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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Presidents Day

This Monday, February 21st, is Presidents Day.

The story of Presidents' Day date begins in 1800. Following President George Washington's death in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of **remembrance**. At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration.

While Washington's Birthday was an unofficial observance for most of the 1800s, it was not until the late 1870s that it became a federal holiday. Senator Steven Wallace Dorsey of Arkansas was the first to propose the measure, and in 1879 President Rutherford B. Hayes signed it into law. The holiday initially only applied to the District of Columbia, but in 1885 it was expanded to the whole country. At the time, Washington's Birthday joined four other nationally recognized federal bank holidays—Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Independence Day and Thanksgiving—and was the first to celebrate the life of an individual American.

While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.



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:

February 20th - National Leadership Day, National Comfy Day, National Cherry Pie Day, National Love Your Pet Day, National Muffin Day

February 21st - National Grain-Free Day, National Sticky Bun Day, Presidents Day

February 22nd - National Supermarket Employee Day, National California Day, National Cook a Sweet Potato Day, National Margarita Day, World Spay Day

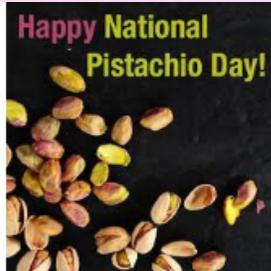
February 23rd - National Banana Bread Day, National Dog Biscuit Day, National Tile Day

February 24th - National Tortilla Chip Day, National Toast Day, National Chili Day

February 25th - National Chocolate Covered Nut Day, National Clam Chowder Day, Skip the Straw Day

February 26th - National Set a Good Example Day, National Pistachio Day, National Tell a Fairy Tale Day





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.



From The Wolfshohl Diary

Kingsbury resident Albert Wolfshohl kept a diary of **important** events and Patsy Pape Ulbricht shared with the Newsletter the years from 1908 to 1922.

Here's what was happening in Kingsbury in 1911:

- March 25: Mrs. McNutt buried in River Side Cenetery in Seguin.
 March 25: Two Land Agents here giving town lots away.
 April 12: Jeptha White started a soda fountain in drug store.
 May 4: H. J. Schmidt & Co. sold out to J. A. Lynch on
 May 8 the Flynn stock of goods moved to Lynch store.
 Flynn & Schmidt Co. having made an assignment.
 May 25: Ethel Lynch was married to a man from Mexico named
 Wyatt Wood.
 May 29: James McClaugherty who was born in Kingsbury, was
 killed by electricity in Medford, Oregon. He will
 be shipped to Hondo for burial.
 August 11: R.F.D. salary raised to \$83.33 for month.
 September 18: Eugene & Betty Wolfshohl opened hotel. Public
 school started today.
 November 1: Post Office moved from Lynch building to old
 Schmidt store, putting carriers desk in a dark hole.
 December 2: Joe Burt sold the drug store building to A. T. Coatos...
 December 21: Special Telegram to the Express

Bucket Brigade on Job

Men, women and children fight fire. Kingsbury - Seven
 Buildings Destroyed.

Kingsbury, Texas, Dec. 21 - Fire originated about 4 o'
 clock this morning in M. Flynn's saloon, consumed the entire
 block of buildings. The water supply was good, and 100 men,
 women and children lent a hand to keep the fire in check.
 Previous rains prevented the entire town from going up in
 the blaze. J. A. Lynch was the greatest loser, having a
 \$15,000.00 stock of general merchandise, which was all lost
 with the exception of about \$300.00 worth of dry goods
 carried from the building by volunteers. Insurance of
 this place \$2,500.00. The loss to M. Flynn's building
 and stock is estimated at \$3,000.00 - no insurance.

Williams lost three buildings worth about \$1,300.00.

L. Merriwether's building is a total loss of \$1,000.00
 no insurance.

The Southwestern Telephone Company sustained some loss.

- Dec. 21: 4 A.M. Martin Flynn's saloon was seen on fire by
 some Mexicans who lived in the little house on
 side of same. The fire spread to right and left
 and by six o'clock everything was burned to ground
 from Mill's shop to the Powers corner. Seven
 buildings in all.
 December 26: Lynch began to build a box house for store on the
 lot where the old store burned. Dec. 30 Lynch
 opened up new store with few groceries.

Winter Kingsbury Independent Is Here!

The **Winter** edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is now here! You can find them at local businesses.

The edition contains an interview with County Judge Kutcher about the present and future in Guadalupe County, planning and zoning for Kingsbury, and reflections on last year's "Snowpocalypse." Other articles include a "Citizen of Kingsbury", yummy recipes, articles on local people and events, and much more!

Remember - they're just the right price - **free!**

Do you have an news item or information you would like in the paper? Would you would like to advertise in the Kingsbury Independent? A business card size ad is only \$40! Need more information?

Just call (323) 546-4728 or 323-KINGSBURY.

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## Primary Election Information

The elections for the Primary races will be held March 1, 2022.

Here are some **upcoming** important dates to remember for those elections:

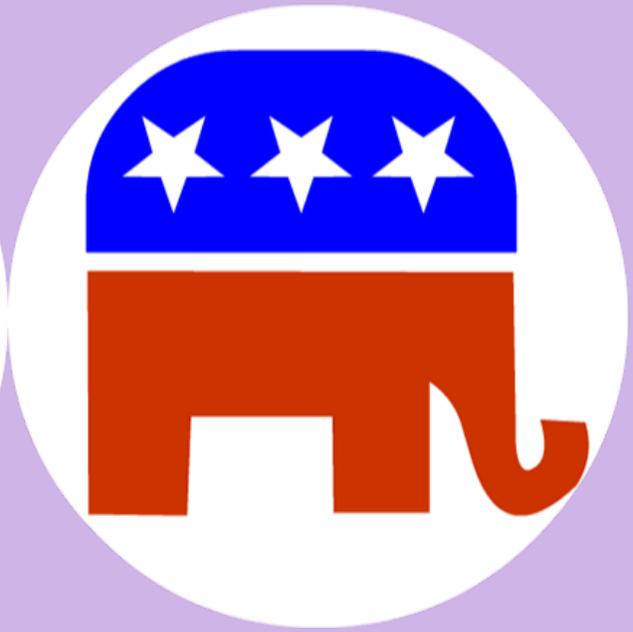


Friday, February 25, 2022 Last Day to Vote Early in Person

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Election Day



The latest information (including how to become a poll worker) can be found on the Guadalupe County Elections [website](#).



### 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, Feb 20, 2022

|      | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| High | 84° | 85° | 62° | 60° | 50° | 52° |
| Low  | 64° | 58° | 41° | 33° | 37° | 40° |

Current conditions: 60°F, Mostly Cloudy  
 Wind: S 8.0 mph  
 Humidity: 59%  
 Visibility: 10.0 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 City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, February 21st

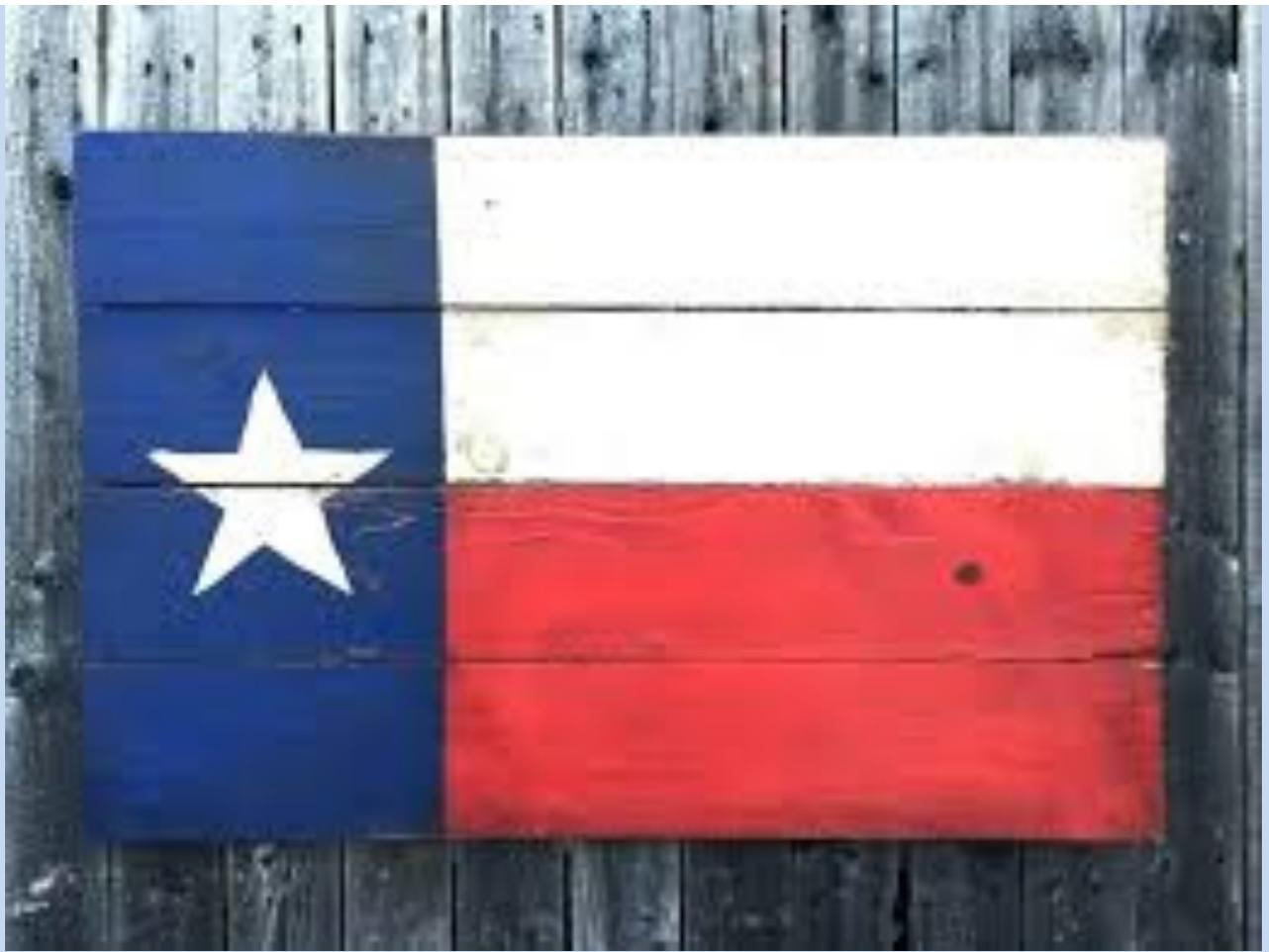
at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

Items on the **agenda**:

- Public Hearing on voluntary annexations
- Discussion on game rooms

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



### **Grand Champion**

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With the San Antonio Fat Stock Show and Rodeo going on right now, this picture from Patsy Ulbricht of her father, Albert Pape, with his Grand Champion hog seems **perfect!**

This picture was taken at the South-West Texas Boys Fat Stock Show in San Antonio on February 26, 1936. This would have probably been his senior year at the Kingsbury School.

As shown on the results list, he was the Grand Champion of the Hog Division that year! Nolan Schubert from Kingsbury was showing there also in the Hog Division. With the sales weight of 235 lb. and the price per pound of 0.34 (thank you Apache Pkg. Co.) that gave Albert a whopping \$79.90! The equivalent in purchasing power of that today would be \$1,604.62. Way to go Albert!



## LAMB DIVISION - CONT'D

| Place                              | <u>Non-Prize Winners</u> |               |         |                     | Sales Weight | Sales Price Per Lb. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                    | Tag No.                  | Boy's Name    | Address | Buyer               |              |                     |
|                                    | 606                      | Silas         |         |                     |              |                     |
|                                    |                          | Brandenberger | Mason   | J.W.Kothmann & Sons | 85           | .10                 |
|                                    | 607                      | " "           | "       | Dan J. Quill        | (            | .12                 |
|                                    | 608                      | " "           | "       | " " "               | (175         | .12                 |
| Total Net Weight of all Lambs Sold |                          |               |         |                     | 2325 Lbs.    |                     |
| Average Sales Price per CWT.       |                          |               |         |                     | \$ 14.48     |                     |
| Total Sales Value                  |                          |               |         |                     | \$ 336.76    |                     |

HOG DIVISION

| Place    | <u>HOG DIVISION</u> |                                          |                         |                        | Sales Weight | Sales Price Per Lb. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|          | Tag No.             | Boy's Name                               | Address                 | Buyer                  |              |                     |
| Champion | 218                 | Albert Pape, Jr.                         | Kingsbury               | Apache Pkg. Co.        | 235          | .34                 |
| Reserve  |                     |                                          |                         |                        |              |                     |
| Champion | 239                 | Carry Childs                             | Medina City             | J.W.Kothmann & Sons    | 275          | .16                 |
| 1st      | (224                | Victor Striegler-Johnson                 | City-Amos               | Gates                  | (            |                     |
|          | (225                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
|          | (226                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
| Litter   | (227                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (1320        | .11                 |
|          | (228                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
|          | (229                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
|          | (230                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
| 1st      | (210                | Prentice Bristow-San Antonio-Swift & Co. |                         |                        | (            |                     |
|          | (211                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
| Litter   | (212                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (1155        | .12½                |
|          | (213                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
|          | (214                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
| 2nd      | 221                 | Joseph Warren Hinch                      | San Antonio Plaza Hotel |                        | 205          | .11                 |
| 2nd      | 235                 | Edgar Saathoff                           | Hondo                   | Swift & Co.            | 350          | .10½                |
| 2nd      | (236                | Edgar Saathoff                           | Hondo                   | Swift & Co.            | (            |                     |
| Litter   | (237                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (910         | .10-3/4             |
|          | (238                | " "                                      | " "                     | " "                    | (            |                     |
| 3rd      | 220                 | James Leslie Hinch                       | San Antonio             | Swift & Co.            | 225          | .11                 |
| 3rd      | 570                 | Aaron Nelson                             | Batesville              | Dumble Com. Co.        | 235          | .10-3/4             |
| 6th      | 200                 | Ray Barleman                             | Adkins                  | Swift & Co.            | 195          | .10½                |
| 6th      | 209                 | Muriel Steubing                          | San Antonio             | Union Pkg. Co.         | 265          | .11                 |
| 7th      | 208                 | Muriel Steubing                          | San Antonio             | Saunders Com. Co.      | 235          | .11½                |
| 7th      | 234                 | Wesley Moehrig                           | Hondo.                  | Alamo Dressed Beef Co. | 285          | .11                 |

Non-Prize Winners

|       |                      |             |                     |     |         |
|-------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| • 201 | Arthur Barleman, Jr. | Adkins      | Ed Auge Pkg.Co.     | 200 | .11     |
| 216   | Herbert Stuart       | San Antonio | J.W.Kothmann & Sons | 225 | .11½    |
| 240   | Robert Corby         | San Antonio | Union Pkg. Co.      | 195 | .10-3/4 |
| 223   | Edward Sodrok        | San Antonio | Apache Pkg. Co.     | 160 | .10     |
| 222   | Geo. Ernst, Jr.      | San Antonio | Alamo Dr.Beef Co.   | 185 | .10-3/4 |
| 205   | Vernon Brown         | San Antonio | Alamo Dr.Beef Co.   | 230 | .10-3/4 |

HOG DIVISION - CONT'D

| Place | Tag No.             | Boy's Name  | Non-Prize Winners    |       | Sales Weight | Sales Price Per Lb. |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
|       |                     |             | Address              | Buyer |              |                     |
| 204   | Richard Voegt       | Atascosa    | Dumble Com. Co.      | 300   | .10½         |                     |
| 208   | Eugene Whitaker     | San Antonio | Alamo Dr. Beef Co.   | 275   | .10½         |                     |
| 202   | Nic Stanley         | San Antonio | Judge Jno. Shook     | 275   | .10          |                     |
| 203   | Nic Stanley         | San Antonio | Apache Pkg. Co.      | 345   | .10          |                     |
| 215   | Leo Lux             | San Antonio | Union Pkg. Co.       | 215   | .10½         |                     |
| 207   | Virgil Steubing     | San Antonio | Saunders Com. Co.    | 195   | .10-3/4      |                     |
| 196   | Walter Johnson, Jr. | Pearsall    | R. Center & Jennings | 240   | .10½         |                     |
| 197   | " "                 | " "         | " " "                | 235   | .10½         |                     |
| 199   | Morris Galloway     | Pearsall    | R. Center & Jennings | 195   | .10½         |                     |
| 198   | Geo. Thompson       | Pearsall    | R. Center & Jennings | 205   | .10½         |                     |
| 219   | Nolan Schubert      | Kingsbury   | J.W. Kothmann & Sons | 215   | .11          |                     |

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Thanks!

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