

**Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 19, 2023**

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## Kingsbury Texas

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

### Thanksgiving

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. And Saturday, November 25th, marks the day that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill officially establishing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day in 1941.

The tradition of celebrating the holiday on Thursday dates back to the early history of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies, when post-harvest holidays were celebrated on the weekday regularly set aside as "Lecture Day," a midweek church meeting where topical sermons were presented. A famous Thanksgiving observance is said to have occurred in the autumn of 1621, when Plymouth governor William Bradford invited local Indians to join the Pilgrims in a three-day festival held in gratitude for the **bounty** of the season.

Thanksgiving became an annual custom throughout New England in the 17th century, and in 1777 the Continental Congress declared the first national American Thanksgiving following the Patriot victory at Saratoga. In 1789, President George Washington became the first president to proclaim a Thanksgiving holiday, when, at the request of Congress, he proclaimed November 26, a Tuesday, as a day of national thanksgiving for the U.S. Constitution. However, it was not until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to fall on the last Thursday of November, that the modern holiday was celebrated nationally.

With a few deviations, Lincoln's precedent was followed annually by every subsequent president—until 1939. In 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt departed from tradition by declaring November 23, the next to last Thursday that year, as Thanksgiving Day. Considerable controversy surrounded this deviation, and some Americans refused to honor Roosevelt's declaration. For the next two years, Roosevelt repeated the unpopular proclamation, but

on November 26, 1941, he admitted his mistake and signed a bill into law officially making the fourth Thursday in November the national holiday of Thanksgiving 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:

**November 19th** - World Toilet Day, National Play Monopoly Day, National Carbonated Beverage With Caffeine Day

**November 20th** - World Children's Day, National Absurdity Day, National Peanut Butter Fudge Day, National Child's Day

**November 21st** - World Television Day, World Hello Day, National Gingerbread Cookie Day, National Red Mitten Day, National Stuffing Day

**November 22nd** - National Tie One On Day, National Jukebox Day, National Cranberry Relish Day

**November 23rd** - Wolfenoot, Fibonacci Day, National Espresso Day, National Day of Mourning, Thanksgiving Day, National Eat A Cranberry Day, National Cashew Day

**November 24th** - National You're Welcomegiving Day, National Maize Day, National Buy Nothing Day, National Black Friday, National Native American Heritage Day, National Day Of Listening, National Flossing Day, National Sardines Day

**November 25th** - National Play Day With Dad, National Small Business Saturday, National Parfait Day, National Blase' Day





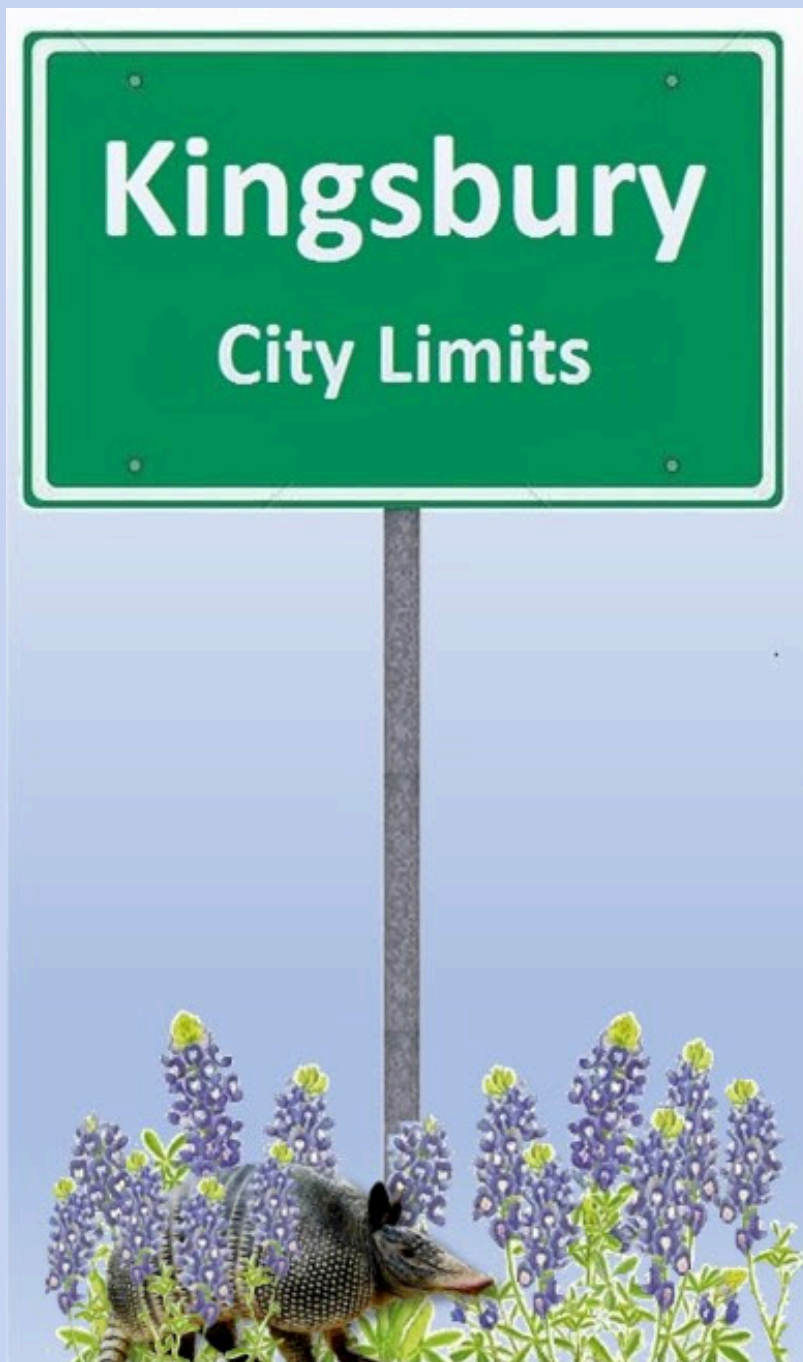


## Kingsbury City Limits

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!



**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**

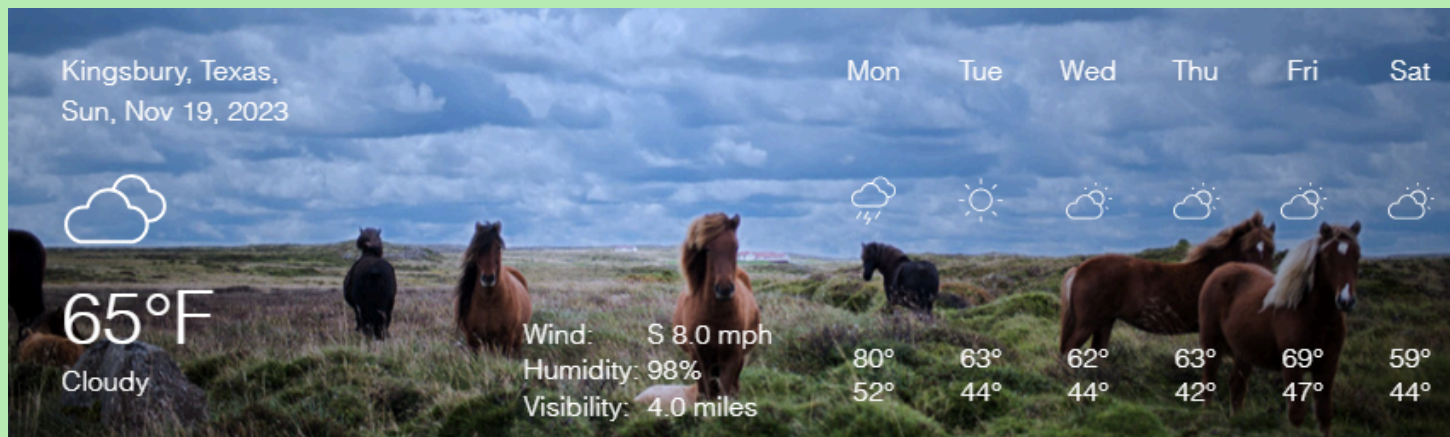
**6901FM 2438**

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

**(830) 461-4671**



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](#)

## Thrift Store Grand Opening

# **KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **THRIFT & FOOD PANTRY**

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

# **GRAND OPENING**

**December 2, 2023**

**10:00 AM**



**6845 FM 2438**

**(830) 639-4671**

### **Kingsbury Calendar**

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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) ▾

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29   12:00pm M...  + 2	30	31 Halloween   5:30pm Tru...	1 First Day of ...	2   6:00pm KVF...   7:30pm KVF...	3	4 Volunteer W...
5 Daylight Savi...   12:00pm Ma...	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Veterans Day...	11 Fall Festival  + 4
12   12:00pm M...	13	14   6:30pm P&Z...	15	16	17	18
19   12:00pm M...	20   6:30pm Kin...	21	22	23 Thanksgiving...	24 Native Ameri...	25
26   12:00pm M...	27 Full Beaver ...	28	29	30	1	2

## 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, November 20th**

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

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Planning & Zoning Committee Report
- ★ Fall Festival recap
- ★ Discuss SB2038 Release from ETJ bill
- ★ Discuss mailer regarding SB2038



- ★ Discuss HB2127 Super Preemption bill
- ★ City-wide rainwater collection update
- ★ Gander Slough train crossing
- ★ CLFRF grant designation
- ★ Water leak



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

## Holiday Dinners

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# **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**

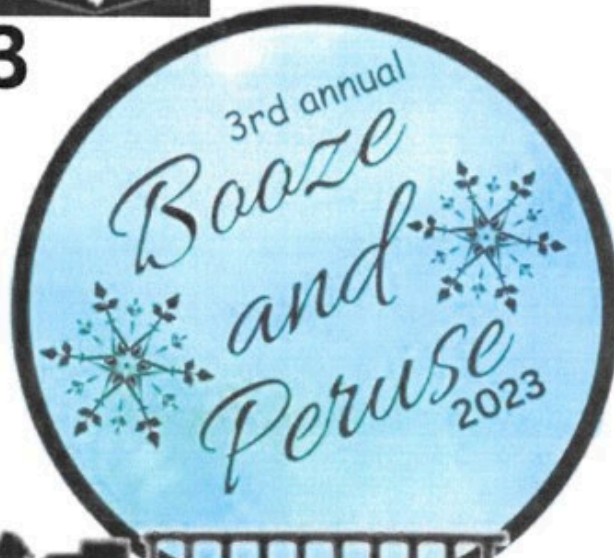
# KINGSBURY HALL



**12/16/2023**

**6-9 pm**

- Santa Pictures
- Vendors
- Drinks to sample
- Bucket Raffle
- \$10 Cups



Proceeds to benefit Kingsbury Volunteer Fire  
Department

## Kingsbury Bank Book

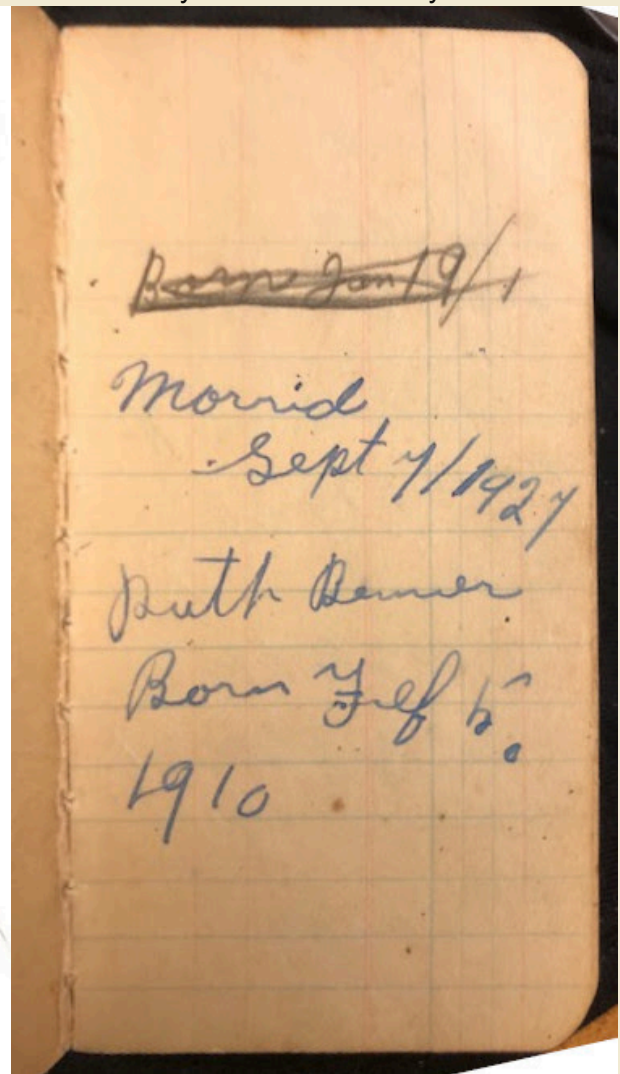
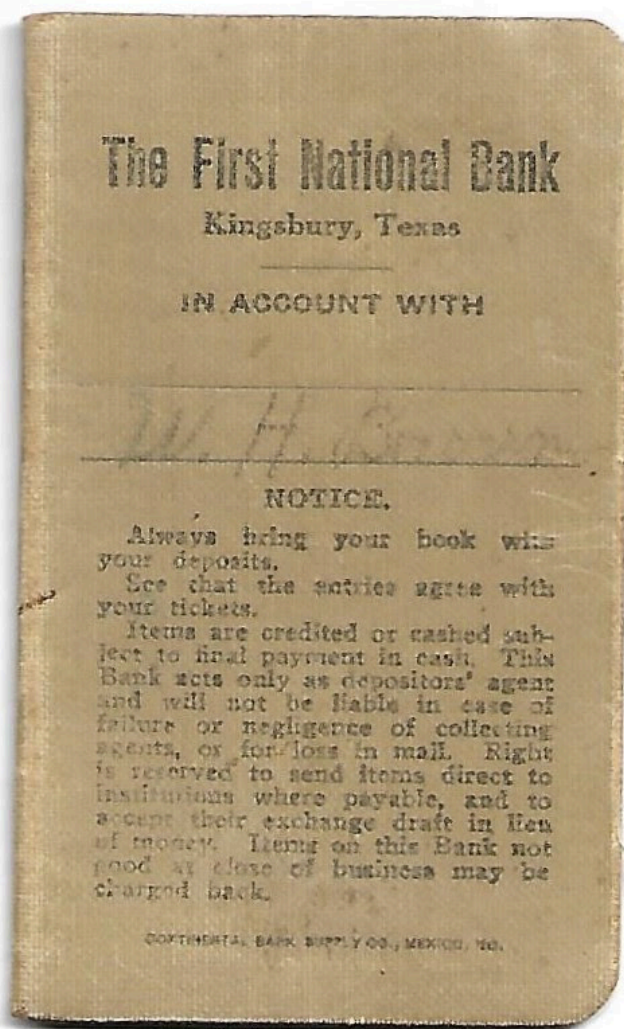
The First National Bank of Kingsbury burned down in 1929 but there is still a little piece of it around in the form of a bank **passbook**. W.H. Brown had a passbook for the bank and instead of recording his account balance, he used the little book to record family dates.

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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**For more information any time**

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