

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 15, 2023

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Veterans Day Observance In Kingsbury

On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, there will be an observance honoring military veterans in downtown Kingsbury.

Trail riders and wagons will be in attendance to **commemorate** our veterans at 11:00. It was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended and the Armistice with Germany went into effect. That day soon became Armistice Day then Veterans Day.

Join us along with the trail riders to mark this important day.



## 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:

**October 15th** - National Aesthetician Day, National Cheese Curd Day, National I Love Lucy Day, National Cane Safety Day, National Grouch Day

**October 16th** - National Sports Day, National Liqueur Day, National Clean Your Virtual Desktop Day, Global Cat Day, National Department Store Day, National Dictionary Day, National Boss's Day, National Pharmacy Technician Day

**October 17th** - National Edge Day, National Mulligan Day, National Pasta Day

**October 18th** - National Legging Day, National Bra Day, National No Beard Day, National Chocolate Cupcake Day, National Hagfish Day

**October 19th** - National Kentucky Day, National Seafood Bisque Day

**October 20th** - National Chicken and Waffles Day, National Air Traffic Controller Day, National Chefs Day, National Youth Confidence Day, National Brandied Fruit Day, National Mammography Day, National Get Smart About Credit Day

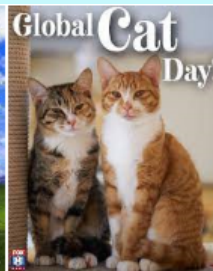
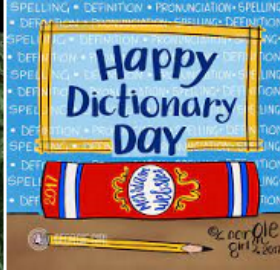
**October 21st** - National Apple Day, National Back to the Future Day, National Whole Hog Barbecue Day, National Witch Hazel Day, National Reptile Awareness Day, National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day, National Sweetest Day



Happy Brandied Fruit Day



Oct. 15 is  
National  
Grouch  
Day



## Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

Planning is underway for the 2023 Fall Harvest **Festival** in Downtown Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 11th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

Want to sell your wares at a booth? Would you like to see what is planned at the festival?

The latest information can be found at [www.kingsburyfallfest.org](http://www.kingsburyfallfest.org)!







## Kingsbury City Limits

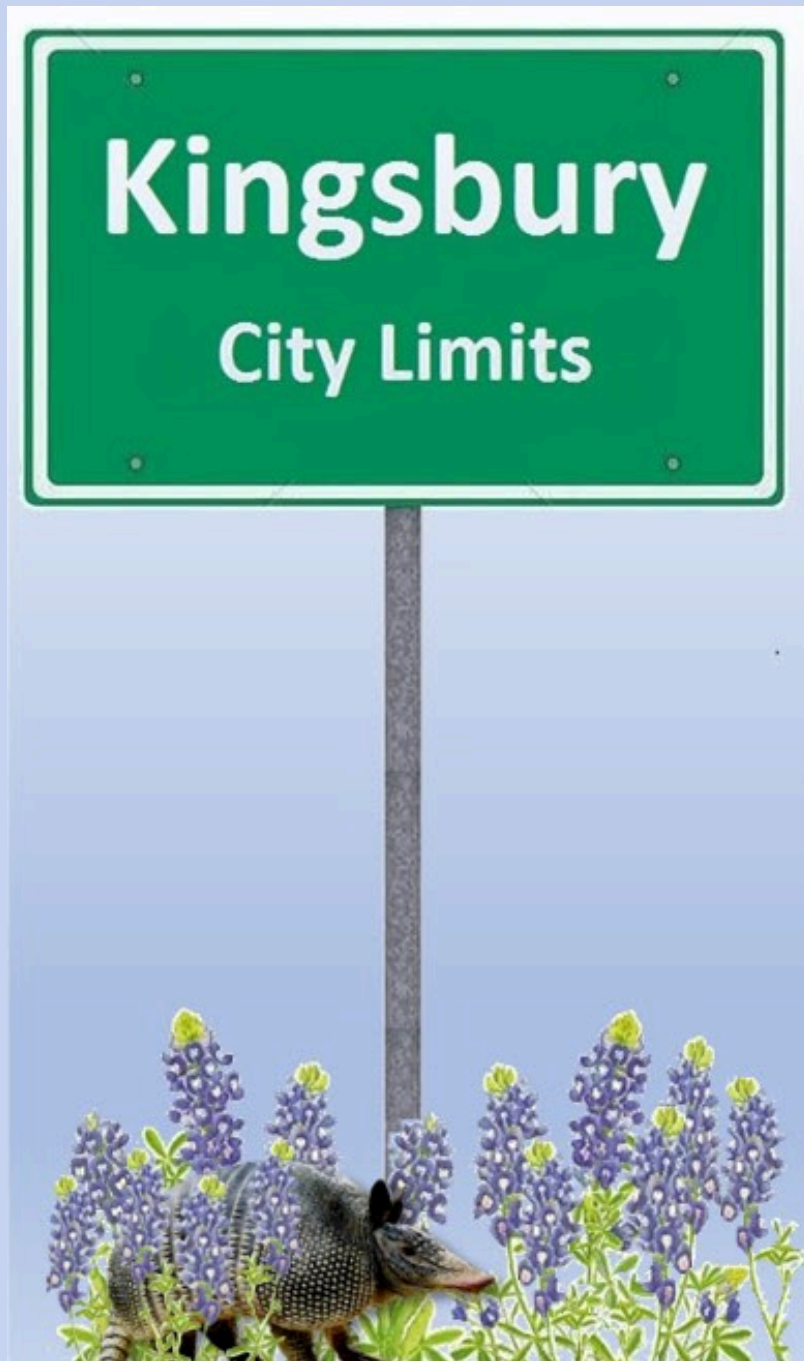
Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill



out and you can be on the list to be part of out 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!



## Trunk Or Treat!

Oh my gosh! The kids in Kingsbury have hit the Trunk-Or-Treat jackpot this year!  
There are going to be three Trunk-Or-Treat events!

The Trunk Or Treat in Downtown Kingsbury last year was a huge and **fun** success! So this year, we're having two in in downtown!

The Guadalupe County Jeep Club is joining the Kingsbury Country Store for a Trunk Or Treat on Sunday, October 29th.



The group that started it all last year will be having their Second Annual Trunk Or Treat on Halloween night - Tuesday, October 31st.



# 2nd Annual TRUNK OR TREAT

Date :  
October 31, 2023

Time : 5:30 - 8:00

Where : Kingsbury  
Country  
Store

468 Railway St  
Kingsbury



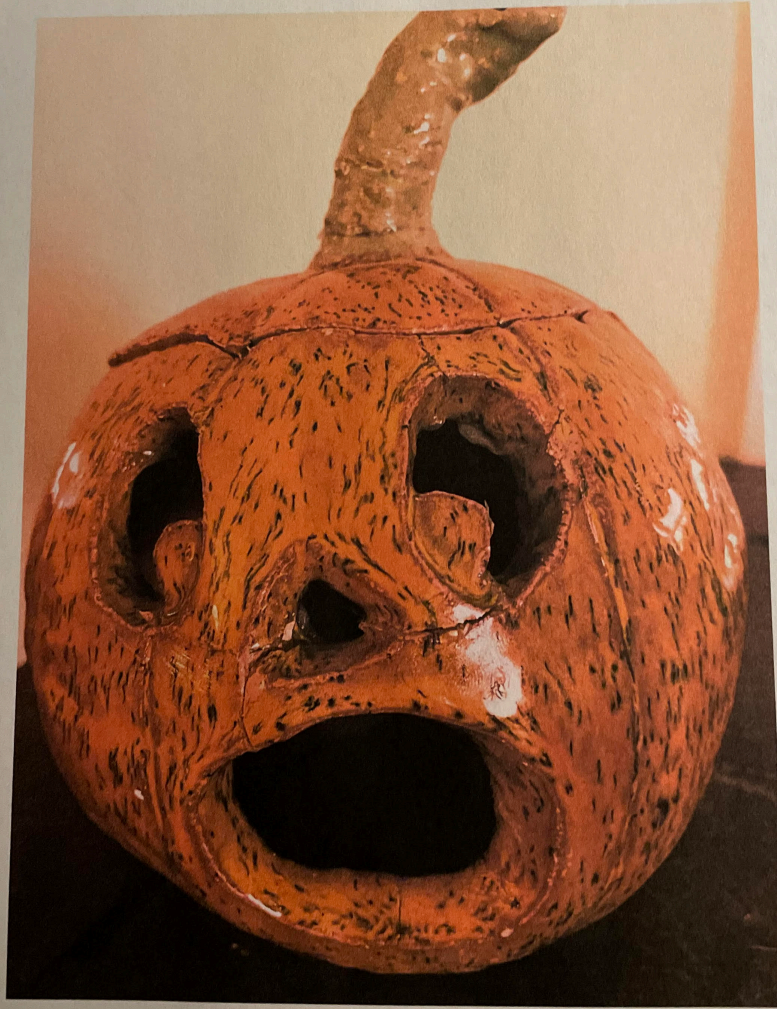
Not only that, the Kingsbury Baptist Church is having a Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday also!

# Trunk or Treat

October 29, Sunday, 2023 from 3:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Kingsbury Methodist Church

Candy and games

Wear costumes or get a face painting



Can't make it on a Tuesday night? Come to the Sunday events!



Have something going on the weekend and can't make it Sunday? Come to the Halloween night event!



Or be **awesome** and make it to all three and show off those costumes! There will be plenty of candy and treats to go around!!





## Kingsbury City Commission

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

**Monday, October 16th**

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

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Planning & Zoning Committee Report
- ★ Road closure and special event permits
- ★ Discuss HB2127 Super Preemption bill
- ★ City-wide rainwater collection update
- ★ Discuss SB2038 Release from ETJ bill
  - ★ Gander Slough train crossing
  - ★ SECO grants for LED lighting
  - ★ CLFRF grant designation
  - ★ Water leak

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



**Revival In November**

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# **KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **“REVIVAL”**

**November 17 - 19**

**Friday & Saturday: 7:00 PM**

**Sunday: 10:45 AM**



**Pastor / Evangelist**

**Matthew Gore**



**Music Evangelist**

**Don Vinson**

**6901 FM 2438**

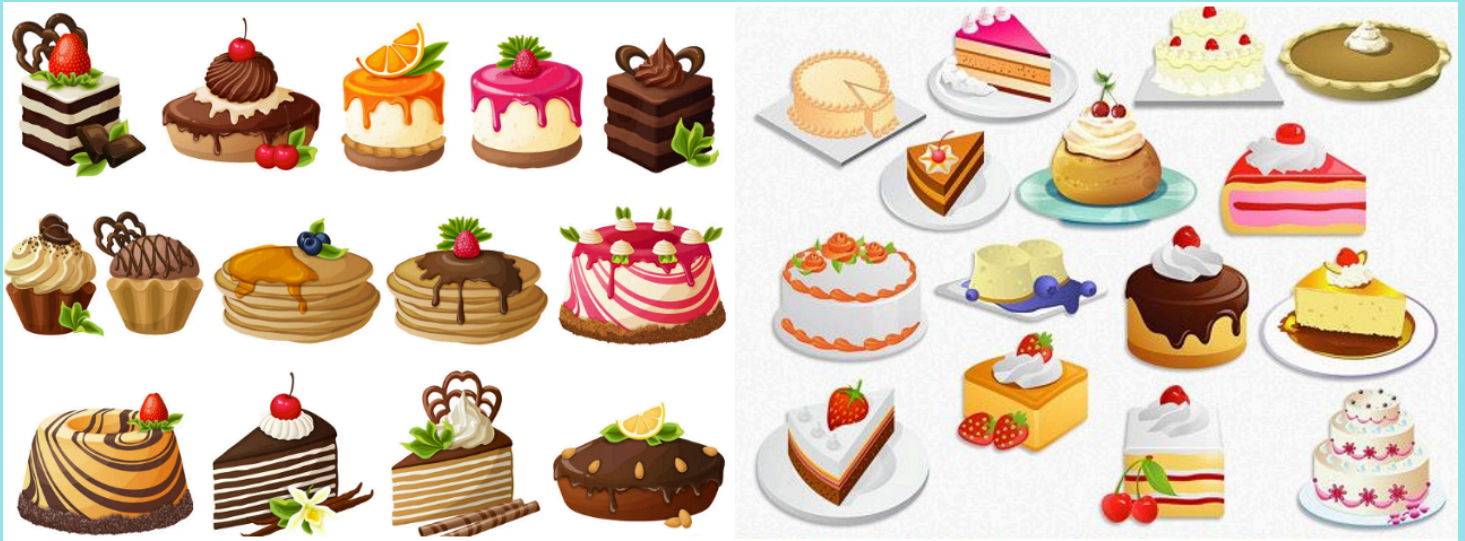
**(Church doors will be open Friday & Saturday by 6:00 PM)**

**(830) 461-4671**

In addition to all the other activities going on November 11th, there will also be a Dessert Competition at the Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival!

Ribbons and **prizes** will be awarded for the Best Tasting desserts and for the Most Creative dessert.

Get your chef hat on and whip up something tasty and fun! Entries must be received at the Festival by 1:30 pm.



## Volunteer Work Day

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, October 21st*

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!





## Burn Ban Is Still On

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has 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 [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.



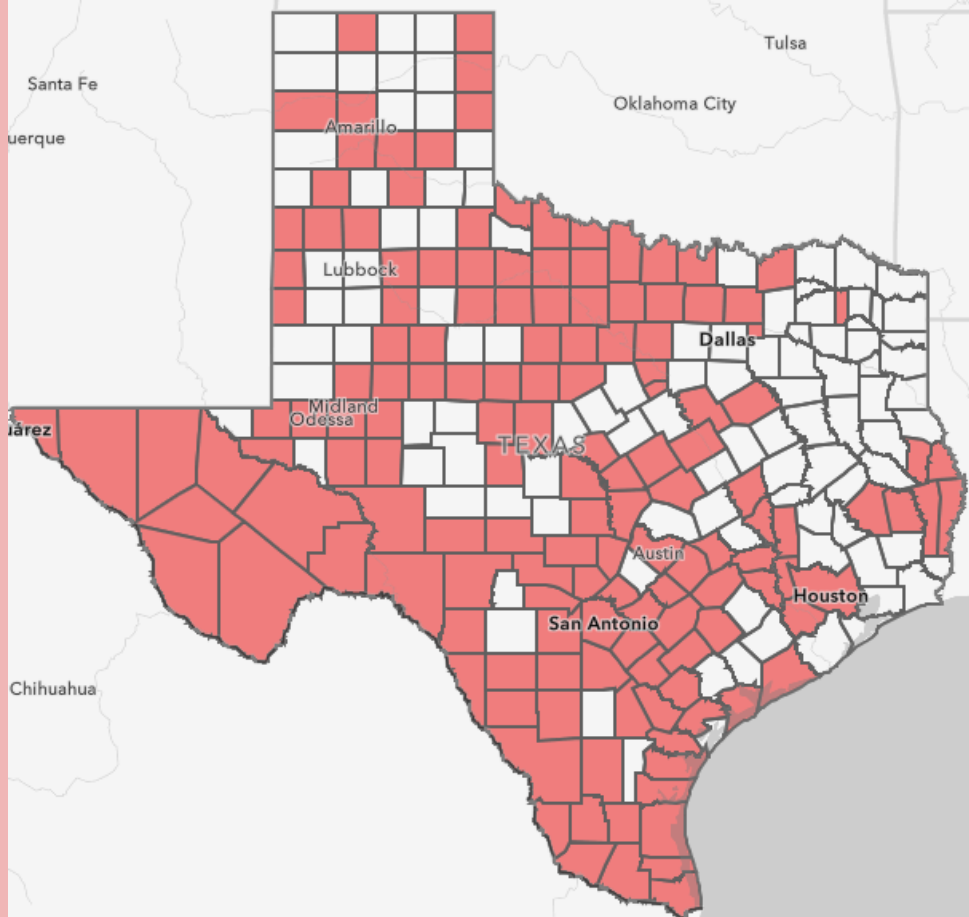
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



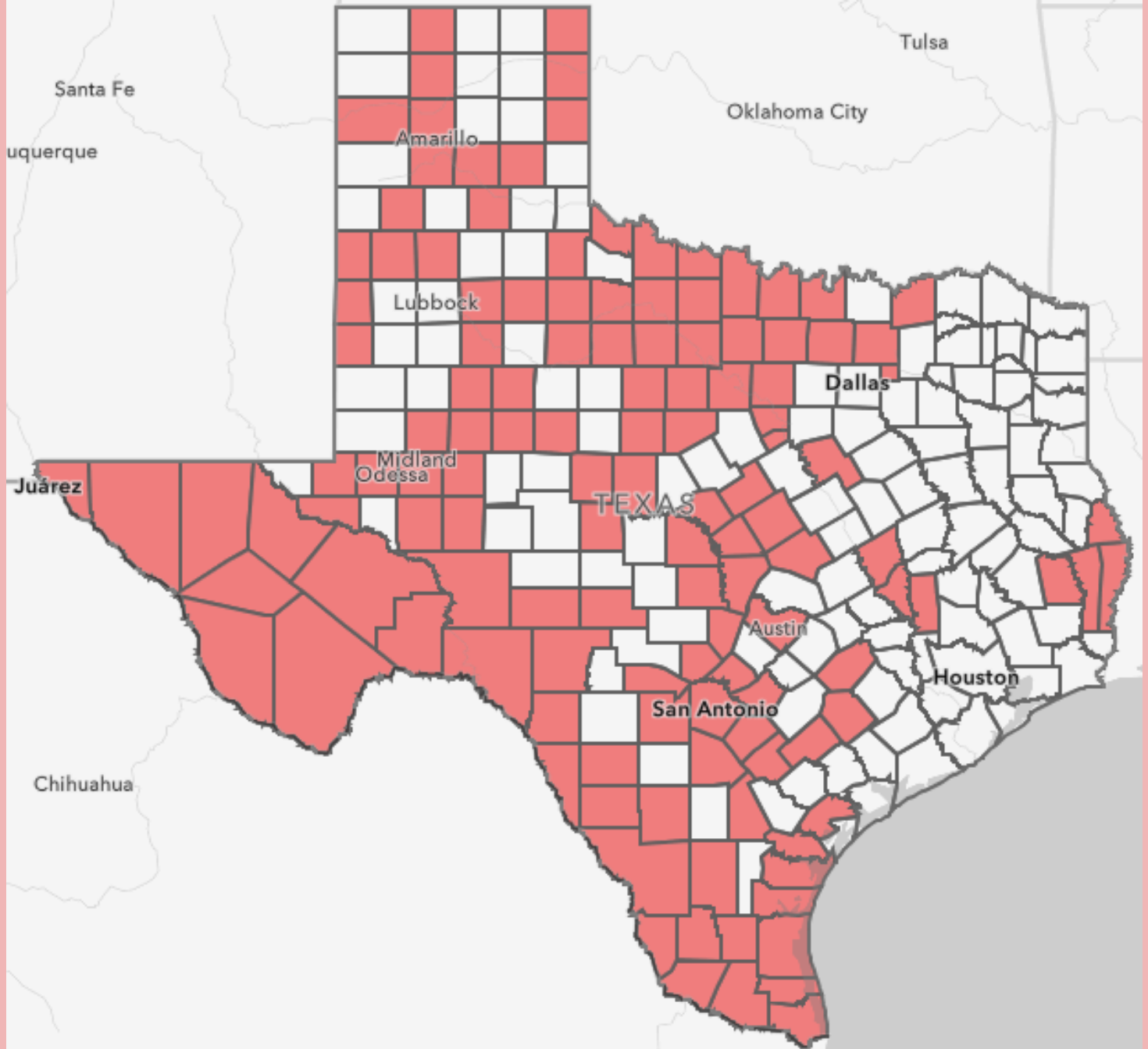
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 129 that have a burn ban, down from 149 last week. This leaves 125 counties without a burn ban in the state.

We're definitely headed in the right direction!

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







## The Well Watched Around The World

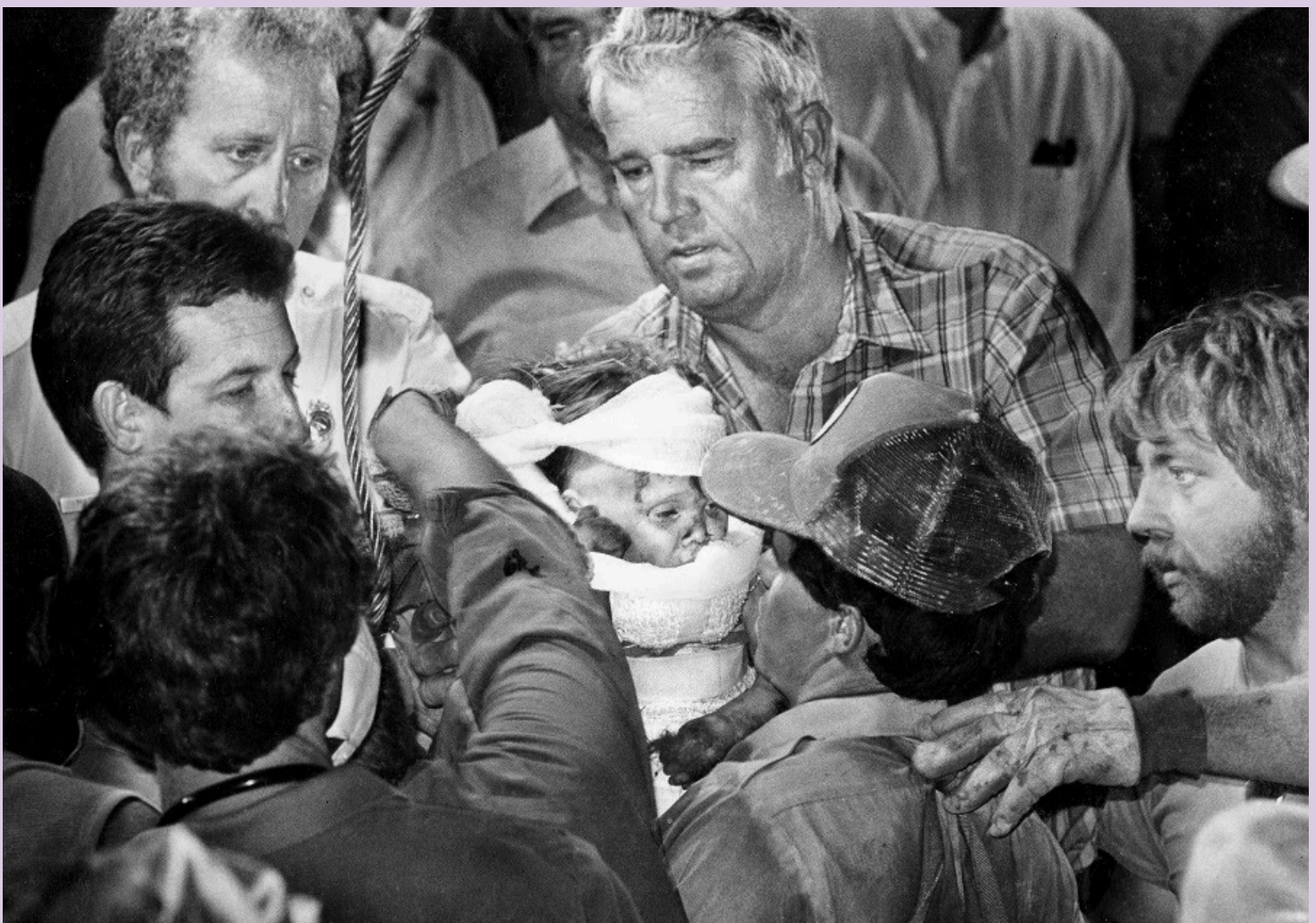
This week in Texas history, on October 16, 1987, in an event that had viewers around the world glued to their televisions, 18-month-old Jessica McClure is rescued after being trapped for 58 hours in an abandoned water well in Midland, Texas.

The drama unfolded on the morning of October 14, 1987, when McClure fell through the 8-inch-wide opening of an abandoned well while playing with other children in the backyard of her aunt's home day-care center. After dropping about 22 feet into the well, the little girl became stuck. Over the next two-and-a-half days, crews of rescue workers, mining experts and local volunteers labored around the clock to drill a shaft parallel to the one in which McClure was trapped. They then tunneled horizontally through dense rock to connect the two shafts. A microphone was lowered into the well to keep tabs on the toddler, who could be heard crying, humming and singing throughout the ordeal.

On the night of October 16, a **bandaged** and dirt-covered but alert Baby Jessica, as she became widely known, was safely pulled out of the well by paramedics. By that time, scores of journalists had descended on the west Texas oil city of Midland and the rescue was carried out on live television before a massive audience.

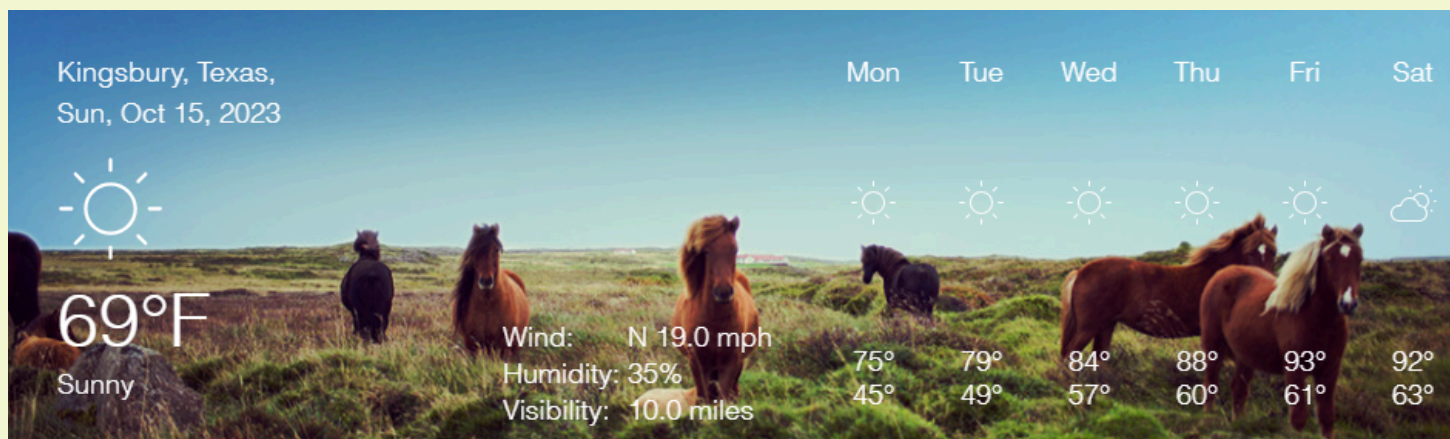
After her rescue, McClure was hospitalized for more than a month and lost a toe to gangrene. She and her family were flooded with gifts and cards from well-wishers, and received a visit from Vice President George H.W. Bush and a phone call from President Ronald Reagan. Once out of the hospital, McClure went on to lead a normal life, spent largely out of the public spotlight. She graduated from high school in 2004, married two years later and became a mother. In 2011, at age 25, she gained access to a trust fund—reportedly worth at least \$800,000—that was established following her rescue and made up of donations from people around the world.

A black and white photo taken by Scott Shaw won the Pulitzer Prize in 1987. The image is of little Jessica just as she emerged from the well with exhausted rescuers crowding around the little girl in excitement and relief.





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](#)

## 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) 

<October 2023>

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Clay Shootin... 12:00pm M...	2	3 5:30pm Nati...	4	5 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KFU...	6	7
8 12:00pm Ma...	9 Columbus Day Indigenous P...	10 6:30pm P&Z...	11	12	13 Friday The 1...	14 10:00am Fa...
15 12:00pm M...	16 6:30pm Kin...	17	18	19	20	21 Volunteer W...
22 12:00pm M...	23	24	25	26	27	28 Full Hunter's ...
29 12:00pm M...  + 2	30	31 Halloween 5:30pm Tru...	1 First Day of ...	2 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KFU...	3	4 Volunteer W...

## Holiday Dinners



# **HAMS, TURKEYS, & BRISKET SMOKED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**John Bohannon  
Cell 210-269-1108**

**Turkeys Mesquite Smoked  
15# average \$75**

**Hams Mesquite Smoked & Honey Basted  
6–10# average \$70 - \$85**

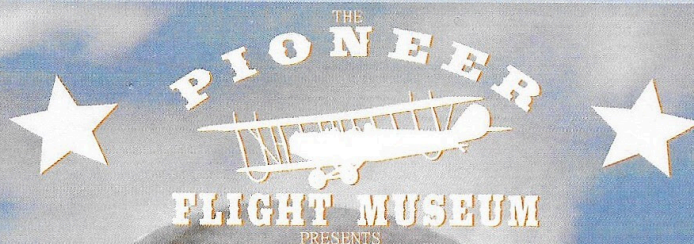
**Brisket  
Full Briskets \$15.00 per cooked pound**

## **Fall Fly-In**

The Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome is scheduled for November 11th this year.

Gates will open at 9 and there will be lots of food, classic vehicles and aircraft, displays, vendor booths, and re-enactors. You may even catch some WWI **French** patriots taking out some German soldiers in an open field battle!





# WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 11 2023 OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

We Honor  
Bessie Coleman,  
American Aviator

**ANTIQUE ★ VINTAGE ★ CLASSIC  
AIRCRAFT & VEHICLES!**

**FOOD TRUCKS  
& OTHER VENDORS**

**LIVING HISTORY  
DISPLAYS**

**FLYING & DRIVING DIRECTIONS ON WEB SITE  
[www.pioneerflightmuseum.org](http://www.pioneerflightmuseum.org)**

**AIRPORT 85TE IDENTIFIER**

**DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX  
(830) 639-4162**



**GATES OPEN 9 AM**



## Kingsbury Collection Station

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The collection stations in Guadalupe County, including the Kingsbury Collection Station on FM 2438, handle trash and recycling. The **contract** with the company that runs these stations expires on October 28th.

At that time, the station will close until and unless there is a new contract agreed to with the same or different waste and recycling company.

It is simply not known yet what the future of these collection stations will be at this point. As more information comes in, the Kingsbury Newsletter will pass it on.



## Fill 'Er Up!

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This was the scene in Kingsbury a few years back. "Pumping gas" is Fred Jones. The buggy riders are (left to right) Minnie Lehman, Margaret Schmidt, Jake Imhoff, (unknown), Mrs. Jackie Schmidt (driving - always driving!), (unknown), and Leonora Schmidt. Frances Hurt is on the **pony**. This picture was taken at the Texaco station around 1945.

Luckily Mr. Jones is "filling up" the buggy, not the horse!





## 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](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.



**Thanks!**

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