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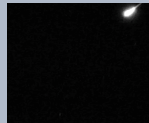
Meteors!

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 2025, 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 bit of a factor this year as it is 51% full on May 5th and 61% 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 4th - National Self-Employed Day, National Bird Day, National Weather Observers Day, National Join Hands Day, National Lemonade Day, National Infertility Survival Day, National Candied Orange Peel Day, National Orange Juice Day, National Renewal Day, National Star Wars Day (May the fourth be with you), National Day Of Reason

May 5th - National Silence The Shame Day, Cinco De Mayo, National Astronaut Day, National Melanoma Monday, National Hoagie Day, National Totally Chipotle Day, National Cartoonists Day

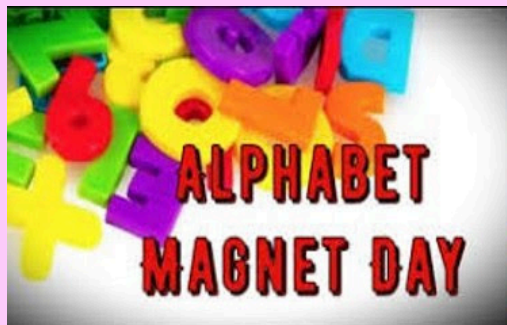
May 6th - National Foster Care Day, National Teacher Appreciation Day, National Crepe Suzette Day, National Beverage Day, National Nurses Day

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

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

May 9th - National Home Front Heroes Day, National Alphabet Magnet Day, National Sleepover Day, National Military Spouse Appreciation Day, National Provider Appreciation Day, National Butterscotch Brownie Day, National Moscato Day, National Lost Sock Memorial Day

May 10th - National Washington Day, National Dog Mom's Day, National Clean Up Your Room Day, National Lipid Day, National Archery Day, National Miniature Golf Day, National Babysitter's Day, National Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Awareness Day, National Birth Mother's Day, National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day, National Shrimp Day



NATIONAL COCONUT CREAM PIE DAY



**National Candied Orange
Peel Day**

May 4



**NATIONAL HOAGIE
DAY**



**NATIONAL MOSCATO DAY
MAY 9**



**NATIONAL
LEMONADE
DAY**



90 On 90

The annual 90 On 90 is coming up June 6th and 7th!

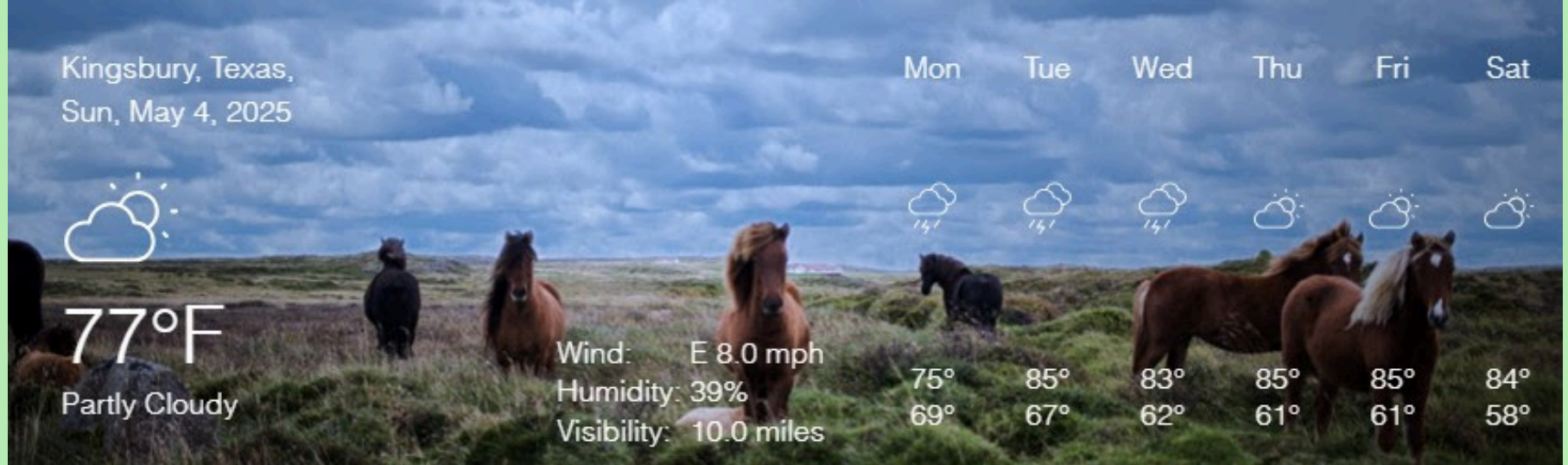
The 90 On 90 is over 90 miles of yard and **antique** sales from Columbus to McQueeny on Highway 90.

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



Kingsbury 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](#)

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!



Kingsbury

City Limits





Burn Ban

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting March 26th. The burn ban **imposed** by the Commissioners Court has specific guidelines for



Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark



Burning household trash



Burning of other items

The official notification with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.



As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.

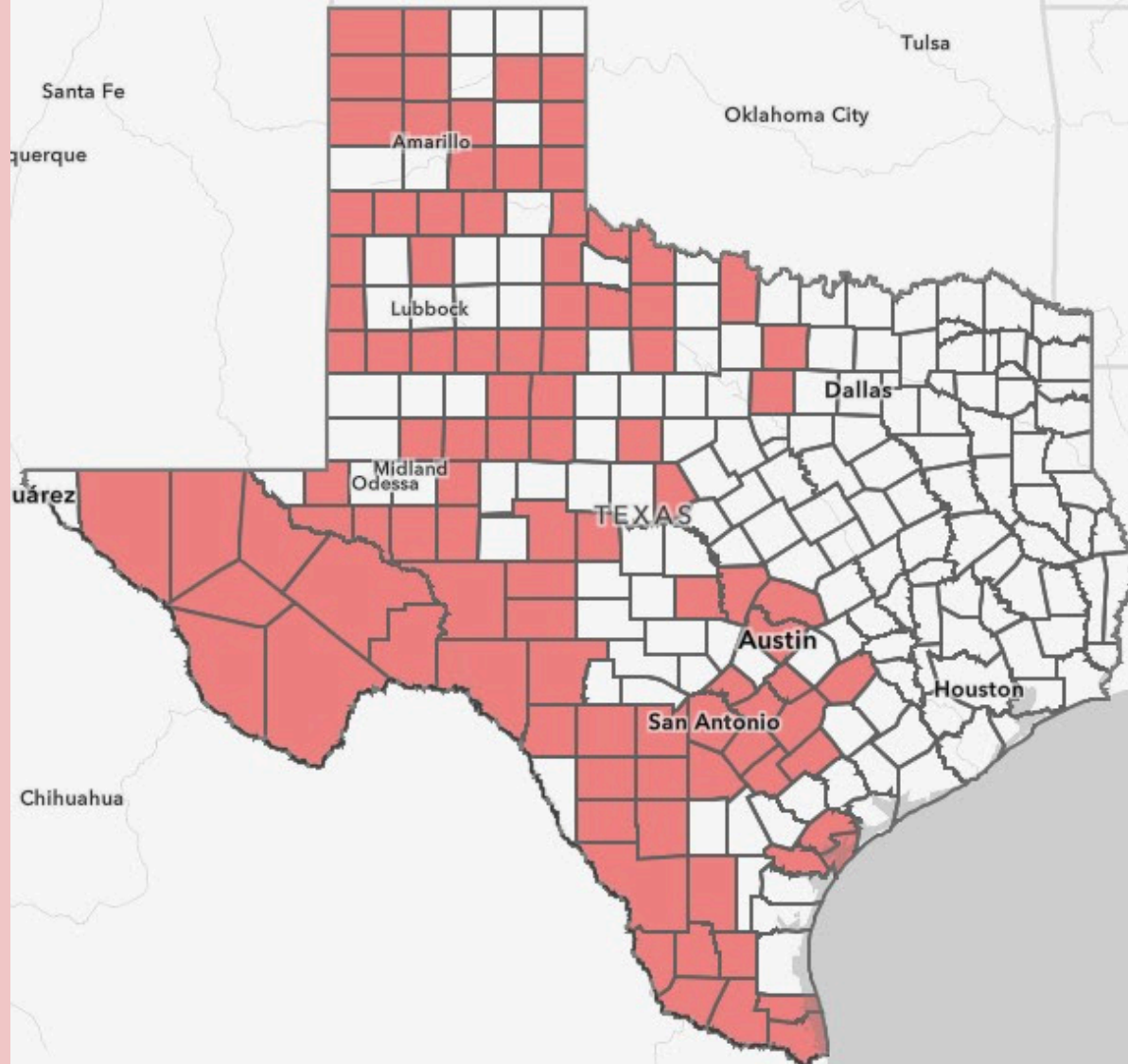


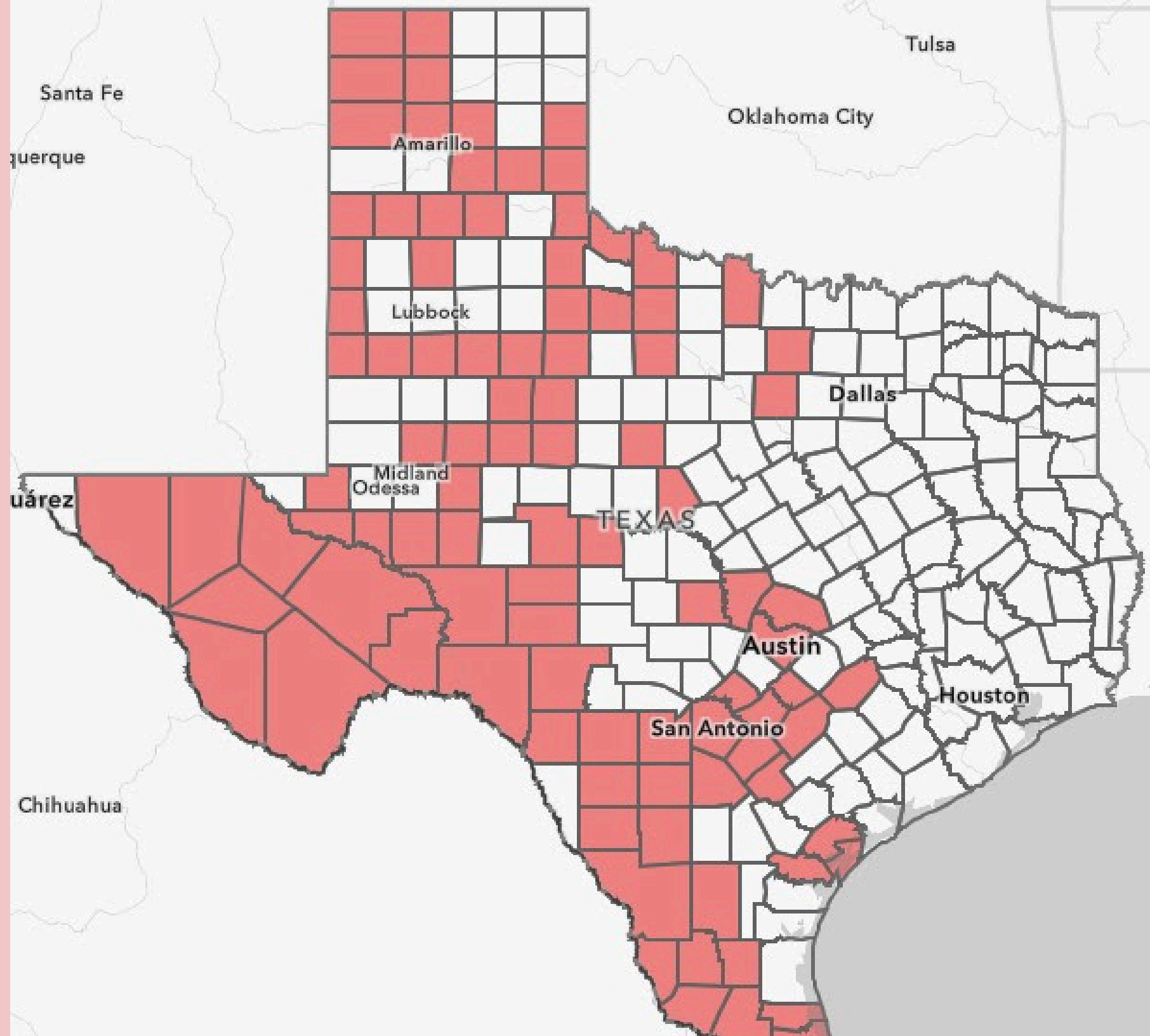
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 96 that have a burn ban, down from 99 counties last week. This leaves 158 counties without a burn ban in the state.



The current burn ban status can always be found on the Kingsbury website at <https://www.kingsburytexas.org/burn-ban-status>

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week.





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!



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

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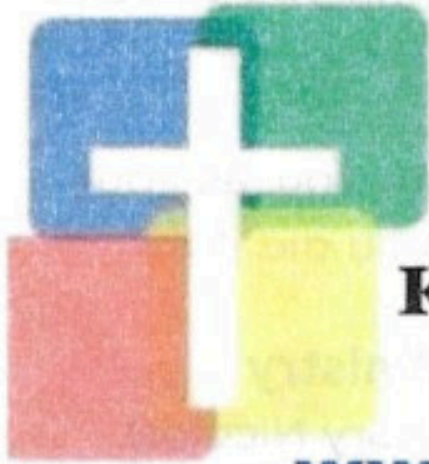
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	2	3 Wings ... Live Music &...
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 Fellowship	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12 Full Flow...	13	14	15 Fellowship	16	17
18	19 Anniversary ... Kingsbury Ci...	20	21	22 Fellowship	23	24
25	26 Black Moon Memorial Day	27	28	29 Fellowship	30	31

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Hangin' Out

These young girls were just "hanging out" in Kingsbury at the Hurt Brothers Garage (Geno's Garage today) in the early 1940s.

From left to right: Dorothy Chessher, Joyce Hurt, Glenda Ferrell, Gloria Halm, and Mary Jane Appling.

The car they are standing in front of is apparently a junker with no **tires**, but the car still in use and parked at the building looks like a much older model. Wouldn't it be great to have either one today? The "Motorists Wise Simoniz" sign in the back is advertising the Simoniz car wax. I don't think either of these cars saw much Simoniz-ing for a "fine finish and protection"!





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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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