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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

KVFD Auxiliary

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department **Auxiliary** are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 at KVFD Fire Station #1.

Due to the recent holidays, the January meeting that would have been held last week is rescheduled for

Thursday, January 9th

Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



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 5th - National Keto Day, National Screenwriters Day, National Whipped Cream Day, National Bird Day

January 6th - National Cuddle Up Day, National Technology Day, National Shortbread Day, National Bean Day, National Thank God It's Monday Day

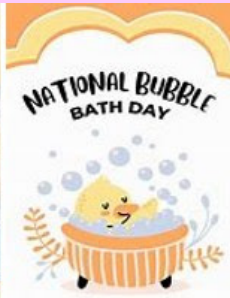
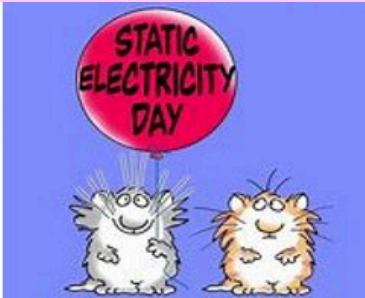
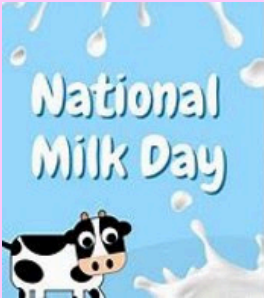
January 7th - National Bobblehead Day, National Tempura Day, National Career Coach Day

January 8th - National Winter Skin Relief Day, National Joygerm Day, National English Toffee Day, National Bubble Bath Day, National Argyle Day

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

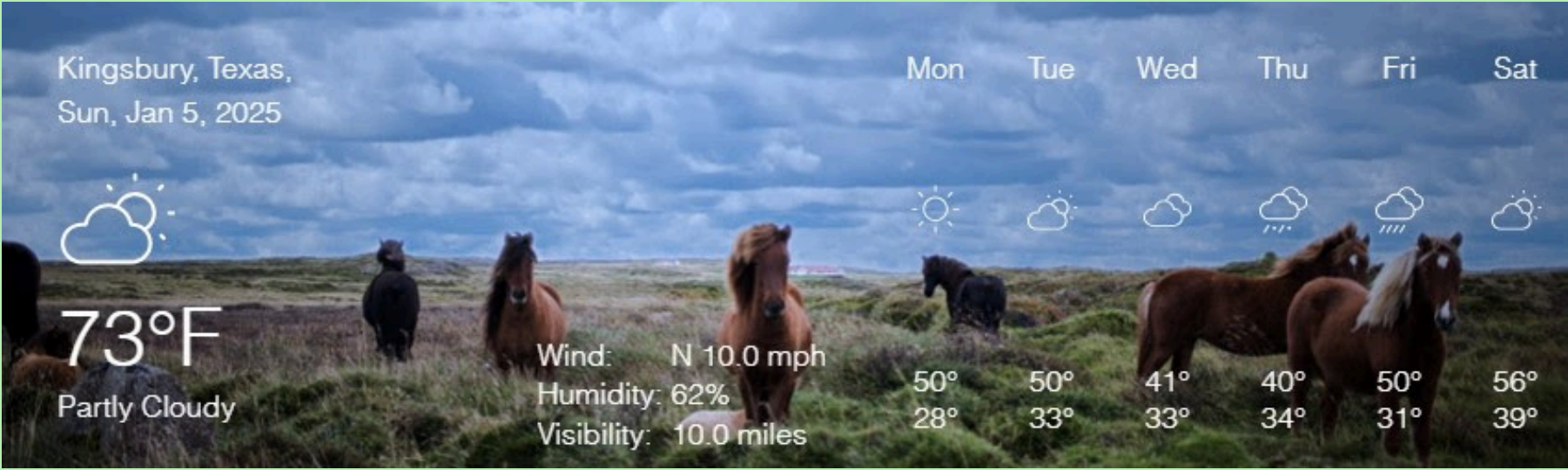
January 10th - National Houseplant Appreciation Day, National Oysters Rockefeller Day, National Save the Eagles Day, National Cut Your Energy Costs Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate Day

January 11th - National Arkansas Day, National Vision Board Day, National Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, National Milk 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](#)

Burn Ban Still 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.

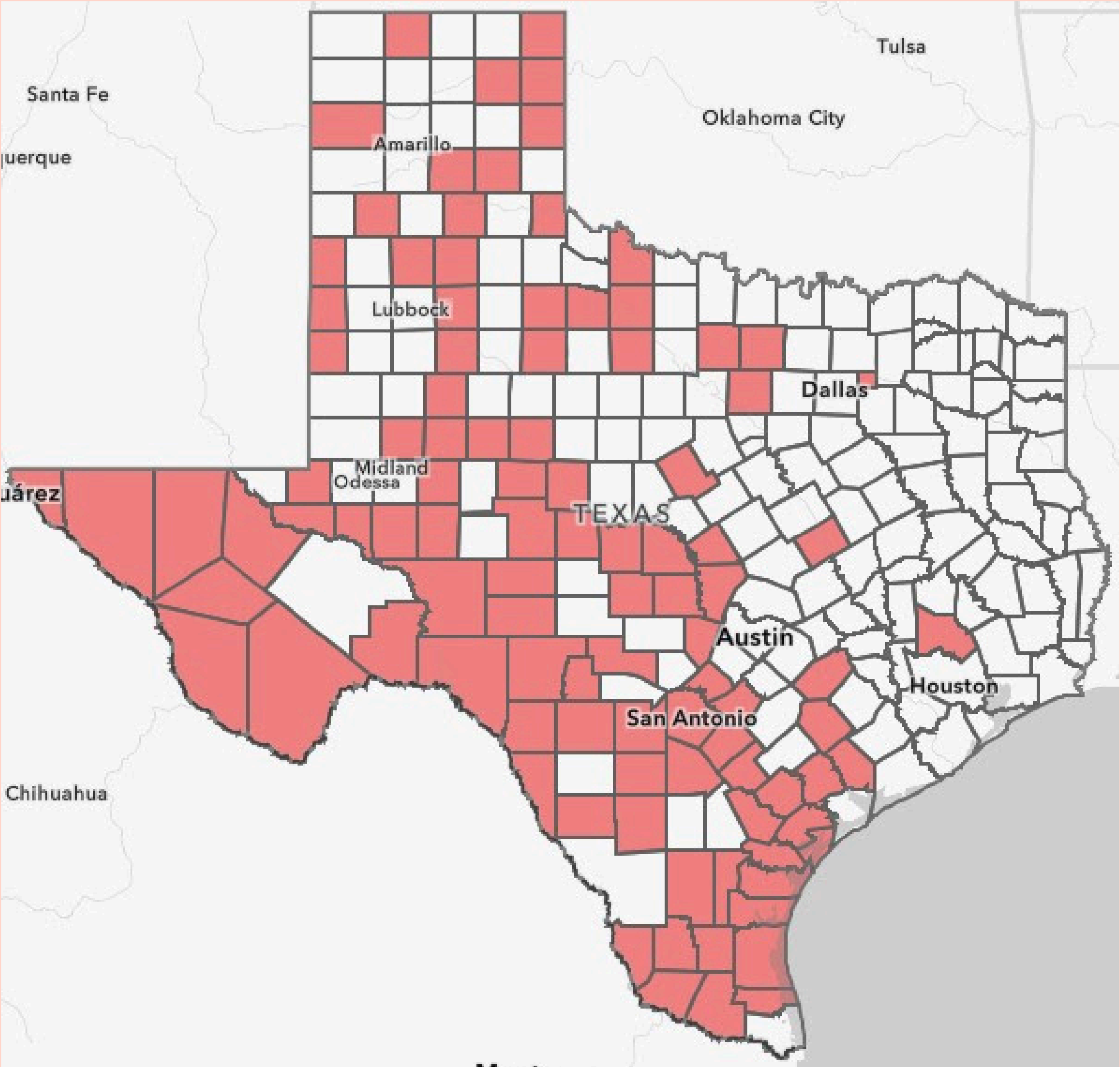
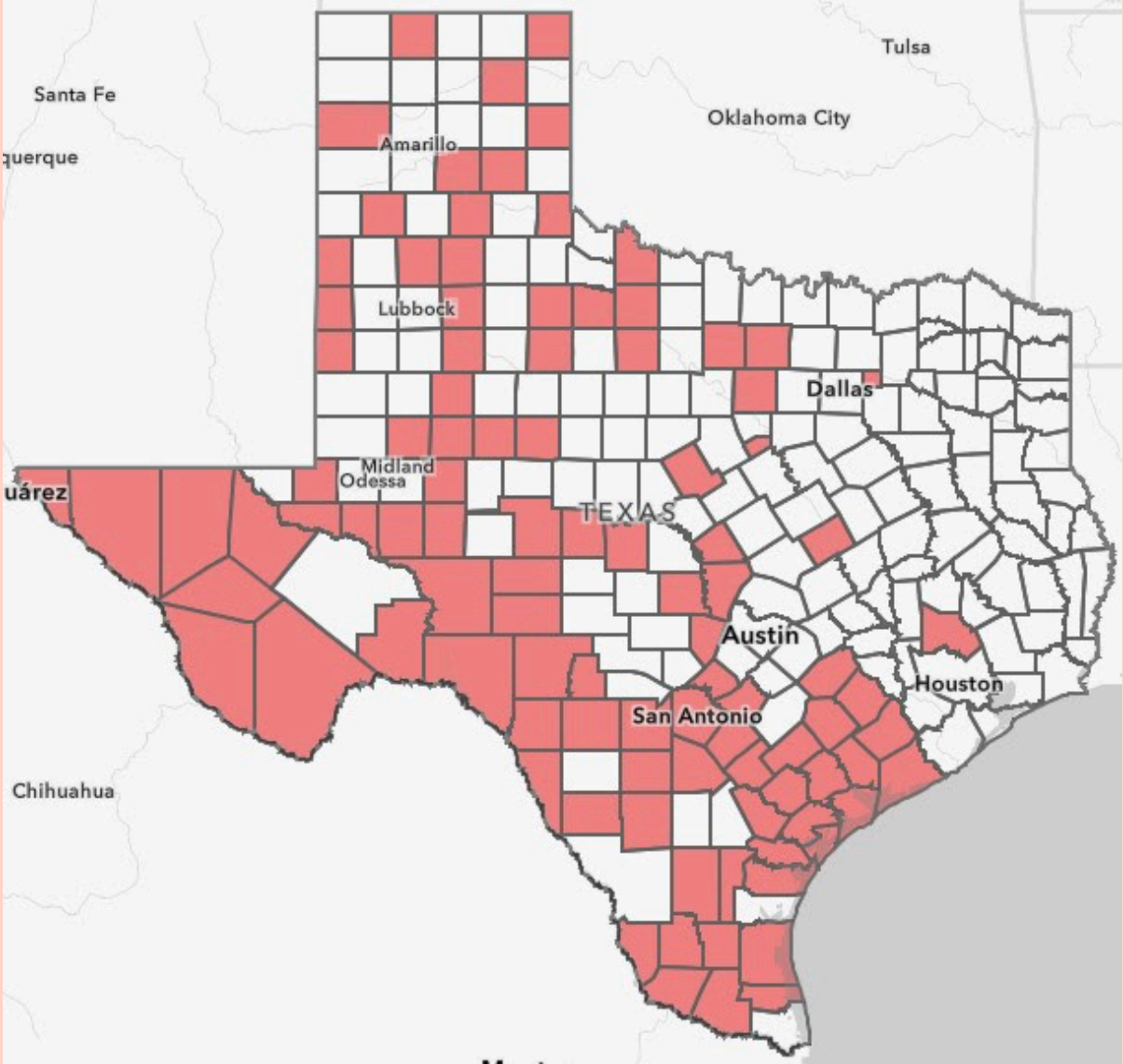


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 101 that have a burn ban, up just a tad from the 100 counties the past two weeks. This leaves 153 counties without a burn ban in the state.

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



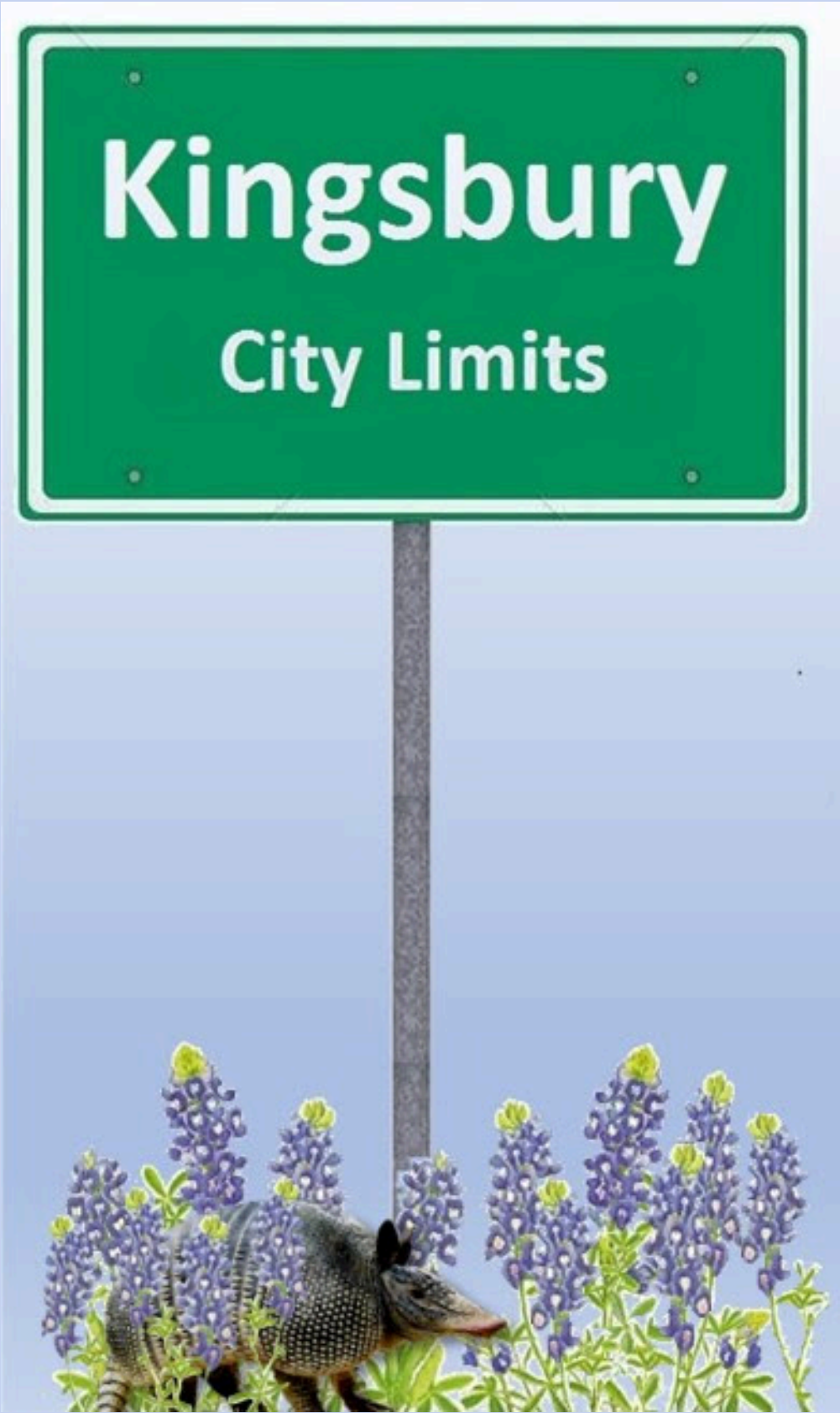
Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Tacos Are Back!

Now that the holidays are behind us, Lola's will be opening back up for business.

This means that the **partnership** with the Kingsbury Country Store is also back in business!

Tacos from Lola's will be available at the Kingsbury Country Store Monday through Friday from 7 am until the food runs out. Don't wait too late!

You could be waiting on the train with a hot cup of coffee and a delicious taco in your hand!





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!

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) ▼ < January 2025 > Today						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 🌑 Black Moon	31 🎆 New Year's ... New Year's Eve	1 New Year's D...	2 Fellowship 🧑‍🚒 KFVD Fir...	3	4
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Inside Mauer Hardware Store

What a great picture of the inside of Maurer Hardware here in Kingsbury probably somewhere around 1930.

That is Mr. Fritz Maurer in the picture and it looks like he has a little bit of everything for sale in his store

There are lots and lots of boxes on the shelves to the right - probably nails and screws and other small hardware items. There are a couple of **mailboxes** on the top shelf there in the back. The flags in the back are advertisements for Mound City paints and finishes with the one on the right advertising their Buggy Paint.

There are some really big saws hanging from the rafters and stovepipe tops on the shelf which you would absolutely need to keep the rain from coming down into your stove! There are some beautiful stoves in the picture and I think they're all for sale, not for heating the store, since they don't have any stovepipes coming from them.

At Mr. Maurer's feet is a line of wooden barrels and one at least looks like it has branding irons sticking out of it. What could be in the others? The counter has boxes tied with twine and the face of a scale showing there. They probably sold things like nails by the pound. I can't exactly tell what's hanging from the racks above the counter except for some S-curve handled wrenchs in the middle. I'm not sure why the handle was curved like that but it was indeed a thing back in the day.

The side of the counter has "Hammar Paint" on it which was (according to the old ad included here) a "Not Ready Mixed" paint that you had to add linseed oil to before using. I'm sure Mr. Maurer had the linseed oil for sale too!

You can just make out "Papa" written on the picture beneath Mr. Maurer's feet.





A Common Sense Paint Proposition

Linseed Oil is the life or durability of paint, no matter what the pigments are. Everybody knows that, therefore it is common sense to be sure your paint is made from pure linseed oil. You can get it from any reliable dealer.

Hammar Paint

NOT READY MIXED

is thick; the paint pigment itself. You thin each gallon with a gallon of pure oil, making two gallons of the most durable paint known, for \$2.40, or \$1.20 per gallon.

This method also saves 25% of your paint bill and we guarantee it not to crack, peel, blister or chip for five years. Full cash refunded if it does.

White Lead won't last five years, however, as it decomposes the oil and rains off. Why this is true and other valuable paint information, is in our

"TRUTH ABOUT PAINT,"
sent Free, also one thousand testimonials from practical painters.

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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.



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