

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - December 7, 2025

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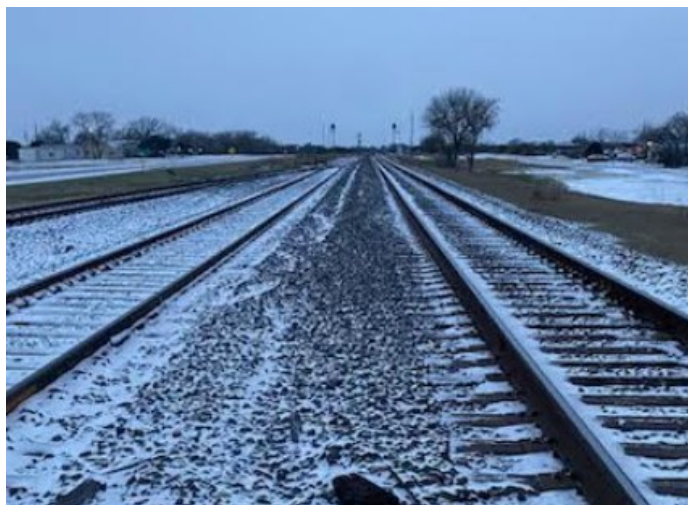
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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

Kingsbury VFD Christmas

This past Saturday, the Kingsbury VFD and Auxiliary had their annual Christmas Party where outstanding members were recognized, the 2026 officers were sworn in, and they celebrated the Christmas season.

The 2026 KVFD Auxiliary officers are:

*President -- Cathy Medlin Vice President -- Janet Reeves
Treasurer -- Donna Nicholson Secretary -- Chelsea Cummings
Chaplain -- Doris Jefferies*

The 2026 KVFD officers:

*Fire Chief -- David Larison First Assistant Chief -- Don Schroeder
Second Assistant Chief -- Bill Harborth
President -- Sara Harborth Vice President -- Don Schroeder
Treasurer -- Christine Serbin Secretary -- Katie Younger
Chaplain -- Don Schroeder
Trustee -- Michael Younger Trustee -- Evan Carter
Trustee -- Cameron Brent Bertling*

The event took place in the fire station and due to the large size of the group, was held in the bay area. The

station was all decked out for Christmas, the food was **awesome**, and everyone had a great time! The City of Kingsbury presented the KVFD with a check for \$800 to backfill funding from the county and the Auxiliary presented them with a check for \$5,000 for the items that a fire station might need.

Fire Chief David Larison also made the presentation of the Firefighter Of The Year. This year, that recognition went to Bonnie Dvorak. This yearly award goes to a member of the Kingsbury VFD that has made the commitment to complete trainings and receive certifications, answered the many, many calls dispatched to the KVFD, and shown their dedication to our community and to our volunteer fire department. While Bonnie was not able to answer to many calls for assistance, as Secretary and Treasurer she was instrumental in bringing the KVFD up to code and getting the complex and complicated certifications and reinstatements necessary to legally and successfully operate as a volunteer fire department. She spent countless hours working with many governmental agencies to get the Kingsbury VFD 100%!

Bonnie received a beautiful hand crafted and hand engraved wooden plaque commemorating her recognition as the 2025 Firefighter Of The Year.

And congratulations to all the new officers and a big "Thank You" to the KVFD and Auxiliary for all the support you provide to our community!



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:

December 7th - National Slime Day, National Illinois Day, National Cotton Candy Day, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 8th - National Crossword Solvers Day, National Brownie Day, National Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day

December 9th - National Lutefisk Day, National Christmas Card Day, National Pastry Day, National Weary Willie Day

December 10th - National Lager Day, National Dewey Decimal System Day

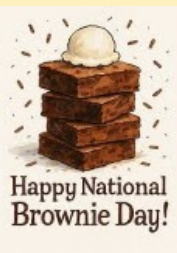
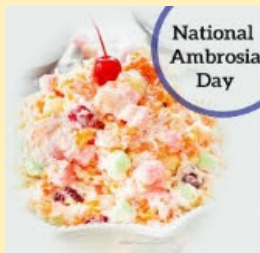
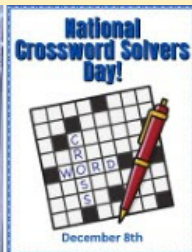
December 11th - National Stretching Day, National App Day, National Noodle Ring Day

December 12th - National Salesperson Day, National Ding-A-Ling Day, National Ambrosia Day, National Poinsettia Day, National Gingerbread House Day, National Unity Day

December 13th - National Guard Birthday, National Violin Day, National Cocoa Day, National Day of the Horse, National Pick A Pathologist Day



National
Pastry Day

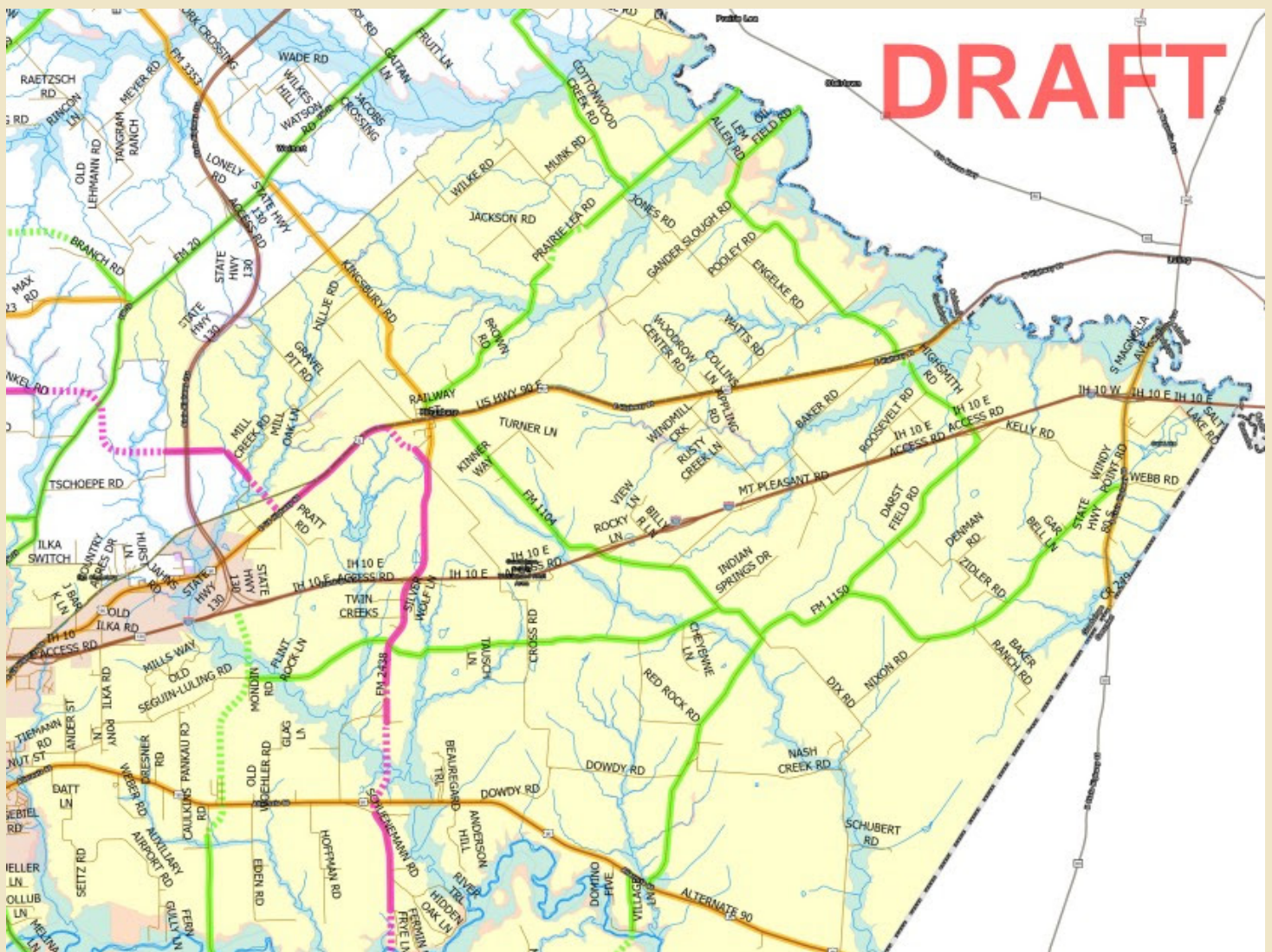


County Thoroughfare Plan Meeting

Local residents have pulled together a meeting at Kingsbury Hall with Guadalupe County Commissioner Jacqueline Ott to review the [county's thoroughfare plan](#) and what it means to the people in our community and their **property**.

The meeting is scheduled for December 17th at 5pm in Kingsbury Hall ([668 Railway St.](#) Kingsbury).

Everyone is invited to attend.



Fellowship

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday.

These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!

Fellowship

Renovation Planning Workshop

The Kingsbury City Commission will be having a Workshop at 7571 [Kingsbury](#) Road on

**Tuesday, December 9th
at 6:00 pm**

The Workshop is to discuss the **renovation** plans for the location of the future Town Hall and community space.

The Workshop is open to the public, however the location is under renovation and may not be wheelchair accessible. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. For assistance, or additional information on any item on this agenda, please call (323) KINGSBURY (323-546-4728).



Kingsbury City Limits

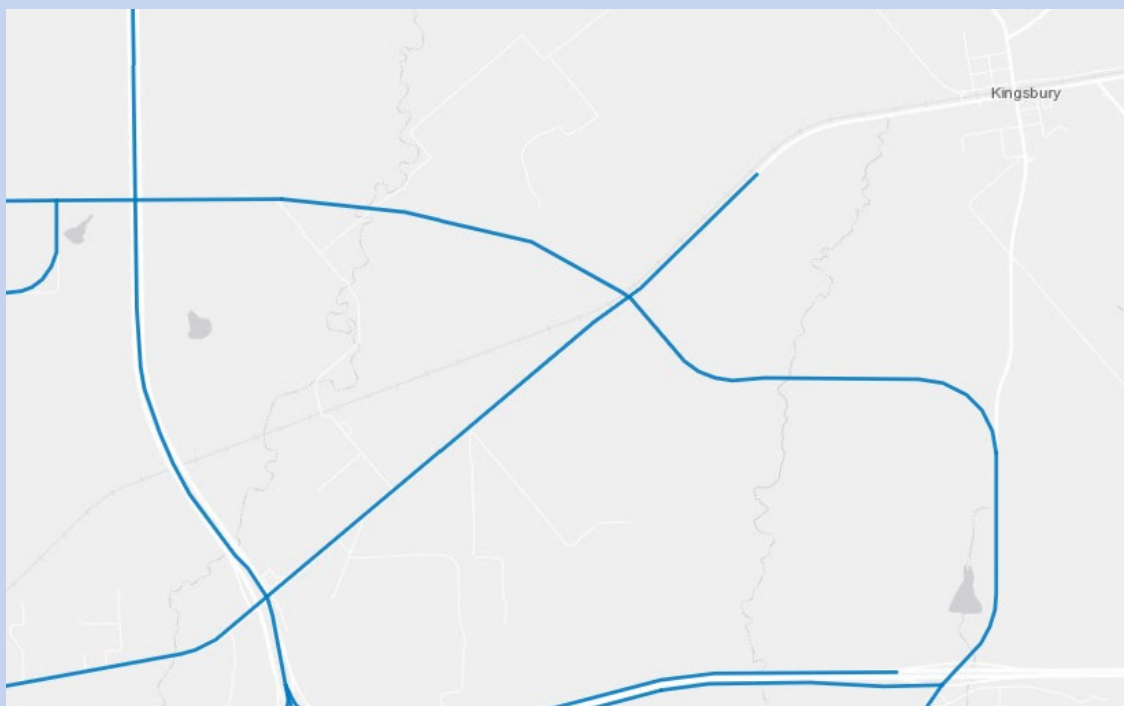
Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of our Kingsbury.

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.

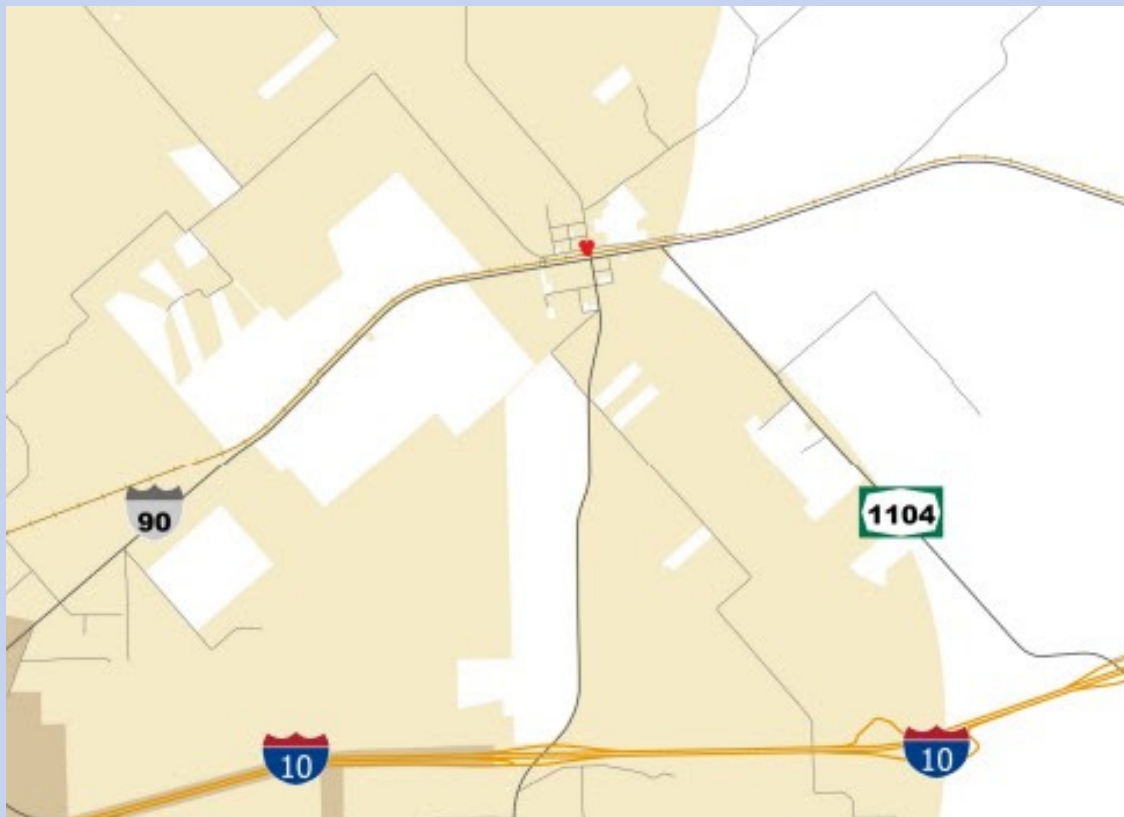
Also, check out the Kingsbury ["Blog"](#) to see pictures of the first voluntary annexations! Need more information?

Just fill out the "Contact" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) and a city official will get it to you. It's so easy!

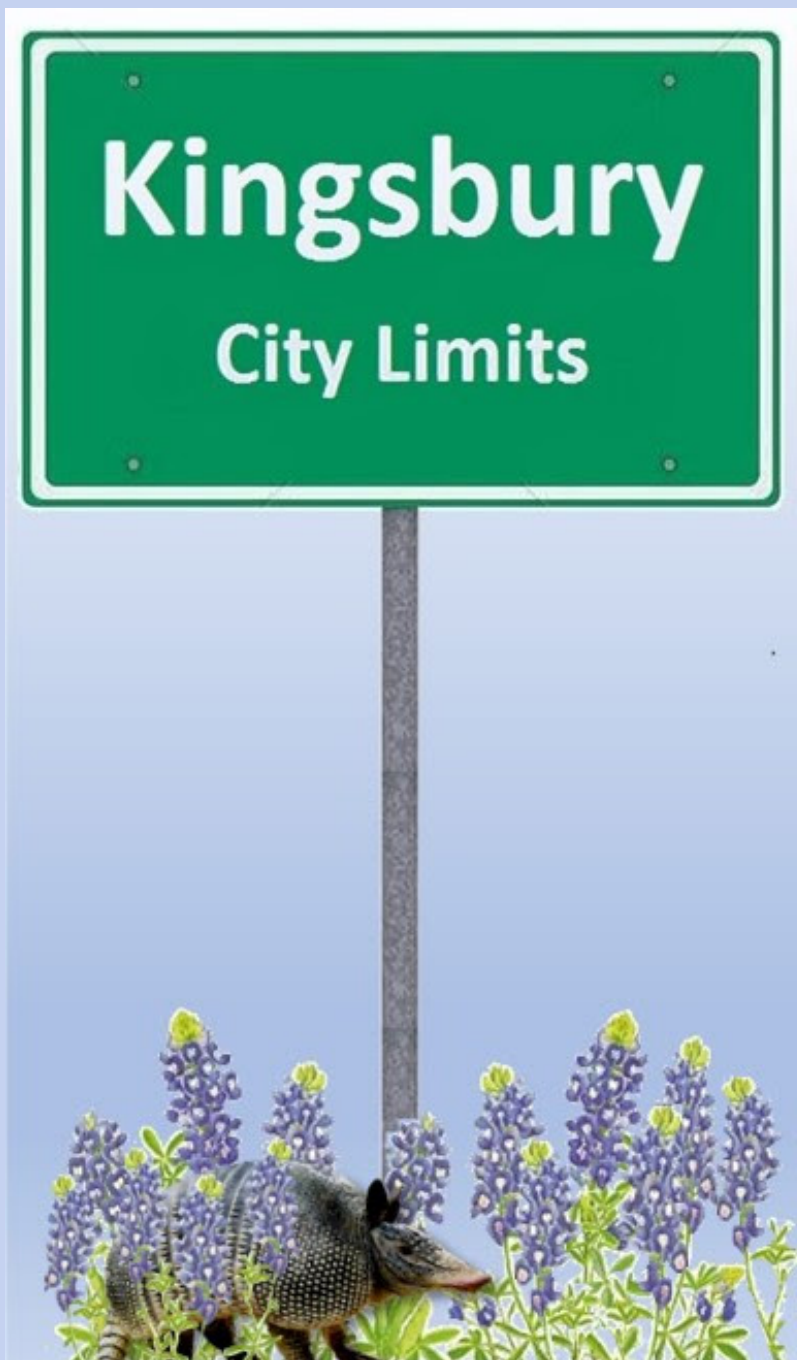
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



This plan once came up into downtown Kingsbury, but due to changes in Texas law, a property owner can now be removed from an ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction which is an area outside of any city's limits) and therefore be removed from their control. Shown below is Seguin's ETJ around Kingsbury (red dot) in tan with the white areas being landowners that have removed their properties from that ETJ.



To see forms and learn more about being removed from Seguin's ETJ click [here](#).



Burn Ban In Effect - EXTENDED

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting September 3rd and going through December 1st. Despite the little bit of rain we have received lately (unless you were under one of those good clouds!), the county court has extended the burn ban until

March 3, 2026

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.

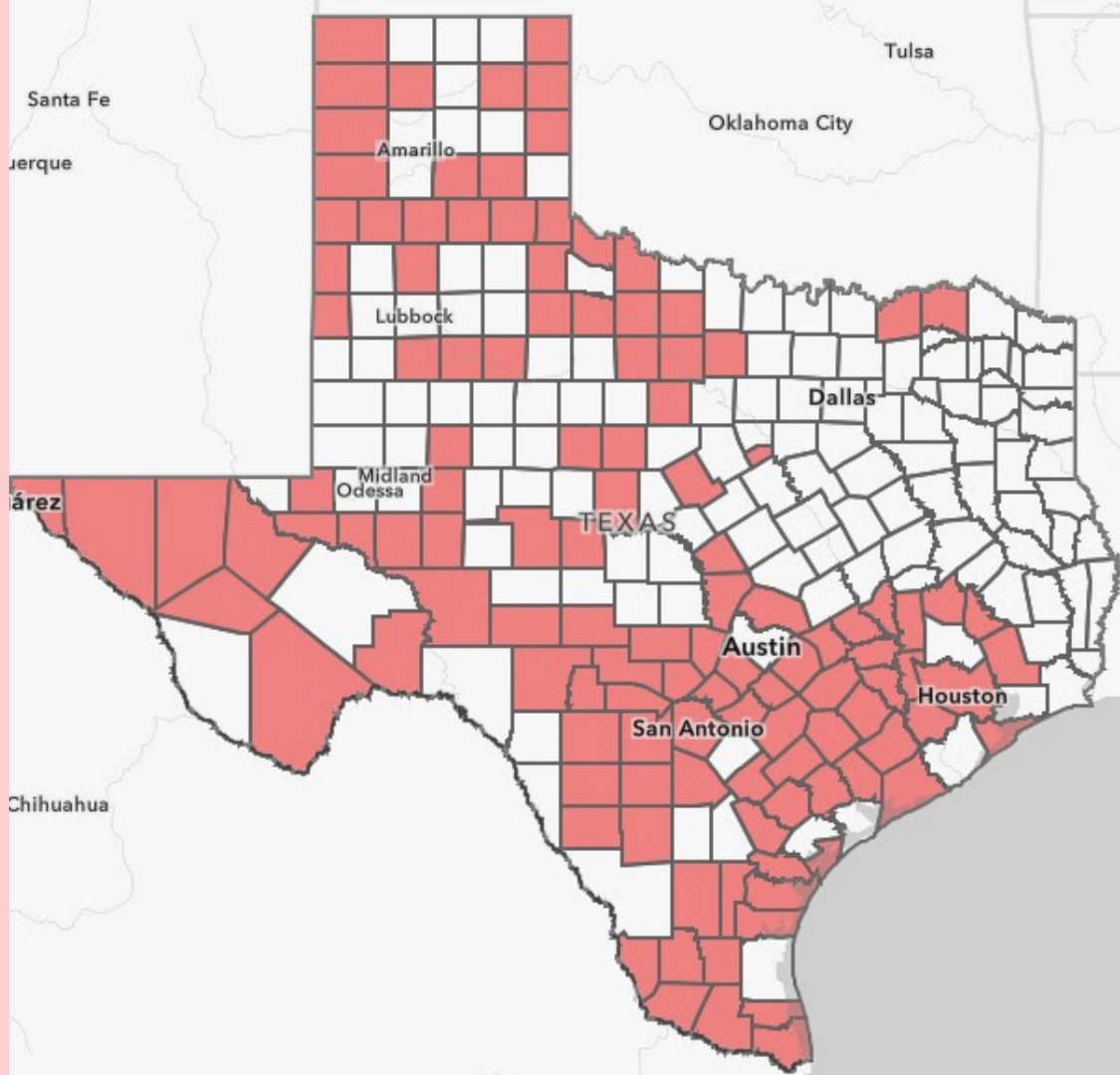


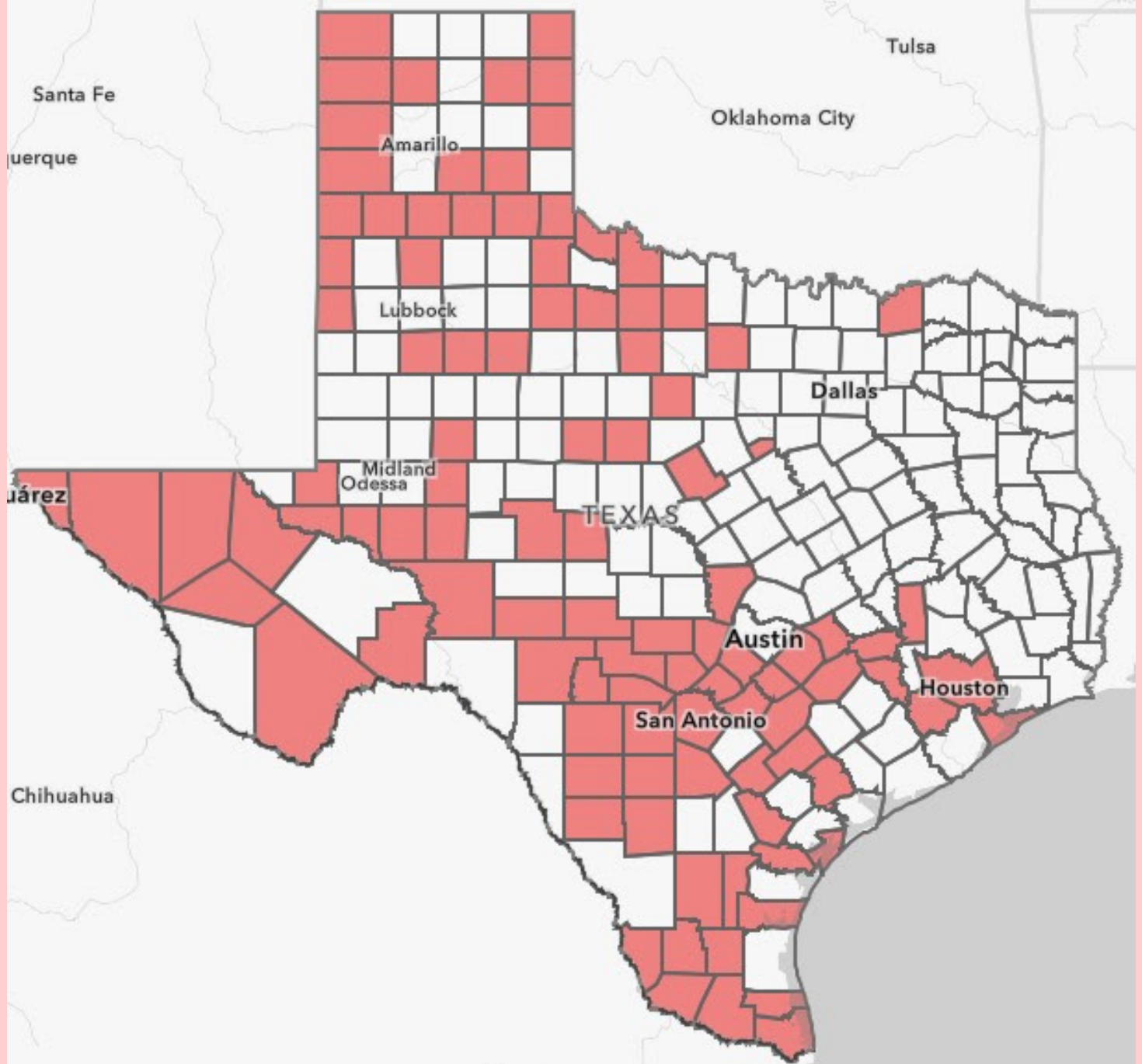
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 103 that have a burn ban. This is way down from 121 last week and leaves 151 counties without a burn ban in the state.



The current burn ban status can always be found on the Kingsbury website at <https://www.kingsburytexas.org/burn-ban-status>

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





Days Till Christmas

There are only
017 days 06 hours 32 mins 21 secs
until Christmas!

Texas Army Captures San Antonio

This week in Texas history, inspired by the spirited leadership of Benjamin Rush Milam, the newly created Texan Army takes possession of the city of San Antonio, an important victory for the Republic of Texas in its war for independence from Mexico.

Milam was born in 1788 in Frankfort, Kentucky. He became a citizen and soldier of Mexico in 1824, when newly independent Mexico was still under a republican constitution. Like many Americans who immigrated to the Mexican state of Texas, Milam found that the government both welcomed and feared the growing numbers of Americans, and treated them with uneven fairness. When Milam heard in 1835 that Santa Ana had overthrown the Mexican republic and established himself as dictator, Milam renounced his Mexican citizenship and joined the rag-tag army of the newly proclaimed **independent** Republic of Texas.

After helping the Texas Army capture the city of Goliad, Milam went on a reconnaissance mission to the southwest but returned to join the army for its planned attack on San Antonio-only to learn that the generals were postponing the attack on San Antonio for the winter. Aware that Santa Ana's forces were racing toward Texas to suppress the rebellion, Milam worried that any hesitation would spell the end of the revolution. Milam made an impassioned call for volunteers, asking: "Who will go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

Inspired by Milam's bold challenge, three hundred men did volunteer, and the Texas Army began its attack on San Antonio at dawn on December 5, 1835. By December 9, the defending forces of the Mexican army were badly beaten, and the commanding general surrendered the city. Milam, however, was not there to witness the results of his leadership—he was killed instantly by a sniper bullet on December 7. If Milam had survived, he might well have been among the doomed defenders of the Alamo that were wiped out by Santa Ana's troops the following March.



Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

76°F



📍 Kingsbury

Partly Cloudy

🌿 17.4 mph 💧 74%

Sunday, 07 Dec 2025

Forecast for 10 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
39° / 65°	35° / 70°	52° / 80°	58° / 82°	46° / 59°	36° / 51°	37° / 51°

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!

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

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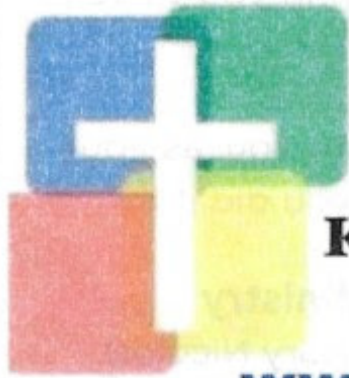
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14	15 Kingsbury Ci...	16	17 Thoroughfar...	18 Fellowship	19	20
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28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's D... + 3	2	3

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Working In Darst Field

A picture taken in the Darst Creek oil field around 1945. The picture description tells who is in the picture (Dee Perryman, Henry Freeman, Jesse Scarborough, and B.H. Chamness), where it is, and that the equipment is overturned. But what the heck happened to turn it over? By the size of the tires it appears to be a big, hefty piece of equipment, a tractor maybe. Big enough to warrant posing in front of it for a picture!

These men worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Company which became Mobil Oil. The men are all wearing **overalls** and Mr. Freeman has quite the jaunty tilt to his hardhat!



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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!

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For more information any time

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