

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 3, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Fall Back!

Daylight Saving Time 2024 ended today, Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m.

Hopefully, before you went to bed on Saturday night, you remembered to “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour. The exceptions are Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

Credit for Daylight Saving Time belongs to Benjamin Franklin, who first suggested the idea in 1784. The idea was revived in 1907, when William Willett, an Englishman, proposed a similar system in the pamphlet *The Waste of Daylight*. The Germans were the first to officially adopt the **light-extending** system in 1915 as a fuel-saving measure during World War I. The British switched one year later, and the United States followed in 1918, when Congress passed the Standard Time Act, which established our time zones. This experiment lasted only until 1920, when the law was repealed due to opposition from dairy farmers (cows don’t pay attention to clocks).

During World War II, Daylight Saving Time was imposed once again (this time year-round) to save fuel. Since then, Daylight Saving Time has been used on and off, with different start and end dates. Currently, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in November.



Election Day

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 5th.

The **polling** place in Kingsbury on Election Day will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.



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:

November 3rd - National Housewife's Day, Daylight Savings Time Ends, National Sandwich Day

November 4th - Job Action Day, National Candy Day, National Broadcast Traffic Professional's Day, National Chicken Lady Day

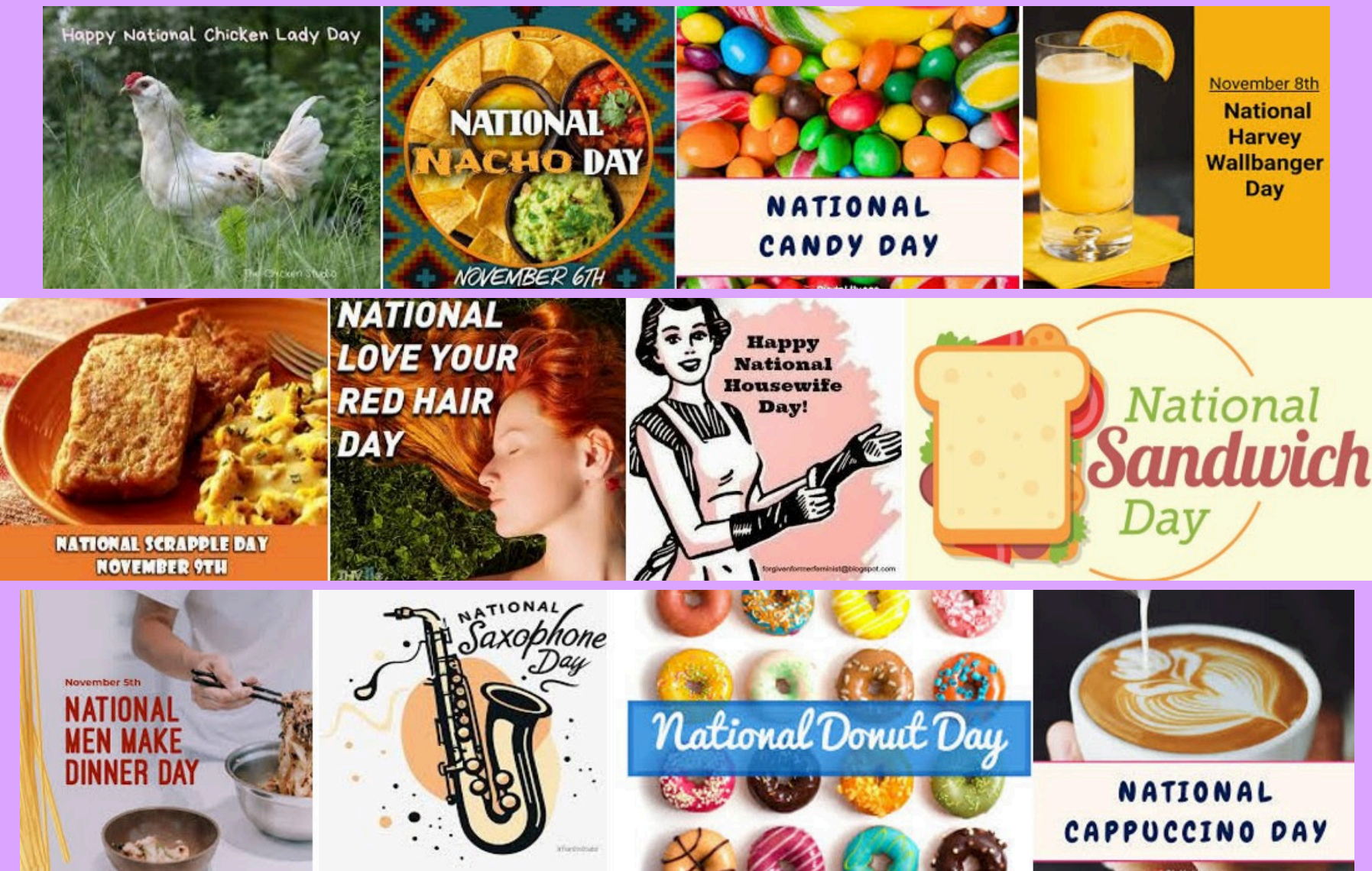
November 5th - National Love Your Red Hair Day, National Donut Day

November 6th - National Stress Awareness Day, National Nachos Day, National Saxophone Day

November 7th - National Retinol Day, National Cash Back Day, National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day, National Men Make Dinner Day

November 8th - National STEM STEAM Day, National Parents As Teachers Day, National Harvey Wallbanger Day, National Cappuccino Day

November 9th - National Louisiana Day, Microtia Awareness Day, National Scrapple Day

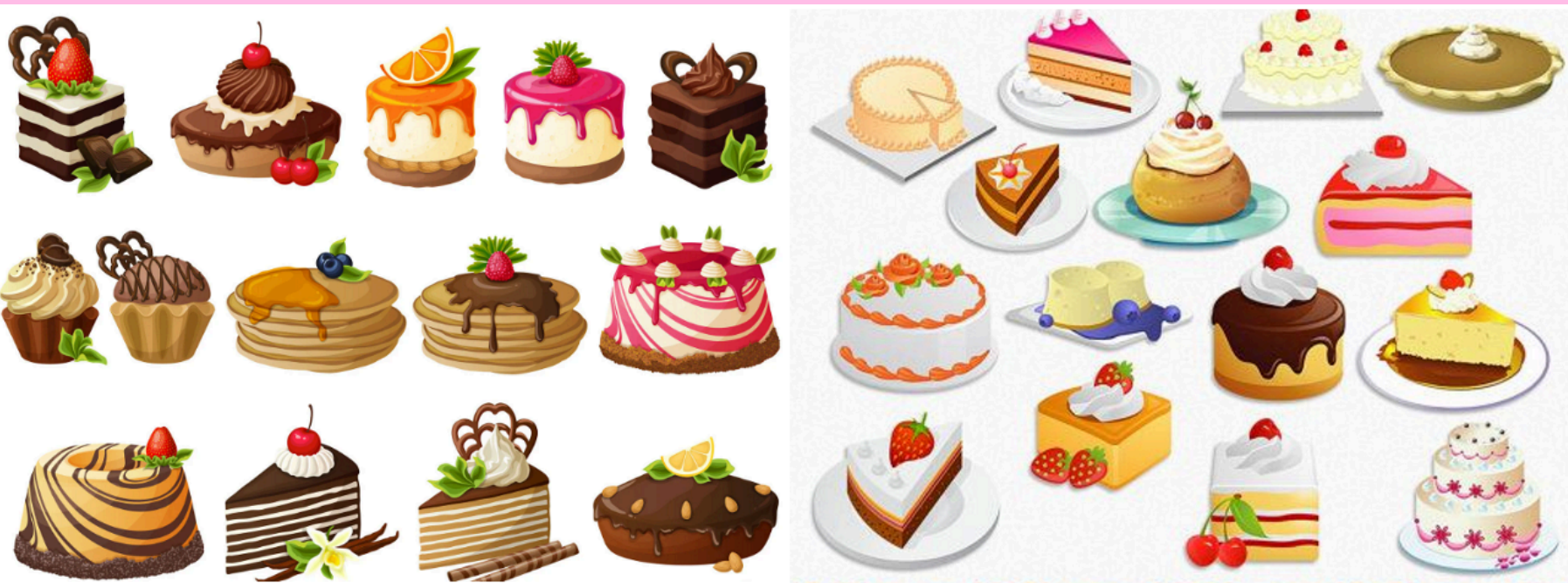


Dessert Competition

In addition to all the other activities going on November 9th, 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.



Mark your calendars!

The 2024 Fall Harvest **Festival** in beautiful Downtown Kingsbury is coming up November 9th!

CITY OF KINGSBURY FALL HARVEST 2024

Presented by Habitable Spaces

**12-6PM ON RAILWAY ST
DOWNTOWN KINGSBURY, TX**

A DAY OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

- Handcrafted gifts!
- Hay Dive!
- Horseback rides!
- Archery!
- Arts and crafts!
- Music, food, and more!



**Sat
Nov
9th!**



**DO YOU WANT TO BE A
VENDOR?**

**Register online or at the Kingsbury Country Store at
680 Railway St by November 1st!
kingsburytexas.regfox.com/fall-harvest-vendor**

Fall Fly-In

Pioneer Flight Museum's **WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN** Fall Fundraising Event



85TE

Airport Identifier

Orville and Wilbur Wright American Aviators

November 9, 2024 9AM to 4PM

Antique - Vintage - Classic

Aircraft & Automobiles

Old Kingsbury

Aerodrome

190 Pershing Ln.

Kingsbury, TX

830-639-4162

Food Trucks, Vendors &
Living History Displays

More Information on Website
PioneerFlightMuseum.org


Bring the Whole Family - Free Admission - Activities for Children

Donations are Greatly Appreciated at the Gate

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, Oct 27, 2024



84°F
Clear

Mon


Tue

Wed


Thu

Fri


Sat




90°
71°




87°
73°




89°
70°



84°
66°



83°
68°




84°
69°

Wind: S 7.0 mph

Humidity: 43%




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

Burn Ban In Effect


The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting October 2nd. 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.

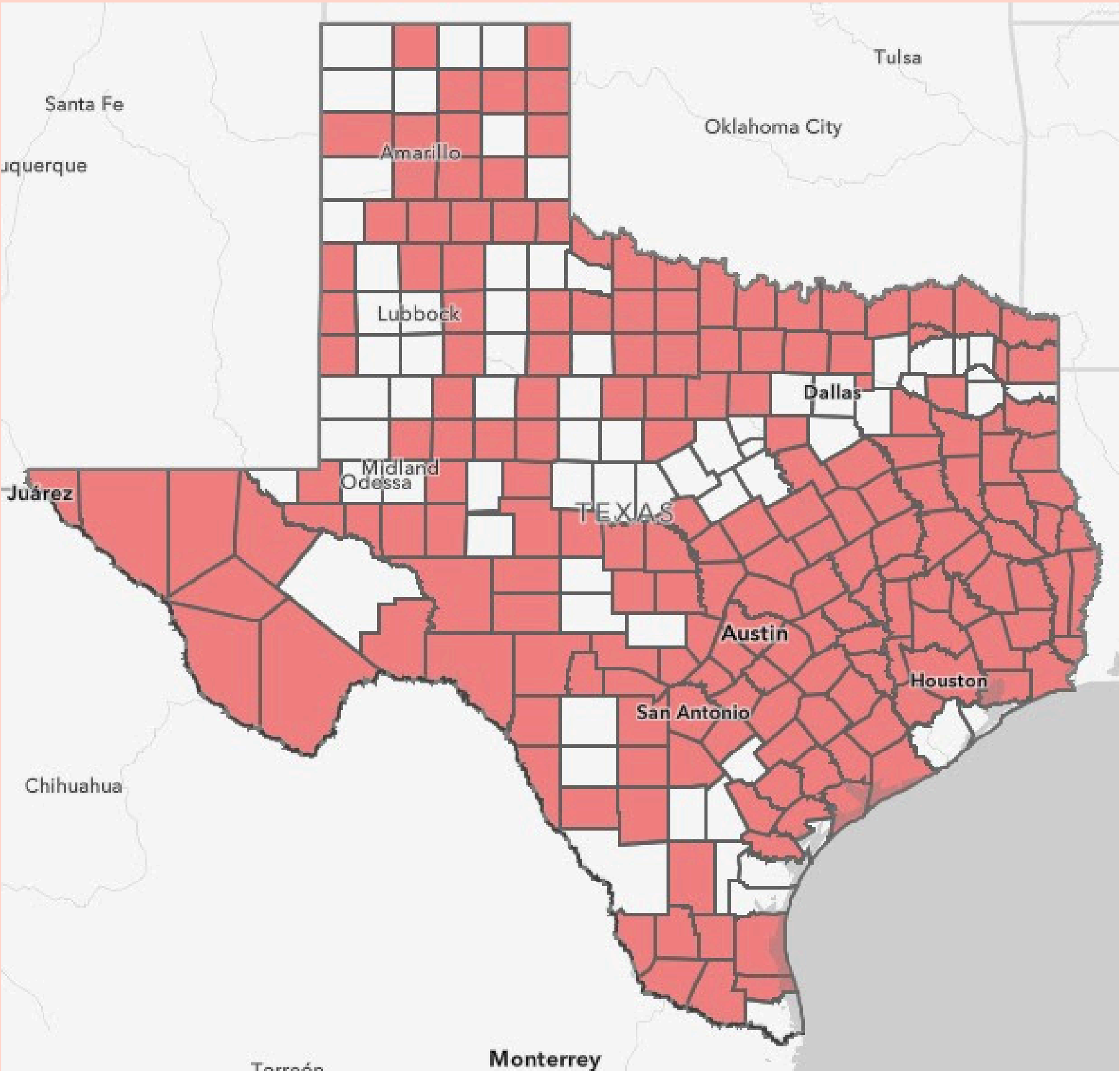
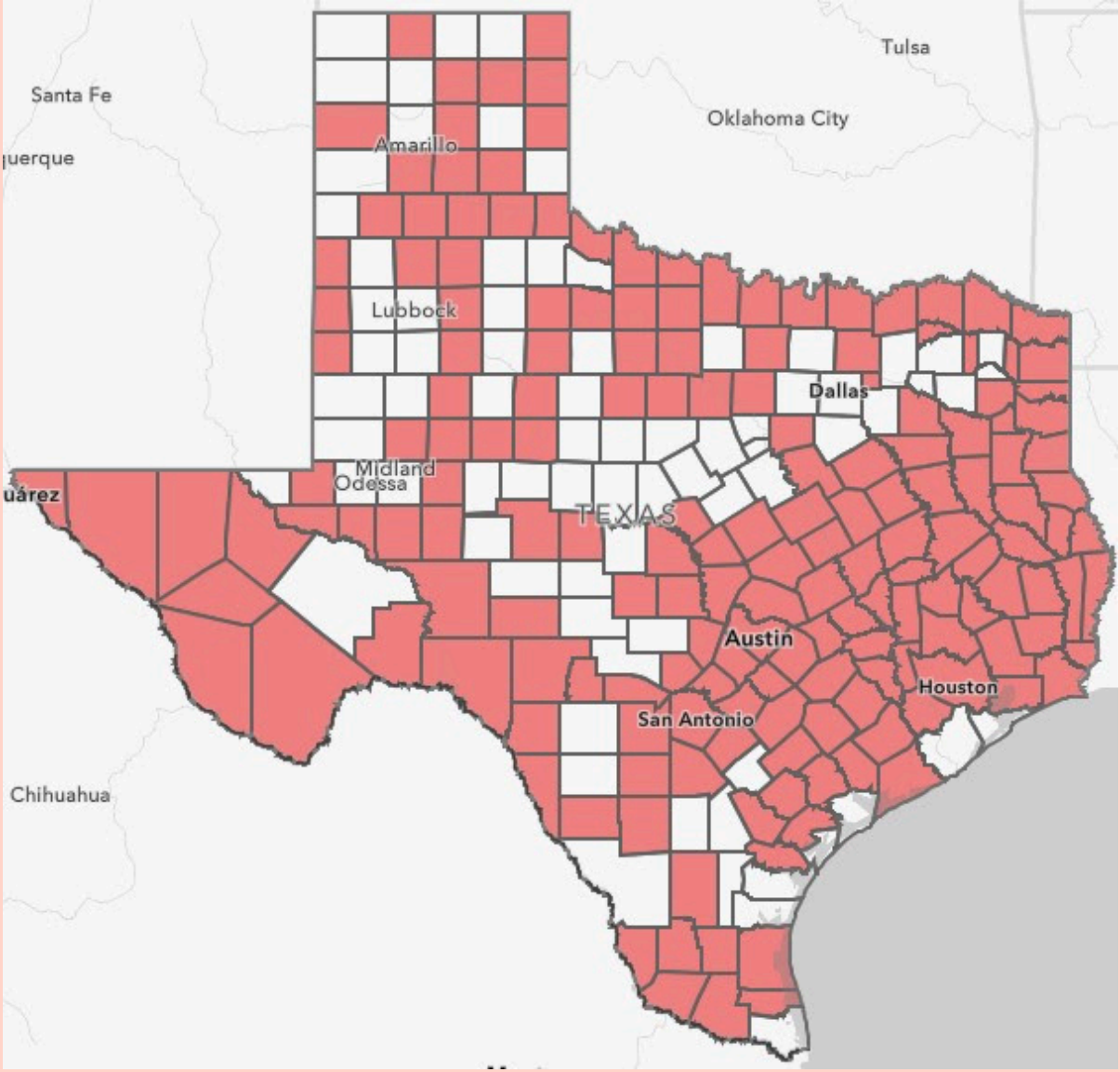


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 184 that have a burn ban, up from 177 last week. This leaves only 70 counties without a burn ban in the state.

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



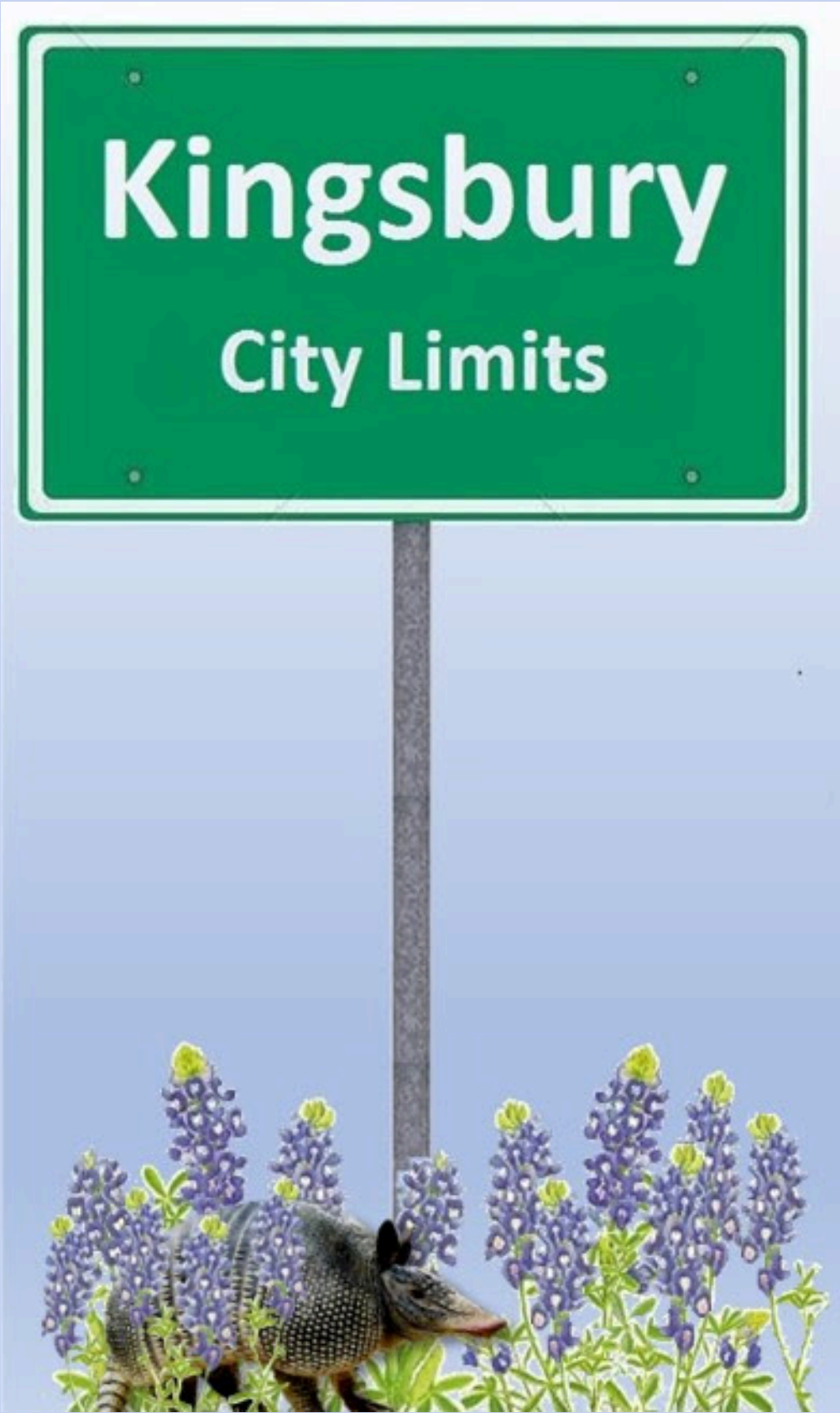
Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Kingsbury VFD and Auxiliary

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

Thursday, November 7th

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your community as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD **Auxiliary** has their meetings on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting of 2024 will be Thursday, October 3rd and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



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!



Holiday Food

J&S Catering will be **smoking** hams, turkeys, and briskets for your holiday meals again this year!

Mesquite Smoked Turkey
15 pound average - \$75

Mesquite Smoked and Honey Basted Hams
6 to 10 pound average - \$70 to \$85

Whole Briskets
\$15 per cooked pound

Call John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and get your order in!



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

Time zone: (GMT-06:00)

<November 2024>

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31 <div>Halloween</div> <div>+ 2</div>	1 <div>First Day of ...</div>	2
3 <div>Daylight Savi...</div>	4	5 <div>Election Day ...</div>	6	7 <div>KVFD Auxilia...</div> <div>+ 2</div>	8	9 <div>Wings & Wh...</div> <div>Kingsbury F...</div>
10	11 <div>Veterans Day</div>	12 <div>Developmen...</div>	13	14 <div>Fellowship</div>	15 <div>Full Beaver M...</div>	16
17	18 <div>Kingsbury Ci...</div>	19	20	21 <div>Fellowship</div>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <div>Thanksgiving...</div> <div>Fellowship</div>	29 <div>Native Ameri...</div>	30

Knife Raffle

An absolutely beautiful knife has been donated by local artisan Sam Nunemaker in support of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

The knife is being raffled of on November 25th with all proceeds going to the Kingsbury VFD.

The knife also comes with it's own **beautiful** display case.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or you can get 6 tickets for \$20 and can be purchased at the Kingsbury Country Store in beautiful downtown Kingsbury!



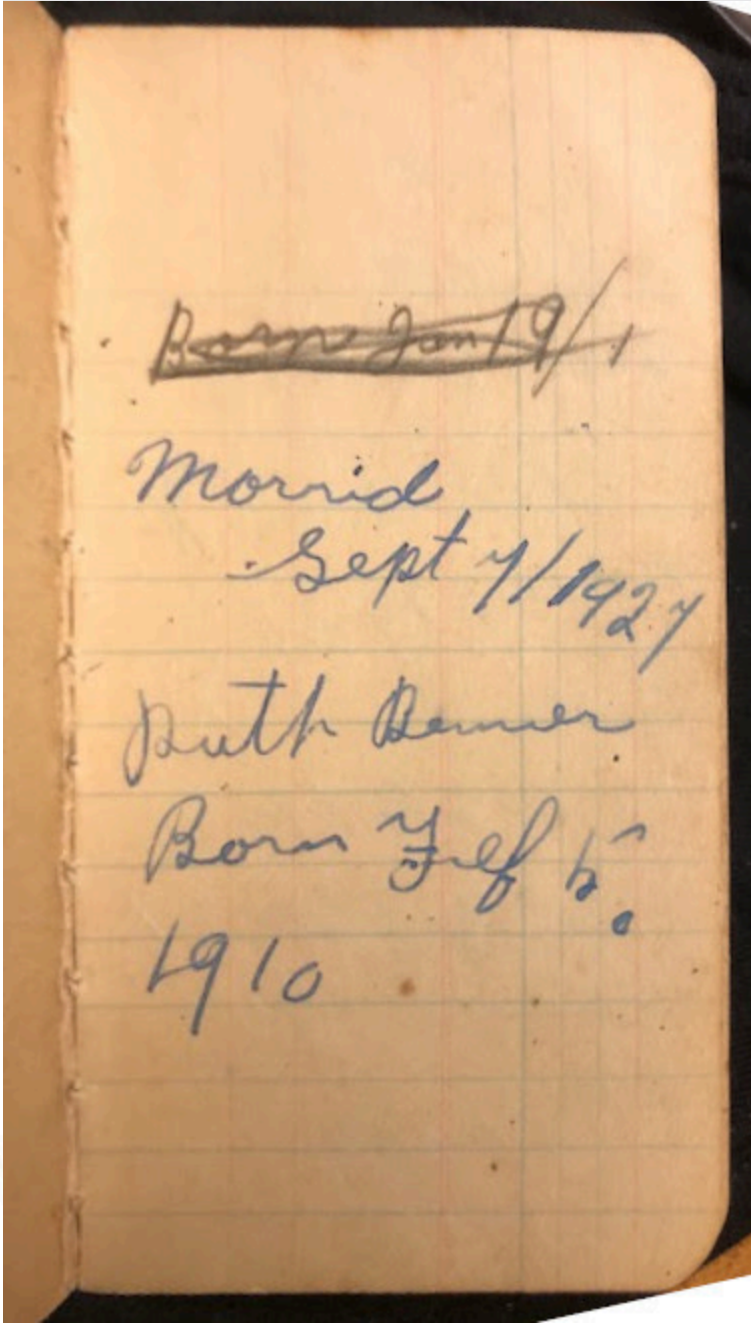
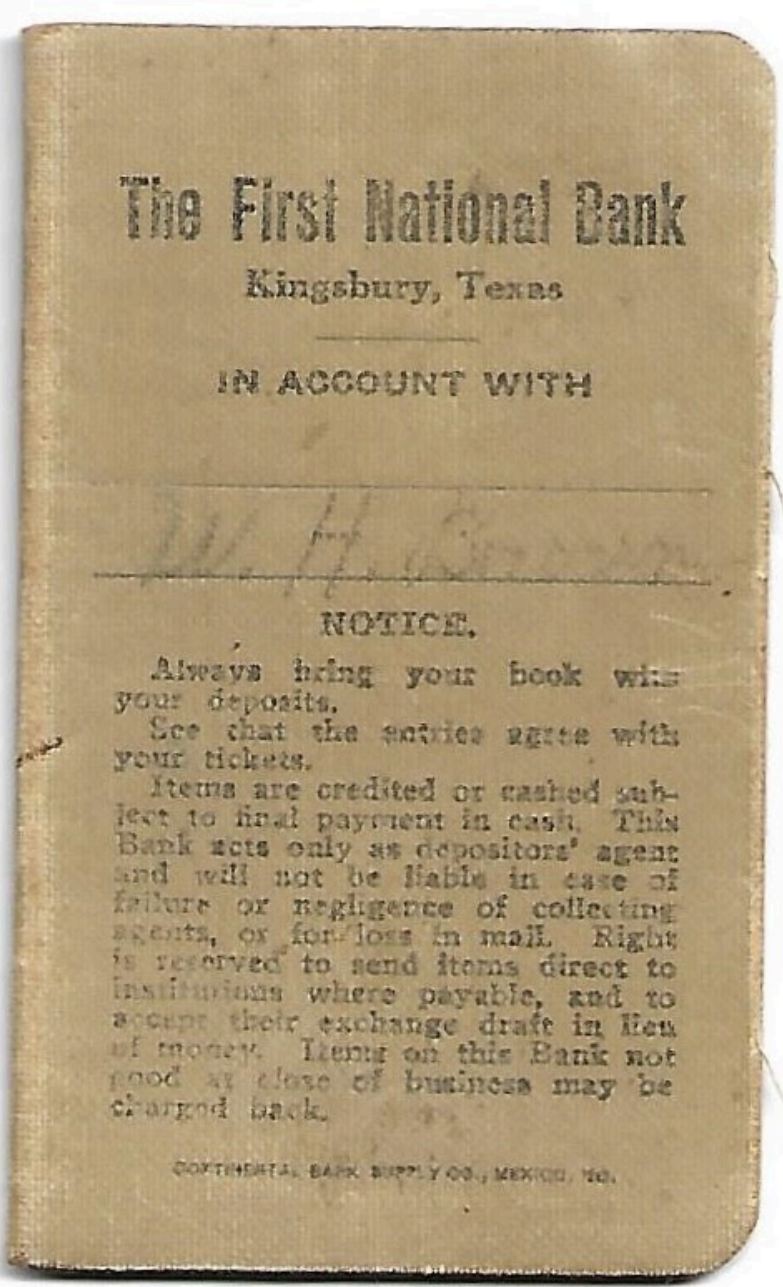
First National Bank Of Kingsbury Passbook

The First National Bank of Kingsbury burned down in 1929 but there is still a little piece of it around in the form of a bank **passbook**. W.H. Brown had a passbook for the bank and instead of recording his account balance, he used the little book to record family dates.

The book has a canvas cover and is only about 3 inches tall and has 6 or so pages in it. The first page in the passbook just says "Married Sept 7/1927" (I think those are "7"s and not "1"s) and "Ruth Benner Born Feb 5 1910". There is a Zerelda Ruth Benner Brown (1910-1993) who is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery and was born on February 5, 1910. She married Henry William Brown (1901-1969) who was born on January 10, 1901. So I think that the first page in W.H. Brown's bank passbook is his own important dates. He recorded his birth date (and scratched it out for some reason), the date he married, and the name and birth date of his wife.

There are several more names and dates on some of the other pages that make note of the birth dates of his children. Very important dates written in such a tiny little book. I'll bet that he never realized what a historic item

this is being from the First National Bank of Kingsbury. I wonder how many more of these may still be out there?



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](#), 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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