

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - February 3, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Farm To Table Dinner

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)



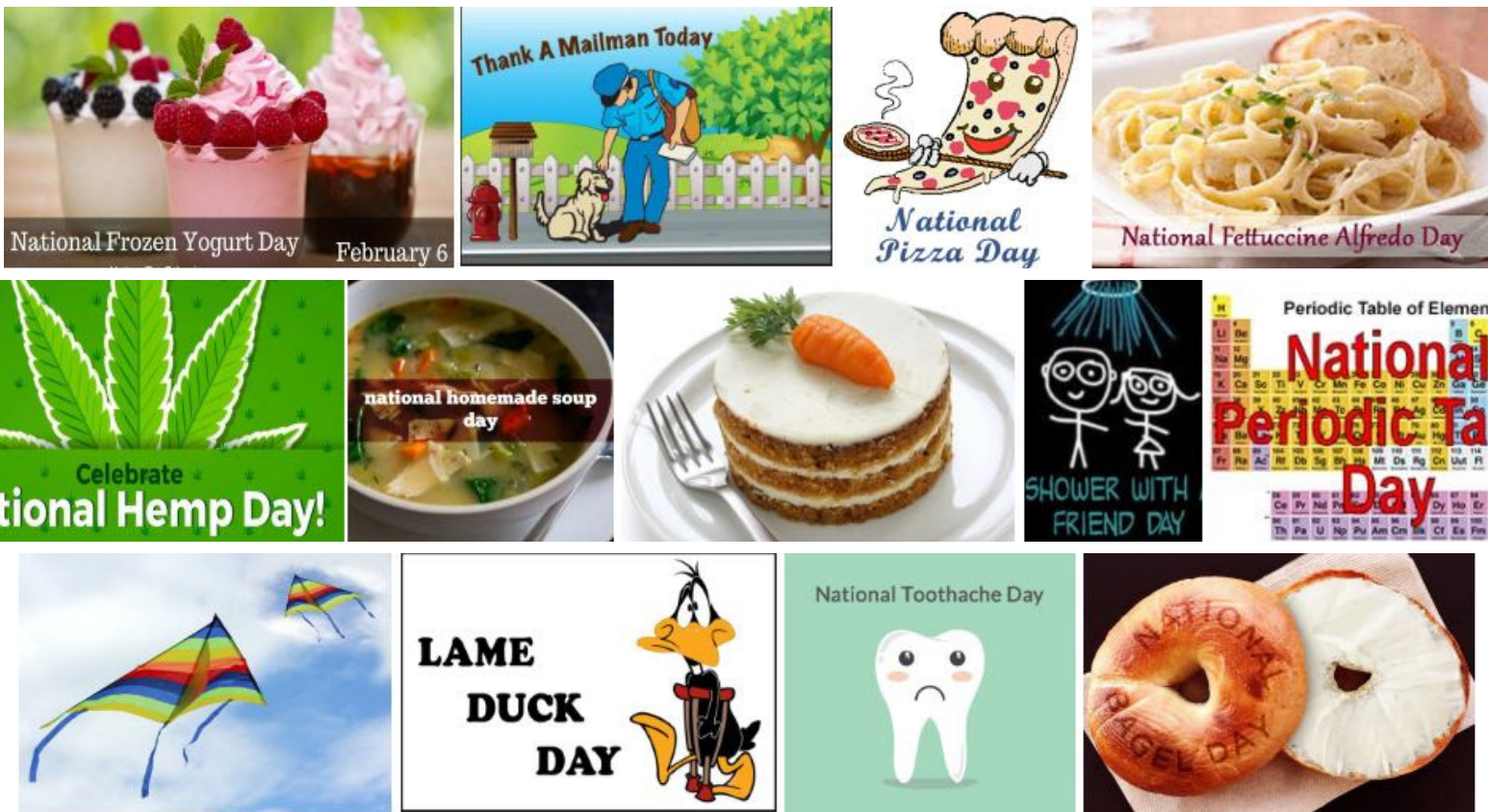
There's A Day For Everything

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:

- February 3 - National Day the Music Died Day, National Carrot Cake Day, National Missing Persons Day, National Women Physicians Day
- February 4 - National Football Hangover Day – The Day After the Big Game, National Hemp Day, National Thank a Mail Carrier Day, National Homemade Soup Day, National Create a Vacuum day
- February 5 - National Shower with a Friend Day, National Weatherperson’s Day, World Nutella Day, Safer Internet Day U.S.



February 6 - National Lame Duck Day, National Frozen Yogurt Day, National Girls and Women in Sports Day  
February 7 - National Periodic Table Day, National Send a Card to a Friend Day, National Fettuccine Alfredo Day  
February 8 - National Boy Scouts Day, National Kite Flying Day, National Iowa Day  
February 9 - National Pizza Day, National Toothache Day, National Bagel Day



### 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/](http://www.facebook.com/StopForcedAnnexationinGuadalupeCounty/)

The deadline for delivery of the petitions has been extended to the end of February in order to get the proposition on the May ballot. That's just

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days from today  
so get involved and call now!



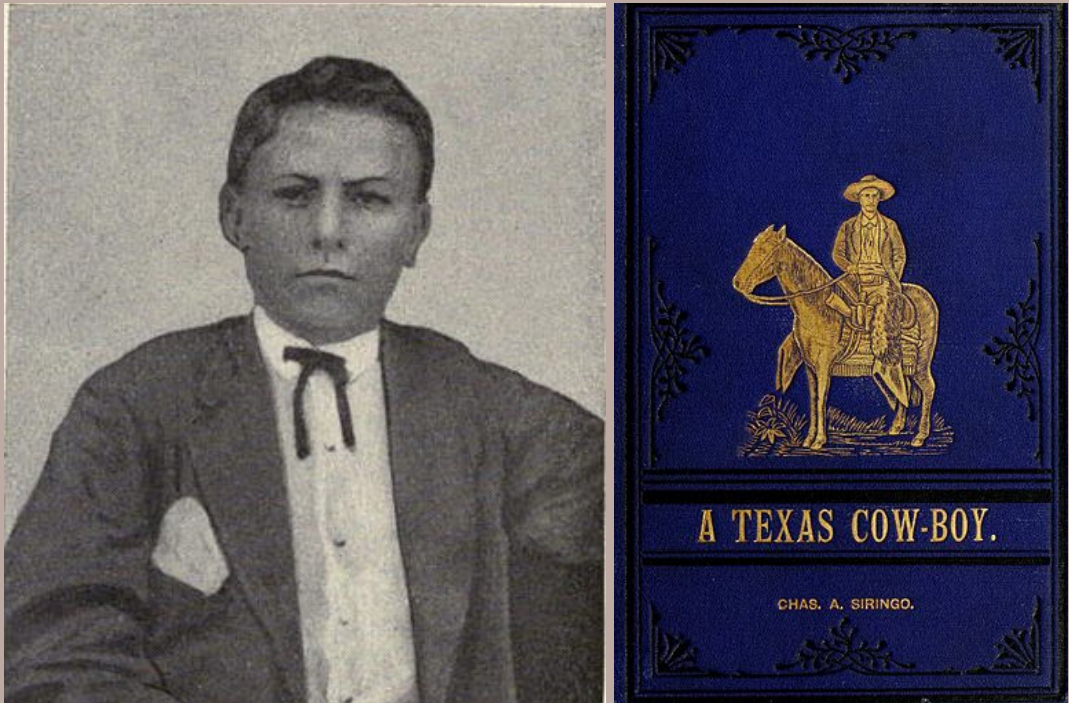


**Celebrity Cowboy, Author, and Pinkerton Detective Born**

This week in Texas history, on February 7, 1855, Charles Siringo was born in Matagorda County. Beginning in 1870, he worked as a **cowboy**, part of the time for Shanghai Pierce, and later helped establish the LX Ranch. While working as an LX cowboy, he met Billy the Kid and led a posse into New Mexico in pursuit of him.

In 1884, while working as a merchant in Caldwell, Kansas, Siringo began writing his first book, *A Texas Cowboy; or, Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony* (1885), which established him as the first cowboy autobiographer and became a range literature classic. In 1886 he moved to Chicago and began a twenty-two-year career with Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. He subsequently worked all over the West and participated in such celebrated cases as the Haymarket anarchist trial and the murder trial of "Big Bill" Haywood.

After leaving Pinkerton's in 1907, Siringo retired to his ranch in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His second book (*A Cowboy Detective*, 1912) caused a bitter conflict with the Pinkertons, and his *Two Evil Isms, Pinkertonism and Anarchism* (1915) brought an unsuccessful libel suit from the agency. Siringo was appointed a New Mexico Ranger in 1916 and for two years saw active service against cattle rustlers. Following his return to Santa Fe he published *A Lone Star Cowboy* (1919) and *History of "Billy the Kid"* (1920). In 1922 he moved to Los Angeles, where he worked as a film advisor and played bit parts in movies. His *Riata and Spurs* (1927) was a mature composite of his first two autobiographies. Siringo met such varied celebrities as Pat Garrett, Bat Masterson, Clarence Darrow, William S. Hart, and Will Rogers. He helped to romanticize the West and to create the myth of the American cowboy. Siringo died in California in 1928.



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, February 7th

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

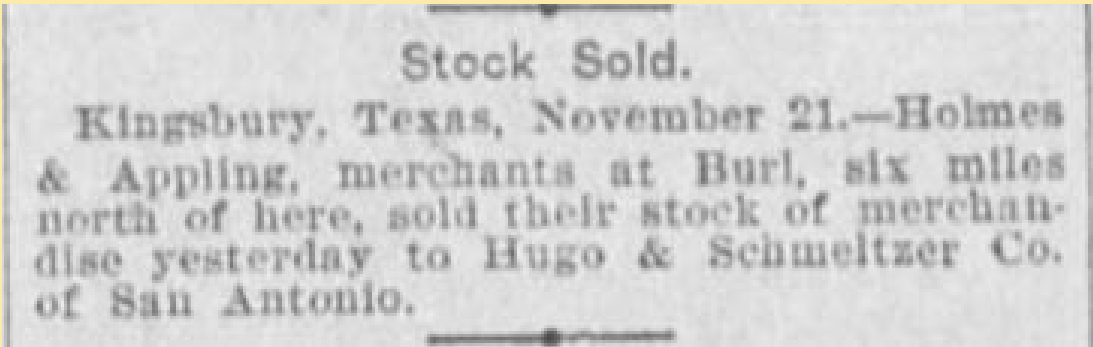
The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2019 will be Thursday, March 7th and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



Kingsbury News Past

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

The November 22, 1902 edition of the Houston Post has a little posting from Kingsbury about some "merchants at Burl" selling their merchandise to a company in San Antonio. It mentions Burl being about six miles north of Kingsbury but there is no record that I can find of a Burl, Texas ever existing around here. It obviously did at one time, but there's no trace of it anymore.



In other 1902 news, even the "feeble steps of old age and decrepitude" are having a good time at the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival (Houston spelled backwards) where the chief attraction is the "first automobile parade in Houston's history", young Mr. Hatcher of Nacogdoches shot himself in the leg but luckily the slug as found by "an X-ray machine", and the National Biscuit Company (the original name for Nabisco) lost a rubber tire off one of their buggies. In some much bigger news, Kid Curry, "train robber and safe blower" (real name Harvey Logan) was found guilty on all counts. Kid Curry ran with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and although he was convicted and sent to prison as reported here in 1902, he would escape in 1903 and would be tracked down by a posse (led to him by information from Pinkerton detective Charles Siringo - see above) on June 7, 1904 outside Parachute, Colorado after robbing a train. He shot himself in the head instead of being captured, but Siringo and others always believed that the body was misidentified and that Kid Curry actually departed for South American with Butch and Sundance. Elsewhere, these two guys really seem to love Sparkling Abita (Abita Springs is on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain from New Orleans), and you can get Sugar House Syrup on tap at Henke & Pillot's. I never heard of syrup on tap! I guess you went there with a jug or something and filled it from the syrup tap.



## THE AUTOMOBILE PARADE

STRIKING FEATURE OF CARNIVAL  
WITNESSED BY GREAT CROWDS.

Shriners Will Have Possession of Houston Today—Notes and Happenings of the Carnival Celebration.

Carnival sights and sounds still abound in Houston. Main street on yesterday certainly presented a kaleidoscopic scene of holiday animation and pleasure. This broad thoroughfare from early morn till late last night was thronged with a ceaseless procession of glad gala day pedestrians. Happy, light-hearted and care-free boys and girls, staid middle age, and the tottering, feeble steps of old age and decrepitude, all were there and all happy, for was not King Nottee IV still reigning over his loyal subjects in this his realm of No-Tsu-Oh?

### AUTOMOBILE PARADE.

The chief attraction scheduled for yesterday afternoon was the first automobile parade in Houston's history, taking the place of the former flower parades and showing the up-to-date methods of King Nottee IV. The noiseless carriages formed for the parade at the corner of McKinney and Main streets and traversed the route previously announced. Headed by the Lewis' band the pageant moved down Main street in the following order: First, Miss Bessie Kirby's electric decorated in violets and surmounted by a large star with white doves perched on the points, typifying love for the Lone Star State. It was entered by Miss Bonnie Adams and was occupied by Mayor Holt, escorting Miss Adams.

### Shot Himself in the Leg.

Nacogdoches, Texas, November 21.—A young man named Bennett Hatcher of Carbon, Eastland county, traveling with the Melbie Bailey bill posting wagon, was accidentally shot by his pistol in his own hands this evening. The ball entered just below the knee and was located by an X-ray machine, being lodged in the upper end of the tibia. It will not be cut out at present and recovery is expected.

LOST—September 18, rubber tire on buggy. Return to National Biscuit Co. and get reward. National Biscuit Co.

### HARVEY LOGAN CONVICTED.

He Will Receive a Long Sentence If Appeal Is Refused.

Knoxville, Tenn., November 21.—Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, the alleged Montana train robber and safe blower, was found guilty of ten counts of a nineteen-count indictment in Federal court this afternoon. Sentence was not passed on the prisoner by Judge C. D. Clark, but court was adjourned to Saturday, November 29, at which time a motion for a new trial will be argued, and if overruled, sentence will be passed.

Logan, by the indictment, has been found guilty of forging the names of bank officials to the Montana bank notes, in six instances, passing illegal money and having same in his possession.

The lowest punishment on any of the ten counts is five years and the maximum fifteen. Logan stands to receive a sentence of from thirty to ninety years. It was charged that Logan and his band, on July 3, 1901, held up a Great Northern train near Wagner, Mont., opened the express safe with dynamite and secured \$40,000 in new bank notes of the Bank of Montana, lacking the signatures of the bank officials. Logan was arrested near this city on December 13, 1901, after shooting two policemen and has been in jail since.



EVERYBODY FAVORS IT—EVERYBODY PRAISES IT.

### Sparkling Abita

Carbonated

A pure Spring Water; bottled at the spring. Should be on every table.

AN ABITA HI-BALL

is a pleasure. Ask the man "at the corner"

JULIUS FUERSTENBERG, Agent for Houston.

Pure,

New

Sugar House

Syrup

On tap at

HENKE & PILLOT'S

Houston, Texas.

Also, trains are running behind all over the state due to the heavy rains, a woman faked her drowning but says she was actually going to kill herself and her baby "but the water was too cold", and the Cannon Ball Express train was "abandoned at Mineola" due to washouts. What does abandoning a train mean? I guess they just left it there and buggied the passengers back to town - in the rain! Emma, Texas (about 20 miles east of Lubbock) got a telephone line from Dickens, Stude's has Good Bread (so good the dog wants some too), a "young German" was rescued from a tree in flooded Skull Creek (turn around don't drown even if you're in a mule wagon and *especially* if the creek is named "Skull Creek"!), and Dr. Clendennin has found the "sure cure for cancer". If only.

## RAIN WAS HEAVY.

Beaumont Was Flooded and the Loss Will Amount to Thousands.

### RICE FARMERS BIG LOSERS

There Was an Eighteen Inch Fall at Raywood and Vicinity.

### EAST TEXAS RIVERS ARE AGAIN UP.

Considerable Damage Has Been Done by Them—Trains Are Running Behind All Over the State.

### MISSING WOMAN FOUND.

She Wanted Everyone to Think She Had Been Drowned.

Lincoln, Neb., November 21.—Mrs. Albert Sechrest of Kansas City, principal witness for the State in the case of Louise Kern, a dentist, charged with killing her husband, was found here today at the home of her parents and she admitted she had been in hiding for the past five days. Mrs. Sechrest wished to avoid testifying at the trial and last Monday threw a note pinned to a hat into the river at Leavenworth, stating that she had drowned herself and baby.

"I meant to kill myself and baby," she said today, "but the water was too cold."

### T. and P. Train Abandoned.

Dallas, Texas, November 21.—Reports received here tonight that the rains of last night and today were unusually severe in Eastern Texas.

The "Cannon Ball" express, St. Louis to El Paso, on the Texas and Pacific, due at Dallas, left 6:30 p. m., had to be abandoned at Mineola this afternoon because of washouts. All the streams east of Dallas to the Louisiana and Arkansas lines are far out of their banks and approximately the entire stretch of the country mentioned is under water.

### Emma Has a Telephone Line

Emma, Texas, November 17.—The telephone line from Dickens to Emma has just been completed. This gives Emma an outlet to the railroad points east as well as north.



GOOD BREAD

SMELLS GOOD  
LOOKS GOOD  
and TASTES GOOD

STUDE'S

### Man Rescued from a Tree.

Altair, Texas, November 21.—A heavy rain fell here yesterday evening and last night. A small bridge on the Arkansas Pass was damaged by high water delaying traffic about twelve hours. A report reached town this morning to the effect that a family, in attempting to cross Skull creek, were drowned. A rescuing party was organized and sent out to see what could be done. They found a young German up a tree in the middle of the stream. No trace could be found of his wagon and team (a pair of mules). The man could not swim. He caught a limb as his wagon floated by a tree.

## SURE CURE FOR CANCER

AN ILLINOIS PHYSICIAN HAS MADE THE DISCOVERY.

Dr. Floyd Clendennin and His Brother Are Successful After Many Years of Investigation.

(Special to The Post.)

La Salle, Ill., November 21.—Dr. Floyd Clendennin of this city has startled the medical fraternity with the announcement that he has discovered a positive cure for cancerous growths of all natures.

Dr. Clendennin is a graduate of Bennett Medical college, Chicago. When a boy Floyd Clendennin remembered having seen his uncle, a farmer, living near Charlestown, W. Va., curing cancerous growths with a plaster made up of vegetable ingredients, which he obtained from an Indian.

Dr. Clendennin had his uncle send him the formula. Aided by a knowledge of chemistry and medicine, Dr. Clendennin and his brother, Dr. George Clendennin, have studied and experimented for sixteen years in an endeavor to perfect a remedy that would effect a positive cure. They finally made a plaster that would destroy the germ without effecting the sound tissues. Then, dissolving the ingredients of the plaster, the solution was hypodermically injected with even greater success. During the last ten years Dr. Clendennin has successfully treated 106 out of 200 patients afflicted with the disease.

Medical journals and authorities have sought for years to have Dr. Clendennin to exploit his remedy.

Chicago capitalists are endeavoring to interest the doctor in establishing a syndicate hospital for the cure of sufferers from cancer.



February Month-Long Celebrations

There many things to celebrate the **entire** month of February!

- National Fasting February
- National Self Check Month
- Free and Open Source Software Month
- American Heart Month
- An Affair to Remember Month
- Black History Month
- Canned Food Month
- Creative Romance Month
- Great American Pies Month
- National Bake for Family Fun Month
- National Bird Feeding Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Children’s Dental Health Month
- National Grapefruit Month
- National Heart Month
- National Hot Breakfast Month
- National Library Lover’s Month
- National Snack Food Month
- National Weddings Month
- National Embroidery Month



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.



City Commission Workshop and KIC-P2 Meeting

The Kingsbury Incorporation Committee - Phase 2 meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The meeting is also a **workshop** for the Kingsbury City Commission. The next meeting is

Wednesday, February 6th

What the heck is KIC? This is the committee that originally looked at what Seguin had done with their ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction) and how it had enveloped all of Kingsbury. The KIC worked on several options and then determined that incorporation was the best path for our Kingsbury - a decision wholeheartedly embraced by the citizens here with the landslide vote (over 97%) to incorporate.



Now the KIC is in "Phase 2" where they are involved with many other topics related to our area. The KIC-P2 Committee meets to discuss fundraisers and events, city related topics, the Kingsbury Independent newspaper, and all the other issues that affect the Kingsbury area. The Kingsbury City Commission takes advantage of this meeting every month and uses it as a workshop for the next Commission meeting on the third Monday of each month.

Meetings take place in Kingsbury VFD fire station at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month. You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the website.

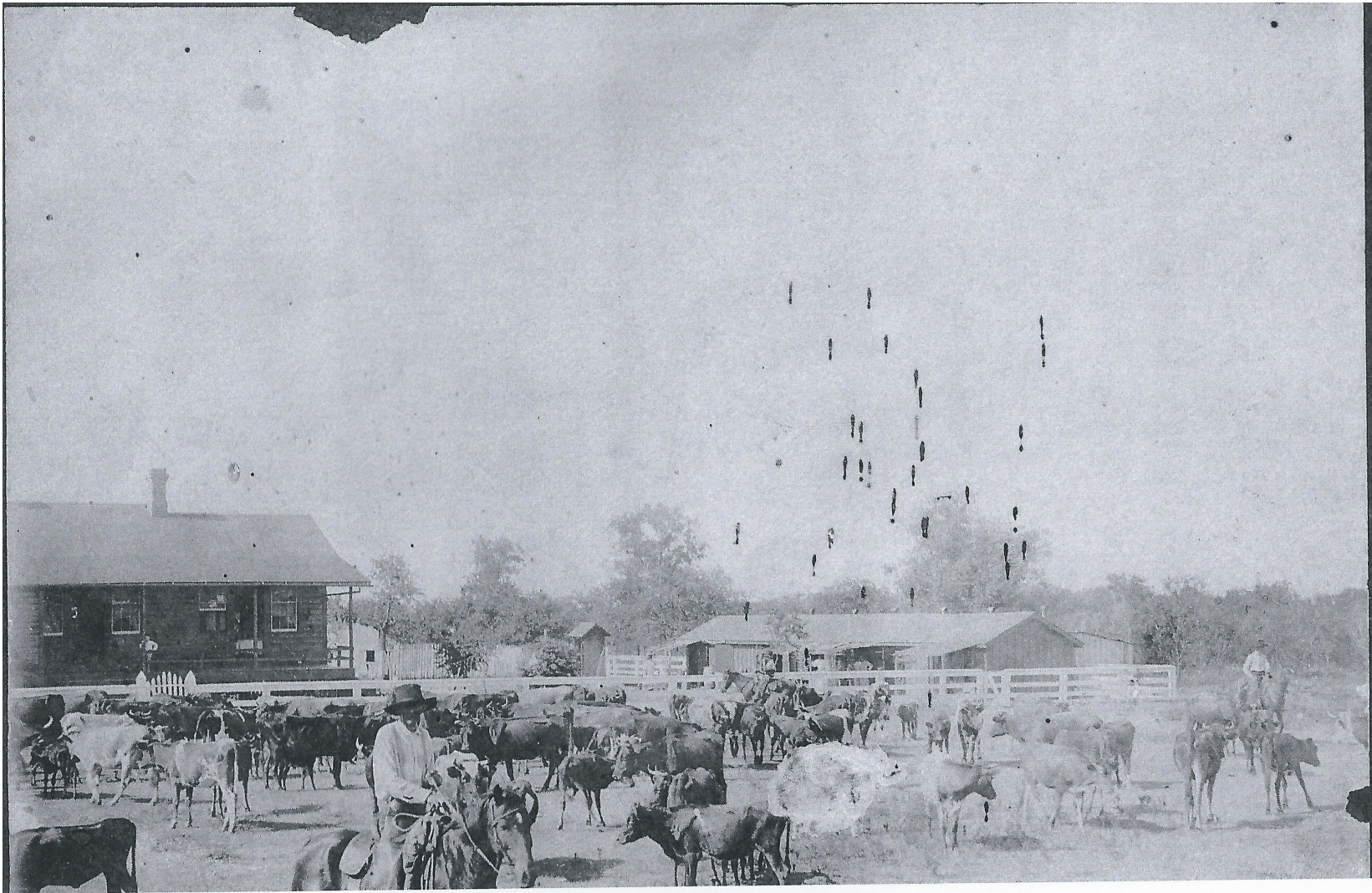
Drop by to see what's going on with the local government and topics concerning our community and possibly join a great group of people working for our area!



### Roundup At The Kingsbury Depot Pens

This is a picture taken at the pens that were at the Kingsbury Depot. The pens were used to hold cattle and other livestock until being loaded into the railroad cars bound for parts along the line between New Orleans and San Francisco. The gentleman in **chaps** on the horse in the foreground is John H. Schmidt (1853-1932) and one of the riders behind the cattle is John H. Schmidt, Jr. (1887-1936).

John Schmidt was in his horse and buggy in 1932 when he was killed when his buggy was struck by an automobile. He was always very comfortable on a horse and came to Kingsbury from Germany when he was but 8 months old. It was said that the loading pens at the Kingsbury train depot might as well have belonged to him because he used them so frequently!



### 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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