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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Trail Drivers

The Newsletter repeatedly said that the Mesquite Trail Drivers would be in Kingsbury for breakfast on February 14th.

Wrong!

The Trail Riders came through last weekend and just made a quick stop in downtown on their way to the San Antonio Stock Show and **Rodeo**.

We're already planning for next year so that we don't get our dates mixed up and will have a fabulous time for the Trail Riders in Kingsbury!



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 13th - Galentine's Day, National Cheddar Day, National Tortellini Day, National Pork Rind Day

February 14th - National Cream-Filled Chocolates Day, National Ferris Wheel Day, National Organ Donor Day, Valentine's Day, National Football Hangover Day, National Clean Out Your Computer Day

February 15th - National Gumdrop Day, Singles Awareness Day, National Wisconsin Day

February 16th - National Almond Day, National Do A Grouch a Favor Day

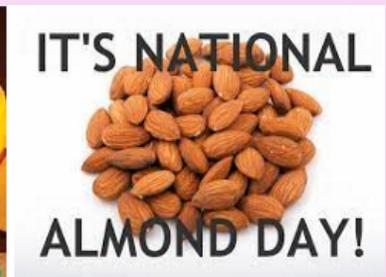
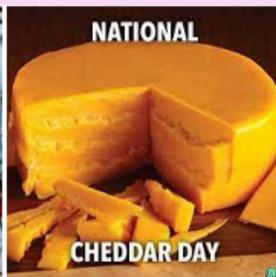
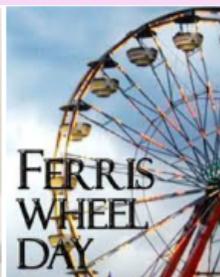
February 17th - National Random Acts of Kindness Day, National Cabbage Day

February 18th - National Battery Day, National Crab Stuffed Flounder Day, National Drink Wine Day, No One Eats Alone Day, National Caregivers Day

February 19th - National Arabian Horse Day, National Red Sock Day, National Chocolate Mint Day, National Lash Day, National Vet Girls RISE Day



National Arabian Horse Day





Valentines Day

Tomorrow, February 14th, is Valentine's Day.

The traditions of Valentine's Day are broad and many. It is a time to exchange cards or small gifts. Chocolates, flowers, jewelry, and **romantic** dinners are the big hits of this holiday.

It is a romantic event for lovers, and a fun event for kids and family. Many a couple become engaged or wed on this day. For others it is a day to fall in love.

But it didn't start that way!

On February 14, around the year 278 A.D., Valentine, a holy priest in Rome in the days of Emperor Claudius II, was executed.

Under the rule of Claudius the Cruel, Rome was involved in many unpopular and bloody campaigns. The emperor had to maintain a strong army, but was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join his military leagues. Claudius believed that Roman men were unwilling to join the army because of their strong attachment to their wives and families.

To get rid of the problem, Claudius banned all marriages and engagements in Rome. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Valentine was arrested and dragged before the Prefect of Rome, who condemned him to be beaten to death with clubs and to have his head cut off. The sentence was carried out on February 14, on or about the year 270.

Legend also has it that while in jail, St. Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine."

For his great service, Valentine was named a saint after his death.

Did you know? While 75% of chocolate purchases are made by women all year long, during the days and minutes before Valentine's Day, 75% of the chocolate purchases are made by men.

Just sayin'!



Kingsbury Market Is Back!

There will be a **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday***

You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are usually also available.



From The Wolfshohl Diary

Kingsbury resident Albert Wolfshohl kept a diary of **important** events and Patsy Pape Ulbricht shared with the Newsletter the years from 1908 to 1922.

Here's what was happening in Kingsbury in 1910:

1910

- January 21: Lou Thompson married W. C. Francis, he was about 70, she 60.
- January 24: John Schmidt's donkey was killed by train in night.
- February 3: Post office has been robbed of \$382.00 worth of stamps and some money. A young loafer was arrested at Sullivan by W. M. Appling having about \$14.00 of stamps and \$25.00 in money. Inspection Clerk here on Feb. 5, W. M. Appling found \$300.00 worth stamps and \$25.00 stamp books where he had arrested the robber the day before. After he was jailed, \$16.00 and a razor was found in his shoe.
- February 14: A rural letter carrier association of Guadalupe County was organized in Seguin Post Office. Officers were Mr. Moeller President, Albert Wolfshohl Vice-President, Mr. Will Sellingslok Secretary, Mr. Burger Treasurer.
- February 15: John Brodnax died.
- February 21: Will Durham died in night.
- March 11: J. T. Fulcher bought a five passenger Buick Auto.
- May 24: Frieda Salge married a. Mr. Nolte.
- July 16: Made preparations for big barbecue. 3,500 lbs. beef, 3,000 lbs pork, 2,500 loaves of bread, 1 barrell pickles, 30 lbs of coffee. Had barbecue on July 19, served 5,000 people. Speakers were Cone Johnson 2½ hours. Blanton, Joe Dibrell and Rogers.
- July 31: Mrs. Daniel Wolfshohl died at 8:50 P.M., buried August 1, 1910.
- October 25: At 1 A.M. nice 9 lb. girl was born to Wolfshohl, named Esther, delivered by Dr. Johnson.

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- October 27: Hotel rented to Bruce Allbright, moved in Oct. 31.
- October 29: John Garner, Greenwood, Donegan and Harley spoke here at festival.
- November 1: R.F.D. route was changed to go by Sullivan as Sullivan post office was discontinued.
- November 7: J. M. Baker died and buried at Highsmith Cenetery.
- November 9: H. J. Schmidt shot at young George Sorrell.
- December 1: A Mr. Herzoz opened a saloon in the old John Allen place.

Winter Kingsbury Independent Is Here!

The **Winter** edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is now here! You can find them at local businesses.

The edition contains an interview with County Judge Kutcher about the present and future in Guadalupe County, planning and zoning for Kingsbury, and reflections on last year's "Snowpocalypse." Other articles include a "Citizen of Kingsbury", yummy recipes, articles on local people and events, and much more!

Remember - they're just the right price - **free!**

Do you have an news item or information you would like in the paper? Would you would like to advertise in the Kingsbury Independent? A business card size ad is only \$40! Need more information?

Just call (323) 546-4728 or 323-KINGSBURY.

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## Public Meeting On Grant Funds

The City of Kingsbury was awarded a grant for \$32,954 as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Relief Fund. There are specific categories that these funds can be used for and the Kingsbury City Commission has been getting **input** in Public Meetings from the citizens here on how these funds could be used.

There will be a second Public Meeting on Saturday, February 19th at 1:00 pm in the Kingsbury fire station to go into more detail on the ideas that have been suggested.

Bring a friend and be a part of the conversation!

If you would like to see what ideas have been suggested, simply go to the [Kingsbury website](#) and select "government" then "message board" or you can go directly to the grant conversation in the message board by clicking [here](#).



# PUBLIC MEETING

## Primary Election Information

The elections for the Primary races will be held March 1, 2022.

Here are some **upcoming** important dates to remember for those elections:



*Monday, February 14, 2022 First Day to Early Vote*

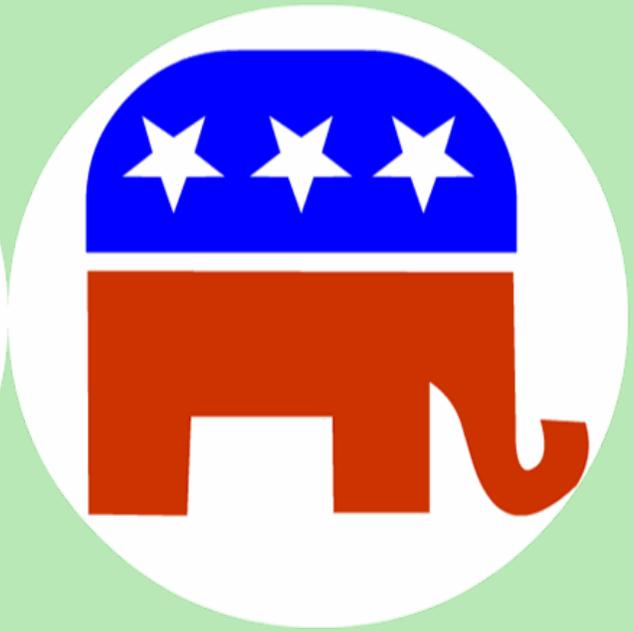
*Friday, February 18, 2022 Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received in Elections Office, Not Postmarked)*

*Friday, February 25, 2022 Last Day to Vote Early in Person*

*Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Election Day*

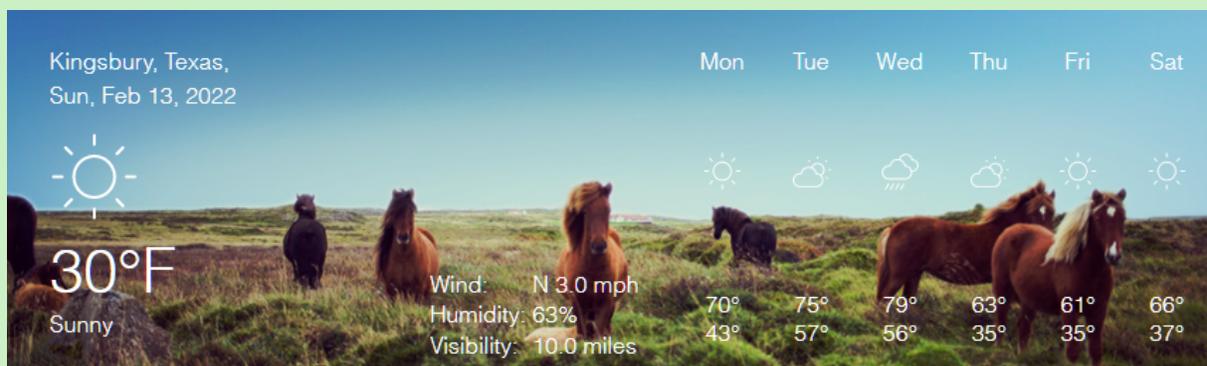


The latest information (including how to become a poll worker) can be found on the Guadalupe County Elections [website](#).



## 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](#)

## Full Snow Moon

This Wednesday is the rising of The Full Snow Moon

According to the Farmers' Almanac, northeastern Native American **tribes** referred to the second full moon of winter as the Snow Moon because of February's heavy snow.



*And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, they danced by the light of the Moon.*  
—Edward Lear, English poet (1812-88)

### MOON FACTS AND FOLKLORE

🌕 On February 6, 1971, Alan Shepard became the first man to hit a golf ball on the Moon.

🌕 Did you know that the Moon's diameter is 2,160 miles? This is less than the width of the United States (approximately 3,000 miles), and 0.27 of Earth's diameter (7,926 miles).

🌐 *Wolves have howled at the Moon for centuries, yet it is still there.*

Each full moon is known by many, many names.  
Here are a few that the February Moon goes by:

Zuni - No Snow In Trails Moon  
Sioux - Dark Red Calves Moon  
Shawnee - Crow Moon  
Omaha - Moon When Geese Come Home  
Lakota - Moon When the Trees Crack Because of the Cold  
Creek - Wind Moon  
Comanche - Sleet Moon  
Dakotah Sioux - Moon of the Raccoon  
Cherokee - Bony Moon  
Chippewa - Sucker Moon  
Arapaho - Frost Sparkling in the Sun Moon  
Chocktaw - Moon of Winds  
Cree - Old Moon  
Hopi - Moon of Purification and Renewal  
Mohawk - Lateness Moon  
Pueblo - Moon of the Cedar Dust Wind  
Shoshone - Coyote Moon

Colonial American - Trapper's Moon  
Celtic - Moon of Ice  
Medieval English - Storm Moon  
Neo Pagan - Snow Moon



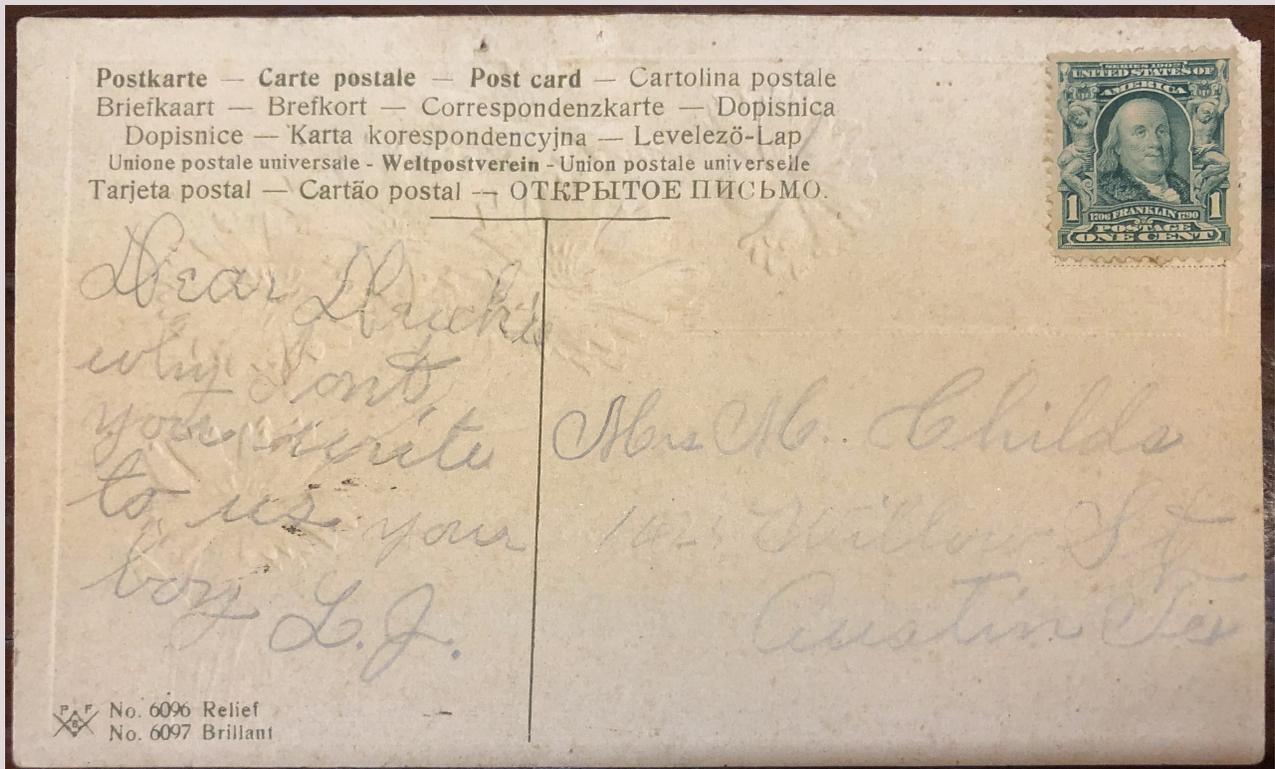
## **Valentines From Kingsbury Past**

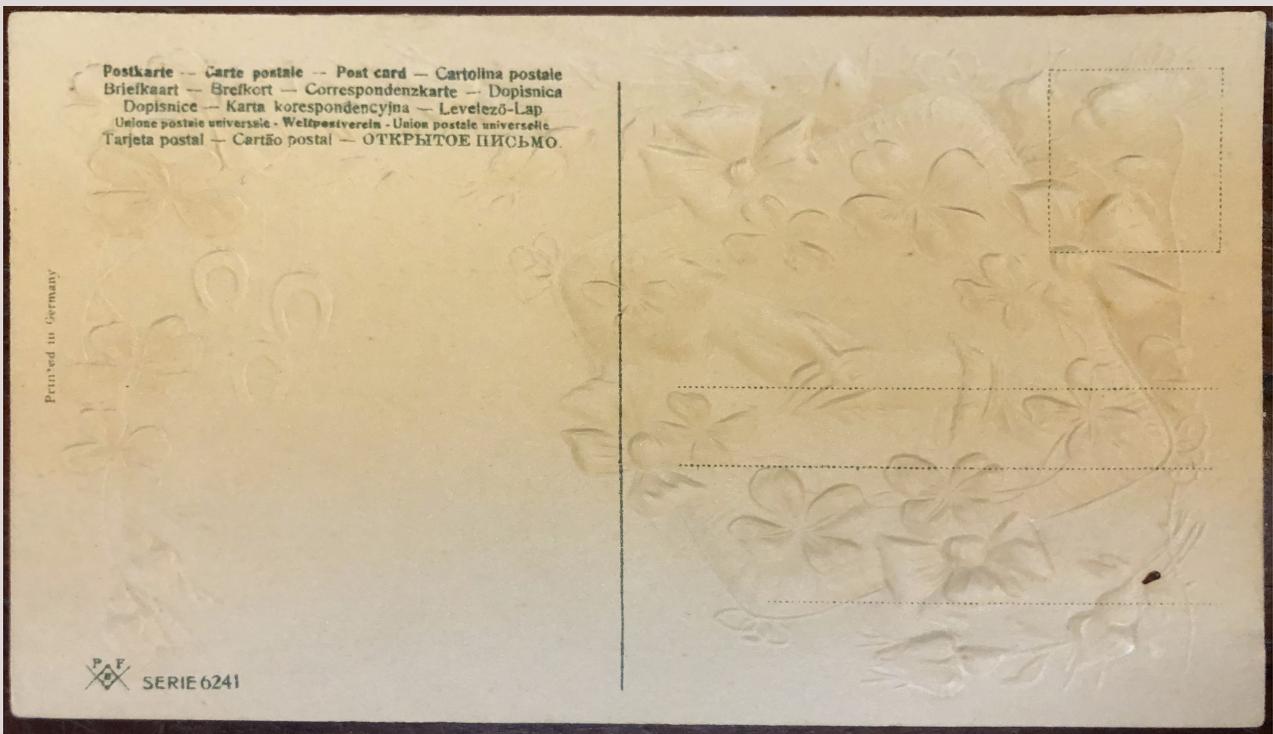
Since Valentine's Day is this week, here are a few more pictures of the postcards.

Sandra Watts from here in Kingsbury has a great collection of postcards that her great aunt saved from 1907 to around 1909.

The backs of these cards have "post card" in a number of different **languages**:

*Postkarte - German*  
*Carte postale - French*  
*Post card - English (hopefully you got that one!)*  
*Cartolina postale - Italian*  
*Briefkaart - Dutch*  
*Brefkort - Norwegian*  
*Correspondenzkarte - Bulgarian*  
*Dopisnica - Slovenian*  
*Dopisnice - Czech*  
*Karta korespondencyjna - Polish*  
*Levelezö-Lap - Hungarian*  
*Tarjeta postal - Spanish*





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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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