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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Celebrate January

There are several things to celebrate the **whole** month long because January is:

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| World Health Esteem Month | National CBD Month |
| National Soup Month | National Slow Cooking Month |
| National Braille Literacy Month | National Hobby Month |

National Hot Tea Month National Oatmeal Month
National Blood Donor Month National Menudo Month
National Bath Safety Month National Black Diamond Month
National Sunday Supper Month

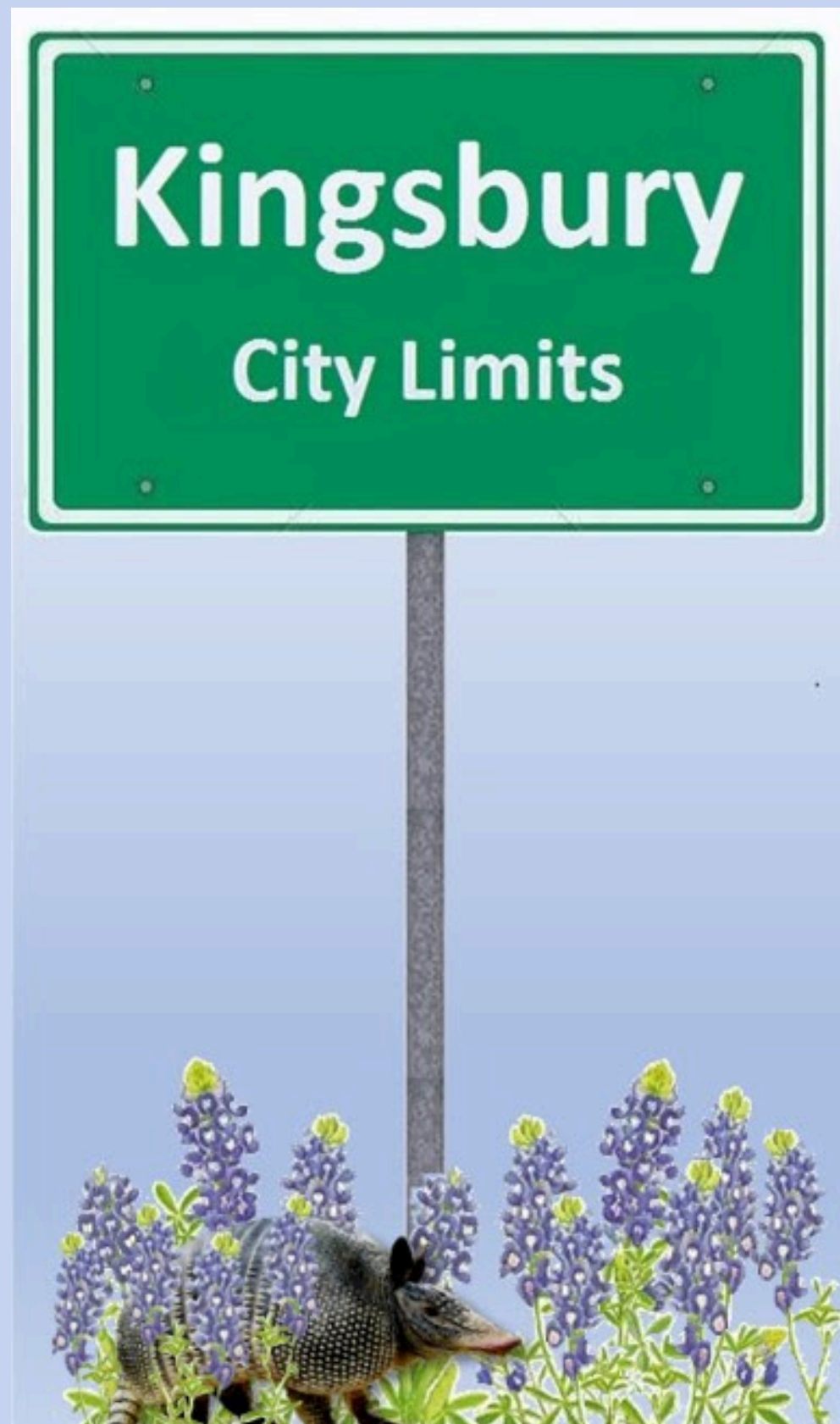


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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 7th - National Bobblehead Day, National Tempura Day

January 8th - National Career Coach Day, National Winter Skin Relief Day, National Clean Off Your Desk Day, National Joygerm Day, National English Toffee Day, National Bubble Bath Day, National Argyle Day

January 9th - National Balloon Ascension Day, National Shop for Travel Day, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, National Apricot Day, National Static Electricity Day

January 10th - National Houseplant Appreciation Day, National Oysters Rockefeller Day, National Save the Eagles Day, National Cut Your Energy Costs Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate Day

January 11th - National Arkansas Day, National Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day, Human Trafficking Awareness Day, National Milk Day

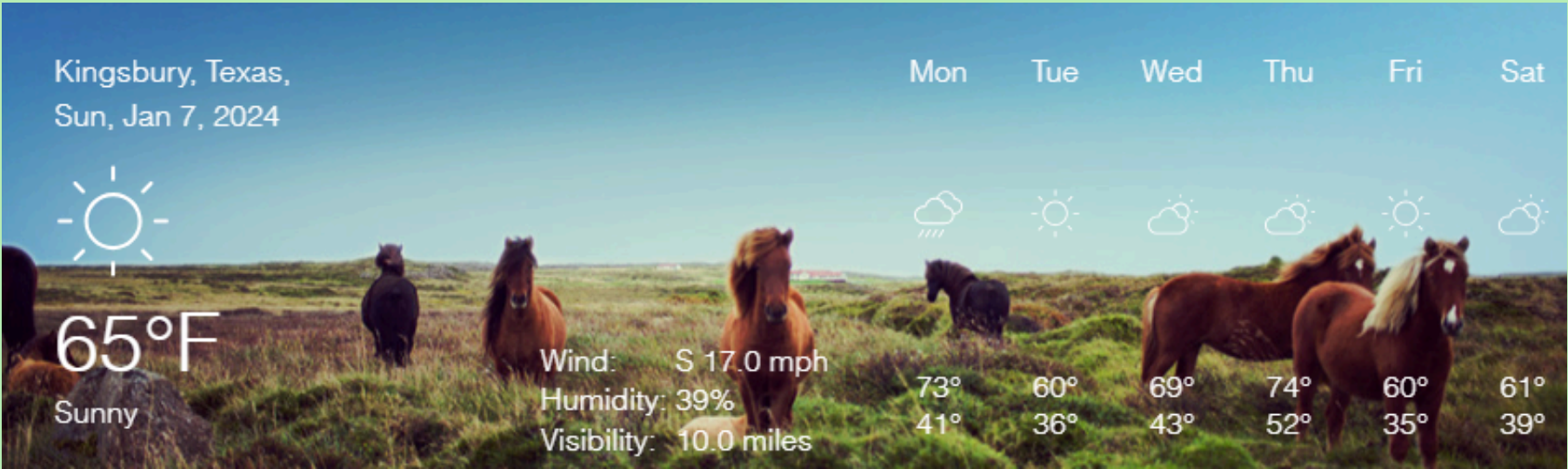
January 12th - National Kiss A Ginger Day, National Marzipan Day, National Curried Chicken Day, National Pharmacist Day

January 13th - Korean American Day, National Sticker Day, National Vision Board Day, Stephen Foster Memorial Day, National Peach Melba Day, National Rubber Ducky Day



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](#)

Kingsbury News Past

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



The August 4, 1876 edition of the Galveston Daily News had a "Railroad News" article giving the latest on the railroad building going on. It also includes the "tariff" rates "to points in Texas from Chicago" showing the First Class rate to Kingsbury is \$2.68 per 100 pounds of freight. Not too bad!

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Cuero correspondent of the *Victoria Advocate* thinks that the immense crops of the country will force their railroad into active operation within sixty days at furthest.

Dallas *Commercial*: "A peculiar incident of the effect of heat occurred yesterday on the line of the San Jacinto street railway. The rails having been laid so close together, and the joints not being open enough, the iron expanded till the space was filled and the rails pushed out to one side, necessitating a transfer of passengers. No great was the force of the heat that the cross-ties were torn up and the spikes drawn."

Three flat cars and one freight car of the East Line Railroad have arrived at Jefferson, and the work on the road is being pushed forward rapidly. The engines carry the iron from the station to the workmen.

The Texas Pacific main line was completed to Fort Worth, Texas, July 19, and regular trains began running through July 24. Fort Worth is 25 miles west of the late terminus at Eagle Ford, and 252 miles from Texarkana.

On the Transcontinental Division track is laid from Texarkana west 18 miles. On the western end the track is down to a point 25 miles east of the late terminus at Brookston and 81 miles east of Sherman. Regular trains run to Paris, eight miles east of Brookston. Between the two ends of the track there is a gap of 58 miles, which is being rapidly filled up.

The Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton have adopted the following tariff to points in Texas from Chicago:

	First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Fourth class.
Chicago to Jefferson and Shreveport.....	\$2 05	\$1 70	\$1 35	\$1 15
Dallas, Denison, and Eagle Ford.....	1 88	1 55	1 25	1 10
Hearne.....	2 08	2 00	1 71	1 45
Austin.....	2 04	2 02	1 95	1 65
Kingsbury.....	2 04	2 17	1 81	1 66

Bulk and boxed meats.

	Class A.	Class B.
Chicago to Jefferson and Shreveport...	\$1 05	\$0 95
Dallas, Denison and Eagle Ford.....	1 10	1 00
Hearne.....	1 46	1 25
Austin.....	1 65	1 45
Kingsbury.....	1 55	1 37

and to other points in proportion. The rates are all per 100 pounds; classes A and B for full car loads only. There is a general reduction from the former tariff.

The Houston *Age* thinks that in the next six weeks trains will probably be running from Houston to Beaumont. Track-laying is about reaching the Trinity from the Sabine, and the bridge over Trinity is rapidly approaching completion. The false work for the span over the San Jacinto is all put up, and the new bridge over that river will soon be ready for the reception of trains. Gangs of laborers are at work at various points between this city and the Trinity. Monday the construction train ran out four miles from Houston, and everything betokens the early closing up of all gaps.

The Secretary of the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway has submitted his report showing the cost of building the first twenty miles west from Houston. It is as follows: Grading, ties and tracklaying, at \$2850 per mile, \$57,000; iron rails, 1000 tons at an average of \$62 per ton, \$62,000; fish plates, bolts and spikes, \$4961; water tanks, bridges, trestles, etc., \$3000; eighteen flat-cars, at \$355, \$9850; three box-cars, at \$400, \$1200; two locomotives, \$13,750; one passenger-car, \$15,000; one hand and push-car and miscellaneous tools, \$1000; engineering and general office expenses, \$13,000; depots, depot grounds and round-houses, \$10,000; miscellaneous expenses, \$1000; total cost of twenty miles, \$174,261, or a fraction over \$8700 per mile. The cost of constructing the next thirty miles will be considerably more, as it embraces an iron bridge across the Brazos, which will cost about \$75,000.

In other 1876 news, the Galveston Daily News is a "Newspaper For The People For The Times", Dr. Perl can be "consulted at the Texas Hygienic Institute" and has "Turco-Russian baths", points of interest in Galveston are the flour mill, the grain elevator, and the ice factory (all pretty cool spots in 1876!), and in the "Sanitary" news a dead cow is on 32nd street and the "mortal remains of domestic fowls and cats" are in the streets and alleys (eww! What's up with that?!).

Also in 1876, the Sunday News will have an account of the "Battle of Galveston" (when Confederate forces expelled occupying Union troops in 1863), usually disagreeable and smelly stagecoach passengers jumped into action and "stopped the flying horses on the edge of a precipice", the Akamanceastre Pool of Healing Cures of affliction is near Luling (probably the Warm Springs area now), highwaymen robbed some travelers and got "\$50 and two good horses" but the stage was alerted and did not get hit by the robbers, and in the Wanted section a woman to do housework and "go to the country", a German girl for a nurse, and a teacher in the "Female Department" are all needed.

And lastly in 1876, Gen. O. O. Howard is "temperate" (a teetotaler) and had to explain to Gen. Grant why there was a flask hanging in his tent, the Turks are doing horrible things to Christians in Bosnia, a wagon train in Montana was attacked by Indians and the wagon master was scalped, Brenham has cotton worms and convicts, and the Philadelphia Shoe Store has Ladies Boxed Button Boots for \$2 a pair - "No Humbug"!

A NEWSPAPER For The PEOPLE For The TIMES

FOR THE MOST COMPLETE

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

LATEST AND FINEST

POLITICAL NEWS

MOST RELIABLE

COMMERCIAL NEWS

MOST CORRECT

MARINE NEWS

FULLEST
MISCELLANEOUS NEWS
UNRIVALLED SPECIMEN OF

TEXAS STATE NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Battle of Galveston.

The SUNDAY NEWS will contain an authentic and exhaustive account of the Battle of Galveston, with all the attendant incidents and circumstances, which can not but prove very interesting to all readers, and should be preserved as of great historical value. Persons wanting extra copies of the paper will please leave their orders at the counting-room.

The New York *Tribune* has a good word for a much abused class. It says:

Commercial travelers smell of tobacco and sometimes of rum, and are too communicative and inquisitive to be agreeable companions on the rail. But in a stage coach in the far West they can do a brave thing without seeming to be conscientious of their heroism.

The *Tribune* refers to the man who crawled through the narrow window of the stage coach, full of passengers, near Fall River, and stopped the flying horses on the edge of a precipice, over which they were about to plunge.

WATER.....WATER.

The Akamancastro Pool of Healing Curves of affliction can be best realized at Dr. BULLITT'S MINERAL WELL, near Lubbock, Texas. Circulars sent free. 257 Elm.

FORT WORTH.

Highwaymen Causing Excitement
—Three Vehicles on the Weatherford Road Stopped by Robbers.

[Special Telegram to the Galveston News.]
FORT WORTH, August 3, 1876.

Ten miles west of Fort Worth, on the Weatherford Road, to-day, about 11 o'clock, two masked men robbed one buggy, one hack and wagon, and Mr. Tucker, of Fort Worth, who was on horseback. From the buggy they obtained \$50 and two good horses. They took from Mr. Tucker \$5—all he had—but failed to get anything from the wagons.

They said they intended to rob the stage, but came upon this party before they did the stage and word was conveyed to the stage driver and parties in the neighborhood pursued them so closely the stage escaped without being molested. The parties robbed said they had seen these men in Fort Worth frequently within the last few days and would know them well were they captured.

The robbers said they were the men who robbed the stage some time since between this place and Dallas, but it is not believed. They were armed with

REV. GEN. O. O. HOWARD certifies that both himself and the President are strictly temperate. Brother Howard writes in the *Atlantic Monthly*:

Gen. Grant stayed with me. An empty liquor flask, borrowed at Chattanooga, was left at my tent hanging against the wall, by an officer who had come down from the army. I feared the General would think I drank liquor, so that I said to him at once, as his eye fell on it: "That flask is not mine, it was left here by an officer to be returned to Chattanooga. I never drink." Gen. Grant said pleasantly: "Neither do I."

Now, the question is whether Gen. Howard or Gen. Grant should have the little hatchet.

THE French papers publish dispatches from Bosnia, giving details of dreadful outrages committed by the Turks on Christians. Three hundred Christians were tortured and drowned in the villages of Pervan and Timar. Twelve women were cut to pieces at Pavies, sixty children stoned to death at Rothlave, one hundred and eighty girls violated and murdered at Sokolovo.

MONTANA WAR NOTES.

A Government Stores Train Done For in Regular Indian Style.

Geo. Powers, pay contractor at Fort Fetterman, reports that yesterday evening thirty Indians attacked A. H. Reel's wagon train, loaded with government stores for Fetterman, and killed and scalped the wagon master, wounded a teamster, killed four horses and ten cattle, and burned the wagons with contents.

BRENNHAM.

The Sheriff Cane—Cotton Worms Spreading.

[Special Telegram to the Galveston News.]

BRENNHAM, August 3, 1876.

Argument in the Sheriff's contested election case has been going on for two days, with fair hopes of being concluded to-morrow.

Cotton worms are doing much damage to late planted cotton south of Brenham. They are spreading slowly in other places. The staple promises to be among the high grades this season.

Thus far there have been six convictions to the penitentiary—mostly horse-thieves.

Philadelphia Shoe Store

Single Bath. \$1 50; 12 Baths. \$12. 3a20 d&wif

Points of Interest.

As a suggestion to the excursionists it is proposed that they visit, among the many points of interest to them in our Island City, the Flour Mill, which is now in full operation, the Grain Elevator, Cotton Presses and Ice Factory, which will enable them to obtain a good idea of the commercial prosperity of our Island City.

Sanitary.

The police report a dead cow on the premises occupied by Jose Gonzales, on Thirty-second street, between Avenues K and L.

A general collection of the mortal remains of domestic fowls and cats are reported in the streets and alleys in the outskirts of the City.

not believed. They were armed with Henry rifles, and six shooters, and it is thought they would use them freely before they would surrender.

The alarm spread over the country very rapidly, and the Sheriff of this county, the City Marshal, and a host of others, are in hot pursuit.

Freight and passenger cars are running regularly between this place and Dallas, and business is very lively. Improvements are going up in every direction, and people are flocking in by the car load—many of them from Dallas. Health good; weather really hot.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSE-
work in a small family, to go to the coun-
try. Address L. P., Box 526. 2a14 St*

WANTED—A white girl for nurse, (Ger-
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CHILDREN'S CENTENNIAL LOW QUAR-
TERS at \$1 a pair.

BOYS' LOW QUARTER CONGRESS at 75c a pair.

LADIES' SERGE CONGRESS at \$1 25 a pair.

LADIES' SERGE BOXED LACED SHOES at \$1 75 per pair.

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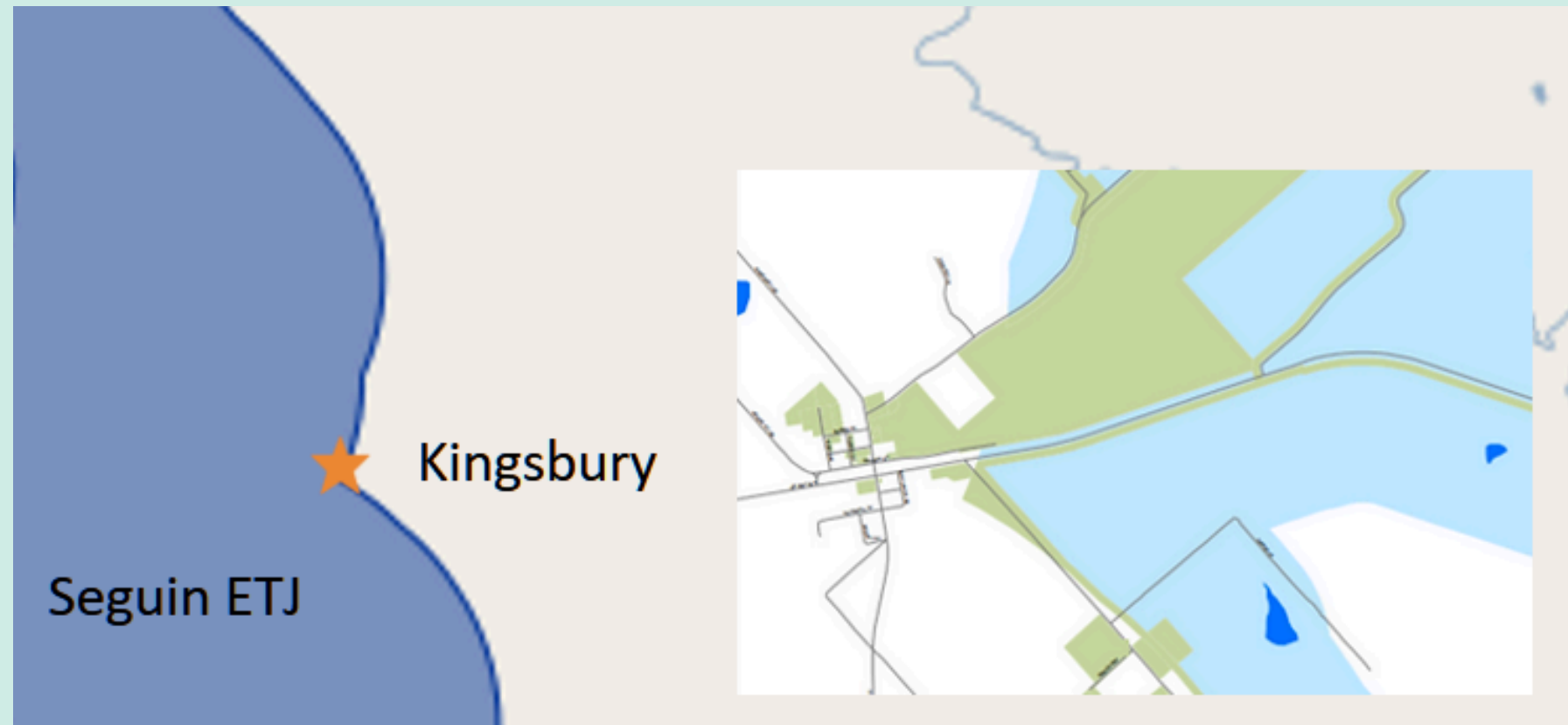
208.....Market Street.....208
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Release From Seguin ETJ

If you live in the Kingsbury area west of FM1104, there is a good chance that you are in the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of Seguin. An ETJ is a designated buffer area located outside of city limits used as a method of defining potential growth and the land in an ETJ is **controlled** by certain city laws. Seguin has even defined their future "outer loop" as coming up FM2438 into Kingsbury.

The City of Kingsbury continues to fight against the Seguin ETJ and, as of September 1st this year, landowners were handed a way to help do this. Senate Bill SB2038 became law and now any landowner can just petition a city to be removed from their ETJ. The form is simple and a city has no choice by law but to grant the release.

Forms, information, and assistance are available at the Kingsbury Country Store on Railway Street. The forms will also be available on the [Kingsbury website](#) soon.




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) 

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 New Year's E... + 2	1 New Year's D...	2	3	4 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVV...	5	6
7 12:00pm Ma...	8	9 6:30pm Dev...	10	11	12	13 10:00am Fa...
14 12:00pm M...	15 Martin Luthe... 6:30pm Kin...	16	17	18	19	20 Volunteer W...
21 12:00pm M...	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 12:00pm M...	29	30	31	1 First Day of ... + 2	2 Groundhog ...	3

Inside the Lynch Store

Isn't this a great picture from inside the Lynch store in Kingsbury in the 1920's? Mr. Lynch is the older gentleman standing in the middle. And I love the old pressed tin ceiling.

There are tons of boots and shoes on the left with some hanging on hooks. The glass case in front has some of

the latest footwear on display. Down the counter from the shoes is a big paper roll holder (that says ROYAL on it) for packaging up customers purchases I would think. The middle row of tables has big **trunks** underneath - maybe for sale, maybe for storage - and lots of pants folded on top. There is a big stovepipe coming out of the wall on the right side that elbows down and I'm guessing goes to a stove to keep the place warm. The picture on the post over Mr. Lynch's shoulder appears to be a woman in probably the latest 1920's fashion.

There is so much in this picture when you enlarge and "walk around" inside. There appears to be general merchandise, tack, large bags of probably flour, hardware, dresses, tools, luggage, and a lot of stuff on the shelving on the wall.



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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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