

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 20, 2019

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Super Wolf Blood Moon

Tonight, Sunday January 20th, is a must see in the night sky - the Super Wolf Blood Moon.

The January full moon is known as the Full Wolf Moon. This year it will be a very special full moon due to a lunar eclipse (the last one till May 2021) turning the moon reddish in color and also being a "supermoon". That makes it a Super Wolf Blood Moon (or a Blood Wolf Super Moon or Super **Blood** Wolf Moon - any way you want to say it!)

A supermoon is a full moon that nearly coincides with perigee - the closest that the Moon comes to the Earth in its elliptic orbit - resulting in a slightly larger-than-usual apparent size. This supermoon will appear 14% bigger and 30% brighter than other full moons.

The action starts with the "super" moonrise at 5:43 pm and the partial eclipse beginning at 9:33 (when the moon enters that shaded area next to the Earth's shadow). Totality begins at 10:41, peaks at 11:16, and ends at 11:43. During this time is when the Moon should have that reddish color to it. The other side of the partial eclipse then begins after that and ends at 12:50 am.

In Native American and early Colonial times, the Full Moon for January was often called the Full Wolf Moon because 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*



In Texas, voluntary annexations require two Public Hearings as part of the process. The first was this past Saturday and the next is

Monday, January 21st at 6:30 pm  
Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department  
[1060 FM 1104, Kingsbury Texas](#)

This Public Hearing coincides with the next regular Kingsbury City Commission meeting.

There have been literally dozens of property owners in our **area** that have requested to be part of the Kingsbury city limits! And now the work has started to have 31 of these properties become part of the City of Kingsbury. Part of the legal process in making that happen is to have two public hearings where the people can voice their comments, ask questions, and be a big part of the process.

The members of the Kingsbury City Commission welcome and encourage the public to attend!

More information can be found on the Kingsbury website on the [Public & Legal Notices](#) page.



## 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 20 - National Buttercrunch Day, National Disc Jockey Day, National Cheese Lover's Day

January 21 - National Hugging Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, National Granola Bar Day, Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 22 - National Blonde Brownie Day

January 23 - National Pie Day, National Handwriting Day, Library Shelfie Day

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

January 25 - National Opposite Day, National Irish Coffee Day, National Florida Day, National Big Wig Day

January 26 - National Green Juice Day, National Spouses Day, National Peanut Brittle Day, National Seed Swap Day



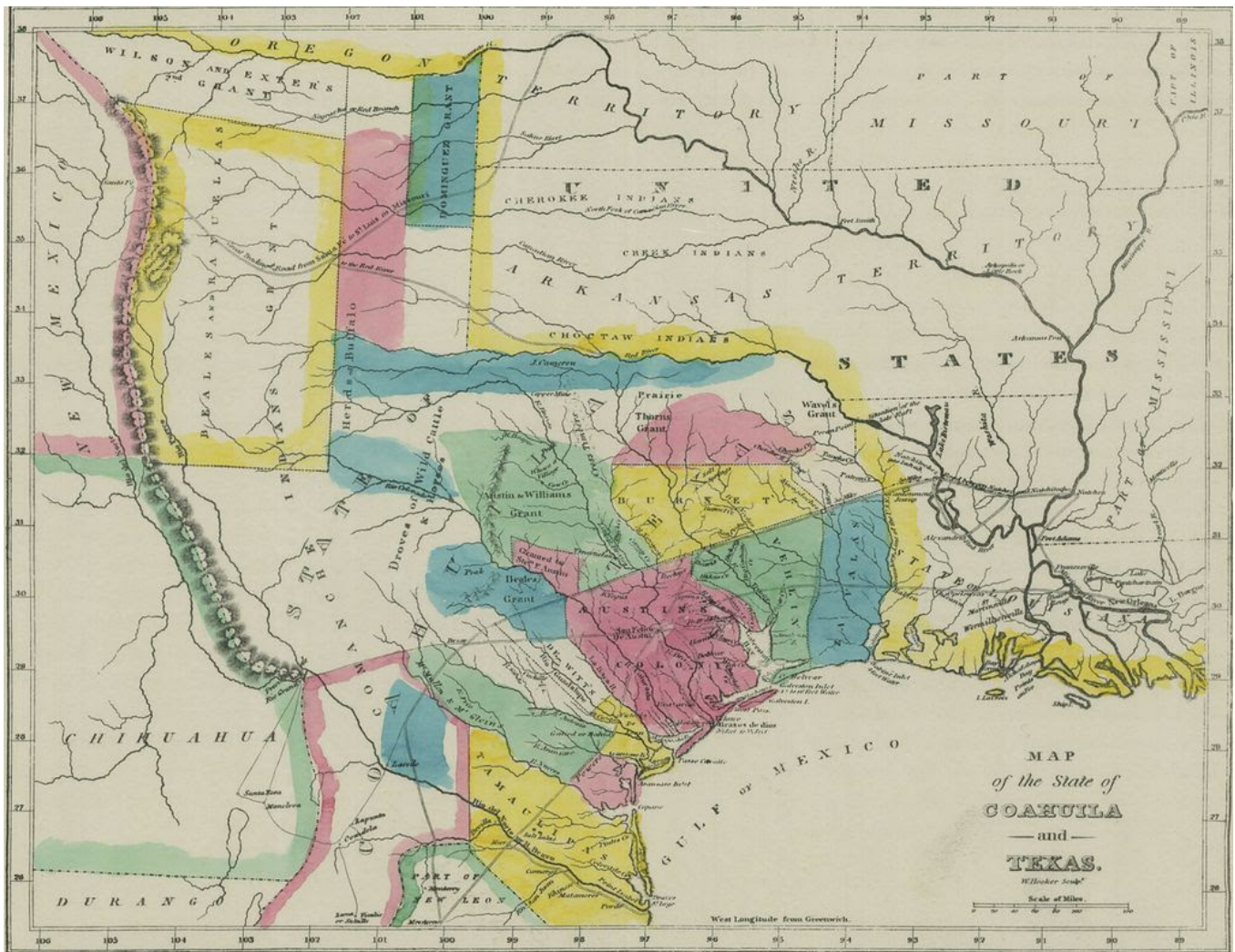
## "Transit" Art Show

On February 22nd, the Habitable Spaces sustainable farm and artist residency will be hosting a group art show curated by artist Ronny Lischinski from Berlin.

The show will feature artists from Berlin and the South Central Texas area. The theme is Transit - the migrational patterns of humans over the ages, specifically the migration of many Germans to the Kingsbury area with the **promise** of a "land of milk and honey."

The art opening is free and open to the public! More information to come.





## Kingsbury News Past

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

The October 2, 1902 edition of the *Houston Daily Post* had an article about the Hon. John Garner speaking at Kingsbury and then at Nixon. This was John Nance Garner III, also known as "Cactus Jack", the lawyer from Uvalde. He served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1898 to 1902 and won election to represent Texas in the US House of Representatives in 1902. He must have been campaigning for that post when he stopped in Kingsbury and was "met with strong applause".

Garner ultimately represented Texas in the House until 1933, serving as Speaker of the House from 1931 to 1933. At that point, he became Franklin D. Roosevelt's running mate and served as Vice President of the United States from 1933 until 1941.

**Garner at Kingsbury.**

Kingsbury, Texas, September 29.—Hon. John Garner spoke today to a large and enthusiastic audience at both Kingsbury and Nixon. He discussed at length the issues now before the American people. At Kingsbury he dwelt at length upon the Imperialistic policy of the republican party. He met with strong applause at many points during his address. At Nixon the audience was equally zealous in support of Judge Garner. A tidal wave of Garner enthusiasm is sweeping over the county. The comment heard is, "Well, Garner is all right." People who were lukewarm are hearty in their support of the democratic candidate. Judge Garner speaks at Staples tonight.

In other news, the "Mighty Huntress" Mrs. Kitty Schmults, the "Hackensack Diana" can kill mountain lions, shoot 12 birds with one bullet and swim "under water with eyes open". What a woman! The paper had a depiction of her shooting ducks from a blind or a floating tub or something. You can get your Wootan Wells Water (bottled at the Wootan Wells resort near Bremond) at Lewyn & Anderson's, prohibition will take effect in Ellis county despite efforts to stop it and now "the saloons in Ellis county will close their doors", and Mr. Granberry almost died digging an artesian well in Brazoria but he will recover. It's September which means it's "Oyster Time", F.H. Stewart wants you to know that he not only sells buggies but also harness, and J.E. Newton has "Scotch collie dogs" for sale, which we just call "collies" today.

**IS A MIGHTY HUNTRESS**

MRS. KITTY SCHMULTS DELIGHTS IN FEATS OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

Killing Mountain Lions, Piercing a Dozen Birds With One Bullet, Swimming Under Water With Eyes Open.

The town of Hackensack, N. J., boasts of a woman who can shoot the bottoms out of bottles without chipping the necks, riddle a half dozen or more railbirds with one bullet, swim in or under water with eyes open, kill mountain lions as readily as the ordinary housewife would drown kittens with a brick in the sack, climb Pike's Peak in midwinter, ride bronchos which "broncho busters" had been unable to "bust," and who, before even the boys of the community had dared examine the machine, rode a safety bicycle up and down the roads of Bergen county. Strange as it may seem, none of these wonderful feats aroused the jealousy of other women. Perhaps they thought the exploits of this "Hackensack Diana," as she was sometimes called, impossible of imitation. But when she made the claim that she was the first woman in the United States to wear the costume called bloomers on a bicycle, she found that she had stirred up a hornet's nest. Letters of remonstrance came in from all parts of the country, and chief

WOOTAN WELLS WATER for sale at Lewyn & Anderson's.



**Prohibition Will Be Effective in Ellis.**

Waxahachie, Texas, October 1.—The denial by District Judge Dillard yesterday afternoon to grant an application for injunction in the Ellis county local option election ends the matter so far as the courts are concerned. There is no recourse to any other power, and on Friday night, October 10, at 12 o'clock the saloons in Ellis county will close their doors.

**SERIOUSLY INJURED.**

Peculiar Accident to Contractor Granberry in Brazoria.

Mr. P. M. Granberry, the contractor who is boring the artesian well on the Clemens State farm in Brazoria, was the victim of a serious accident Tuesday evening. He was assisting in raising about 500 feet of the four-inch pipe when in some manner his left hand was caught and before he could withdraw it the four fingers were pulled off. The body was wound up in the drum before the machinery could be stopped and Mr. Granberry was taken out more dead than alive. He was brought to Houston yesterday afternoon and conveyed to his home. Mr. Granberry was attended by Dr. Weems of Brazoria. He will recover.

**OYSTER TIME**

September is here and with it comes the popular OYSTER. A REAL DELIGHT the correct way in which they are served. OUR REPUTATION has been made of prompt and pleasing service. Berwick Bay Oysters a specialty. JNO. H. LANG Oyster Parlor. 206-208 Travis St. New phone 155.

**YOU KNOW I SELL BUGGIES. MAYBE YOU DIDN'T KNOW I SELL HARNESS.**

**F. H. STEWART,**  
413-415 SAN JACINTO STREET.  
**HORSESHOEING, THE BEST.**

REGISTERED Scotch collie dogs, one brood bitch 2 years old, one extra fine dog 8 months old, puppies, that are beauties, 2 months old; will sell for cash or exchange for young Jersey stock. Address J. E. Newton, Cypress Top, Texas. 10-7



## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Monday, January 21st is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Officially called Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (and sometimes referred to as MLK Day), it is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around King's birthday, January 15.

King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent **activism** in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

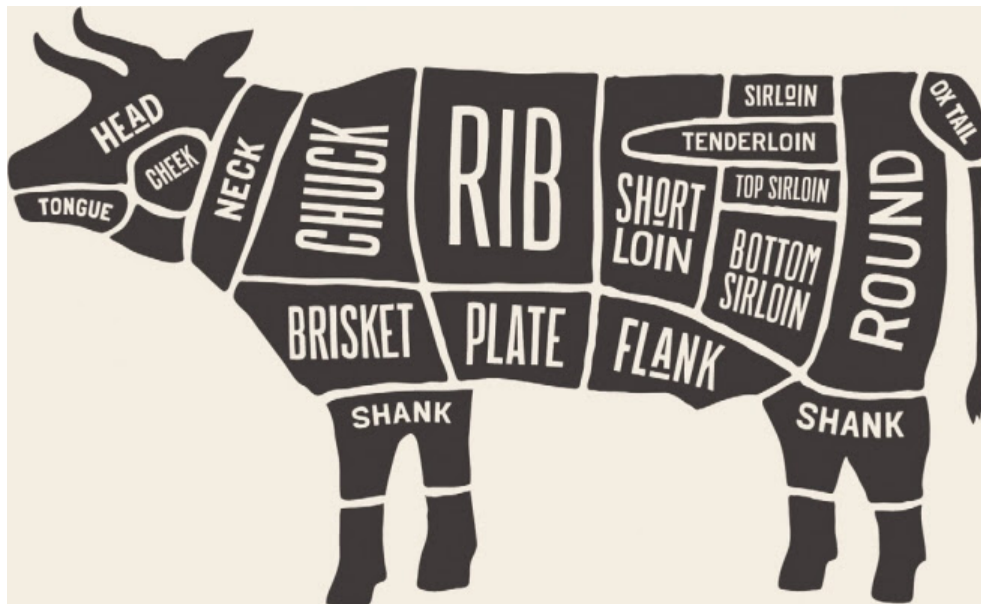


## Butcher Workshop

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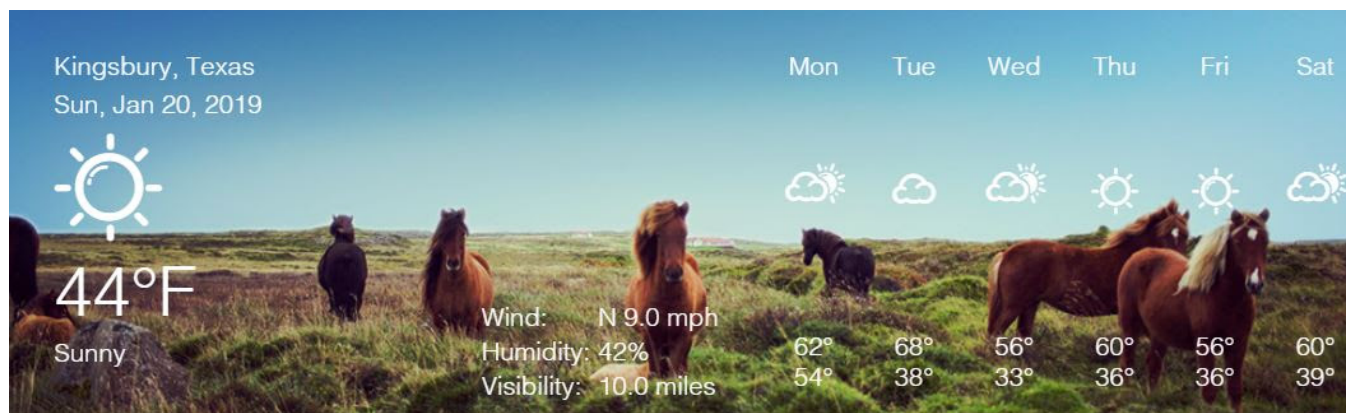
On Sunday, February 3rd at 10:00 there will be a whole cow butchery workshop here in Kingsbury. Sides of chilled beef will be there to demonstrate the process and the class will be taught by Ian Naibor Lanphear, an artisan butcher and **chef** from San Antonio. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share for a picnic lunch.

The class is free but class size is limited so people who want to come should call Alison Heinemeier at 917-613-6016 or email her at [alison@habitablespaces.org](mailto:alison@habitablespaces.org).



## 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](#)

## Stopping Forced Annexation

During the last legislative session, counties in Texas were designated as Tier 1 (less than 500,000 in population) and Tier 2 (greater than 500,000 in population) and the cities in a Tier 2 county can no longer force annex people's property into their city limits - the people get a chance to vote on being annexed or not. If a county is a



Tier 1 (like Guadalupe), the cities in it can still **forcibly** annex properties, giving the annexed property owners no choice but to pay that city's property taxes and abide by their laws, and restrictions.

But there is a way to have a Tier 1 county designated as a Tier 2 and stop forced annexations. When 10% of the registered voters in the county sign a petition, the county must add a proposition to the next election that gives the citizens the chance to vote on changing the county to a Tier 2. Several counties in Texas have already had a petition drive to get the Tier 2 designation on the ballot and have voted with a resounding "Yes" - Parker, Wise, Johnson, Freestone, Palo Pinto, Ellis, and Atascosa. Many others, like Guadalupe, are now working to get that proposition on their next ballot.

The City of Kingsbury, by law and by conscience, only annexes when requested by the landowner. The city leaders do not believe in forced annexation and were some of the first to sign the petition to change Guadalupe county to a Tier 2. If you would also like to join the effort and sign a petition, you can contact Kingsbury City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak at (830) 433-1668 or Mayor Shirley Nolen at (830) 491-8863 or at 323-KINGSBURY. They can drop off and pick up petition sheets anywhere in the Kingsbury area. Curbside service!

You can also check out the effort on the web at [www.stopforcedannexation-gc.com](http://www.stopforcedannexation-gc.com) and on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/StopForcedAnnexationinGuadalupeCounty/](https://www.facebook.com/StopForcedAnnexationinGuadalupeCounty/)

The petitions have to be complete by February 8, 2019 to get on the May ballot. That's just

**19**

days from today  
so get involved and call now!



### Farm To Table Dinner

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The Habitable Spaces sustainable farm and artist residency will be having yet another fun event!

On Saturday, February 23rd the folks at Habitable Spaces will be having a farm to table dinner in the gallery, created by Mise Co. from Seguin. Mise Co is Veronica Fox and Lionel Guerra. This husband and wife dream team push each other and the boundaries of American **cuisine** to produce incredible dishes. Their mission is to bring delicious, local and sustainable food options to their town with a pop-up restaurant and catering services.

This dinner is \$50 for a four course meal. Tickets can be bought through the Habitable Spaces Website at [www.habitablespaces.org](http://www.habitablespaces.org)



## Kingsbury School Daze

A picture of some young Kingsbury school girls with the "Kingsbury District School **Bus**" in the early 1940s. The "old school" now was the "new school" then, having been built in 1939-1940. The previous school was a red brick building built in 1908 at the same site.

The girls are (left to right): Gloria Halm, Joyce Hurt, Mary Jane Appling, and Dorothy Chessher. The picture of the school is captioned with "Public School Kingsbury Tex. May 15 '14" and has a hand written message across the top that says "Where I taught my 1st & 2nd year".



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**Thanks!**

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