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Haysville's Vickers Petroleum Service Station Added to National Historic Register

Haysville, KS (October 7, 2019) After being added to the Register of Kansas Historic Places in August, Haysville's iconic Vickers Petroleum Service Station was considered for listing in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service. Early in October, City officials received notice that the Vickers Station was approved for listing on the National Historic Register.

On the Register, the Vickers Station is included in a sub-category called Roadside Kansas, which the Kansas Historical Society describes as a broad genre that includes "automobile service stations, car dealerships, drive-in restaurants, roadside attractions, and other businesses that served the motoring public." Other Roadside Kansas sites include the Boot Hill Museum in Dodge City, and the J. Arch Butts Packard Building in Wichita.

Located at 140 N. Main Street, the Vickers Station was built in 1954 and is the first service station in the nation to feature the architecturally significant 'batwing' design. Having two historic gas islands in front of the station, the property is easily distinguishable as a service station.

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