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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Merry Christmas

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
from the Kingsbury Newsletter!

We hope your holidays are festive and **bright**
as we celebrate and head into the new year.



Days Till Christmas



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 22nd - Date Nut Bread Day

December 23rd - National Roots Day, National Pfeffernuse Day, Festivus, Forefathers Day

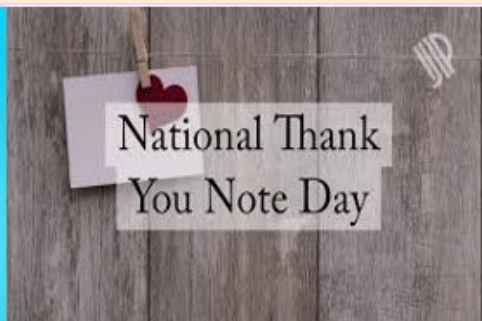
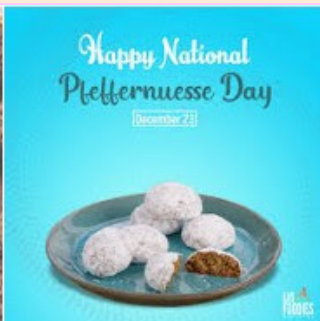
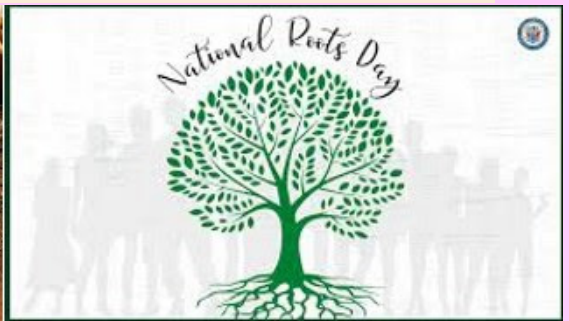
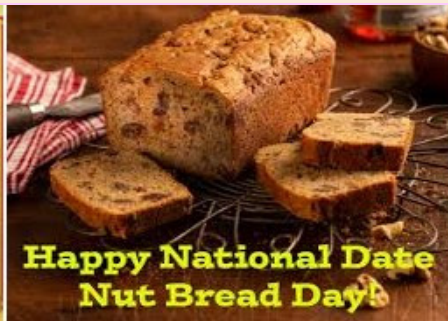
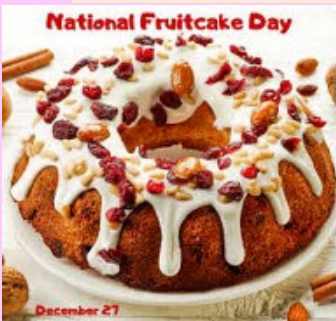
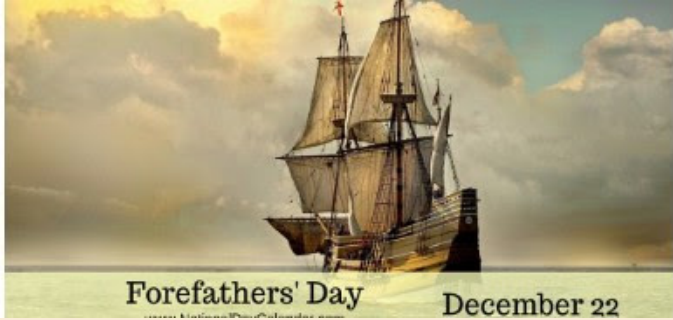
December 24th - National Eggnog Day, Christmas Eve

December 25th - Chanukah, National Pumpkin Pie Day, Christmas Day, No "L" Day

December 26th - National Whiners Day, National Thank-You Note Day, National Candy Cane Day

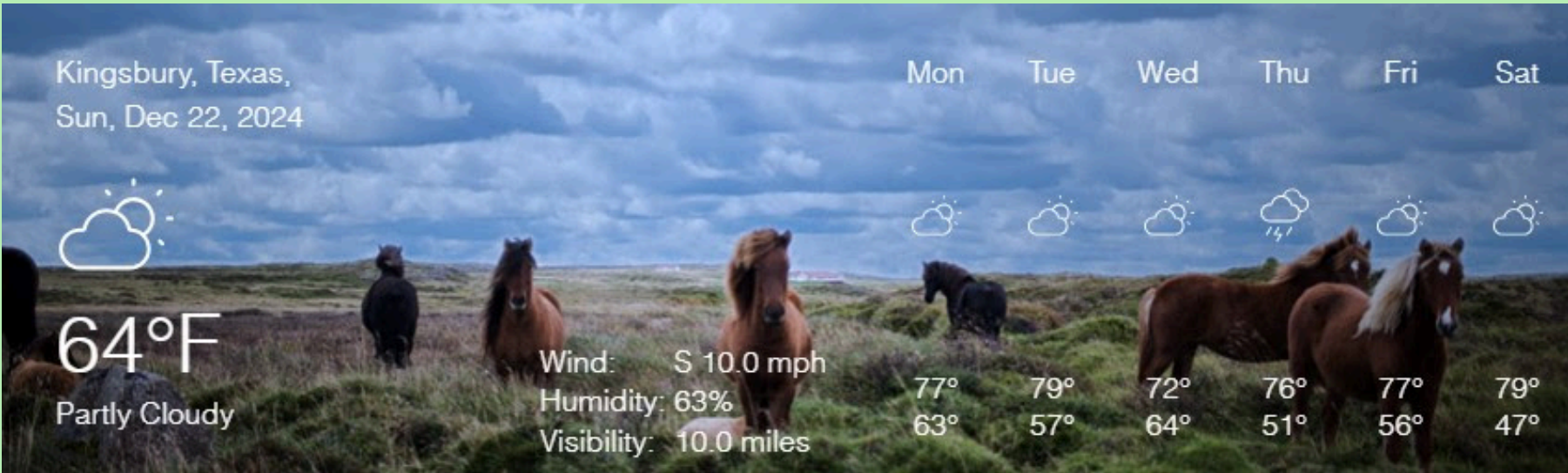
December 27th - National Fruitcake Day

December 28th - National Short Film Day, National Card Playing Day, National Chocolate Candy Day, Pledge of Allegiance Day, Holy Innocents 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](#)

Washington Crosses The Delaware

This week in history in 1776, during the American Revolution, Patriot General George Washington crosses the Delaware River with 5,400 troops, hoping to surprise a Hessian force celebrating Christmas at their winter quarters in Trenton, New Jersey. The unconventional attack came after several months of substantial defeats for Washington's army that had resulted in the loss of New York City and other strategic points in the region.

At about 11 p.m. on Christmas Day, Washington's army commenced its crossing of the half-frozen river at three locations. The 2,400 soldiers led by Washington successfully braved the icy and **freezing** river and reached the New Jersey side of the Delaware just before dawn. The other two divisions, made up of some 3,000 men and crucial artillery, failed to reach the meeting point at the appointed time.

At approximately 8 a.m. on the morning of December 26, Washington's remaining force, separated into two columns, reached the outskirts of Trenton and descended on the unsuspecting Hessians. Trenton's 1,400 Hessian defenders were groggy from the previous evening's festivities and underestimated the Patriot threat after months of decisive British victories throughout New York. Washington's men quickly overwhelmed the Germans' defenses, and by 9:30 a.m. the town was surrounded. Although several hundred Hessians escaped, nearly 1,000

were captured at the cost of only four American lives. However, because most of Washington’s army had failed to cross the Delaware, he was without adequate artillery or men and was forced to withdraw from the town.

The victory was not particularly significant from a strategic point of view, but news of Washington’s initiative raised the spirits of the American colonists, who previously feared that the Continental Army was incapable of victory.



Burn Ban Still In Effect

We are still headed in the right **direction**, just not quite there yet!

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.

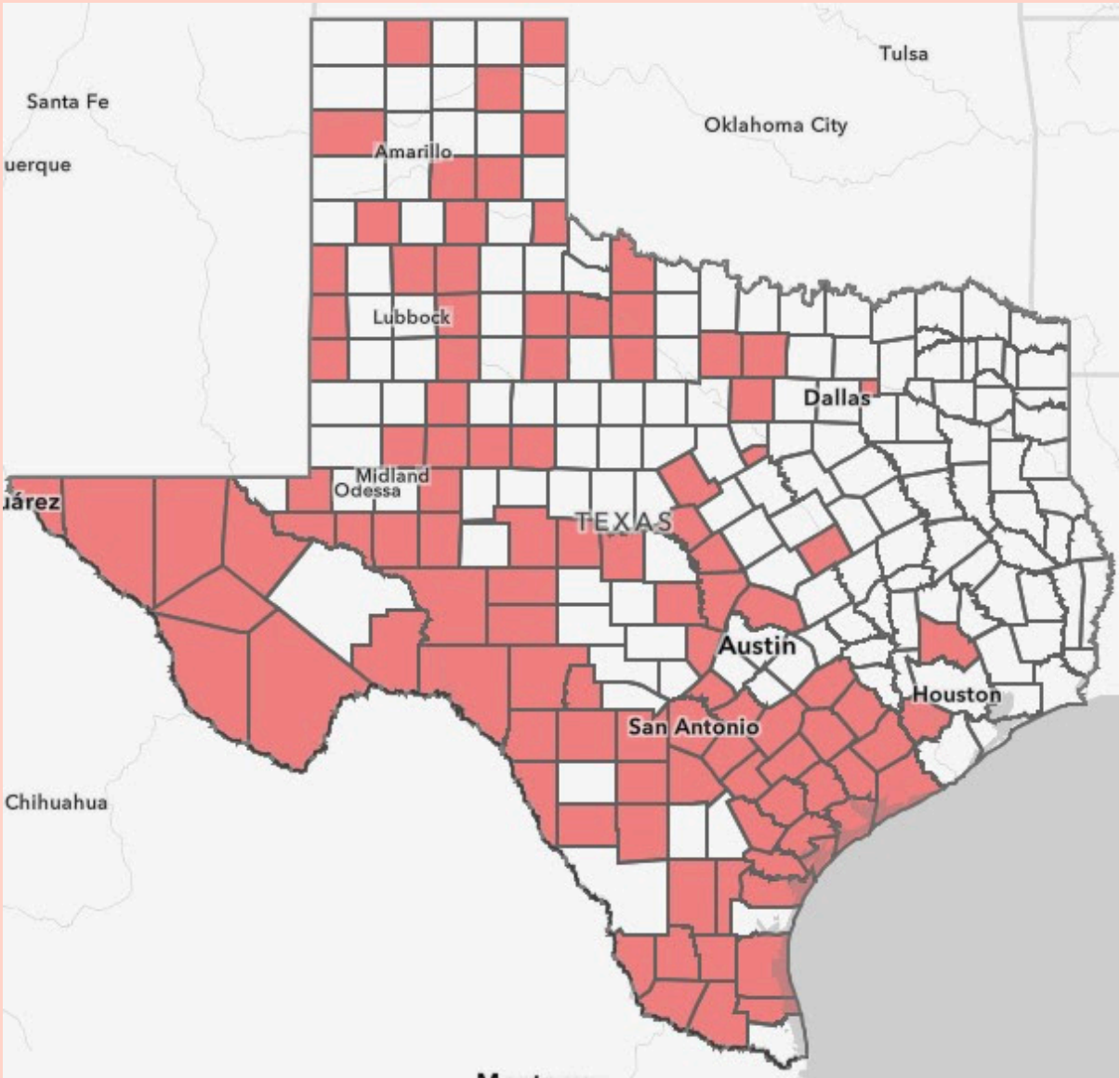


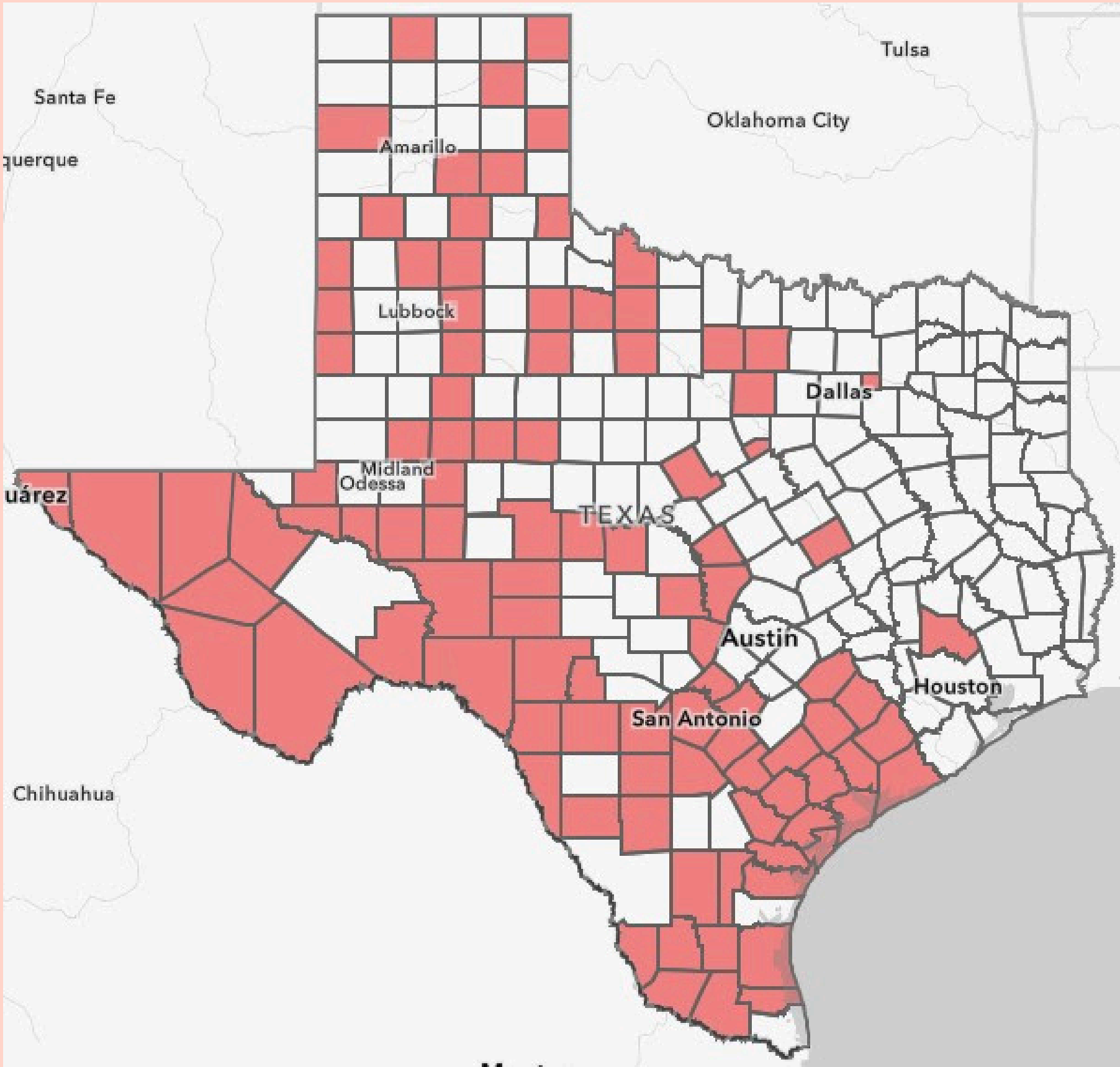
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 100 that have a burn ban, down from 104 last week. This leaves 154 counties without a burn ban in the state.

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



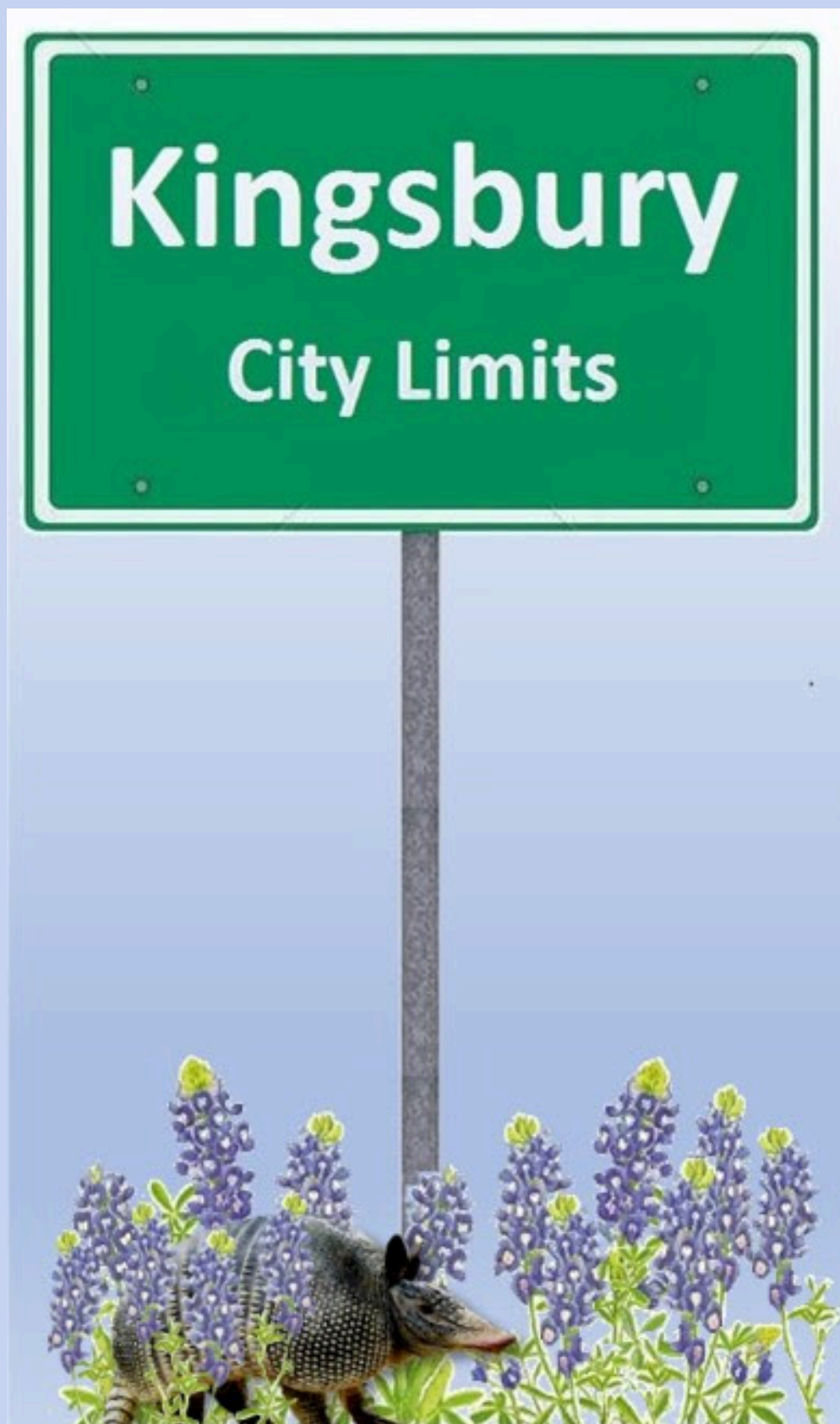


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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!



New Year's Eve Bash

New Year's Eve

In

KINGSBURY HALL

\$15 Cover

Food & Setups

Complimentary
Champagne

Beer & Wine

Live Music By
The Kingsbury Playboys!
Clark Grein, Ladd Nolen, Kim Haneq, Frank
Balderas & Special Guests!

BYOB

Fun Starts At 8:30

(979) 248-4884 for
Reservations or more info

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!



Food Pantry & Thrift Store



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!

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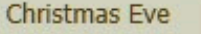
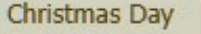



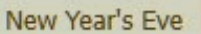
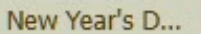

It's a great way to find out what's going on around town and to let others know what meetings or events you have planned that your friends and neighbors might like to attend.

KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) 

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Today

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8	9	10 <div> Developmen...</div>	11	12 <div> Fellowship</div>	13 <div> Friday Th...</div>	14 <div> Volunteer...</div>
15 <div> Full Cold ...</div>	16 <div> Kingsbury Ci...</div>	17	18	19 <div> Fellowship</div>	20	21 <div> Winter S...</div>
22	23	24 <div> Christmas Eve</div>	25 <div> Christmas Day</div>	26 <div> Fellowship</div>	27	28
29	30 <div> Black Moon</div>	31 <div> New Year's ...<div> New Year's Eve</div></div>	1 <div> New Year's D...</div>	2 <div> KVFD Auxilia...</div> <div>+ 2</div>	3	4

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.



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](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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