

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - May 3, 2026

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

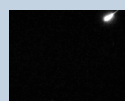
Meteors!

Halley's Comet won't swing by Earth again until 2061, but you could see pieces of it this week.

The Eta Aquarid meteor shower made of debris from Halley's Comet will peak this week. The meteors are bits of Halley's Comet that separated from the comet "many hundreds of years ago," according to the American Meteor Society.

Although the Perseid meteor shower in August may draw the most attention, the Eta Aquarid meteor shower, which occurs from roughly late April to mid-May, offers a long stretch of spectacular "shooting stars" that even a casual **observer** can spot in the night sky.

In 2026, the forecast calls for the greatest number of Eta Aquariid meteors to fall before dawn on both May 5th and May 6th.



The moon will be a factor this year as it is 86% full on May 5th and 81% full on May 6th. But just find a good

"moon shadow" and watch from there.

Rates this year can reach up to 100 meteors per hour during peak time, in theory. These fast meteors travel across the sky at about 42 miles per *second* (about 15,000 miles per hour)! The shower is of medium brightness, and the darker your skies the more you'll see.



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:

May 3rd - National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Lemonade Day, National Paranormal Day, National Textiles Day, National Specially-abled Pets Day, National San Architect Day, National Montana Day, National Chocolate Custard Day, National Lumpy Rug Day, National Raspberry Popover Day, National Garden Meditation Day, National Wave Day

May 4th - National Star Wars Day (May The Fourth Be With You), National Bird Day, National Renewal Day, National Day Of Reason, National Orange Juice Day, National Weather Observers Day, National Candied Orange Peel Day, National Self-employed Day

May 5th - National Teacher Appreciation Day, Cinco De Mayo, National Astronaut Day, National Silence The Shame Day, National Hoagie Day, National Cartoonists Day, National Totally Chipotle Day, National Foster Care Day

May 6th - National Beverage Day, National Skilled Trades Day, National Crepe Suzette Day, National Interpreter Appreciation Day, National Nurses Day

May 7th - National Day Of Prayer, National Tourism Day, National School Nurse Day, National Barrier Awareness Day, National Paste Up Day, National Bike To School Day, National Roast Leg Of Lamb Day, National Packaging Design Day

May 8th - National Have A Coke Day, National Coconut Cream Pie Day, National Provider Appreciation Day, National Knock Out Rose Day, National Student Nurse Day, National Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 9th - National Dog Mom's Day, National Lost Sock Memorial Day, National Home Front Heroes Day, National Sleepover Day, National Butterscotch Brownie Day, National Alphabet Magnet Day, National Moscato Day, National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day, National Birth Mother's Day, National Wanna Have A Catch Day, National Miniature Golf Day, National Babysitter's Day



Fellowship

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday.

These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!

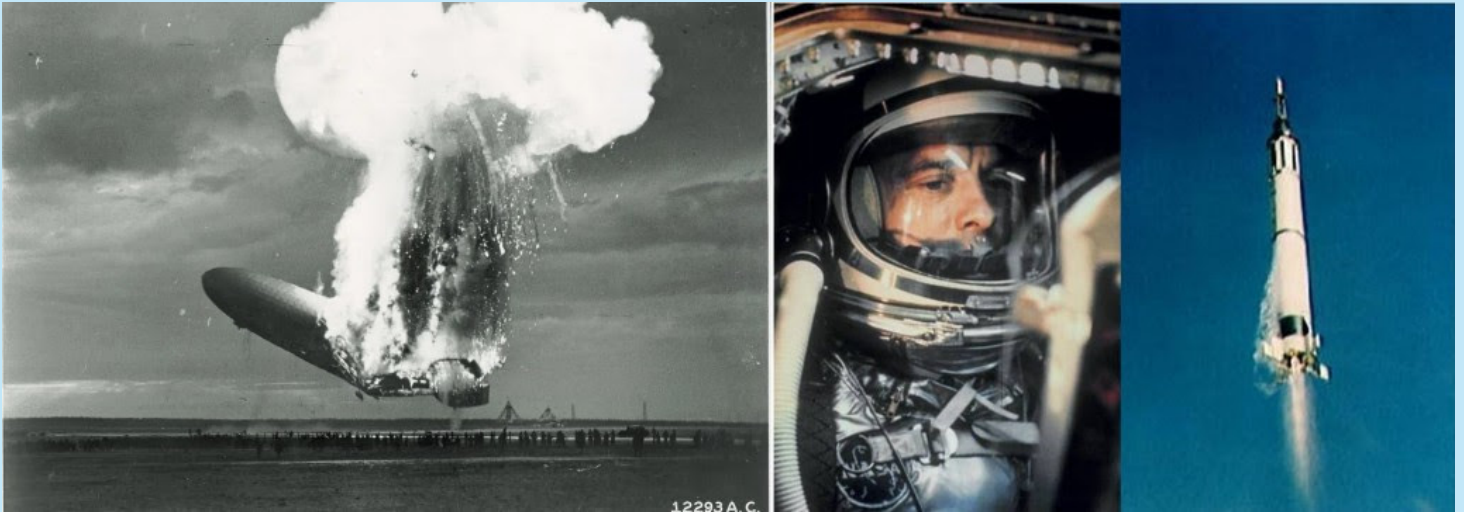


Failure And Success In The Air

This week in history not only saw iconic defeats but also successes when trying to escape Earthly bonds for experience in the skies.

On May 6, 1937, the German airship *Hindenberg*, the largest, fastest, and most luxurious dirigible ever built and the Nazi government's symbol of national pride, explodes as it arrives in Lakehurst, New Jersey. Thirty-six people died in the fiery accident that has since become iconic, in part because of the live radio broadcast of the disaster. On WLS radio, announcer Herbert Morrison gave an unforgettably **harrowing** live account of the disaster, "Oh, oh, oh. It's burst into flames. Get out of the way, please . . . this is terrible . . . it's burning, bursting into flames, and is falling . . . Oh! This is one of the worst . . . it's a terrific sight . . . oh, the humanity!"

In contrast to that event, this week in history also saw the first American in space. From Cape Canaveral, Florida, Navy Commander Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr. is launched into space aboard the *Freedom 7* space capsule, becoming the first American astronaut to travel into space on May 5th, 1961. The suborbital flight, which lasted 15 minutes and reached a height of 116 miles into the atmosphere, was a major triumph for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).



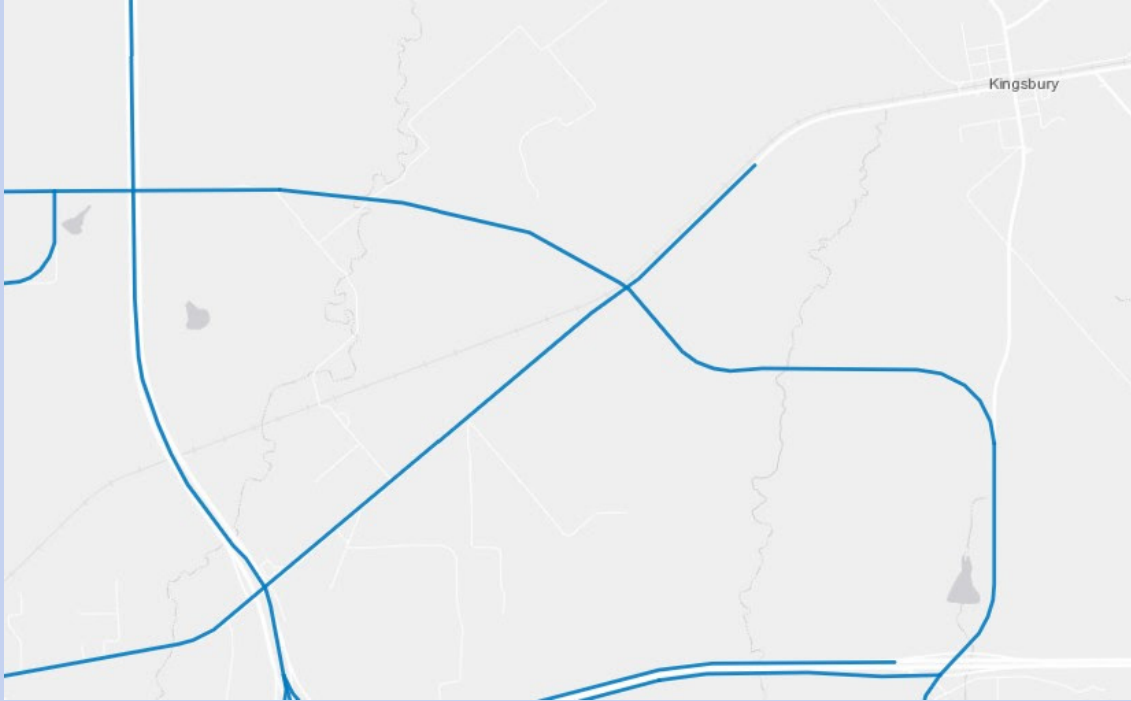
Kingsbury City Limits

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 our Kingsbury.

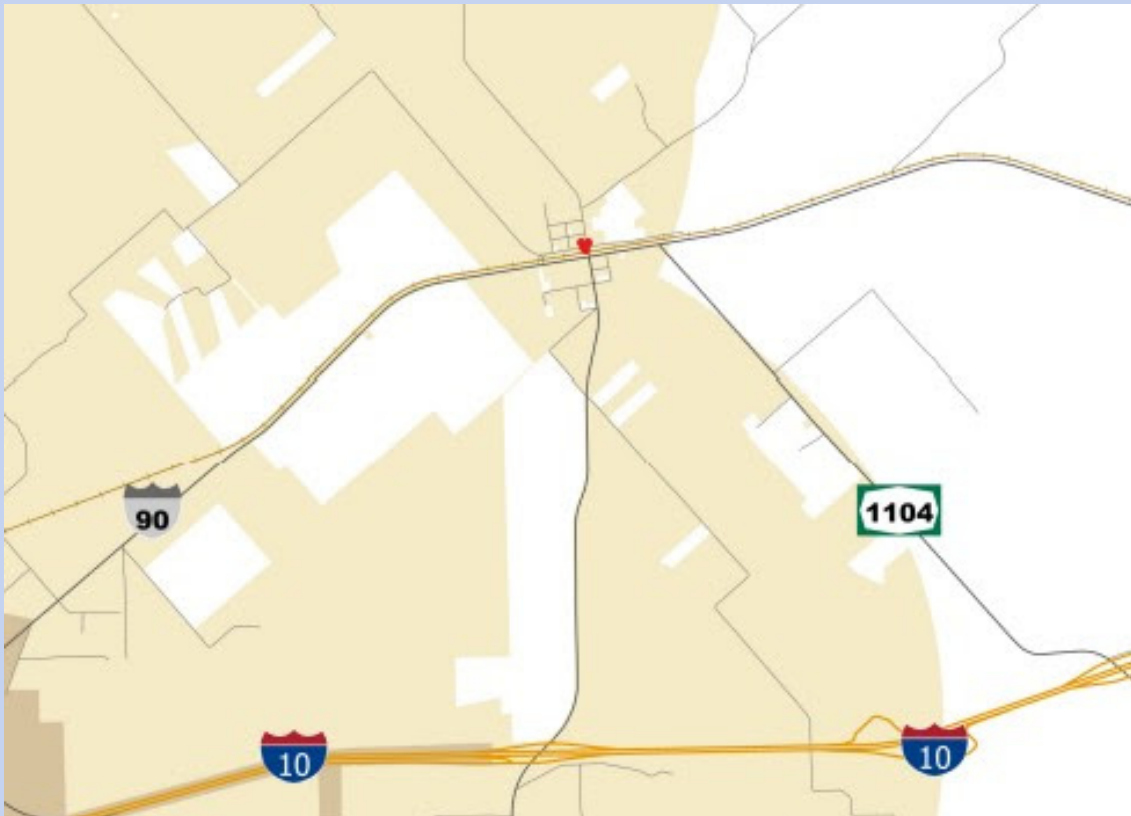
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

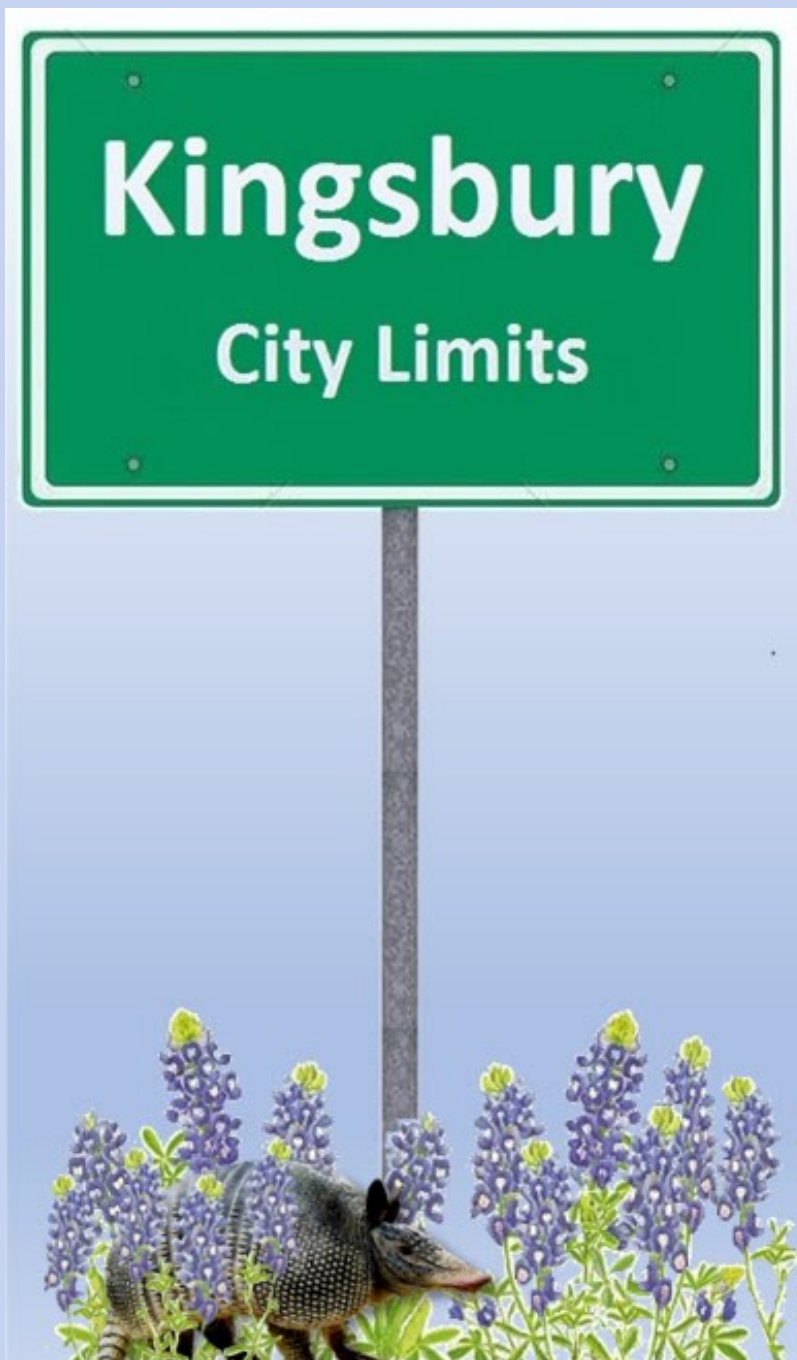
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



This plan once came up into downtown Kingsbury, but due to changes in Texas law, a property owner can now be removed from an ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction which is an area outside of any city's limits) and therefore be removed from their control. Shown below is Seguin's ETJ around Kingsbury (red dot) in tan with the white areas being landowners that have removed their properties from that ETJ.



To see forms and learn more about being removed from Seguin's ETJ click [here](#).



90 On 90

The annual 90 On 90 is coming up June 5th and 6th!

The 90 On 90 is over 90 miles of yard and **antique** sales from Columbus to McQueeny on Highway 90.

MORE THAN 90 MILES OF YARD & ANTIQUE SALES ALONG HWY. 90!



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 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 each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 7th 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 Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

Current

 **Kingsbury Rd,
Kingsbury, TX 78638,
USA**

76°F

clear sky



High: 79°F
Low: 75°F

Wind: 7
mph SSE

Cloud
Cover: 6%

Humidity:
58%

Today



High: 79°F
Low: 52°F

Tomorrow



High: 84°F
Low: 58°F

Tue



High: 90°F
Low: 67°F

Wed



High: 84°F
Low: 73°F

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

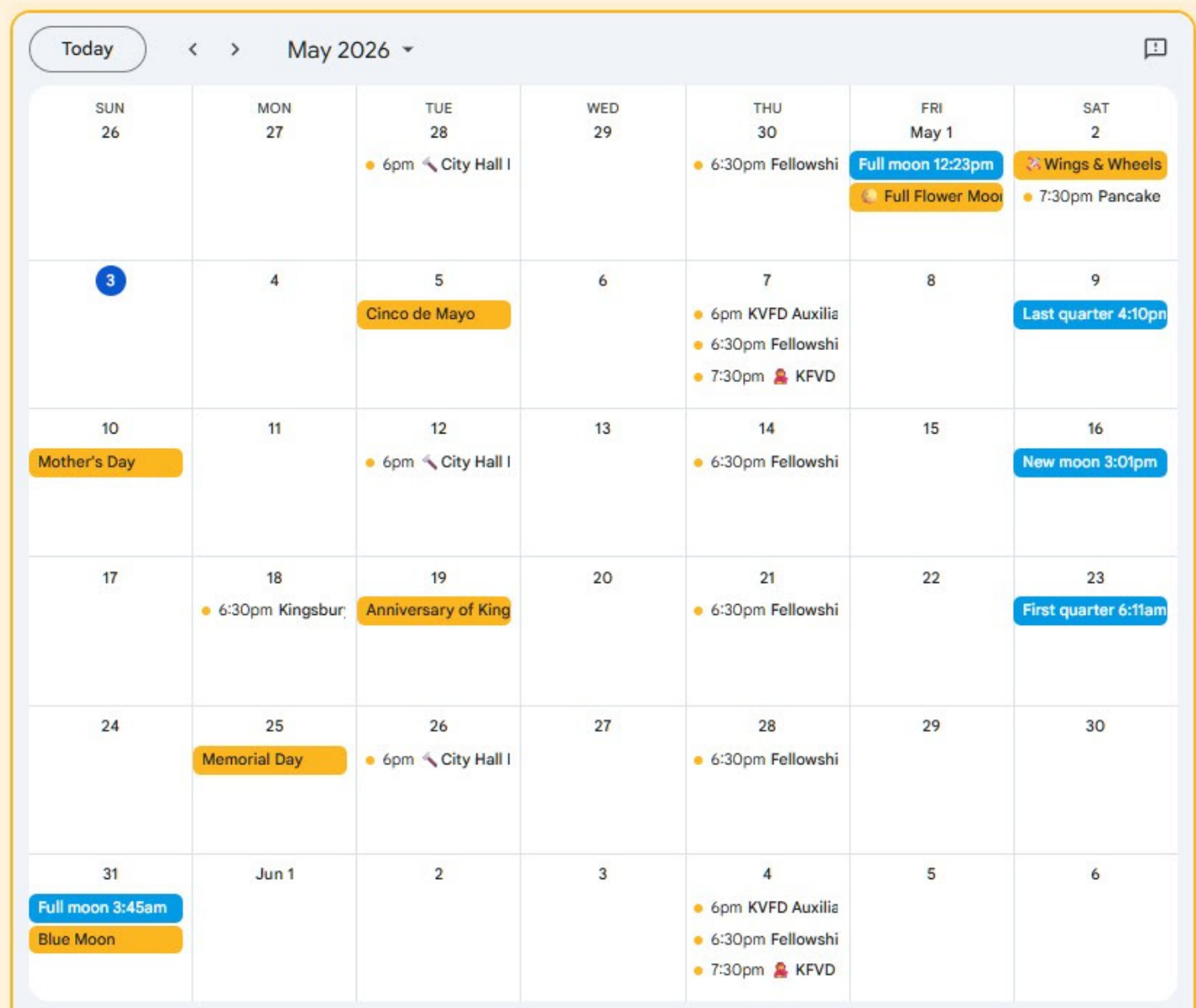
Kingsbury Calendar

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!

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



Fish Fry Plates

John Bohannon has long been in the catering business and is now serving up fried catfish at his place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The next fish fry is

May 8th

Each plate comes with all the fixin's - fries, **coleslaw**, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15

Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

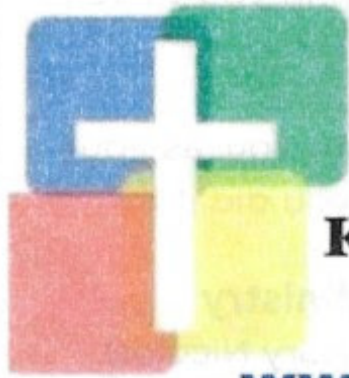
The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.



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Inside Kingsbury Store

What a great picture of the inside of a dry goods store (maybe the Powers Store) in Kingsbury probably in the 1910s.

There are kerosine **lanterns** on the counter and hanging from the ceiling and the boys are probably standing in front of a wood burning stove because there is a stovepipe behind them. There are some washtubs hanging on the back wall and what looks like buggy whips hanging from a ceiling rack on the right.

The shelves on the right have a ton of glass shades for kerosine lamps. When you're primarily using a lamp for your light, I'm guessing the shades get broken from time to time and this store has your replacement right on hand. On the counter next to the kerosine lamp is a big glass jar with what looks like nuts.

The big bags next to the boys look like potatoes and the crates on the left are definitely potatoes. That's a lot of potatoes! And there is a stack of boxes on the floor at the back wall under the wash tubs with lye. I'm not sure why you would need a big box of lye, except for maybe making soap. The glass counter on the left is apparently the cigar section. And the shelves are fully stocked with canned goods and probably cans of kerosine and tobacco.

I wish I could tell what those five things are hanging on the wall under the wash tubs, but I guess they will remain a mystery!



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](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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