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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Full Wolf Moon

The first full moon of the new year rises this Thursday, January 28th.

In Native American and early Colonial times, the Full Moon for January was often called the Full Wolf Moon. It appeared when wolves howled in **hunger** outside the villages.

Traditionally, the January Moon is also known as the Old Moon (oddly enough since it is the first full moon of the new year) or the Moon After Yule.

To some Native American tribes, this was the Snow Moon, but most applied that name to the next Full Moon, in February.

MOON FOLKLORE:



A bright first Moon promises rain and a bountiful harvest; a red-tinted Moon means a dry year.



A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.



A halo around the Moon predicts wet or stormy weather.

Every full moon has gone by many names. Some of the names for the January full moon are:

- Sioux - Moon When Wolves Run Together
- Shawnee - The Severe Moon
- Mohawk - Moon Of The Big Cold
- Hopi - Moon of Life At It's Height
- Cree - Moon When the Old Fellow Spreads the Brush
- Choctaw - Moon of Sassafras
- Cherokee - The Cold Moon
- Arapaho - Moon When Snow Blows Like Spirits In The Wind
- Apache - Time of Flying Ants Moon
- Cheyenne - Moon Of The Strong Cold
- Comanche - The Year Moon
- Creek - Winter's Younger Brother Moon
- Lakota - The Hard Moon
- Omaha - Moon When Snow Drifts Into Tipis
- Shoshone - The Freezing Moon
- Zuni - Moon When Limbs Of Trees Are Broken By Snow
- Dakotah Sioux - Moon of the Terrible

- Celtic - Quiet Moon
- Medieval English - Wolf Moon
- Neo Pagan - Ice Moon
- Chinese - Holiday Moon



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 24 - Beer Can Appreciation Day, National Compliment Day, National Peanut Butter Day

January 25 - National Florida Day, National Irish Coffee Day, National Opposite Day, National Bubble Wrap Day

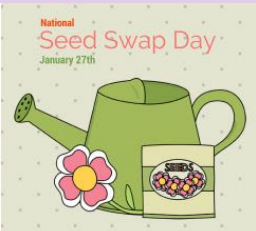
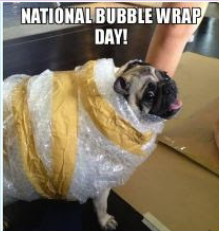
January 26 - National Green Juice Day, National Peanut Brittle Day, National Spouses Day, Plan for Vacation Day

January 27 - National Chocolate Cake Day, Library Shelfie Day

January 28 - National Blueberry Pancake Day, Data Privacy Day, National Have Fun At Work Day, National Kazoo Day

January 29 - National Corn Chip Day, National Puzzle Day, National Big Wig Day

January 30 - National Croissant Day, National Seed Swap Day



Murphy Earns Medal Of Honor

This week in history, on January 26th, 1945, Texas native Audie Murphy, the most-decorated soldier in United States history, earned the Medal of Honor by **single-handedly** repelling a German attack.

In 1945, the Colmar Pocket in France, 850 square miles in the Vosges Mountains, had been held by German troops since November 1944. On January 14, 1945, Murphy rejoined his platoon (after recovering from being shot in the hip by a German sniper), which had been moved to the Colmar area in December. He moved with the 3rd Division on January 24th to the town of Holtzwihr, where they faced a strong German counterattack. He was wounded in both legs, for which he received a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for his Purple Heart. As the company awaited reinforcements on January 26th, he was made commander of Company B.

That day, the Germans scored a direct hit on an M10 tank destroyer, setting it alight, forcing the crew to abandon it. Murphy ordered his men to retreat to positions in the woods, remaining alone at his post, shooting his M1 carbine and directing artillery fire via his field radio while the Germans aimed fire directly at his position. Murphy mounted the abandoned, burning tank destroyer and began firing its .50 caliber machine gun at the advancing Germans, killing a squad crawling through a ditch towards him.

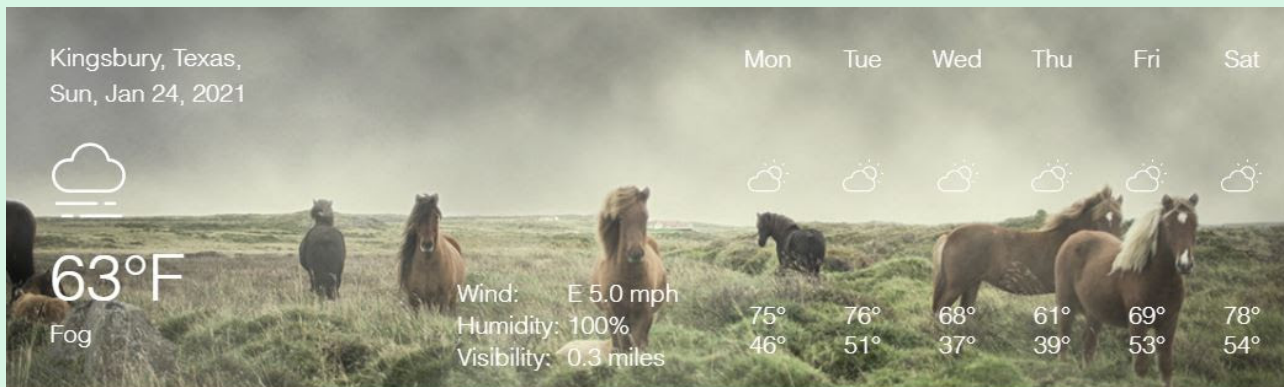
For an hour, Murphy stood on the flaming tank destroyer returning German fire from foot soldiers and advancing tanks, killing or wounding 50 Germans. He sustained a leg wound during his stand, and stopped only after he ran out of ammunition. Murphy rejoined his men, disregarding his own injury, and led them back to repel the Germans. He insisted on remaining with his men while his wounds were treated.

During World War II. Murphy received thirty-three awards, citations, and decorations. After the war he starred in numerous movies, wrote country-and-western songs, and pursued other business interests. Murphy was killed in an airplane crash in 1971 and was buried near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.



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 Market Days

The Markey Days in downtown Kingsbury are currently on a hiatus during January.

They will **resume** on February 7th, the Sunday before Valentine's Day.



Kingsbury Graduates

Now that the kids have headed back to school after the holidays, here's a great picture of some **graduates** of the Kingsbury High School, Class of 1937.

Left to right are: Viola Kluth, Irma Donsbach, Cora Glenewinkel, and Jane Imhoff.



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