

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 7, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

50th Annual Kingsbury VFD Fundraiser

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 27th!

This is the 50th annual benefit Bar-B-Q, which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

The day starts with DJ Bo Peep doing his thing from 1 to 5. There will be great food and **homemade** desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee Dance Under The Stars with Clint Taft and the Buck Wild Band.

Bar-B-Q plates are \$11 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Serving starts at 5:30 and goes until 9:00. Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxilary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, .... there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!

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# 50th ANNUAL Benefit Bar-B-Que & Drawing

Saturday, July 27, 2019

KINGSBURY  
FIRE DEPT.

Serving  
5:30-9 p.m.  
Plate \$11

KINGSBURY, TEXAS

★Games for the Kiddies★  
Country Store ★ Auction  
Beer Garden & Margaritas

DJ Bo Peep Will Play 1-5

FREE DANCE UNDER THE STARS  
★★★★★ 9 P.M. ★★★★★

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CLINT TAFT & THE  
BUCK WILD BAND  
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## 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:

July 7th - National Dive Bar Day, National Father Daughter Take a Walk Day, National Strawberry Sundae Day,  
National Macaroni Day

July 8th - National Chocolate with Almonds Day

July 9th - National Sugar Cookie Day

July 10th - National Clerihew Day, National Pina Colada Day

July 11th - National Cheer Up The Lonely Day, National Rainier Cherry Day, National Blueberry Muffin Day, All  
American Pet Photo Day, National Mojito Day, National 7-Eleven Day

July 12th - National Simplicity Day, National Different Colored Eyes Day, National Pecan Pie Day, Paper Bag  
Day, Eat Your Jello Day, Collector Car Appreciation Day



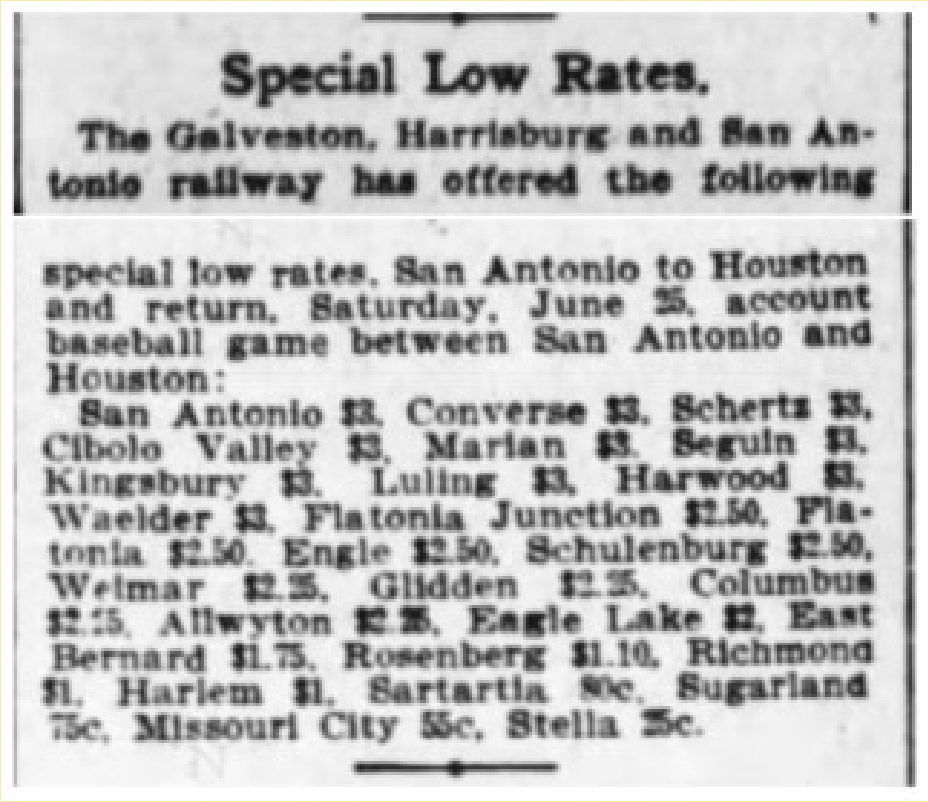


Kingsbury News Past

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

The Wednesday, June 8, 1904 edition of the *Houston Post* announced the "Special Low Rates" for the train from San Antonio to Houston and back due to the baseball game between the teams of the two cities. Those from Kingsbury interested in the trip would have to pay \$3 to get to and from the game.

The typesetter had a little problem with place names - "Marian" would be Marion and "Allwyton" would be Alleyton, the small town on I-10. There are some town names that probably aren't familiar to most people - Harlem doesn't exist anymore but it was the location of the prison farm in Fort Bend county. Stella was a town about 10 miles southwest of downtown Houston and even though it no longer exists, it's name lives on in Stella Link Road which was named because it once ran between Bellaire and Stella. Flatonia Junction was the name for Old Flatonia which was once a town just south of present day Flatonia. And Sartartia was once a town near Sugar Land that was originally known as Walker Station and was renamed Sartartia after a local land owner's daughter.



Elsewhere in 1904, the night operator at the Yorktown depot was shot and killed. But it had rained recently and tracks led to where a horse had been tied and the horse tracks led straight to the killer. The victim was a "member of the Maccabees" which would have been the Knights of the Maccabees - a fraternal organization at the time. The "A. And M. College" is having commencement exercises for the cadet "corpse" (that should be "corps" - that typesetter was really having an off day!) and the paper included an actual photograph of the graduates, still very rare at the time and very seldom of good quality.



Someone lost a black pony they were keeping in Brays bayou (I hope the gators didn't get it!), someone else lost a watch fob with an Elks charm on it, and nursing mothers need Anhseuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine (a low-alcohol beer) because it had "the food needed by mother and child" (I wonder how many fell for that?!).

Also, use Orrine "quietly at home" to cure your "whiskey habit" - so says the head of "a" department of the U.S. government, get your Victor Talking Machine (now known as RCA) at C. Janke & Co., and Mr. Shirt is looking pretty happy due to his trip to Model Laundry.

### OPERATOR SHOT TO DEATH

**Believed that It Was Done by a Robber—An Arrest Has Been Made.**

(Houston Post Special.)

Cuero, Texas, June 1.—A. Earle, night operator at Yorktown, in this county, was killed last night in the ticket office at Yorktown. It happened after the eastbound "Davy Crockett" passed and before the westbound arrived. Constable J. H. Farris and Mayor Hoff of Yorktown went to the depot to take the westbound train and waited about the depot, which was in darkness, until about train time. No agent showed up and, finding the back door to the office open, they went in. Upon striking a match the discovery was made. Mr. Earle lay on the floor, shot through the heart.

From Constable Farris it is learned that at daylight tracks were found about the depot which led to where a horse had been tied. The ground being wet from recent rains, the horse's tracks were then followed, and Conrad Schwartz, a young man living about four miles from Yorktown, was arrested. About the amount of money missed was found in his trunk, also a freshly fired pistol. Two pieces of the money had been described to the officers by the day agent, and two pieces answering the description were found in the trunk.

Schwartz was brought to Cuero today by Sheriff Steel and the grand jury, having been recalled to investigate a Mexican killing, was also instructed with reference to this case.

Mr. Earle had only been in Yorktown since Friday, and, it is said, a wife and two children survive him. He was a member of the Maconese. His remains will be embalmed and sent to his wife.

### THE A. AND M. COLLEGE

**Commencement Exercises of the School Now Well Under Way.**

**It Was a Very Busy Day for the Cadet Corpse, Who Competed in the Drills—Diplomas to Be Presented Today.**



CADET OFFICERS.

STRAYED or stolen, from Brays bayou, Sunday, June 1, one black pony, shod all around, mane roached, branded V A R on left shoulder. Notify box 102, city, and receive reward.

WATCH FOB, with Elks' charm attached. Return to 22 Main and receive reward.



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The Head of a Department of the

**U. S. GOVERNMENT**

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**WHISKEY HABIT**

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**HATS OUR LONG SUIT**

Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

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. Due to the 4th of July holiday, the next is

Thursday, July 11th

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, July 11th 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!





**Celebrate July!**

Here are some things to celebrate **all** month long in July ...

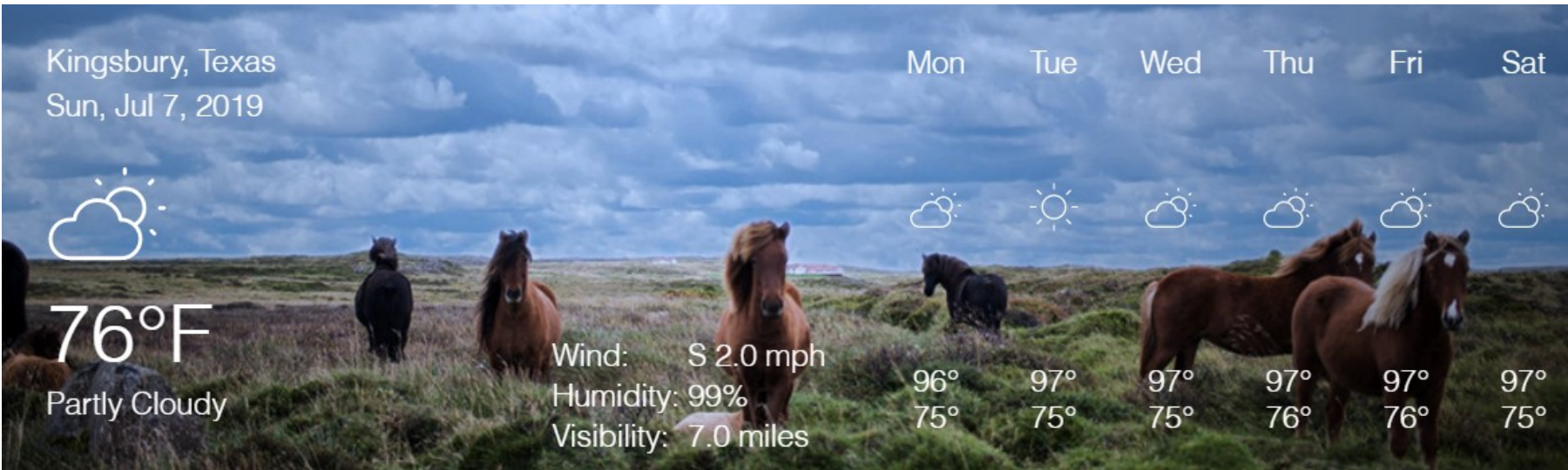
- National Contract Sewing Month*
- World Watercolor Month*
- National Anti-Boredom Month*
- National Baked Bean Month*
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month*
- National Culinary Arts Month*
- National Grilling Month*
- National Horseradish Month*
- National Hot Dog Month*
- National Ice Cream Month*
- Independent Retailer Month*
- National July Belongs to Blueberries Month*
- National Picnic 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.



## Kingsbury School Class Picture

A class picture of the Kingsbury School around 1900. At that time, the Kingsbury School was in the building that is now the Kingsbury Methodist Church on FM 2438. The building was used as the Kingsbury school house from 1876 to 1917.

In the picture, many of the girls are wearing corsages and many of the boys are wearing boutonnieres. Several of the girls have large flower arrangements with **greenery** on their laps. It was obviously a special day! It was so special that two little girls seated in the center of the front row have their Teddy bears on their laps and the little girl at the far left has her Teddy bear sitting on the floor in front of her.

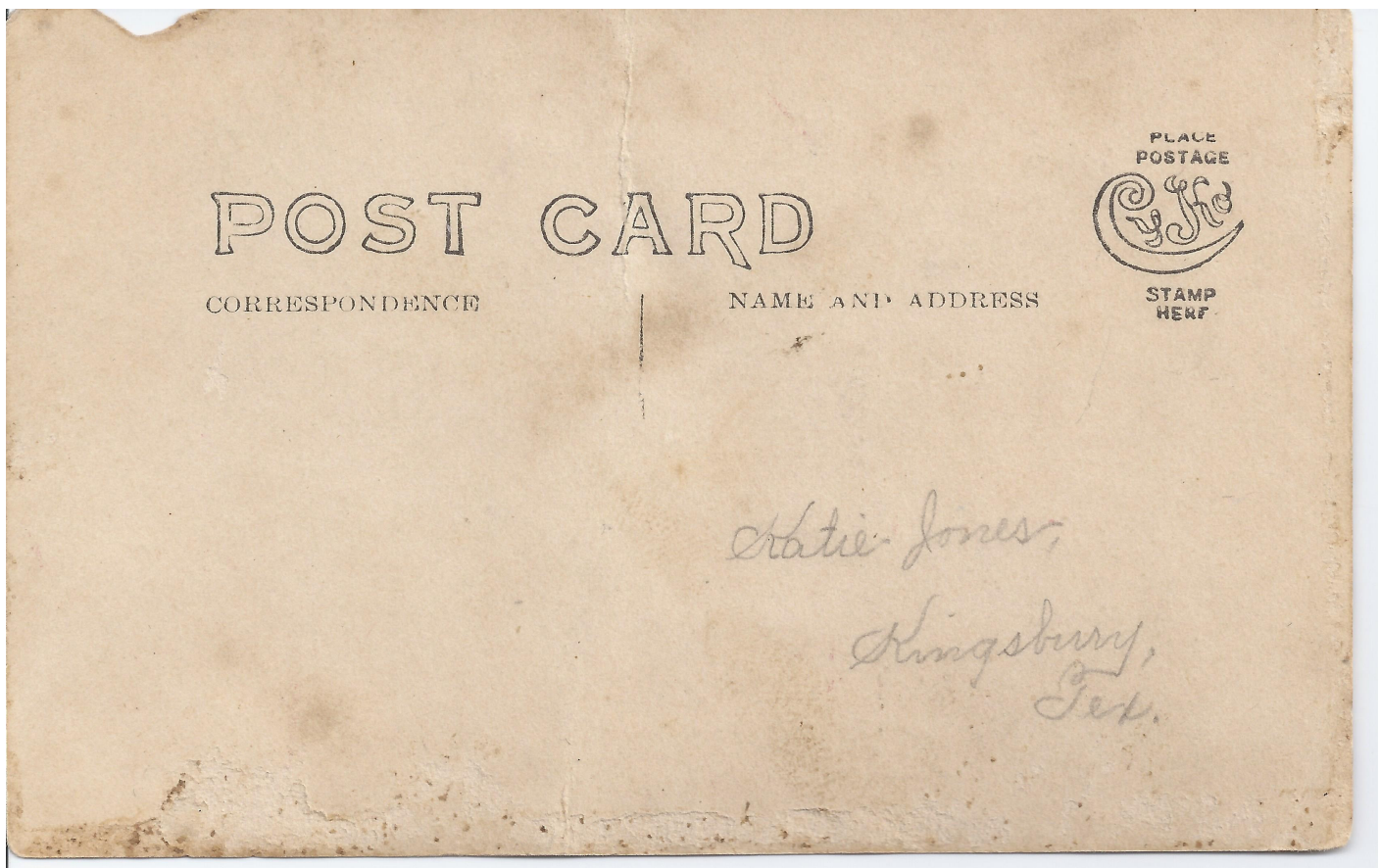
The desks have a few books and pencils on them and one on the right has a table bell on it. All the desks also have holes for ink wells in the front.

The back wall has several pictures on it. The picture to the left of the door appears to be a large building, and the picture second from the left to the right of the door is a big, white rooster.

The chalk board on the back wall shows the subjects being studied: A. Arithmetic, C. Arithmetic, D. Arithmetic, B. Arithmetic, E. Arithmetic, Physical Geography, Geography, Composition, B. Grammar, B. Algebra, Texas History, A. Algebra, Physiology, U. S. History, A. Grammar, and Civil Government. Quite the education!

The back of the picture shows it was a post card addressed to Katie Jones, Kingsbury, Tex. There was a Katie Jones born in Kingsbury in 1896 and married John Carroll. Katie was a descendant of Stephen Austin's first settlers, "The Old 300", and the original Texas Rangers. She graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College and was known for her artistic talents. She was an annual participant in the State Fair of Texas, winning prizes for her pickles and jellies and baking entries. She also displayed her fine needlecraft and quilting projects. Is this Katie Jones possibly a little girl in the picture?





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