

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - August 25, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

National Night Out

Save the date! Kingsbury will be participating in the National Night Out on October 1st.

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 an event in the **downtown** with food, K-9 service dogs, and members of our law enforcement. Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend!

Stay tuned for more information to come.



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!



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:

- August 25 - National Park Service Founders Day, National Whiskey Sour Day, National Kiss and Make Up Day, National Secondhand Wardrobe Day, National Banana Split Day
- August 26 - National WebMistress Day, National Dog Day, National Women's Equality Day, National Cherry Popsicle Day
- August 27 - National Pots De Creme Day, National Just Because Day
- August 28 - National Power Rangers Day, National Bow Tie Day, National Cherry Turnovers Day, Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day
- August 29 - National Chop Suey Day
- August 30 - National Toasted Marshmallow Day, National Grief Awareness Day, National College Colors Day
- August 31 - National South Carolina Day, National Matchmaker Day, National Diatomaceous Earth Day, National Trail Mix Day



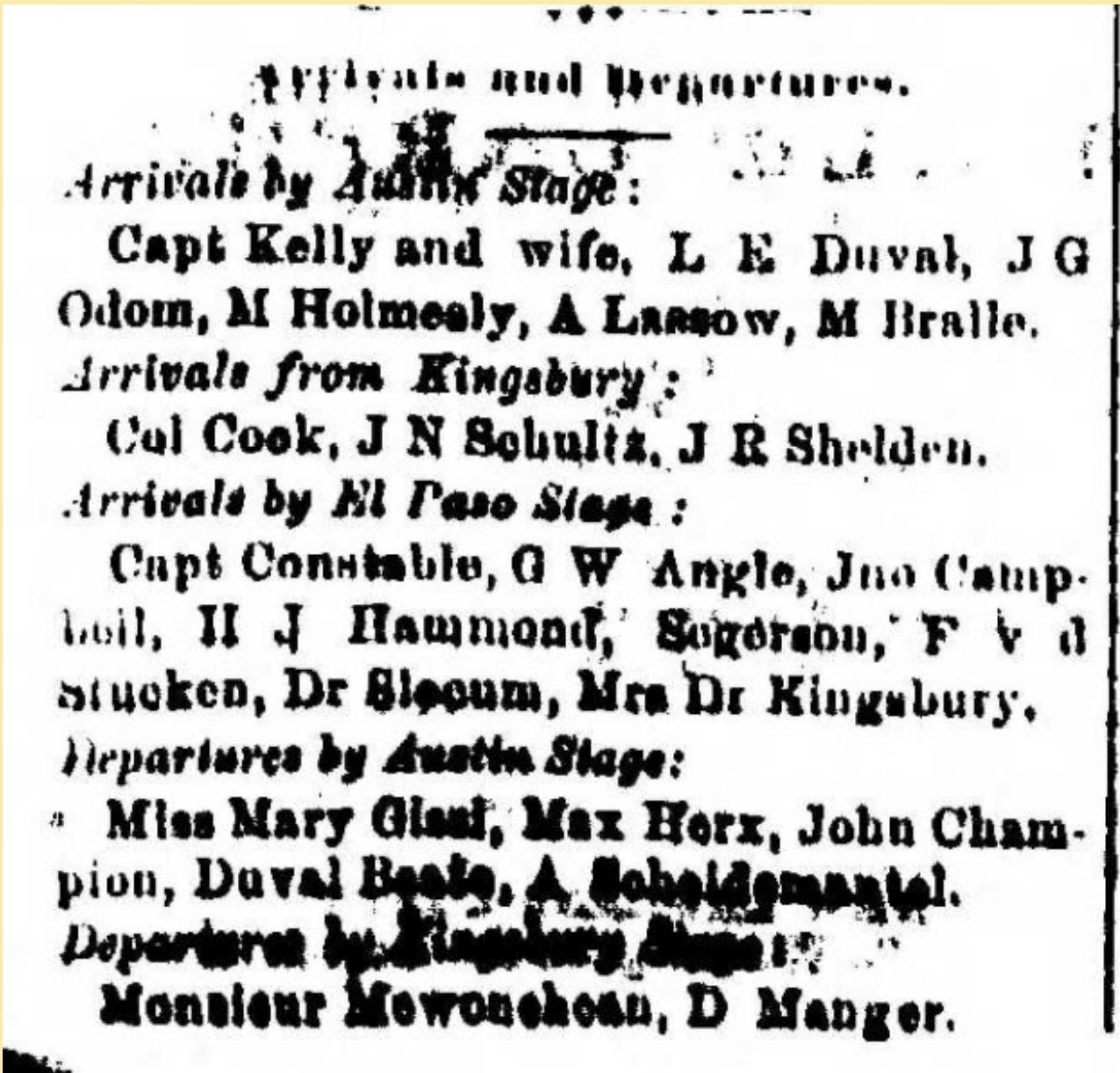


Kingsbury News Past

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

The August 2, 1875 edition of the *San Antonio Daily Express* had the listing of passengers arriving and departing by the Kingsbury stage. The Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad was being built and had only come west as far as Kingsbury. Anyone going farther had to pick up the stagecoach here in town.

It appears that stagecoad passenger Colonel Cook was coming in from Kingsbury and Monsieur M. (I'm not even going to try and figure out what that last name is!) is heading out to Kingsbury, probably to pick up the train going east (maybe to New Orleans with that "Monsieur" part!). And speaking of Kingsbury - coming in on the El Paso stage is Mrs. Dr. Kingsbury. Bless her heart - that is one long stagecoach ride (about 550 miles) that would've taken several days.



Elsewhere in 1875 in the "Texas News" section, horse thieves were caught, lynchers are threatening Judge Turner for looking into their evil deed, and a little boy fell into a well but was saved after "after he and his first rescuer were both nearly drowned." Doerr & Jacobson have opened a "New Photograph Establishment" with all the "best styles of Photography", the apothecary has "pure drugs" and "extra fine trusses", and mail Dr. Price to get your "fits" cured. Also, restore your sight with Dr. Ball's "ivory eye cups", and Mr. Siebenmann was just one of several bookbinders advertising their "full assortment of bindings" that day. It appears that getting your books bound was a big thing in 1875!

Texas News.

THREE horse-thieves were followed from Brown county, Mo., and captured a few days since at Fort Worth.

JAMES O'NEAL has been murdered at Round Rock, Williamson county.

THE Statesman says that it is reported that the lynchers of Jos Campbell in Williamson county have threatened to hang Judge Turner for his inquiries into that murder.

EIGHT car loads of beaves arrived at Austin day before yesterday, to be shipped to Chicago.

COR. J. G. TACY, of Houston, has been elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Aldermen.

HEAVY rains in Tarrant county.


MRS. DR. INDIAN, daughter of Gen. Nat. Teny, died at Fort Worth recently.

A SIX-YEAR old little boy fell into a well with twelve feet water at Fort Worth, but was saved after he and his first rescuer were both nearly drowned.

J. CLAVIN, Apothecary,

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Kingsbury Opry

Every Friday night, The Kingsbury Opry plays on at [10585 Hwy 90 East](#) (the building known to most locals as the "Old Bluebird Inn"). The **music** and dancing start at 5:00, and bring a pot luck dish and enjoy dinner at 6:15. There's no smoking and no alcohol, just good ol' pickin' and grinnin'! Dance with the one that brung ya, have some pot luck goodies, and get up and sing with the band! See more at [Kingsbury Opry](#).



Kingsbury Collection Station

The dump/recycling center/collection station in Kingsbury is still **closed** until further notice.

The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court is going through the proposal process to hire a new service provider for the

stations in Kingsbury, Seguin, and Marion.

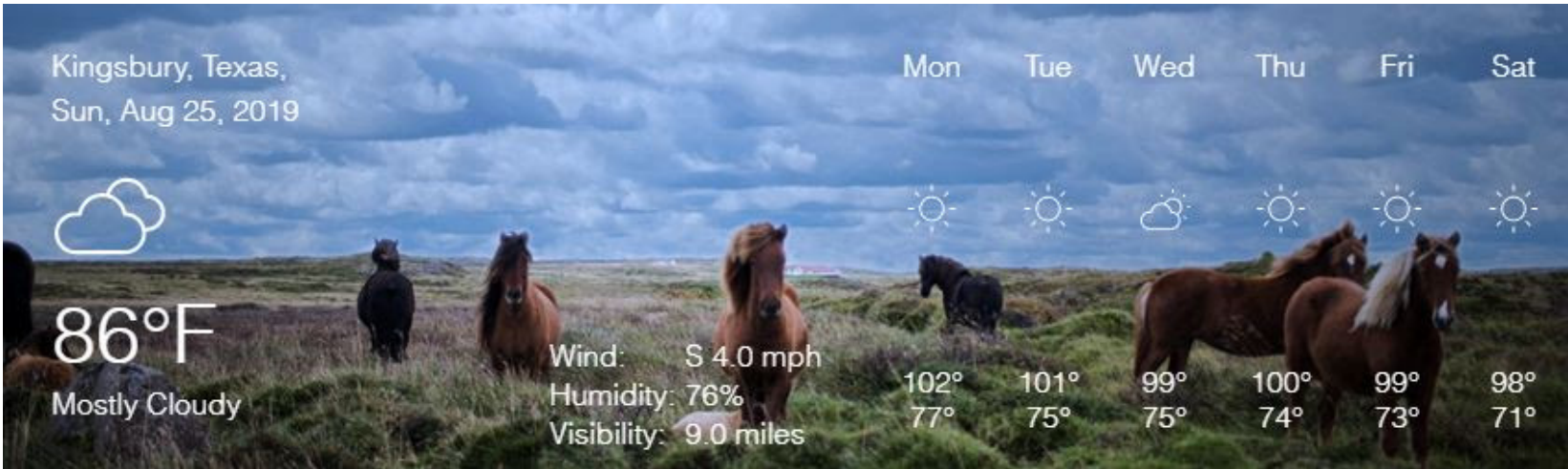
On August 1st, the county court said that they expect the contract process to take at least four weeks. That would put it into September some time before a contract is made with a new service provider and operations can begin again.

Hopefully the Kingsbury station will be open sooner than later, but there is no word yet on when that day might be.



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

Hurricane Harvey

Two years ago this week, on August 25, 2017, Hurricane Harvey hit the Texas coast.

It all started innocently enough, as most hurricanes do. Harvey developed from a tropical wave to the east of the Lesser Antilles, reaching tropical storm status on August 17. The storm crossed through the Windward Islands on the following day, making landfall on the southern end of Barbados and a second landfall on Saint Vincent. Upon entering the Caribbean Sea, Harvey began to weaken due to moderate wind shear, and degenerated into a tropical wave north of Colombia, late on August 19. The remnants were monitored for regeneration as it continued west-northwestward across the Caribbean and the Yucatán Peninsula, before redeveloping over the Bay of Campeche on August 23. Harvey then began to rapidly intensify on August 24, regaining tropical storm status and becoming a hurricane later that day. While the storm moved generally northwest, Harvey's intensification phase stalled slightly overnight from August 24–25; however, Harvey soon resumed strengthening and quickly became a major hurricane and attained **Category 4** intensity later that day. Hours later, Harvey made landfall at San José Island, Texas, at peak intensity, followed by another landfall at Rockport and Holiday Beach at Category 3 intensity. Afterwards, rapid weakening ensued, and Harvey had downgraded to a tropical storm as it stalled near the coastline, dropping torrential and unprecedented amounts of rainfall over the Lone Star state. On August 28, it emerged back over the Gulf of Mexico, strengthening slightly before making a fifth and final landfall in Louisiana on

August 29. As Harvey drifted inland, it quickly weakened again as it became extratropical on September 1, before dissipating two days later.

Hurricane Harvey was the eighth named storm, third hurricane, and first major hurricane of the extremely active 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, Harvey is tied with 2005's Hurricane Katrina as the costliest tropical cyclone on record, inflicting \$125 billion (2017 USD) in damage, primarily from catastrophic rainfall-triggered flooding in the Houston metropolitan area. It was the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since Wilma in 2005, ending a record 12-year span in which no hurricanes made landfall at the intensity of a major hurricane throughout the country. In a four-day period, many areas received more than 40 inches of rain as the system slowly meandered over eastern Texas and adjacent waters, causing unprecedented flooding. With peak accumulations of 60.58 inches, Harvey was the wettest tropical cyclone on record in the United States. The resulting floods inundated hundreds of thousands of homes which displaced more than 30,000 people and prompted more than 17,000 rescues.

Winds and rain from Harvey even battered us here in Kingsbury for a full day causing damage throughout the area. Almost everyone around here was affected by Harvey in some way - damage to homes and property, friends and family in Houston and the coast, major changes in travel plans, or just spending hours watching the news coverage as Harvey made aim for the Texas coast and then watching the flood waters rise in the Houston area.

Hurricane Harvey - gone (thank Goodness!) but definitely never to be forgotten!



First National Bank of Kingsbury

The First National Bank of Kingsbury (bank charter number 10266) was built of red brick and opened in 1912. It printed \$60,850 dollars worth of national currency in 2 different denominations over the next 18 years until 1929.

At one point, the bank manager broke the bank after it was found that he had put all of the money into a series of dry holes. He claimed a robbery, but was convicted and sent to prison. The bank was able to recover from that, but burned down in a fire several years later and was never rebuilt.

What could be in the big barrels on the horse-drawn cart? Beer? Water? Flour? Is it the bank manager's cart and they're

full of money?



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