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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Monday, January 18th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Officially called Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (and sometimes referred to as MLK Day), it is an American federal holiday marking the **birthday** of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around King's birthday, January 15.

King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



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:

January 17 - National Bootlegger's Day, National Hot Buttered Rum Day

January 18 - National Michigan Day, National Peking Duck Day, National Thesaurus Day, National Winnie The Pooh Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

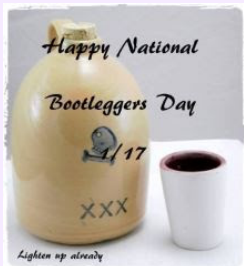
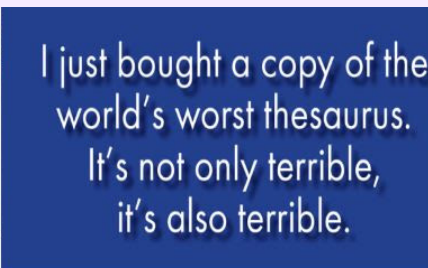
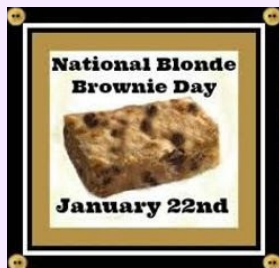
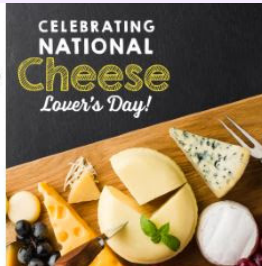
January 19 - World Quark Day, National Popcorn Day

January 20 - National Buttercrunch Day, National Cheese Lover's Day, National Disc Jockey Day.

January 21 - National Granola Bar Day, National Hugging Day, Squirrel Appreciation Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day

January 22 - National Blonde Brownie Day, Celebration of Life Day, National Sanctity of Life Day

January 23 - National Handwriting Day, National Pie Day



The New Capital Of Texas Is ... Waterloo

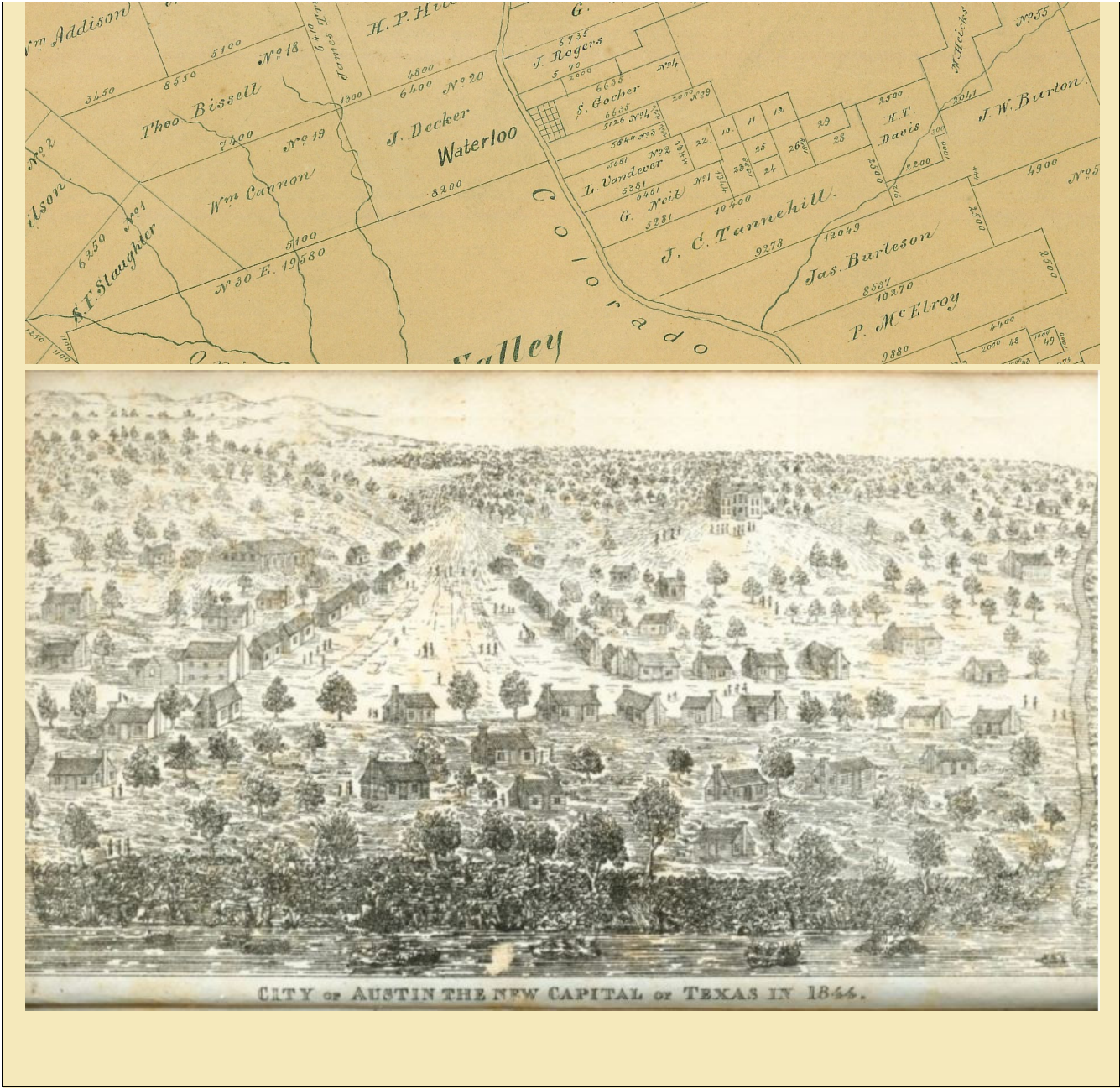
This week in Texas history, on January 19, 1839, Waterloo (soon to be renamed Austin) was approved as the new capital of the Republic of Texas.

In 1836 Columbia (now West Columbia) had become the first capital of an elected government of the republic. It remained capital for three months. The city of Houston was then selected as a temporary capital until 1839.

A capital-site commission selected a site near La Grange in 1838 and Congress passed a bill to build the capital there, but President Sam Houston vetoed it. Mirabeau B. Lamar, Houston's successor as president and a proponent of westward expansion, instructed the commission to inspect a site he had visited on the Colorado River. Impressed by its **beauty**, abundant natural resources, and central location, the commission purchased 7,735 acres comprising the hamlet of Waterloo and adjacent lands.

Because the area's remoteness from population centers and its vulnerability to attacks by Mexican troops and Indians displeased many Texans, including Houston, political opposition made Austin's early years precarious ones. In 1842, during his second term as president, Houston ordered the government to return to the city of Houston, and issued an executive order making Washington-on-the-Brazos capital. The order spawned the Archive War.

The Constitution of 1845 provided that Austin be capital until 1850, when a vote was required to choose the permanent capital. The city received majorities in that election and a subsequent election in 1872.



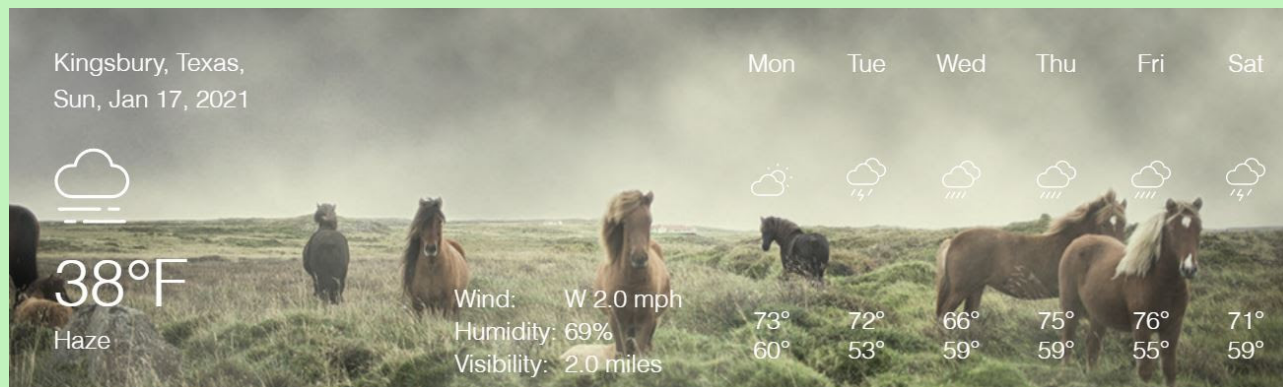
The Markey Days in downtown Kingsbury are currently on a hiatus during January.

They will **resume** on February 7th, the Sunday before Valentine's Day.



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 City Commission

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

Monday, January 18th

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

Items on the **agenda**:



Accounts status



Announcements and Public Comments

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Let's Go Downtown

It was a busy day in downtown Kingsbury in 1987!

Cars are lined up with people going to the Post Office, **Ray's Cafe**, and maybe the Fat Chance?

Do you recognize your car?



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