

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - April 28, 2024

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# Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

## Rummage Sale

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having a Rummage Sale on May 4th.

Stop by and find that **treasure** that you can't live without!



Spring Fly-In





# Pioneer Flight Museum **WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN**

Fundraising Event



**85TE**

Airport Identifier

*Charles Lindbergh: American Aviator*

**MAY 4, 2024 9 AM TO 4 PM**

Antique - Vintage - Classic  
Aircraft & Automobiles

Food Trucks, Vendors &  
Living History Displays



Old Kingsbury  
Aerodrome  
190 Pershing Ln.  
Kingsbury, TX  
830-639-4162

Model T Raffle  
Drawing @ 1 PM  
More Information on Website  
[PioneerFlightMuseum.org](http://PioneerFlightMuseum.org)

Bring the Whole Family - Free Admission - Activities for Children  
Donations are Greatly Appreciated at the Gate

### 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:

**April 28th** - Global Pay It Forward Day, National Superhero Day, National Bravehearts Day, National Pet Parents Day, National Blueberry Pie Day, National Great Poetry Reading Day

**April 29th** - National Shrimp Scampi Day, National Zipper Day, National Peace Rose Day

**April 30th** - National Bubble Tea Day, National Prepareathon! Day, National Military Brats Day, National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day, National Sarcoidosis Day, National Raisin Day, National Oatmeal Cookie Day, National Hairstylist Appreciation Day, National Bugs Bunny Day, National Honesty Day

**May 1st** - National Interpreter Appreciation Day, National Skilled Trades Day, May Day, School Principals' Day, Law Day, Silver Star Service Banner Day, National Chocolate Parfait Day, National Mother Goose Day,

**May 2nd** - National Life Insurance Day, National Truffle Day, National Day Of Reason, National Day Of Prayer

**May 3rd** - National Montana Day, School Lunch Hero Day, National Textiles Day, National San Architect Day, National Raspberry Popover Day, National Chocolate Custard Day, National Paranormal Day, National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Specially-Abled Pets Day, National Garden Meditation Day, National Lumpy Rug Day, National Space Day

**May 4th** - National Play Outside Day, National Self-Employed Day, National Fitness Day, Kentucky Derby, Free Comic Book Day, National Bombshells' Day, National Start Seeing Monarchs Day, Bird Day, National Weather Observers Day, Join Hands Day, National Candied Orange Peel Day, National Orange Juice Day, National Homebrew Day, National Scrapbook Day, National Renewal Day, National Star Wars Day (May The Fourth Be With You)



## 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](#)

## Here Comes May

This Wednesday is the first day of the month of May.

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the third month to have the length of 31 days. May is also the month with the shortest name.

The month 'may' have been named for the Greek goddess *Maia*, who was identified with the Roman goddess of fertility, *Bona Dea*, whose festival was held in May. The Roman poet Ovid had another idea: May, he said, was named for the *maiores* (the elders) and June for the *iuniores* (youth).

The May birth flowers are the lily of the valley and the hawthorn plant.



The fragrant lily of the valley signifies **sweetness**, humility, and a return to happiness. If you want to show your loved one that your life is complete with them, give them a few lilies of the valley.



The other May flower is the hawthorn plant, which represents hope and supreme happiness.

Hawthorn signifies that you want only the best for the recipient.

### *May Birthstone - Facts & Folklore*

The May birthstone, the emerald, was a favorite gem of Cleopatra and Catherine the Great.



It has long been associated with fertility, rebirth, and love.

Emeralds, like aquamarine, are a form of the mineral beryl. In the 1700s, powdered emeralds were sold by chemists to help relieve pain.

Today, it is thought that emeralds signify wisdom, growth, and patience.

Wearing an emerald may help to strengthen your memory. If you dream of buying an emerald, someone you trust may deceive you.

### *Facts & Folklore About The Month Of May*

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".



According to old superstitions, you should not buy a broom or wash blankets in May.



No month of the year either begins or ends on the same day as May.



No United States president has ever died in May. It is the only month with that distinction.



In the nursery rhyme "Here we go gathering nuts in May," the word "nuts" was probably a corruption of "knots" meaning bunches of flowers.



In 2004, a study of 40,000 people showed that people born in May think themselves luckier than those born in any other month.



*Hoar frost on May 1st indicates a good harvest.*

*A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay.*

*In the middle of May comes the tail of winter.*



The zodiac signs for May are Taurus (April 21 - May 20)





and Gemini (May 21 - June 21).



The first Saturday is traditionally the Kentucky Derby.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day.

*Old saying: April showers bring May flowers.*

*Old joke: What do May flowers bring?*

*answer: Pilgrims. (or June bugs)*



The Eta Aquariids meteor shower appears in May. It is visible from about April 15 to about May 27 this year with peak activity on May 5-6.

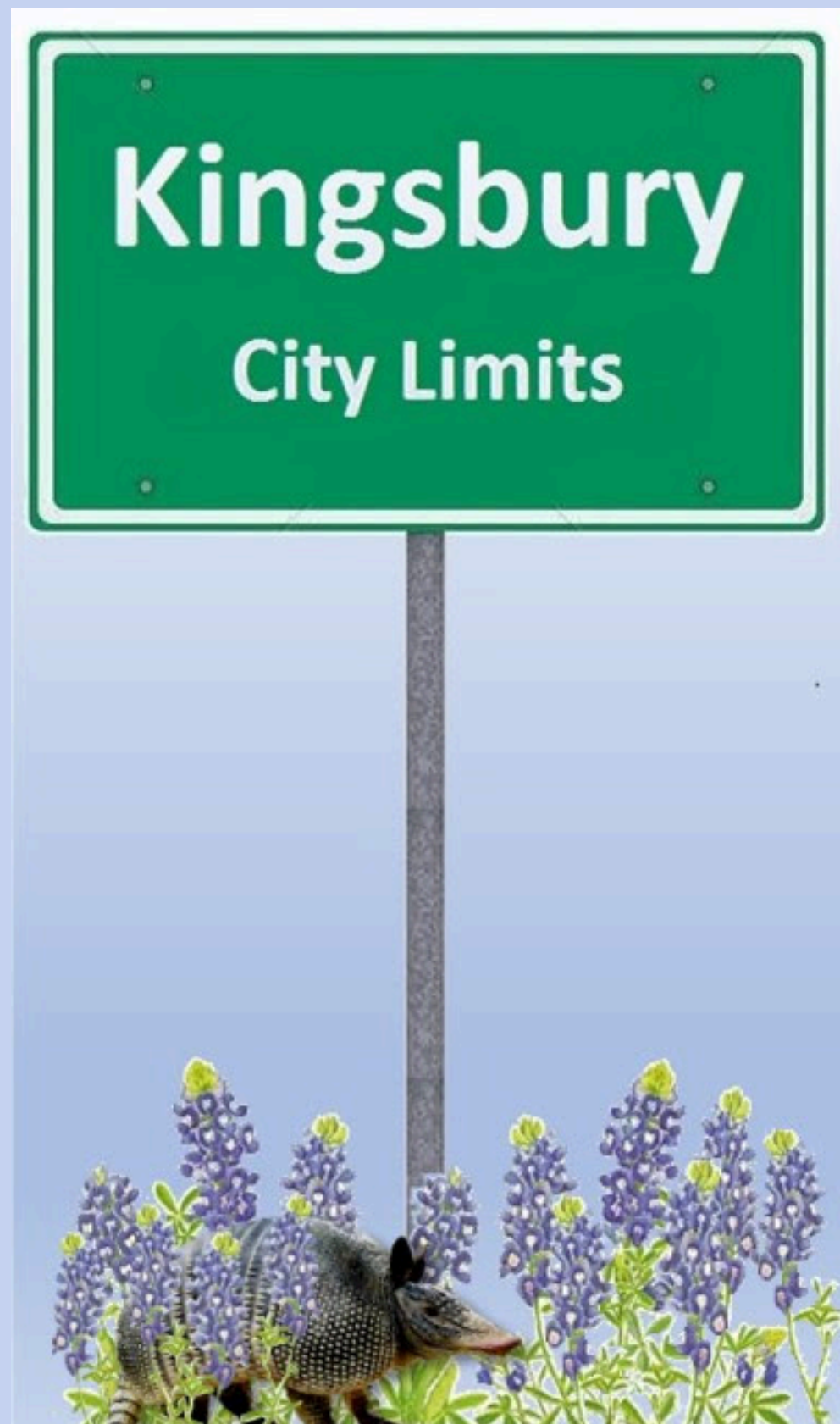




Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of out Kingsbury.

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!



### **Kingsbury VFD And Auxiliary**

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is



## Thursday, May 2nd

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your community as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD **Auxiliary** has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2024 will be Thursday, May 2nd and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



## Kingsbury Calendar

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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) 

< April 2024 >

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Easter Sunday Market Day	1 Easter Monday	2	3	4 Knife Raffle ... KFVD Fire Fi...	5	6
7 Market Day	8 Solar Eclipse	9 Developmen...	10	11	12 Fish Fry	13 Volunteer Wo...
14 Market Day	15 Tax Day Kingsbury Ci...	16	17	18	19	20
21 San Jacinto ... Market Day	22	23 Full Pink Moon	24	25	26 Fish Fry	27 Volunteer Wo...
28 Market Day	29	30	1 First Day of A...	2 KVFD Auxilia... KFVD Fire Fi...	3	4 Wings & Whe...

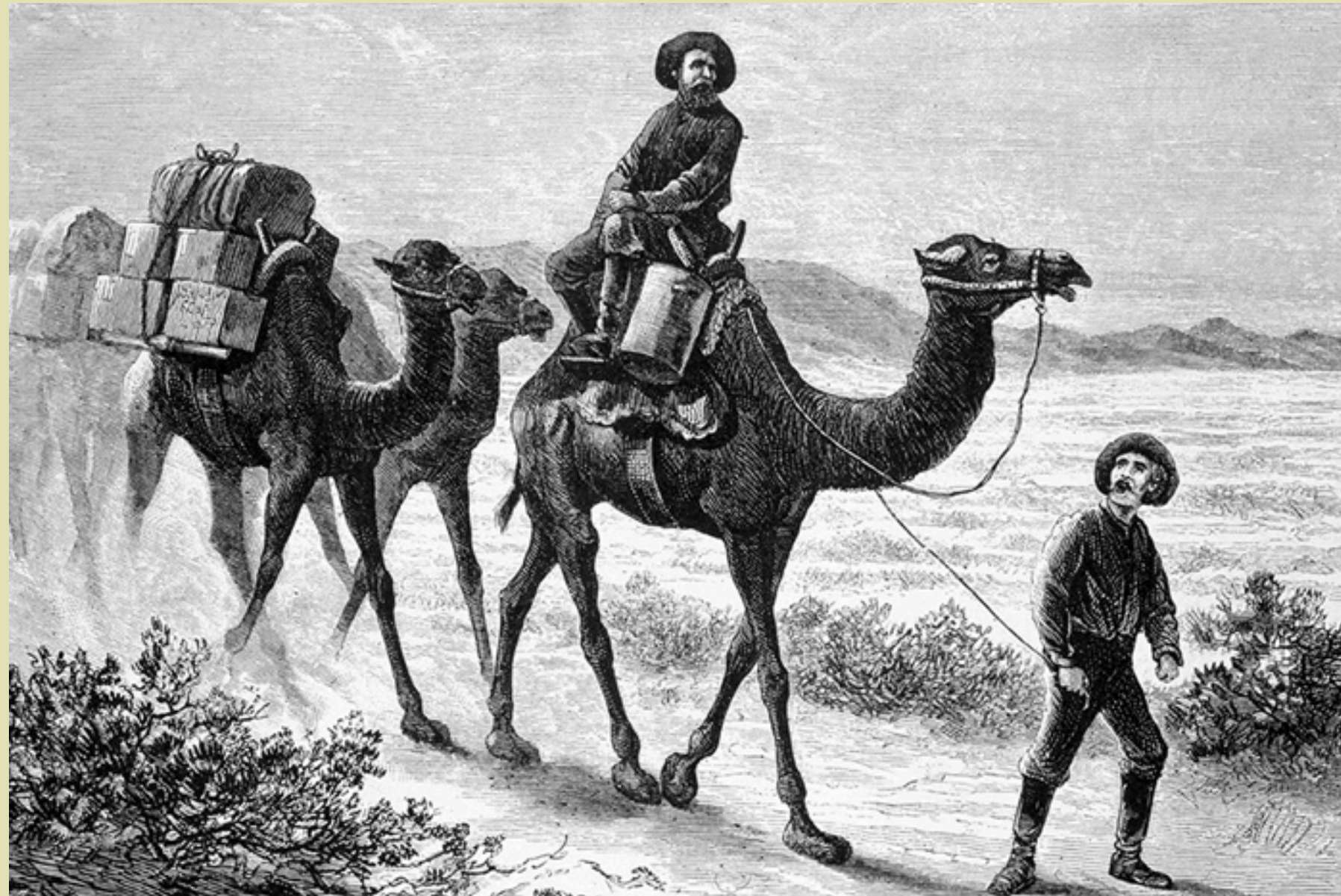
## Camels Arrive In Texas

This week in Texas history, on April 29, 1856, a shipload of camels arrived at the Texas port of Indianola. Secretary of War Jefferson Davis had urged Congress to bring the animals from North Africa to help the army in its Indian operations. Major H. C. Wayne sailed to North Africa in the naval storeship *Supply* in May 1855 and

returned with the first thirty-three camels in April 1856.

On June 4 Wayne set off with his caravan for the frontier posts. The expedition stopped for a time at Victoria, where the animals were clipped and Mrs. Mary A. Shirkey made camel-hair socks for the president of the United States. At Camp Verde experiments were conducted to test the camels' utility in chasing Indians and transporting supplies.

Although more camels were imported, ultimately the experiment failed. Handlers found the animals **smelly**, obnoxious, and hard to control. Escaped camels roamed the desert for years and got into the folklore of the region.



### Model T Raffle

The Pioneer Flight Museum here in Kingsbury is raffling off a **real** model T !

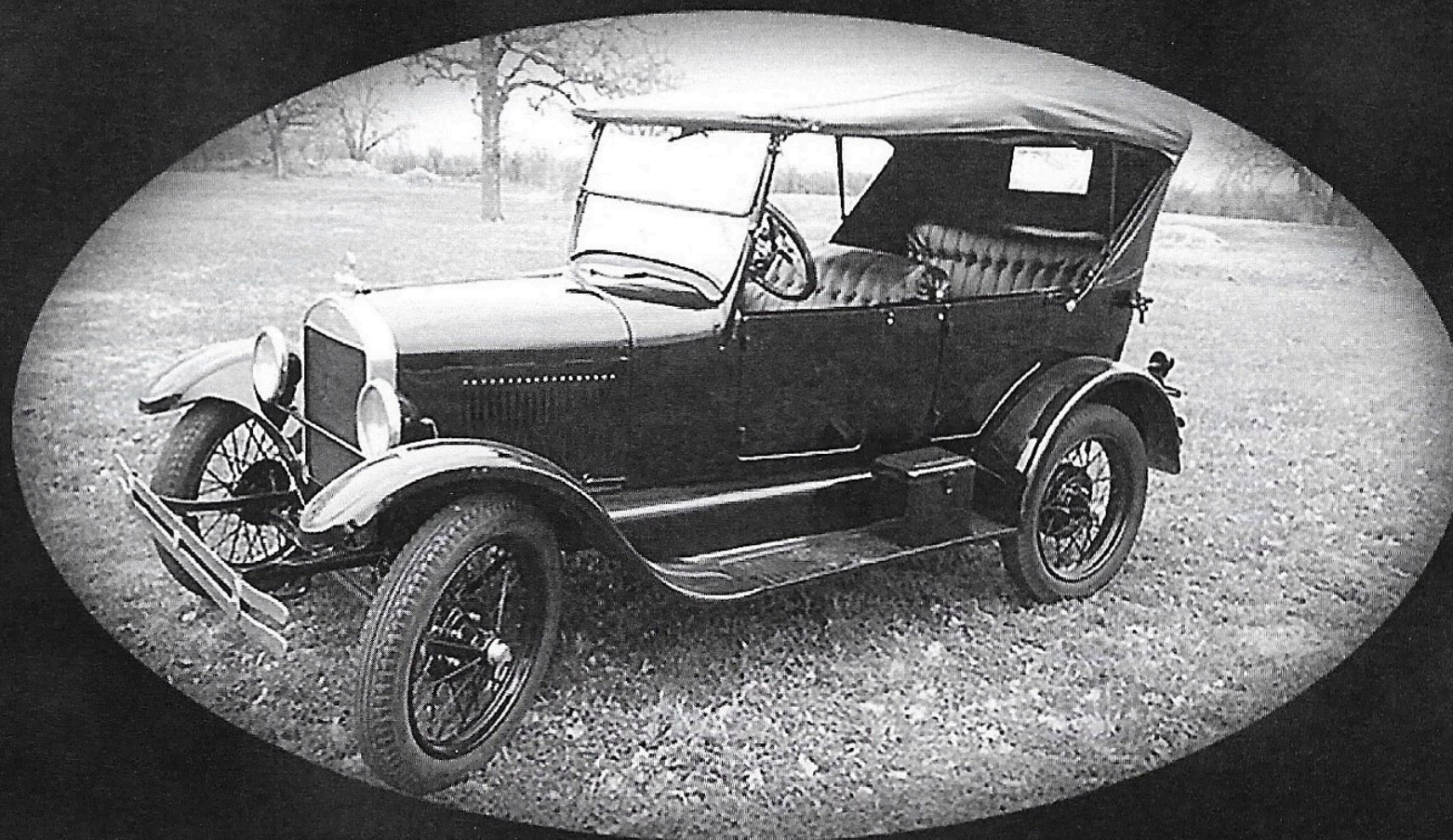
Details are below and more are available at <https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/raffle/>

The drawing will be May 4th, 2024 at the Spring Fly-In.



# Win This Car

Drawing: May 4, 2024



1927 Ford Model T Touring Car

- Raffle -

Drawing will be held at the Pioneer Flight Museum "Wings & Wheels" Event at 1:00 PM

Winner need not be present to win.

Pioneer Flight Museum is a  
501(c)(3) non profit  
organization dedicated to the  
history of aviation and  
transportation.

Ticket  
Price **\$50**

Ticket price is a donation to  
the museum, all proceeds  
will be used for the  
maintenance, operation and  
expansion of the museum.



Winner will be announced at the event, on our website and facebook page. Winner is responsible for all taxes, titling, licensing and any other fees associated with winning this car.

For a complete list of the rules and to buy tickets online please visit:

[PioneerFlightMuseum.org/Raffle](http://PioneerFlightMuseum.org/Raffle)

## Kentucky Derby

Next Saturday, May 4th, is the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby - "the most exciting two minutes in sports."

The Kentucky Derby is the oldest continuously run sporting event in the nation and the most wagered-upon race in the world. Though a few other races began before the Derby, there were years when they weren't run. The Kentucky Derby has been run each year since 1875. Since the race is only open to 3-year-olds, each horse only gets one **shot** at the roses in his or her lifetime.

The current favorites are Sierra Leone, Catching Freedom, Fierceness, and, once again, Kingsbury's own Donkey Hotie.

We tell Donkey Hotie that that he's running every year, but alas, as always he's a lover, not a racer! He only runs when he hears the feed bucket. And with those ears he can hear it a long way off!





## Old Nixon School

There was a time when Nixon was in Guadalupe County! It was here around the Kingsbury area on FM1150 but was renamed Old Nixon when a new town of Nixon emerged in Gonzales County.

This is a picture of the Old Nixon school class sometime in the early 1900s. Everybody appears to be very well dressed with bowties and ribbons and has that very serious picture-taking face. Today, we smile for pictures, but around 1900, you tried to look your most **dignified** on the extremely rare occasion that you had a picture taken.

Pretty much all that is left of Old Nixon is the Old Nixon Cemetery on FM1150. The cemetery has a Texas historical marker with this text:

This graveyard is the last visible reminder of the Old Nixon Community, which grew up here in the mid-19th century. The settlement was named for Robert T. Nixon and became known as Old Nixon after another town in Gonzales County took the Nixon name. The cemetery, which was first known as Stockton Cemetery, was formally set aside in the deed records by Gabriel C. Stockton. The earliest documented grave is that of Nancy McLean (1802-1867). Also interred here are members of the Nixon, Ramage, Ranft, and other pioneer families.

I wonder if any member of these "pioneer families" is in this class picture?





## Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

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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.



Thanks!

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