

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 14, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Shooting Stars!

Starting this week there will be not one, not two, but three different meteor showers active!

Meteors are caused by streams of cosmic debris entering the Earth's atmosphere at extremely high speeds. Smaller fragments burn in the atmosphere producing a “shooting star”, but the bigger ones can really produce an amazing big **fireball**.

And when the space rocks (meteoroids) of any powerful meteor shower enter Earth’s atmosphere, you’d better be ready for a great night of shooting stars.

🌟 The Alpha Capricornids are currently active and run from July 3rd to August 15th this year with a "plateau-like" maximum centered on July 29-30. This shower is not very strong and rarely produces in excess of five shower members per hour. What is notable about this shower is the number of bright fireballs produced during its activity period. This shower is seen equally well on either side of the equator.

🌟 The Southern delta Aquariids started July 12th and can be seen until August 23rd. The Delta Aquariids are another strong shower best seen from the southern tropics. North of the equator the radiant is located lower in the southern sky and therefore rates are less than seen from further south. These meteors produce good rates for a week centered on the night of maximum - July 29-30. These are usually faint meteors that lack both persistent trains and fireballs.

🌟 The Perseids start this week and are the most popular meteor shower as they peak on warm August nights as seen from the northern hemisphere. The Perseids are active from July 17 to August 24. They reach a strong maximum on August 12-13 this year. Normal rates seen from rural locations range from 50-75 shower members per hour at maximum. The Perseids are particles released from comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle during its numerous returns to the inner solar system. They are called Perseids since the radiant (the area of the sky where the meteors seem to originate) is located near the prominent constellation of Perseus the hero when at maximum activity.

Forget the TV. The best late-night shows are served up by nature! So put some bug spray on and check out the

night skies.



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 14th - National Grand Marnier Day, National Tape Measure Day, National Nude Day, National Mac & Cheese Day

July 15th - National Give Something Away Day, National I Love Horses Day, National Tapioca Pudding Day, National Pet Fire Safety Day, National Get Out of the Dog House Day

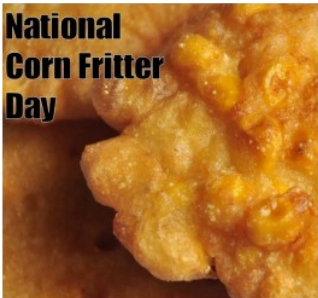
July 16th - National Corn Fritters Day, National Personal Chef's Day

July 17th - National Lottery Day, National Peach Ice Cream Day, National Tattoo Day, Wrong Way Corrigan Day, National Yellow Pig Day, World Emoji Day, National Hot Dog Day

July 18th - National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day

July 19th - National Daiquiri Day

July 20th - National Moon Day, National Lollipop Day, National Pennsylvania Day, National Strawberry Rhubarb Wine Day, Toss Away the "Could Haves" and "Should Haves" Day



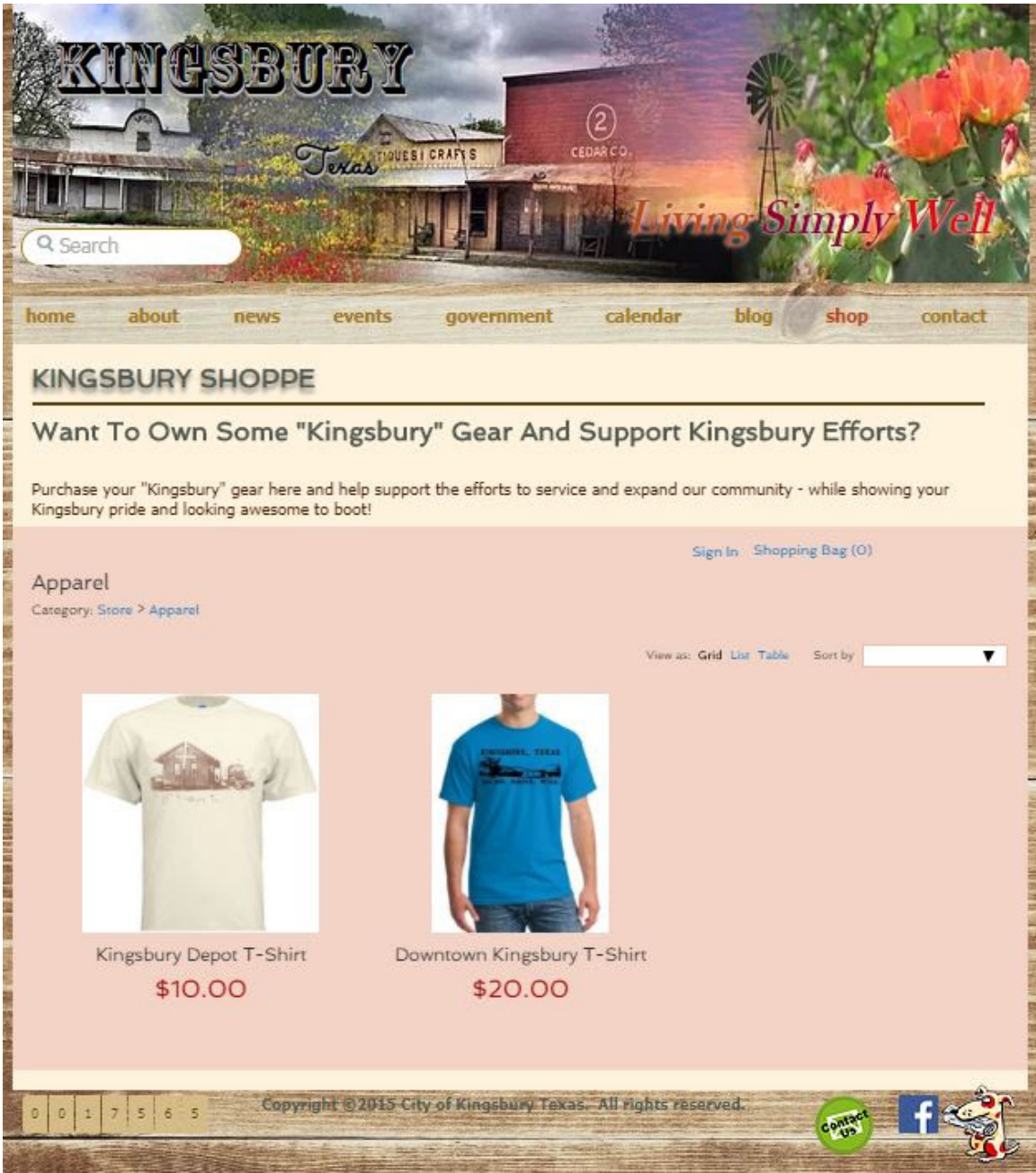
Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

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 to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



50th Annual Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department Bar-B-Q Fundraiser

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 27th!

This is the 50th 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 free Dance Under The **Stars** with Clint Taft and the Buck Wild Band.

Bar-B-Q plates are \$11 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 Auxilary 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@yahoo.com or kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information.



National Model Aviation Day Event

The Tri City Flyers Model Aircraft Club Announces Their 2019 AMA National Model Aviation Day Event.

News release from the Tri City Flyers:

Kingsbury, Texas, July 8, 2019, – Tri City Flyers, Inc. a local aeromodeling club is pleased to announce our AMA National Model Aviation Day Event at our flying field located at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome in Kingsbury, Texas. This event will be held on August 17, 2019, from 9 am 3 pm. The event includes Radio Controlled Model Aircraft flight **demonstrations**, a display of model aircraft, Model Aircraft simulator, and plenty of food and drinks; we will be serving free hotdogs at noon. The Pioneer Flight Museum, housing full size antique aircraft, will be open. Flying is open to all AMA pilots; pilot flying fee will be a \$20 donation per pilot. Best of all the proceeds from the event will go to help non-profit organizations in our local community. Please come join us for a great fun filled day and help raise funds for the Pioneer Flight Museum and the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

Tri City Flyers, Inc. is a local 501 (c) (7) non-profit organization founded in 1971, to promote the educational and recreational benefits of model aviation.

About Academy of Model Aeronautics:

Founded in 1936, the non-profit Academy of Model Aeronautics is the world's largest model aviation association, representing a membership of about 200,000 for the purpose of promotion, development, education, advancement, and safeguarding of modeling activities. Academy of Model Aeronautics is the voice of its membership, providing liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission and other government agencies. Academy of Model Aeronautics also works with local governments, zoning boards, and parks departments to promote the interests of local chartered clubs. Academy of Model Aeronautics seeks to introduce young men and women to the art and craft of aeromodeling. Through an active educational outreach program, Academy of Model Aeronautics supports teachers and community-based organizations who wish to infuse topics in math, science, and technology with aviation activities. In addition, each year Academy of Model Aeronautics presents Charles H. Grant Scholarships to exceptional students who are active in their community and in modeling. Since 1970 the Academy of Model Aeronautics has awarded \$1 million dollars in scholarships to hundreds of students to study aerospace design and engineering and other aviation related fields.

For more information on Academy of Model Aeronautics visit www.modelaircraft.org.



Full Buck Moon

This Tuesday night is the full moon in July known as the the Full Buck Moon. At this time, a buck’s antlers are in full growth mode. This Full Moon was also known as the **Thunder** Moon because thunderstorms are so frequent during this month.

This July full moon is also in the midst of the Dog Days of Summer. According to The Old Farmer’s Almanac, the Dog Days of summer are traditionally the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, which coincide with the dawn rising of the Sirius, the Dog Star, which Greek and Roman astrology connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs, and bad luck.



MOON FACTS

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to step foot on the Moon. He also placed the U.S. flag there.

On July 31, 1999, the ashes of astrogeologist Eugene Shoemaker were deposited on the Moon.

*A moon-flooded prairie; a straying
Of leal-hearted lovers; a baying
Of far away watching dogs; a dreaming
Of brown-fisted farmers; a gleaming
Of fireflies eddying nigh, —
And that is July!*

-- James N. Matthews (1852–1910)



MOON FOLKLORE

~~ If the 1st of July be rainy weather, it will rain more or less for three weeks together.

~~ Ne’er trust a July sky.

~~ Dog days bright and clear, indicate a happy year.



~~ More July Full Moon Names ~~

Sioux - Red Blooming Lilies Moon

Omaha - Moon When the Buffalo Bellow

Lakota - Moon When the Chokecherries Are Black

Creek - Little Harvest Moon

Comanche - Hot Moon

Cherokee - Ripe Corn Moon

Apache - Moon of the Horse and Time of Ripeness Moon
Chocktaw - Moon of the Green Corn Festival
Cree - Moon When Ducks Begin to Molt
Hopi - Moon of the Home Dance
Mohawk - Time of Much Ripening Moon
Shawnee - Blackberry Moon
Zuni - Moon When Limbs of Trees Are Broken By Fruit

Colonial American - Summer Moon
Chinese - Hungry Ghost Moon
Celtic - Moon of Claiming
Medieval English - Mead Moon
Neo Pagan - Rose Moon



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, July 20th

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!



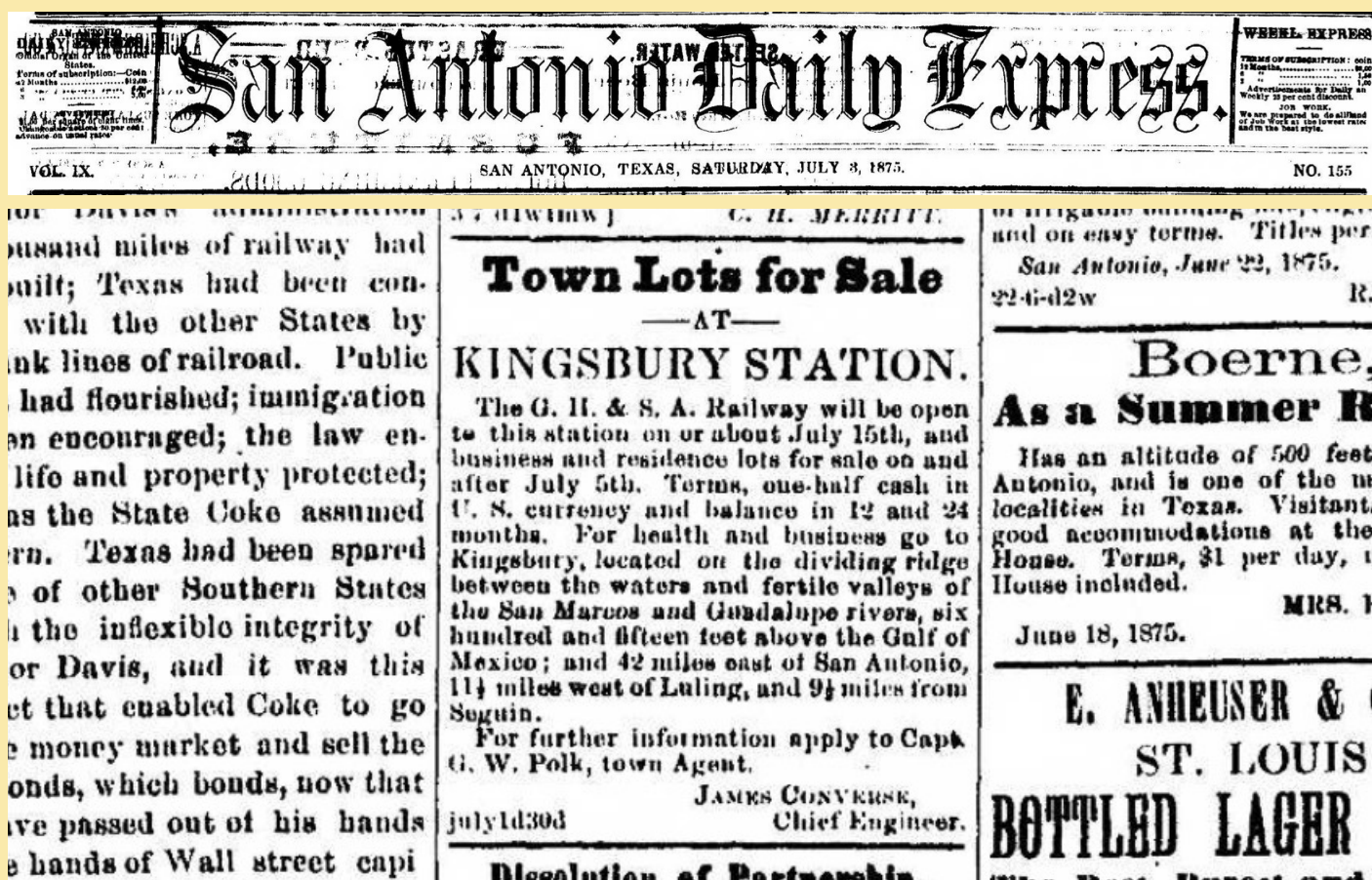
Kingsbury News Past

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

We're going way back this time ...

The Saturday, July 3, 1875 edition of the *San Antonio Daily Express* had the first mention of Kingsbury town lots being up for sale. The railroad came through in 1875 and the town plat was filed in December that year.

The article says that the depot will be open around July 15th (144 years ago this week!) and that "for health and business go to Kingsbury".



While Kingsbury was being set up in 1875, A. Nette, apothecary, is a one stop shop for all you need in perfumeries, surgical instruments (who doesn't need their own surgical instruments?), and Hungarian leeches (are Hungarian leeches better than good ol' American leeches?), the Livery Stable "by the iron bridge" is endeavoring "to merit patronage", and Th. Schleuning has all kinds of great items in like prime and choice molasses, manilla and sisal rope, "bucketts" of all kinds, axhalves (at least I think that's what it says), wooden wares, Western cheese and Northern lard, German "Sour Krout", cargas of Piloncillos (piloncillo is Mexican brown sugar and a carga is about 300 lbs.), Telegraph and Parlor brand matches, and best of all, "clear side Texas bacon". Also, Old Dr. LeMerte "the great French specialist" can cure everything from "skin eruptions" (is that acne?) to problems due to "self abuse" and can do it all by mail order, and E. Anheuser &

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Indianola was a thriving port city and the Calhoun county seat in 1875 but just a few years later it would be wiped off the map forever by the 1886 Indianola Hurricane. Elsewhere, the Veterinary Infirmary can treat your "lame, sick and injured Horses, Mules and Cattle" and is located near the blacksmith shop "north of the Alamo Plaza" (the battle of the Alamo had happened only 36 years before), and Finucane's stage coach can get you from San Antonio to Luling for "\$7 currency" where you can make your connection with the GH&SA RR "the same day" (the depot wasn't ready yet in Kingsbury). Just get your ticket at their office "opposite the Post Office" and board the stage at the Menger Hotel.

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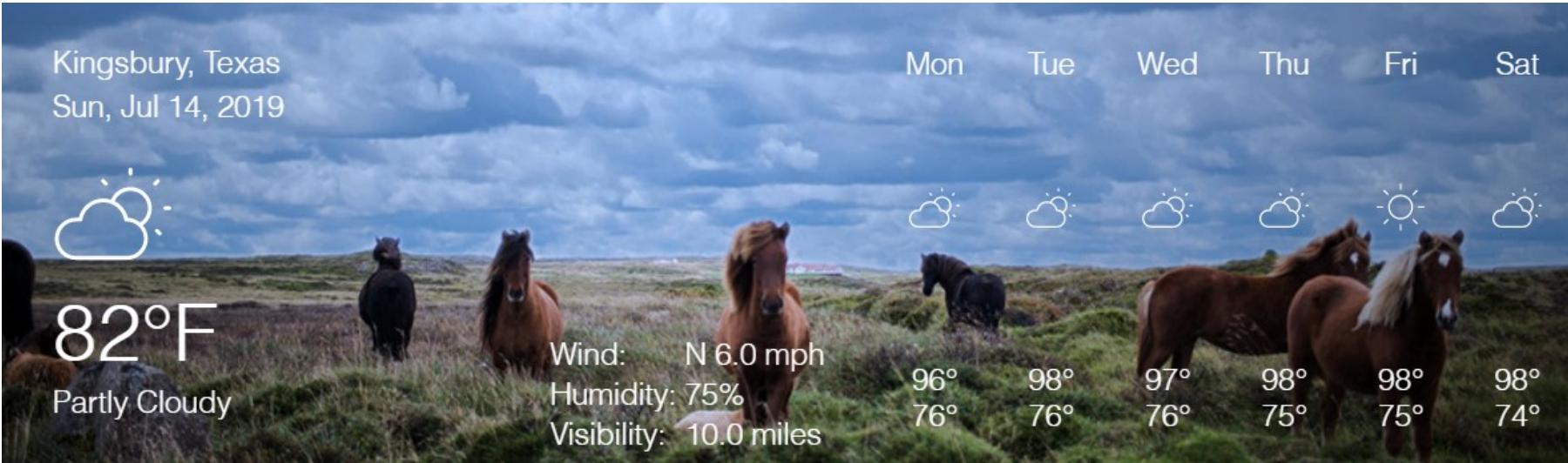
Office opposite the Post Office.

Finucane's Stage Starts at 6
o'clock from Menger Hotel.

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B. STEPHENSON, Ag't.

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.

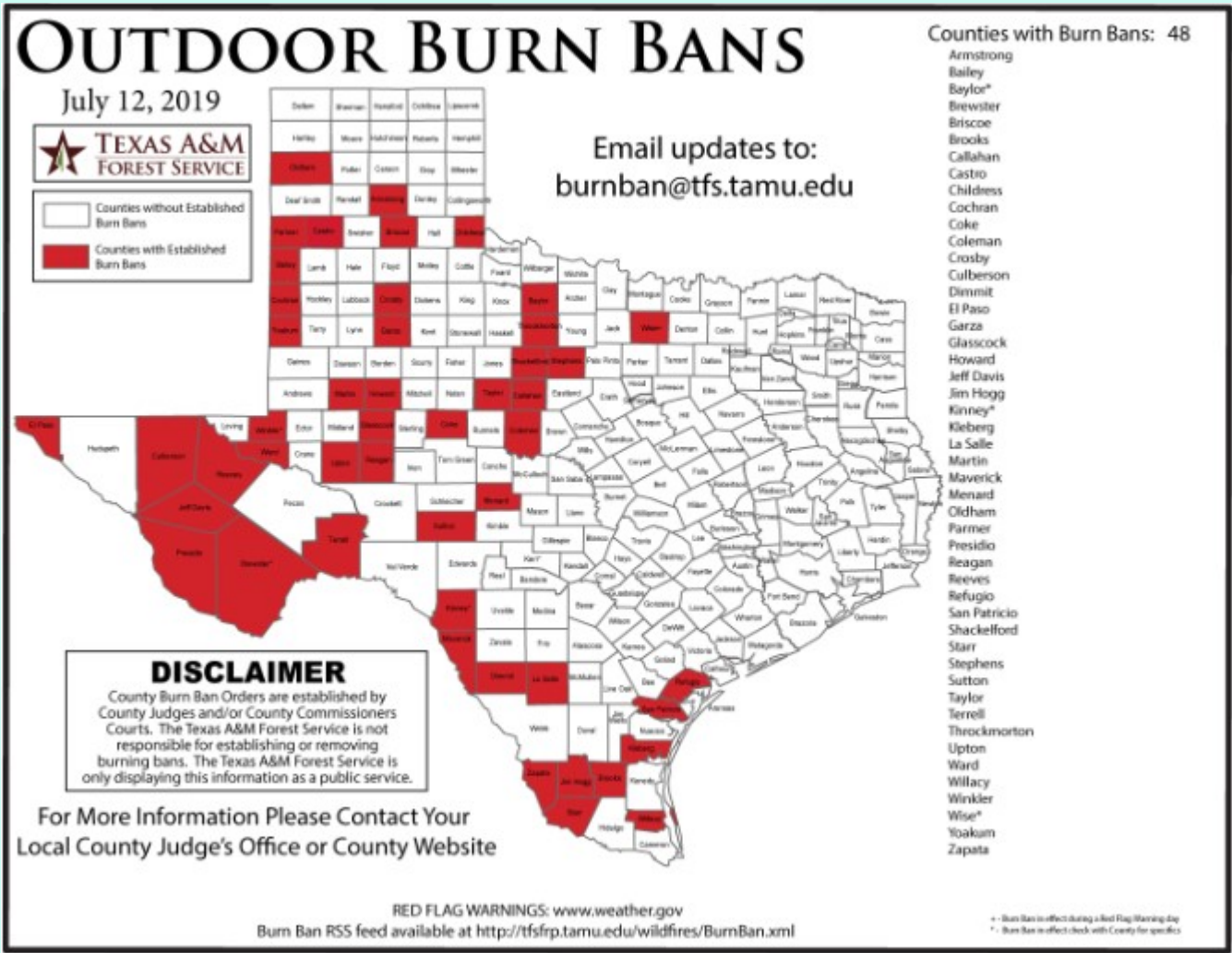
[Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

Burn Ban Status

It's starting to get **dry** again which means we have to be careful about grass fires.

There is currently no burn ban for Guadalupe County but the number of counties that do have a burn ban are starting to increase.

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.



Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission meets on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is

Monday, July 15th at 6:30 pm

All meetings are now held at the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

The Commission enacts **policies**, adopts ordinances and resolutions, and establishes the annual budget to provide services to the public and conduct the city. All Commission meetings are open to the public. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in City Government!

You can see the schedules and agendas for all Kingsbury City Commission workshops, public hearings, and regular and special meetings on the Kingsbury website.



The Jones Family

A picture of four **generations** of the Jones Family in Kingsbury in 1933.

James "Jim" Jones is on the left, and Lester Jones is on the right. Harriet Newman Jones is seated with little Colleen Jones on her lap.

Don't you love that wicker chair and those great hats?



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.



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