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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Full Harvest Super Blood Moon

This Tuesday, September 17th, at 9:35 pm Kingsbury time, the full moon known as the Full Harvest Moon will reach maximum. Moon watchers will get a special treat this month: September's full moon is also a supermoon, meaning it's slightly bigger and brighter than an average moon.

On top of all that, we will see a partial lunar eclipse here in Kingsbury and the moon will turn slightly red. That makes this a Full Harvest Super Blood Moon!

The penumbral eclipse will begin at 7:41 p.m. when the Earth's penumbra will start touching the face of the Moon. The partial eclipse will start at 9:12 p.m. and **skywatchers** may notice the moon turning red, with the maximum eclipse to begin at 9:44 p.m. The partial eclipse will end at 10:15 and the penumbral eclipse will end at 11:47 p.m.

September's full moon is the Full Corn moon. This year, the September full Moon is called the Harvest Moon. Unlike other full Moon names, which are specific to their respective months, the Harvest Moon is tied to an astronomical event: the autumnal equinox. The full Moon that falls nearest to the equinox (September 22nd this year) takes on the name "Harvest Moon," rather than its traditional name. (This means that a Harvest Moon could occur in either September or October.)

The Harvest Moon provides the most light at the time when it's needed most—to complete the harvest!

The September full Moon was the Full Corn Moon because it traditionally corresponded with the time of harvesting corn. It was also called the Barley Moon, as this is the time to harvest and thresh ripened barley.

Some traditional September Full Moon names used by Native Americans and other cultures include:

- Cheyenne - Drying Grass Moon
- Cherokee - Nut Moon
- Algonquin - Middle Between Harvest & Eating Corn Moon
- Comanche - Paper Man Moon
- Hopi - Moon of Full Harvest
- Passamaquoddy (Northeast) - Autumn Moon

Choctaw - Courting Time Moon
Pueblo - Moon When The Corn Is Taken In
Tlingit (Pacific NW) - Big Moon
Creek - Little Chestnut Moon
Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - After Harvest Moon
Sioux - Moon When the Calves Grow Hair
Abenaki (Northeast, Maine) - Corn Maker Moon
Chippewa - Rice Moon
Omaha - Moon When the Deer Paw the Earth
Haida (Alaska) - Ice Moon
Arapaho - Drying Grass Moon
Lakota Sioux - Moon when the Plums Are Scarlet
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Yellow Leaf Moon
Cree - Snow Goose Moon
Wishram - Her Acorns Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Brown Leaves
Mohawk - Time of Much Freshness Moon
Shawnee - Papaw Moon
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Yellow Leaf Moon
Shoshone - Fall Moon
Zuni - Corn Is Harvested Moon

Colonial American - Harvest Moon
Chinese - Chrysanthemum Moon
Celtic - Singing Moon
Medieval English - Barley Moon



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:

September 15th – National Online Learning Day, National Neonatal Nurses Day, National Tackle Kids Cancer Day, National Cheese Toast Day, National Double Cheeseburger Day, National Linguine Day, National Creme De Menthe Day, National Wife Appreciation Day, National Felt Hat Day

September 16th – National Guacamole Day, National Working Parents Day, National Stepfamily Day, National Play-Doh Day, National Cinnamon Raisin Bread Day, Mayflower Day

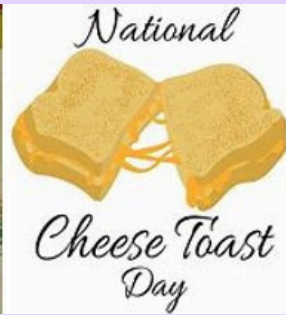
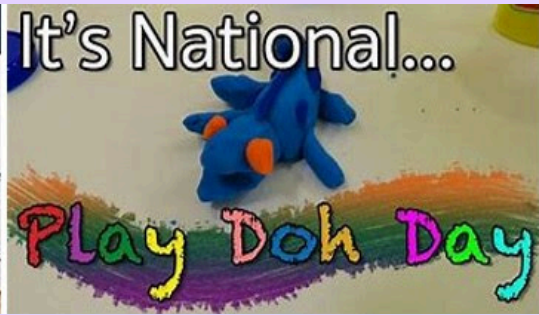
September 17th – National Professional House Cleaners Day, National Monte Cristo Day, National It Professionals Day, National Voter Registration Day, National Apple Dumpling Day, Constitution Day & Citizenship Day

September 18th – Air Force Birthday, National HIV AIDS And Aging Awareness Day, National Cheeseburger Day

September 19th – National Pawpaw Day, National Butterscotch Pudding Day, Talk Like A Pirate Day

September 20th – National Care For Kids Day, National Fried Rice Day, National Pepperoni Pizza Day, National String Cheese Day, National Punch Day, National Tradesmen Day, National Pow/Mia Recognition Day

September 21st – National Seat Check Saturday, National Chai Day, National Singles Day, National New York Day, National Cleanup Day, National Gymnastics Day, National Pecan Cookie Day, Responsible Dog Ownership Day, National Puppy Mill Awareness Day, Boys' And Girls' Club Day For Kids, National Dance Day



Kingsbury News Past

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



The Friday Morning, September 1, 1876 edition of the *San Antonio Express* had a gripe with the "mail agent" on the GH&SA (Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio) railroad "between Harrisburg and Kingsbury or Seguin, or whatever the terminus may be". During this time the end of the railroad was still moving west as the rails and bridges were being built which apparently caused some confusion on exactly where the terminus was. Regardless, there "was no failure of connection by the trains" and yet the mail has not arrived on "two occasions". In 1876, mail was extremely important and two misses was a big deal!

MAIL COMPLAINT.—The Gonzales *Index* says that the mail agent on the G. H. & S. A. R. R. between Harrisburg and Kingsbury or Seguin, or whatever the terminus may be, is complained of by the citizens of that place and vicinity for alleged negligences in the discharge of his duties. The mails for that place have failed to arrive on two occasions, recently, when there was no failure of connection by the trains.

In other 1876 news, there was a big shoot-out in a theatre in Brackett (now Brackettville) when "a party of men from the Nueces river" started using "insulting language to all the ladies in the house" (that will simply not be tolerated in Brackett!), there was a misunderstanding of being rested vs. arrested but what I don't understand is why the father then "ordered up mint sticks for the family", and Prof. C.F. Cheesman is reopening his Dancing Academy on September 15th (148 years ago today!).

Also in 1876, the buffalo have all but disappeared from Texas, the Gonzales newspapers, the *Inquirer* and the *Index*, merged but "both parties were dissatisfied" and have since separated into two papers again (fyi - the *Gonzales Inquirer* is the oldest continually-operated Hometown weekly newspaper in Texas), and flour "Introduced into this market in 1866" is "Another Victory!".

Elsewhere in 1876 news, robber Albert Dean was shot ("the ball having passed through his lungs") and captured down the road in Harwood and now charged with murder after a member of the posse was killed, and under "All Sorts" where are quite a few snippets of wisdom including "The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddle" (oh what a misery that is indeed!).

Row at Brackett.

Free Use of Fire-arms with but Little Damage.

Special to the Express.]

Brackett, August 31, 1876.

A party of men from the Nueces river attending a theatre at this place last night, became disorderly, and at about half-past eleven o'clock commenced talking in loud and insulting language to all the ladies in the house, when a Mr. Robinson, a citizen of this place remonstrated. One of the intruders pulled his pistol and fired at Robinson. The ball missed him, but the powder from the cartridge burned his eye severely, the pistol being too close to his face. Robinson then knocked the man down before he could fire again, when all the party commenced firing at Robinson, who then pulled his revolver and returned the fire, and drove the party off. One of the party is supposed to be badly wounded.

'Papa,' said a little one to her sire, 'you were rested last night, weren't you?' 'No, my dear, papa never did anything to be arrested for.' 'Why, you slept all night; didn't that rest you?' The 'old man' caved, and ordered up mint sticks for the family.

DANCING ACADEMY.—I would respectfully announce to my former patrons, and friends, and to the citizens of San Antonio generally, that I will reopen my *Dancing Hall* on Market street on the 15th of September, and there resume the exercises and improved instructions belonging to my profession.

I would further say that said Hall has been under my control since the closing of my school last winter, therefore may be expected to be found in nice and complete order for the reception of pupils this season.

With many thanks for the patronage heretofore received, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same during the coming season.

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PROF. C. F. CHEESMAN.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE BUFFALO.

The time was, and that within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," when the region of country represented by the *Express* was as abundant in buffalo as it now is in long horned cattle; and as they are passing away from the State, and ultimately from the country, it is interesting occasionally to chronicle the progress. Like the Indian, the buffalo once roamed over all Texas, and over all the country now covered by the United States and the British Territories; and like the Indian, and keeping step and company with the Indians, they are gradually disappearing never to return.

NEWSPAPER DISUNION.—Not long since the two newspapers in Gonzales, the old *Inquirer* and the new *Index*, were united, and the *Inquirer-Index* was the result. But the disobedience to the scriptural injunction not to put a "piece" of new cloth into an old garment" has brought about its punishment. Both parties were dissatisfied and unhappy, and now they have separated, and each will hereafter appear as before. Success to both of them.

Grocers.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

FLOUR, FLOUR

Introduced into this market

IN 1866 BY

H. Grenet.

THE HARWOOD TRAGEDY.—The *Gonzales Index* says that Albert Dean, one of the parties captured in the late fight at Harwood with the sheriff's posse in which Nave, one of the posse, and Edward Parker or Wilson, one of the robbers, were killed, had a preliminary examination before Justice W. V. Collins on Thursday of last week, and was remanded to jail, bail having been denied him. The evidence was deemed sufficient by the Justice to warrant his being held on the charge of murder. Wilson, who was wounded and captured at the time, is slowly recovering. His wounds were much more serious than first reported, the ball having passed through his lungs.

ALL SORTS.

Nobody is ever so unhappy as he imagines.

Our passions are the only orators who are certain to persuade us.

When our vices quit us, we flatter ourselves that we quit our vices.

It is a kind of happiness to know up to what point we can be happy.

It requires greater virtue to sustain good virtue than bad.

The ascent of honor, however steep, never appears inaccessible.

What species of love is that which is never reciprocated? A neuralgic affection.

"Madam," said a gentleman to his wife, "let me tell you facts are very stubborn things." "What a fact you must be," quoth the lady.

If falsehood paralyzed the tongue, what a death-like silence would pervade society.

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddle.

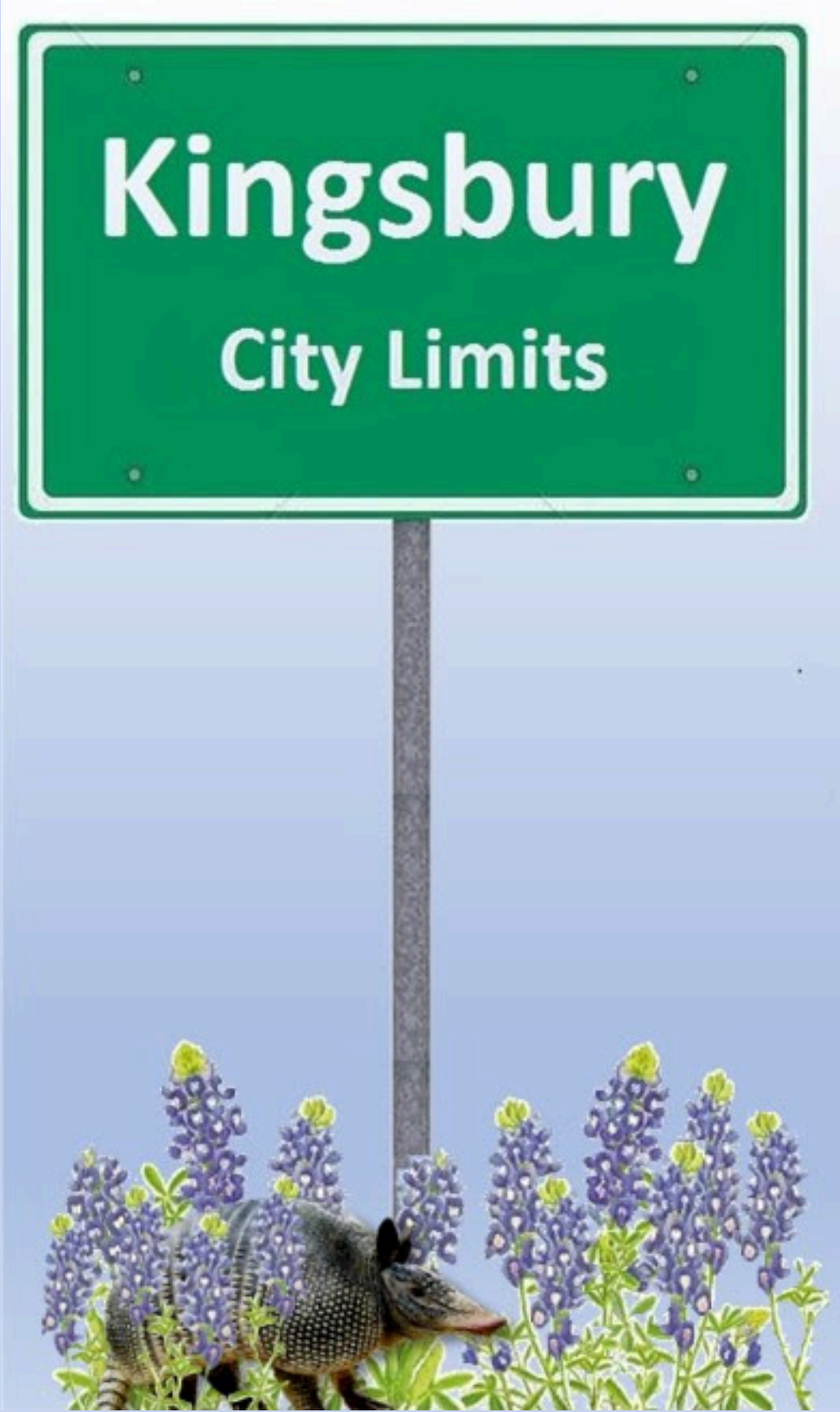
Choose always the way that seems best, how rough soever it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.

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!



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, Sep 15, 2024









95°F

Partly Cloudy

Wind: S 7.0 mph

Humidity: 44%

Visibility: 10.0 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					
98° 72°	98° 74°	96° 75°	98° 76°	97° 74°	97° 72°

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

Important Elections Information

With the November **elections** coming up, here is some important information regarding the election:

Important dates:

Monday, October 7, 2024 - Last Day to Register to Vote

Monday, October 21, 2024 - First Day to Early Vote

Friday, October 25, 2024 - Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received in Elections Office, Not Postmarked)

Friday, November 1, 2024 - Last Day to Vote Early in Person

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 - Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - [215 S. Milam St.](#), Seguin
Seguin ISD Administration Building - [1221 E. Kingsbury St.](#), Seguin

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 21st through Saturday, October 26th, 2024.....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27th, 2024.....12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28th through Friday, November 1st, 2024.....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 5th, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

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



Fall Harvest Festival 2024

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

Full Moon Dinner

Since 2021, Habitable Spaces has hosted a monthly full moon dinner. Taking place on the full moon of each month, these dinners are a perfect opportunity for artists and members of the community to reflect on where they are, plan for the future, and network.

As a fully functioning Organic Farm, Habitable Spaces is tied to the moon's phases like all the farmers that came before us. On the interpersonal level, the full Moon has always been a time of gathering and celebration, seen throughout history and across cultures. Setting the date to meet, eat, drink, and connect gives the community a fence post as we continue to live, create and provide in our day-to-day lives. The Full Moon Dinners are structured to be a **laid-back** events, giving the individual groups that attend the parties the ability to shape it to what best serves them in the given moment.

The next Full Moon Dinner is September 17th.

You can RSVP on the Habitable Spaces website [here](#).



New Store Hours ... And Lola's Tacos!

The Kingsbury Country Store started new hours September 1st.



The store will be open

Monday through Friday --- 7 am to 8 pm
Saturday and Sunday --- 8 am to 8 pm



In addition, Kingsbury Country Store is working with Lola's to bring you **breakfast** tacos Monday through Friday. Tacos will be available 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!





National Night Out

The National Night Out event in Kingsbury is coming up on Tuesday, October 1st from 5:30 pm - 7 pm in downtown Kingsbury at the tree.

National Night Out is an annual **community-building** campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. To escape some of the heat, here in Texas we celebrate on the first Tuesday in October.

We'll be having the event in the downtown with free food, members of our local law enforcement, fun

activities, information on crime in our area, and our Kingsbury first-responders.

Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend. Come on down and meet your friends and neighbors!



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!



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, September 16th

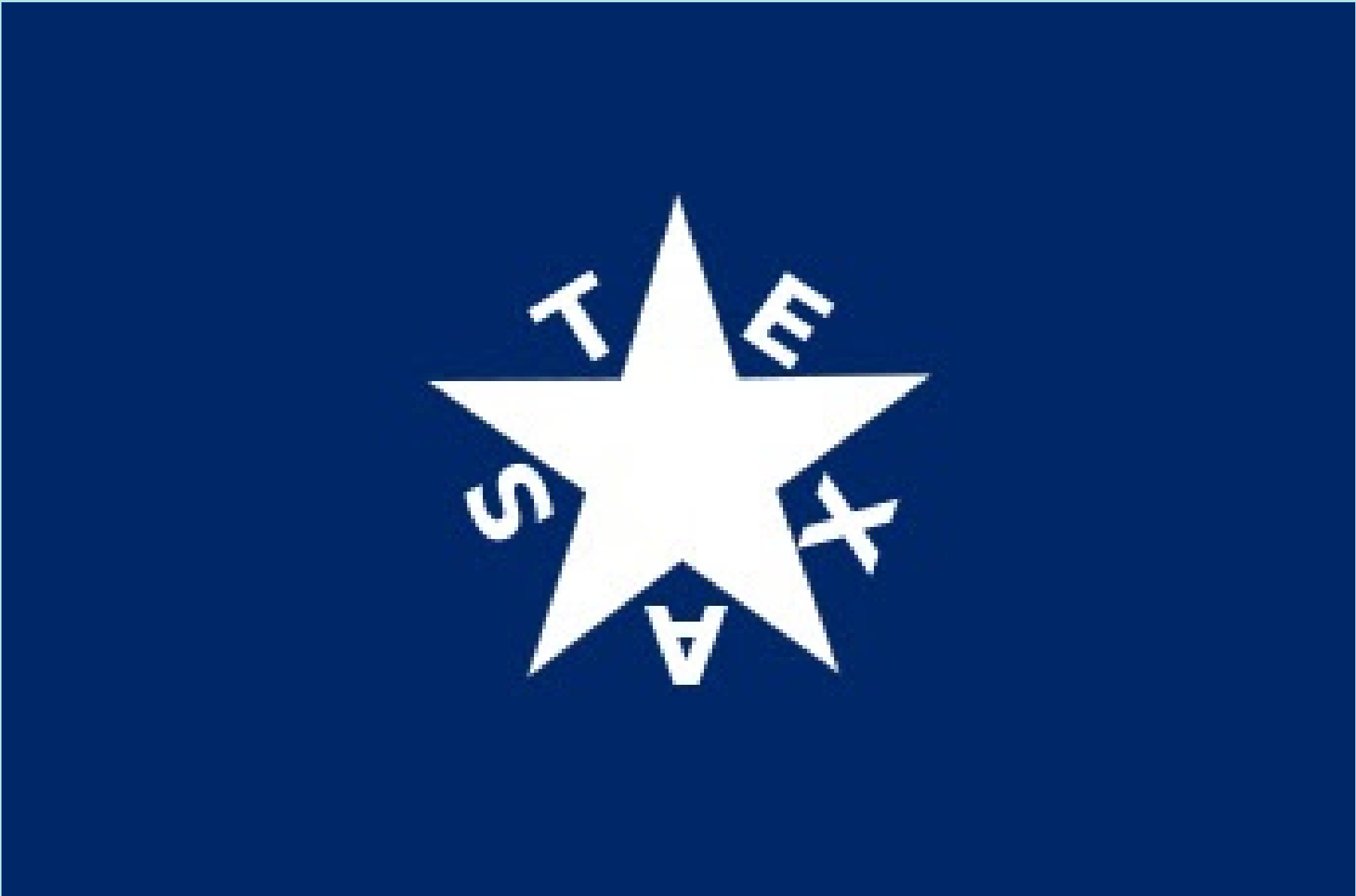
at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Development Committee report
- ★ Block Grant updates
- ★ Waste Transfer Station
- ★ Interlocal Agreement on subdivision regulation
- ★ Festival insurance
- ★ Parking stripes request on Railway Street
- ★ Executive Session

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Trunk Or Treat

The annual Trunk Or Treat is coming to Downtown Kingsbury in October!

Bring the **kiddos** down and they can go trick-or-treating from car to car.

And you can bring your car with goodies and join in on the fun! A lot of kids in rural communities like ours don't really get to go door to door for Halloween fun so we're bringing it all to Downtown Kingsbury!

Stay tuned for more details.



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) ▼ < September 2024 > Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	6	7
8	9	10 Developmen...	11 Patriot Day	12 Fellowship	13 Friday The 1...	14 Volunteer Wo...
15 First Day of ...	16 Kingsbury Ci...	17 Full Harvest ... Full Moon Po...	18	19 Fellowship	20	21
22 Autumnal Eq...	23	24	25	26 Fellowship	27	28
29	30	1 National Nigh...	2	3 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	4	5

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!



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

Gander Slough, Texas

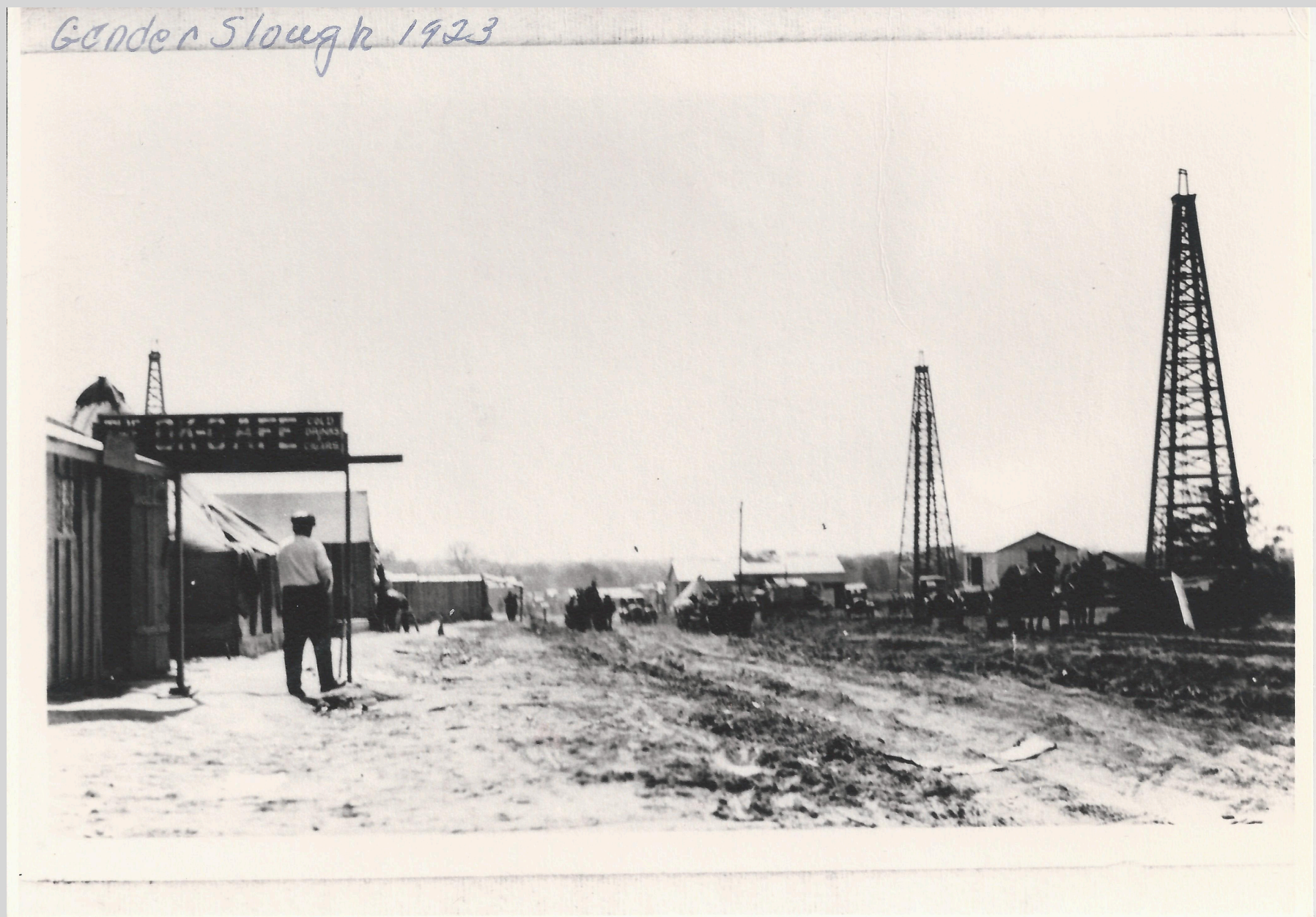
A picture of Gander Slu, Texas, near Kingsbury and Sullivan in eastern Guadalupe County in 1923. Gander Slu was from 1859 to 1866 the site of a post office called Barrowsdale, after Dr. Leonard Barrow. Oil was discovered in the area in 1922 and Sullivan became a loading site for oil tank railroad cars. The landowner, a Mr. Allen,

suggested the name Allensville for the community that grew up around the oilfield, but one of the workers suggested "Gander Slough," a play on the name of the Goose Creek oilfield near Baytown. The worker put up a sign with the spelling "Slu."

The population was twenty-five in 1945, when the **settlement** included a few houses, a cemetery, and oil pumps. Gander Slu was not shown on county highway maps in 1987.

In the picture, one of the buildings on the left appears to be a big tent instead of a hard-sided structure. The road in front of it and the OK Cafe is an ugly, sloppy mess! And there are about as many gasoline-powered vehicles trying to traverse the mud as there are horse and mule carts.

I think the horses and mules probably won the war with the mud that day!



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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