

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 5, 2023

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time 2023 ended today, Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m.

Hopefully, before you went to bed on Saturday night, you remembered to “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour. The exceptions are Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

Credit for Daylight Saving Time belongs to Benjamin **Franklin**, who first suggested the idea in 1784. The idea was revived in 1907, when William Willett, an Englishman, proposed a similar system in the pamphlet *The Waste of Daylight*. The Germans were the first to officially adopt the light-extending system in 1915 as a fuel-saving measure during World War I. The British switched one year later, and the United States followed in 1918, when Congress passed the Standard Time Act, which established our time zones. This experiment lasted only until 1920, when the law was repealed due to opposition from dairy farmers (cows don't pay attention to clocks).

During World War II, Daylight Saving Time was imposed once again (this time year-round) to save fuel. Since then, Daylight Saving Time has been used on and off, with different start and end dates. Currently, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in November.



## Veterans Day

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Saturday, November 11th, is Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that **honors** military veterans, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces.

It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.



### Veterans Day Observance In Kingsbury

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On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, there will be an observance honoring military veterans in downtown Kingsbury.

Trail riders and wagons will be in attendance to **commemorate** our veterans at 11:00. It was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended and the Armistice with Germany went into effect. That day soon became Armistice Day then Veterans Day.

Join us along with the trail riders to mark this important day.





## 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:

**November 5th** - World Tsunami Awareness Day, National Love Your Red Hair Day, National Donut Day, Daylight Savings Time Ends, National Job Action Day, National Bonfire Night, National Chinese Take Out Day, American Football Day, Commercial Tv Broadcast Day, Hawaiian Sweet Bread Day

**November 6th** - Color The World Orange, National Nachos Day, National Saxophone Day, National Marooned Without A Compass Day, National Ladies Learning Code Day

**November 7th** - International Merlot Day, National Retinol Day, International Day of Medical Physics, National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day, National Hug A Bear Day, National Notary Public Day, National Tongue Twister Day, World Pianist Day

**November 8th** - World Radiography Day, National STEM STEAM Day, National Parents As Teachers Day, National Harvey Wallbanger Day, National Cappuccino Day, National Camp T-Shirt Day, National Country Girls Day, National Dunces Day

**November 9th** - World Adoption Day, World Freedom Day, National Louisiana Day, Microtia Awareness Day, National Scrapple Day, National Fried Chicken Sandwich Day

**November 10th** - National Civic Pride Day, World Net Cancer Day, National Vanilla Cupcake Day, National Forget-Me-Not Day, United States Marine Corp Birthday, National Area Code Day, Sesame Street Day

**November 11th** - National Sundae Day, Veterans Day, National Education Day



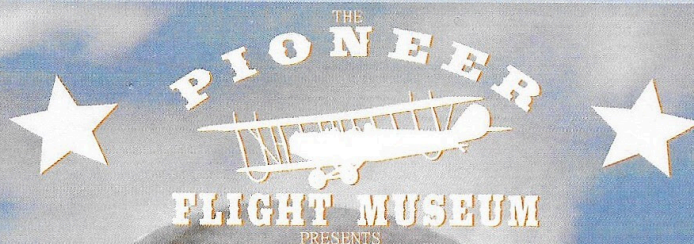


## Fall Fly-In

The Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome is scheduled for November 11th this year.

Gates will open at 9 and there will be lots of food, classic vehicles and aircraft, displays, vendor booths, and re-enactors. You may even catch some WWI **French** patriots taking out some German soldiers in an open field battle!





# WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 11 2023 OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

We Honor  
Bessie Coleman,  
American Aviator

**ANTIQUE ★ VINTAGE ★ CLASSIC  
AIRCRAFT & VEHICLES!**

**FOOD TRUCKS  
& OTHER VENDORS**

**LIVING HISTORY  
DISPLAYS**

**FLYING & DRIVING DIRECTIONS ON WEB SITE  
[www.pioneerflightmuseum.org](http://www.pioneerflightmuseum.org)**

**AIRPORT 85TE IDENTIFIER**

**DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX  
(830) 639-4162**



**GATES OPEN 9 AM**



# Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

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Planning is underway for the 2023 Fall Harvest **Festival** in Downtown Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 11th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

Want to sell your wares at a booth? Would you like to see what is planned at the festival?

The latest information can be found at [www.kingsburyfallfest.org](http://www.kingsburyfallfest.org)!







### Dessert Competition

In addition to all the other activities going on November 11th, there will also be a Dessert Competition at the Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival!

Ribbons and **prizes** will be awarded for the Best Tasting desserts and for the Most Creative dessert.

Get your chef hat on and whip up something tasty and fun! Entries must be received at the Festival by 1:30 pm.



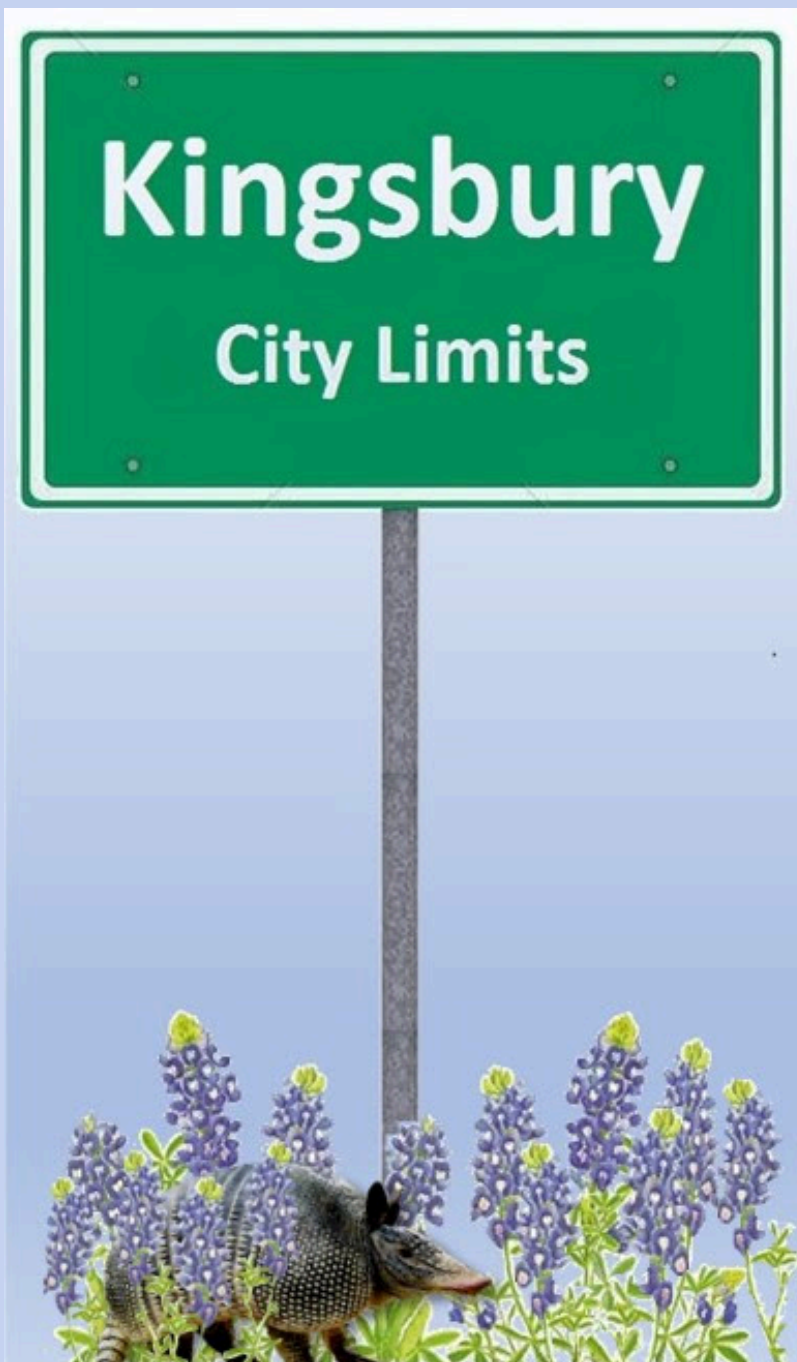
## Kingsbury City Limits

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!





## The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald

This week in history, on November 10, 1975, the SS Edmund Fitzgerald sinks 17 miles from the entrance to Whitefish Bay on Lake Superior, taking all 29 crew members with her.

At the time of its launch in 1958, the 729-foot-long freighter was the largest and fastest ship on the Great Lakes. The Edmund Fitzgerald began its last journey on November 9, 1975, carrying 26,116 tons of iron-ore pellets. The next day, the ship and her crew met a storm with 60 mph winds and waves in excess of 15 feet. Captain Ernest McSorley steered the ship north, heading for the safety of Whitefish Bay, but the ship's radar failed, and the storm took out the power to Whitefish Point's radio beacon, leaving the Fitzgerald traveling **blind**. In the heavy seas, the vessel was also taking on a dangerous amount of water. Another ship, the Anderson, kept up radio contact with the Fitzgerald and tried to lead it to safety but to no avail.

Just after 7 p.m. on November 10, the Fitzgerald made its last radio transmission. Presumably, the ship, which was taking on water, was forced lower and lower into the water until its bow pitched down into the lake and the vessel was unable to recover. None of the 29 men aboard survived.



The Edmund Fitzgerald now lies under 530 feet of water, broken in two sections. On July 4, 1995, the ship's bell was recovered from the wreck, and a replica, engraved with the names of the crew members who perished in this tragedy, was left in its place. The original bell is on display at the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point in Michigan.



## Revival In November

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# **KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **“REVIVAL”**

**November 17 - 19**

**Friday & Saturday: 7:00 PM**

**Sunday: 10:45 AM**



**Pastor / Evangelist**

**Matthew Gore**



**Music Evangelist**

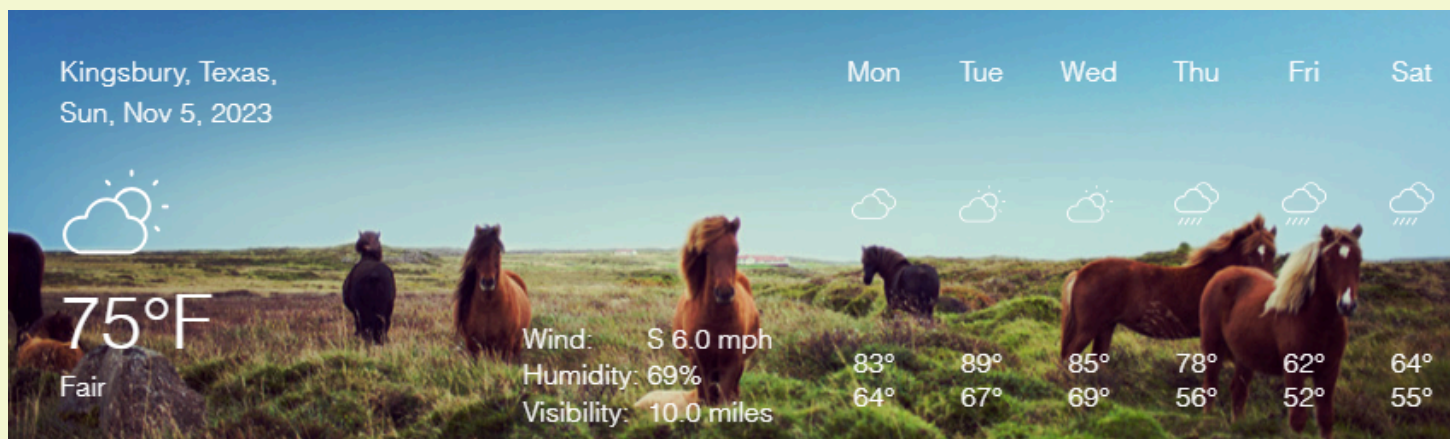
**Don Vinson**

**6901FM 2438**

**(Church doors will be open Friday & Saturday by 6:00 PM)**

**(830) 461-4671**

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 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](http://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) <span>▼</span> <span>&lt;</span> November 2023 <span>&gt;</span> <span>Today</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29   12:00pm M...  + 2	30	31 Halloween   5:30pm Tru...	1 First Day of ...	2   6:00pm KVF...   7:30pm KPV...	3	4 Volunteer W...
5 Daylight Savi...   12:00pm Ma...	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Veterans Day...	11 Fall Festival  + 4
12   12:00pm M...	13	14   6:30pm P&Z...	15	16	17	18
19   12:00pm M...	20   6:30pm Kin...	21	22	23 Thanksgiving...	24 Native Ameri...	25
26   12:00pm M...	27 Full Beaver ...	28	29	30	1	2

## Holiday Dinners



# **HAMS, TURKEYS, & BRISKET SMOKED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**John Bohannon  
Cell 210-269-1108**

**Turkeys Mesquite Smoked  
15# average \$75**

**Hams Mesquite Smoked & Honey Basted  
6–10# average \$70 - \$85**

**Brisket  
Full Briskets \$15.00 per cooked pound**

## **Darst Creek Oil Field Workers - 1954**

Here is a wonderful picture of Darst Creek oil field workers at the Texaco field in 1954.

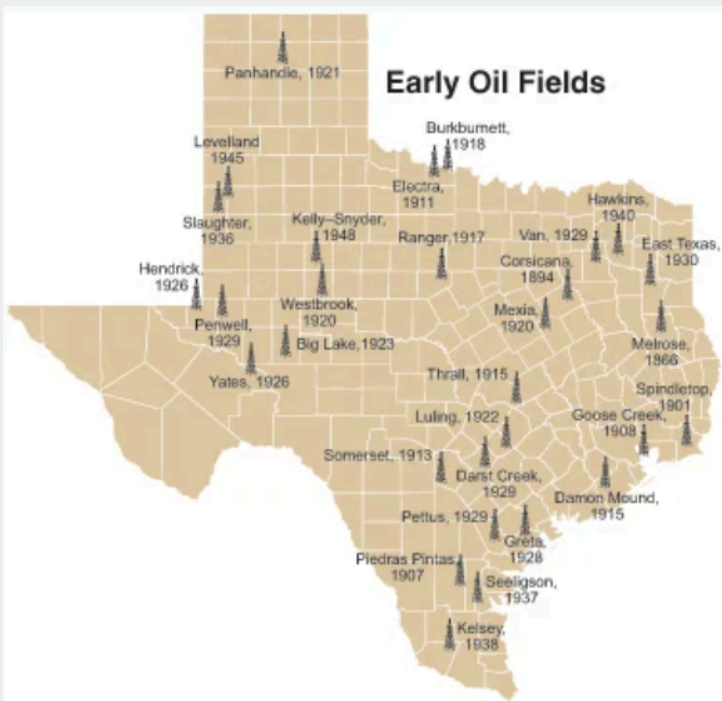
Pictured are

In front: Dan Wheeler, Roy Caruthers, Claud Arnett, Frank Brawner, Jim Pilgrim, Troy Lee "Doc" Arnett

In back: Ralph Crockard and Fred Dillman

The discovery of Darst Creek oil field (named for nearby Darst Creek) was made by the Texas Company No. 1 Dallas Wilson on July 18, 1929. Development was primarily the work of Humble Oil and Refining Company (later Exxon Company, U.S.A.), Gulf Production Company, and Magnolia Petroleum Company, as well as the Texas Company (later Texaco). From its initial production until September 1, 1960, it yielded almost 107 million barrels of oil.

Hundreds of roughnecks worked on the rigs in Darst Field. It was **dangerous** work, but it provided for many families in and around Kingsbury.



**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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**For more information any time**

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