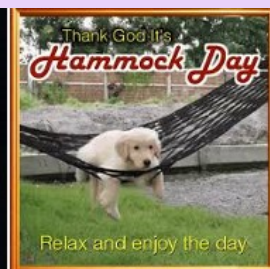
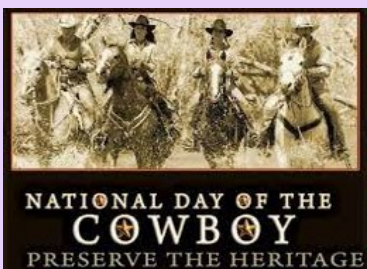
**July 19th** - National Daiquiri Day, National Words With Friends Day

**July 20th** - National Fortune Cookie Day, National Lollipop Day, National Moon Day, National Pennsylvania Day, National Hot Dog Day

**July 21st** - National Be Someone Day, National Junk Food Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day

July 22nd - National Fragile X Awareness Day. National Hammock Day. National Mango Day, National Penuche Fudge Day, National Rat Catcher's Day

July 23rd - Gorgeous Grandma Day, National Vanilla Ice Cream Day, National Day of the Cowboy



## Burn Ban In Place

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has re-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 at <http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>



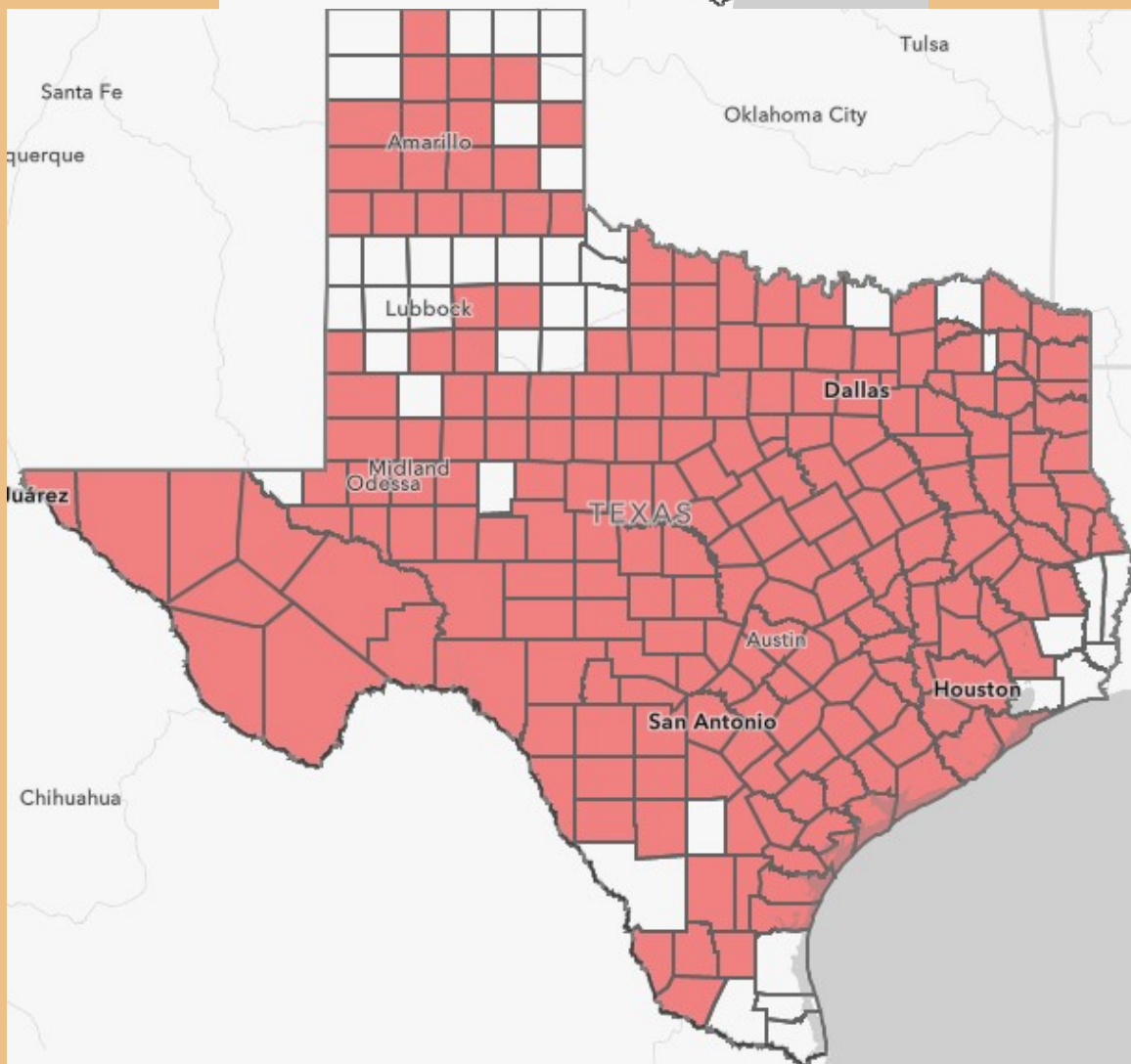
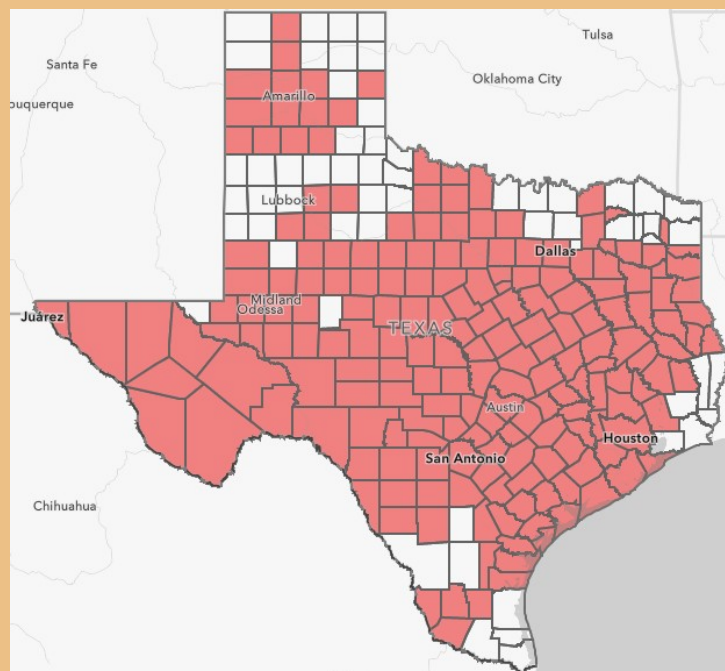
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently **212** that have a burn ban, up from 195 a week ago. With the lack of rain, that number will certainly continue to grow.



Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week:



## Kingsbury VFD Raffle

Raffle Tickets for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q are available in the Kingsbury Country Store and will be for sale until the Bar-B-Q on July 30th.

***Tickets are \$1 each  
or  
6 tickets for \$5***

There are hundreds of dollars worth of **prizes** in the raffle so go by the Country Store get your chance to win!

The raffle supports your KVFD so get your tickets and help our local firefighters and first responders and maybe you'll win a prize to boot!



## Kingsbury Market

There will be a **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury  
From noon to 3  
Every Sunday***

You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are usually also available.







## 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, July 18th

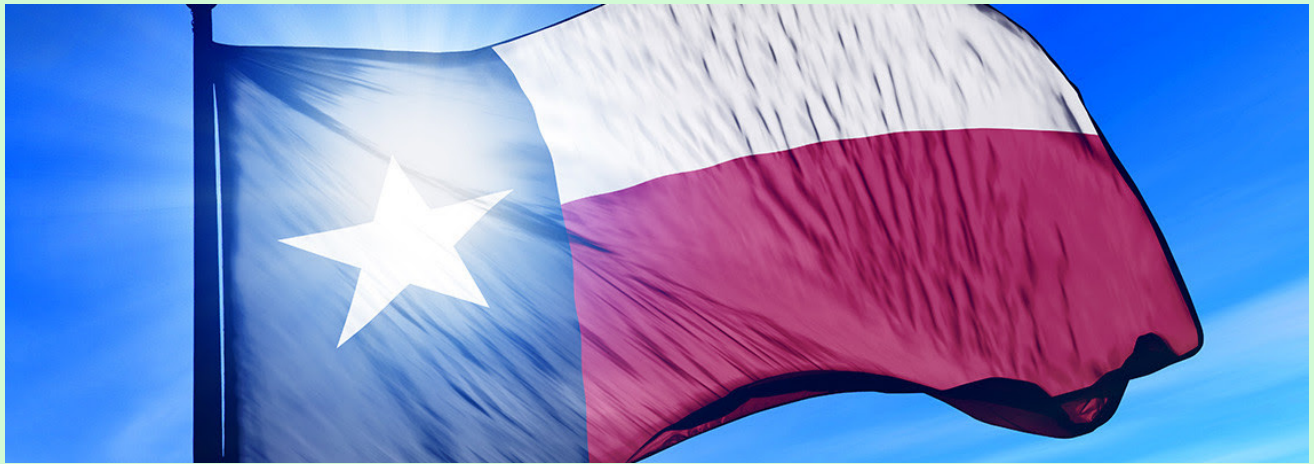
at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Budget preparation
- ★ Partnering for Community Center
- ★ City participation in Fall Harvest Festival

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



## 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](#)

## Fish Fry

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 a  
Fish & Shrimp plate for \$15



Just call John Bohannon a day or two in advance at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for!

Pick up your delicious food at 935 Mill Creek Road.

*The next fish fry is this Friday, July 22nd.*



## Wildfire Danger

The hot and dry conditions continue to be the perfect situation for a small ember or spark to become a large **wildfire** in a matter of minutes. We have had our share of fires in the Kingsbury area and we must all be mindful about our situations and actions while we wait for some much needed rain.

The Texas A&M Forest Service latest update on wildfires across the state:

*Current Situation July 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Yesterday, Texas A&M Forest Service firefighters responded to 15 new wildfires that burned 651 acres.*

*Continued triple digit temperatures and dry conditions will reduce the moisture in vegetation across the landscape, increasing the possibility of wildfire ignitions to occur this week.*

*There are currently 212 counties with burn bans.*

### Active Wildfires:

*C Express Fire, Hunt County - 1 acre, 45% contained  
Los Establos Fire, Kaufman County - 95 acres, 60% contained  
Fence Line Fire, Milam County - 50 acres, 5% contained  
BEGGS Fire, Eastland County - 51 acres, 85% contained  
JR Fire, Edwards County - 3 acres, 90% contained  
South Bend Fire, Young County - est. 710 acres, 75% contained  
Nethery Road Fire, Kimble County - est. 3,500 acres, 70% contained  
Hard Castle Fire, Bosque County - est. 540 acres, 90% contained*

### Contained Wildfires (100%):

*Freestone 3937 Fire, Freestone County - 27 acres*  
*Henderson 3935 Fire, Henderson County - 20 acres*  
*San Augustine 3932 Fire, San Augustine County - 1.8 acres*  
*Cass 3947 Fire, Cass County - 1 acre*  
*Hopkins 3950 Fire, Hopkins County - 3 acres*  
*Rusk 3930 Fire, Rusk County - 1 acre*  
*Upshur 3920 Fire, Upshur County - 3 acres*  
*Walker 3939 Fire, Walker County - 2 acres*  
*Mustang Fire, Johnson County - 390 acres*  
*TAMU Fire, Bell County - 8 acres*  
*Tatum Fire, Shackelford County - 330 acres*  
*Texas Forts Fire, Palo Pinto County - 122 acres*



## The Kingsbury Owls Basketball Team

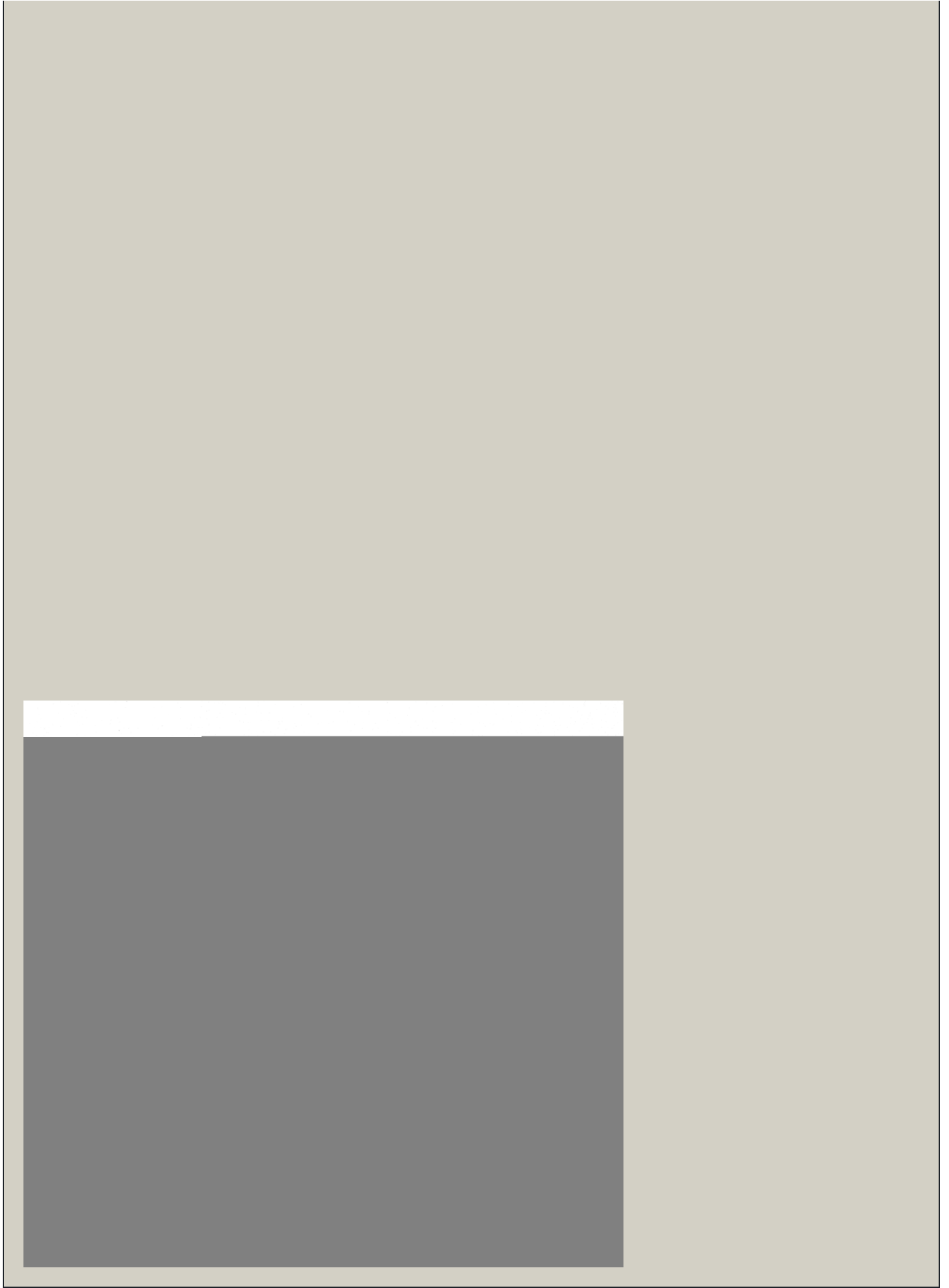
Pictures of the "Owls" - the Kingsbury School Girls Basketball Team and their owl **mascot**.

These pictures are from about 1948.

The girls in the first picture are: Back row - Laura Ewald, Elaine Hartwick, Jackie Schmidt; Front row - Dorothy Miller, Jody Green, Mary Jo Simpson, Sandra Jones.

The second picture has Laura Ewald and Elaine Hartwick barely visible in the back row and Mr Coers (?). The front row is Dorothy Miller, Jody Green, Mary Jo Simpson, Sandra Jones, and Jackie Schmidt.





## 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!**  
*Kingsbury News & Information*

**For more information any time**

Visit our website - [www.kingsburytexas.org](http://www.kingsburytexas.org)

Visit us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/KingsburyTexas](https://www.facebook.com/KingsburyTexas)

[Check out the Kingsbury Calendar & Weather](#) 🖱️

[Check out previous News & Information Newsletters](#) 🖱️





---

This email was sent to [laddnshird@yahoo.com](mailto:laddnshird@yahoo.com)  
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)  
City of Kingsbury · PO Box 99 · Kingsbury, TX 78638-0099 · USA

