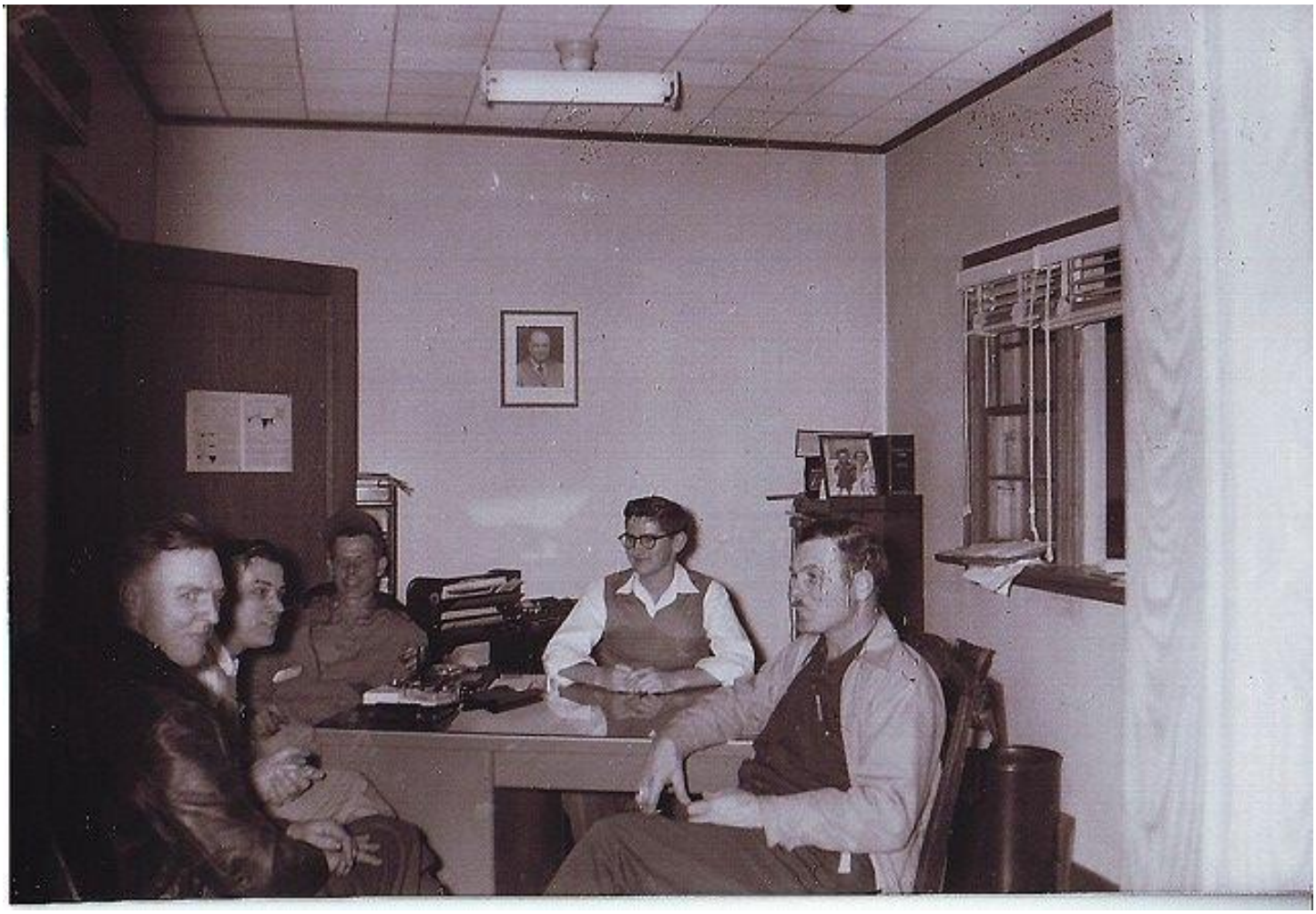
"KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"

May 2009 issue

Hi Gang, The Kansas Nebraska Radio Club is asking for nominations for the 2009 Kansas Amateur Radio operator of the year. Please send your nominations to the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club, 965 KS-14 Hwy, Beloit, Ks 67420. The winner will be presented August 16, 2009 at the Kansas State ARRL convention in Salina, Kansas. I hope everyone has that marked on their calendar and are not planning a vacation or what ever for that time.

Speaking of the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club, I dug out an old photo of one of the club meetings which follows:



This photo was taken about 1949 in the Haddam, Kansas Bank president's office by President Ray Wilfley WØFDI because I was setting in his chair behind his desk. Yep, that is your ed many years ago when I was probably 17 or 18 years old. The guy to my right is Fritz Meyers WØADS my mentor. In front of him is Leslie Svoboda who was not yet licensed. In front of him is Arno WØFDJ from Lynn. Today his call is held by Joleen Howell of Mankato, Ks. The other ham is Lyle WØCJP of Haddam. His brother Vern WØVRL was a member also. If I remember, Arno became Ks State MARS Director later on. I took off for K-State in 52 and built my present home here in Shawnee in 1957.

◆May 15-17, 2009 -- Dayton, Ohio: to you, who will be traveling to Dayton for the ARRL National Convention, have a safe and enjoyable trip. For more information go to >>>> http://www.arrl.org/announce/nc/2009/dayton.html

◆ARRL Field Day June 27-28, 2009: For details go to>>> http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/ For the map, go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php#

Don't forget to list your Field Day sight with ARRL so we can find you and stop by for a visit. To add your FD station to the map, go to>>> http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator-add.php

◆Kent KBØRWI is making The KAR newsletter available for on line down load from http://ksarrl.org and some back issues are archived there also. Thank you Kent for all you do for ham radio.

◆Electric Radio Magazine..http://www.ermag.com/

◆Orlan, I just saw that several scholarships were awarded to Kansas and Missouri amateurs. Nice to see the recognition. http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/28/10787/?nc=1

The Irvine W. Cook, WA0CGS, Scholarship -- $1000
Scott Durham, KC0QIL, Shawnee, Kansas

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association Scholarship -- $1000 each
Emily Stewart, KC0PTL, Leavenworth, Kansas

The Paul and Helen L. Grauer Scholarship -- $1000
Kerry Manderbach, K0XOK, St. Louis, Missouri

The Ray, N0RP, and Katie, W0KTE, Pautz Scholarship -- $1000
Timothy Sell, KD0BKE, Topeka, Kansas

The PHD Amateur Radio Association Scholarship -- $1000
Rebecca Rich, KB0VVT, Raytown, Missouri

73,

Chuck, KØBOG at ARRL

◆Click here to see the Animated Field Day 2009 logo. http://www.arrl.org/pio/videos/2009FDanimated.wmv

◆On occasion, doing a callsign search on www.qrz.com will "lock" you onto that call... no matter what you try, it always takes you back to that callsign. In response to my query to him, Fred Lloyd (AA7BQ) of QRZ, advises to simply click on the LOGO in the upper-left part of the page, and you'll immediately return to the QRZ home page. Thought you'd all like to know.

Tom

◆Subject: FW: Great pictures of Pratt's little snow storm

A friend of a friend sent these pictures of the Pratt snowstorm, amazing!this is pretty cool. che ck it out. Maybe you can just click below:
http://stephenlocke.com/blog/Site/Stephen%20Locke%20the%20Tempest%20Gallery/393256E8-E6F9-4C34-8E75-BB35E91E0B5B.html

if you would copy this address to your internet, you'll see what our little snow looked like

◆**Would you like a list of our ARRL Ks "ECs"** Emergency Coordinators and their counties and a printable map of Districts and Zones? Just **CLICK>>>** http://www.cenkares.org/ You will find a lot of other Ks info there so spend some time, for Kent has done a terrific job for us.

☐**The KAR newsletter** and back issues can be down loaded from >>> http://ksarrl.org

☐Kansas Section News Click >>> **http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS**

☐Keep up with the world of ham radio, CLICK >>>> **http://www.arrl.org/**

73, Orlan wØoyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr. w0oyh@arrl.net

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

Affiliated clubs: It's time to update your info.
If you haven't checked your club page lately maybe you should.
This maybe the first impression your club makes on a prospective member or someone looking for help getting a license.
Are your officers current ?
Is the contact information correct ?
Does the website link work ?

If you go two years without updating, your club is deactivated and removed from the list.

Have an officer or the ARRL contact go there and make sure everything is correct. Click on the link here to get to the Kansas page:
http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS
Click on the Affiliated Clubs button on the right.

Click on your club. At the bottom of your club's page you will see how to update.
It's painless and free !

73,
Ron

Visit the "Ks Section News" page for more from Ron and lots of photos,
CLICK >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS

You will find Ron on the Ks Weather Net on 3920 kHz at 6:00 PM and on the Ks Sideband Net at 5:30 PM.

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

ARES ACTIVITY MARCH 2009

KANSAS showing only a total of 520 Amateur Radio operators signed up to participate in Emergency Communications effort from a possible total of over 7000 who are sporting a Ham call.

Something must be missing in our recruiting effort of new hams to be ready,should the need of their extra
effort be sought.

This month I am going to consentrate on a specific Zone in requesting someone to step forward and be
that person who will assist in coordinating the ham effort in Crawford and Cherokee Counties.

The old Pittsburg Amateur Radio club is, as I understand it, now not functioning. Surley not everyone jumped over the state line to get lost in the Joplin effort to show what Kansas Hams can do when called on.

Maybe no one within the limits of Zone 4F is reading the KAR publication, editor W0OYH !
Maybe no one is checking the Kansas News put forth by our SM, KB0DTI !
Maybe there are no more HAMS in Crawford and Cherokee counties. My last count showed over 130 calls
listed, of course I know several have since became Silent Keys but lets say I should receive at least 100
messages real soon giving me the real poop on Zone 4F

17 EC Zones reporting, March activity. Listed ARES 131 nets called throughout the state. 1234 QNI and 31 messages
handled. The most active zone reporting is 4A, Johnson County, EC KC0BS followed by Zone 4C, Leavenworth
County, EC KC0JCQ.

73 from K0BXF Bob Summers, May 1, 2009
ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator KANSAS

Bob can be found on 3920 kHz Ks WX net and Sideband net between 6 and 7 PM

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WDØDMV

Hello All. Spring has finally arrived. Storm season is upon us and I hope all of you are prepared. This would be a good time to contact your local County Emergency Management, if you have not all ready done so, introduce yourself and inquire about their Amateur Radio RACES group. If your County does not have an organized RACES program, ask why not? In order to better serve the Counties in an emergency, one would like to know why not have Amateur Radio (a free service) as part of their communication back-up plan, especially in the smaller rural areas. This information is important in developing a State program to get the Counties involved in using Amateur Radio for back-up communications in emergencies. What does the Counties need to develop this free support program? I can't see how any County can pass up a free service of trained communication personnel during an emergency. Yes, I said trained. Are you trained or just a ham? It will take some training on your part. FEMA classes (free) are available on the internet for a start. ICS 100 and 700 are good starting points. These classes are required for all emergency event personnel. There are a number of other trainings that are available. The more training, the more valuable you are as a communication person, both in understanding how the Command system works, to your own safety during an emergency. Consider serving your County using your communication knowledge.
I have not again this month heard anything from Jason KSØTAG on the statics of the State radio station or on the other questions that have been addressed to me about State RACES.
I want to thank all those that did check into the RACES net. Conditions were a little rough and I hope we did not miss anyone wishing to check in. If your County was not represented then check in next month and get your County acknowledged as having an active Ham operator. Again thanks to you all for your support for Kansas RACES

The Kansas RACES Net meets every month on the first Thursday at 7:00 pm 3940 KHz
All stations are welcome
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Stations heard May 7nd Net

Call	County	
WØPBV	Riley	
NYØT	McPherson	
NØTAP	Montgomery	
KBØDTI	Linn	
NØLLH	Mitchell	
KØBXF	Wyandotte	
WA5FLV	Neosho	
WDØDMV	Shawnee	NC

8 Counties 8 QNI Ø QTC

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All stations are welcome.

73, Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES Officer wd0dmv@arrl.ner

AROUND THE SECTION:

◆This photo in from Larry NØLL Smith Center, Ks. Don't miss the foot warmer. My cat loves the heat coming from the CRT in the big computer monitor. When she gets too hot, she rolls over with all 4 in the air.

◆Thanks Orlan, Just a note to let you know that we will be hosting ARRL Field Day again this year from our Scorpion Ranch in Chautauqua County in SE Kansas. We will be class 2A with a cw position and a ssb position plus the extra allowed VHF station. Anyone in the area looking for a FD operation to take part in can email me at ws4y@arrl.net for directions and more info.

73, Bill WS4Y

◆CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! Janet Smith, Christina Reyes, Andy Mies, Stephen Fisher, Stephen R. Fisher, and Jerry Boman on getting a tech license.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!! Randy Klaus, Missy Klaus, and Jerry Boman on getting a General license.

The list of amateur radio operators in Bultler County is growing. This keeps Mark @ Radio Shack in Derby very happy.

Thank you Randy and Larry for holding the class.

If you who someone that wants to become a licensed radio operator let me know and I will work on getting a class going.
Don
Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

AROUND THE WORLD:

Orlan,

Thank you for continuing to send me KAR every month. I find it a unique publication, and you and the others involved obviously put a lot of work into it. The friendship and unity you Kansas hams display makes me want to move to Kansas.

I moved to the Chicago area from Los Angeles in 1972. I was offered a job doing something I really wanted to do, so after some deliberation I took the offer. At that time, I had already been out of Amateur Radio since 1964, and I wouldn't rejoin the flock until 1998. I was involved with the local chapter of RACES for a while, primarily because I was looking forward to being able to participate in Field Day. My last Field Day had been in 1956, with my High School Radio Club K6CXI. At that time, my call was K6HWY, which had a nice lilt to it in CW. Hi Hi.

While I have found some friendly hams in my area, there just doesn't seem to be the comraderie like you folks have, or like what there was in the mid 50's in California.

At the moment I am mostly inactive due to the loss of my HF antenna in an ice storm a few years ago, and the termination of my association with the local RACES group. When they stopped any serious participation in Field Day, I lost interest. Since then I've been too busy to hunt for some other group. I did visit another group one Field Day, and it looked to me like they had the right ideas. They were set up in a local park with lots of public exposure, hat a GOTA station that looked busy, and were very friendly to me when I dropped in.

I am hoping to get my HF antenna back up this summer, blow the dust off my old vacuum tube gear and get it lit up again. Perhaps I will hear some of you on the air and give you a whistle. Thanks again for a fine publication.

73,

Doug Moore KB9TMY (Formerly K6HWY) Doug is the chief engineer for Lowrey Electronic Organ in Chicago. I spent 30 years servicing what Doug designed and built. Orlan

◆Ken, W0UKL, sends this to us: (Thanks, Ken)

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This is a real station. Check out the AMP'S.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vE1zk60v3E> **<<< CHECK IT OUT. Turn up vol.**

LarrysList mailing list

KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION:

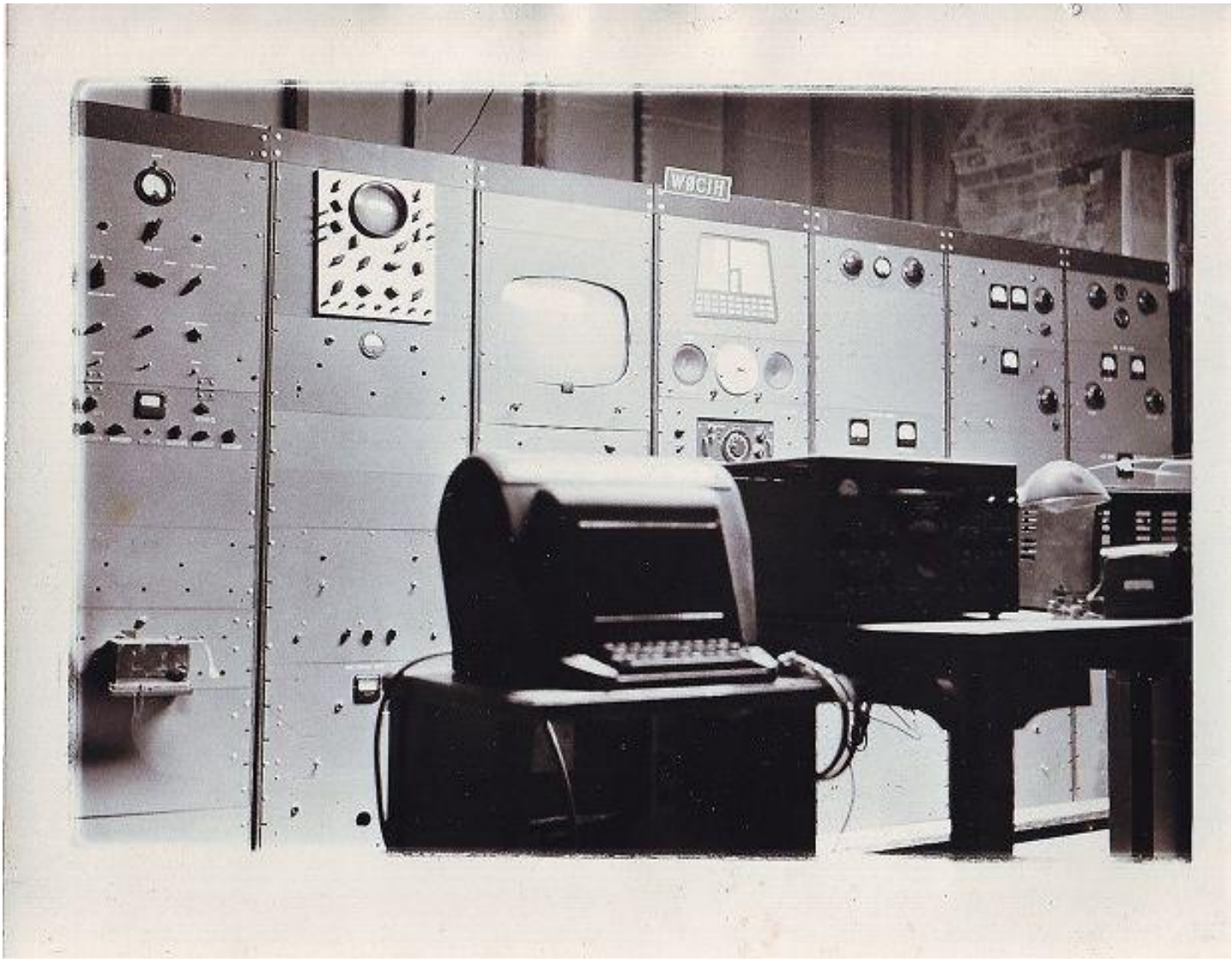
AUGUST 16 2009

MAP >>> http://www.centralksarc.com/prnt.php_files/mapimage.png

More Info & Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com

WHEN HAM RADIO WAS HAM RADIO AND HAMS, HAMS!

I took this photo of Part of Paul's WØCIH shack back in about 1949 in Superior Nebraska. These racks contain a full TV station which could operate on the regular commercial channels which he had reports of doing from the than FCC monitoring station in Hastings, Neb. Paul was about to graduate from the University of Nebraska in Electrical Engineering at this time. He later became Mayor of Superior. Paul was an early member of the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club. Plug and play, what's that?



ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION
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DAYTON HAMVENTION
Dayton
May 15-17

QKS - THE ARRL KS CW TFC NET OF THE NTS

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and incoming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is James, NBØZ I am Net control on Monday, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 PM. Been doing that for 30+ years... Orlan

SILENT KEYS:

From Today's Wichita Eagle

Tommy A. Pritchett KØGAY
Share
E-mail Visit Guest Book
Pritchett, Tommy A., 73, retired Air Force Tech Sergeant, retired Boeing Electronics Technician, and school bus driver for Durham School Services, went home on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009. Tommy loved to fish. He was a model train hobbyist and a HAM radio enthusiast whose call sign was K0GAY. He was preceded in death by his wife Carrol in 2001 and parents; Harvey and Ruby Pritchett. Tommy is survived by his children; Ken Pritchett, Kate (Steve) Moreland, Steven (Brenda) Pritchett, and David (Cari) Pritchett, step-daughter; Kimberly (Brian) Long, siblings; Hubert (Connie) Pritchett, Jerry (Sherry) Pritchett, and Milly (Lyle) Fergus, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service: 10 am, Saturday at Lakeview Funeral Home.
Published in Wichita Eagle from 4/15 to 4/17/2009

Provided by Jim WØEB

◆Orlan, We lost another Ham, **KC0OHV**, Larry Vaughan of Russell, KS.

Vaughan Served as Police Chief for 10 Years

Russell is mourning the death of Police Chief Larry Vaughan after he suddenly passed away at the Hays Medical Center on Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

The cause of Vaughan's death has not been released.

Vaughan, who was 57 years old, worked for the City of Russell for 30 years. He first started in the water department as a water and sewer maintenance man in 1979. Later that year, Vaughan became a patrolman with the Police Department. He moved up the ranks over the next 20 years before taking over as Chief of Police in 1999.

Russell City Manager Ralph Wise says he and his co-workers are "shocked and deeply saddened." They "lost a good friend and the community lost a good Police Chief."

Wise also said Vaughan was "an ambassador for the community." He "went out and promoted the department, took part in community events and ran his department efficiently and by the book."

Jon Quinday has been named interim Police Chief.

Vaughan is survived by his companion, Dot Tammen of the home; daughter, Karrie Rutherford of North Highland, California; stepsons, Troy Tammen and wife Vickie of Russell and Travis Tammen and wife Christina of Great Bend; brothers, Gary and wife Terry of Claflin and Bruce and wife Beverly of Hutchinson; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Larry Vaughan will be held on Saturday morning at 11am at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church. Police Honor Guard Rites will be conducted at the Russell City Cemetery following the services.

Visitation is from 9am to 8pm on Friday at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary in Russell.

Memorials may be given to the National Rifle Association or the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Larry Holliday
Barton County Undersheriff
1416 Kansas
Great Bend, KS 67530
Office: 1-620-793-1876
Fax: 1-620-793-1885

◆Ralph L. Snow - N0GVX

Ralph Leon Snow, 82, of Overland Park, Kan., passed away Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Kansas City Hospice House. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at Royer Funeral Home, Grain Valley, Mo.; burial in Grain Valley Cemetery, Grain Valley. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to North Spring United Methodist Church, 601 NE Jefferson Street, Blue Springs, MO 64014, or to Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145. Ralph was born on Oct. 24, 1926, in Depew, Okla., to Ralph Lee and Irene Costigan Snow. He moved to Grain Valley at a young age, graduated from Grain Valley High School and attended the University of Missouri. Ralph was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, having served during the Korean War. He married Harriette Sue Cobb on Oct. 30, 1955. Ralph worked for insurance companies as an Auditor & Safety Engineer for over 30 years. He was a general pilot, a Ham Radio Operator (N0GVX), an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling to visit family and friends, and avid reader, and enjoyed his Mercedes Benz. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Loreane Johnson. His survivors include his wife, Sue; sons, Arthur Lee and Kristy Snow of Tennessee, David Ralph and Lisa Snow of Grant City, Mo., and James William and Marlene Snow of Avon, Ind.; daughter, Barbara Sue and Gary Bernhardt of Blue Springs, Mo.; grandsons, Jacob Bernhardt, Aaron Snow, Marcel Snow, and Douglas Vesely; granddaughters, Amanda Snow and husband Nick Blumhoff, Tatiana Snow, Mary Bernhardt, and Sophia Snow; sister, Linnea Cogan of Grain Valley; and nieces, nephews, and cousins. Published in Kansas City

Star on 4/28/2009

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/KansasCity/obituary.aspx?n=Ralph-L-Snow&pid=126634753

◆Orlan, I will let you forward these to the ARRL. I said I was not in the habit of reading the obituaries just yet, but was searching for a listing I passed over in the last few days with the hams call preding their name in the announcement. I can't find that one, but here are 4 I did not see in previous Section News lists.

73,
Kent, KBØRWI

◆**Tommy A. Pritchett - KØGAY Wichita**
Memorial services for Tommy A. Pritchett, 73, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lakeview Funeral Home in Wichita.

Mr. Pritchett died Sunday, April 12, 2009, of cancer.

He was the son of Harvey and Ruby Pritchett. He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a technical sergeant.

Mr. Pritchett worked as an electronic technician for Boeing and a bus driver for Durham School Services. He was retired.

He enjoyed fishing, model trains and ham radio.

He married Carrol Pritchett. She preceded him in death in 2001.

Survivors include three sons, Ken, Steven and David; a daughter, Kate Moreland; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Long; two brothers, Hubert, of Lawrence, and Jerry; a sister, Milly Fergus, Lecompton; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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http://www2.ljworld.com/obits/2009/apr/16/tommy-pritchett/

◆**Lawrence Wittman 1922 - 2009 WBØROR**

ELLIS Lawrence Wittman, 86, died March 26 at the Hays Medical Center. He was born Aug. 9, 1922, in Ellis to Frank and Catherine (Kinderknecht) Wittman. He attended St. Mary's Parochial School and Ellis High School where he played football, basketball and was drummer in the band.

After graduation in 1942 he joined the U.S. Army Airforce and served four years, two of which were spent in India. He was recalled in September of 1950 and served until September of 1951. He married Eileen B. Matteson on November 7, 1948.

He worked for the Chevrolet Garage, Ellis IGA Store and Texaco Inc., retiring in 1984. Lawrence lived in Ellis all his life with the exception of four years in Great Bend, from 1973-1977. His memberships included St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Ellis VFW, and he was an avid Ham Radio Operator.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Pat Pickett and husband Alan of Goodland, Carolyn Gnad and husband David of Russell, and Paulette Wittman of Great Bend; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Weber of Windsor, Colo.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Janet and Tom Brewer of Huber Heights, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Beverly Wittman of Fort Worth, Texas, as well as numerous nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Clarence and Frank, and a sister, Elsie Weigel.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellis. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Ellis with Military Honor Guard by the Ellis VFW and Ft. Riley. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Keithley Funeral Chapel in Ellis. A parish Vigil Service will be at 6 tonight, followed by a Knights of Columbus Rosary Service at the chapel.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Ellis United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements provided by
Keithley Funeral Chapel*
400 E. 17th
Ellis, KS 67601
(785) 726-4400
Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune, March 29, 2009

◆Dennis L. Oelschlager WBØYVV

Dennis L. Oelschlager, 71, Barnes, KS died Monday, March 9, 2009, at Stormont Vail Hospital, Topeka.

A service was at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 13, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Palmer. The Rev. Gene Holtorf officiated. Sheila Stuenkel was organist. The St. John's men's chorus sang "Abide with Me" and Soloist Karl Landis sang "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "Just As I Am" and "I Know that My Redeemer Lives." Pallbearers were Eric Oelschlager, Keith Bargman, Mike Diederich, Jeff Lindsey, Lucas Applegarth and Matthew Koch. Honorary bearers were his six granddaughters. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born May 17, 1937, at Greenleaf to Lester "Clarence" and Novela K. Wichman Oelschlager. He played basketball and football at Barnes High School where he graduated in 1955.

He married Georgia A. Rigel on July 27, 1958, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, south of Barnes. He was a farmer and stockman.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church; Barnes, Linn and Hanover School District board of education; and the Amateur Radio Society.

He enjoyed HAM Radio, flying radio controlled airplanes, fishing and traveling.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Gail Oelschlager, Barnes, Dawn Bargman and Robbie Oelschlager, both of Palmer, Renee Nation, Keller, Texas, and Mark Oelschlager, Omaha; two brothers, Royce Oelschlager and Dale Oelschlager, both of Barnes; a sister, Cheryl Lehman, Topeka; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Ardis Carol Oelschlager; and two grandchildren, Jeremy Oelschlager and Matthew Nation.

Memorials may be made to the Dennis Oelschlager Memorial Fund and sent in care of Terry-Christie Funeral Home, Waterville.

Marysville Advocate | March 19, 2009

◆**Charles E. Wallace - KC0WPK**
Charles E. Wallace, 86, died Feb. 8, 2009, at Promise Regional Medical Center, Hutchinson. He was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Great Bend, the son of Clyde and Margaret King Wallace. He graduated in 1939 from Alexander High School. He had been the Rush County clerk, La Crosse, until 1967, and then was an accountant for Bartlett, Settle, and Edgerle Accounting from 1968 until retiring in 1987. Most recently he had been an assistant funeral director for Elliott Mortuary.

He belonged to Trinity United Methodist Church, the Duo Sunday School Class at Trinity, American Legion Post No. 68, Sons of the American Legion SQDN No. 68, the 40 et 8 La Sociate, all at Hutchinson, Veterans of Foreign Wars, La Crosse, A.F.&A.M. Masonic Lodge NO. 99, Scottish Rite Consistory, Midian Shrine, Wichita, Reno County Shrine Club, and the Reno County Amateur Radio Association. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees serving in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign.

On April 28, 1946, he married Maxine I. Shannon in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She survives. Other survivors include: two granddaughters, Tanya Honderick, and Tara Smith and husband Tad, Shawnee; great-granddaughter, Tyler Delia Smith, Shawnee; and a nephew, Dr. Darryl Wallace and wife Sally, Fairway.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda S. Honderick and husband John; brother, Clyde L. Wallace, Jr.; and sisters, Kathryn Wolfe and an infant, Carmaline Wallace.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Hutchinson, with the Rev. Pat Ault-Duell presiding. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in La Crosse City Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Navy Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Shiners' Hospital for Crippled and Burned Children, or the Central Prairie Honor Flight (an honors flight program for World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans). Visit www.elliottmortuary.com to leave condolences for the family.

http://www.hutchnews.com/Obituaries/wallacefhtw

HA - HA - HA - HA – HA

Subject: Orlan and Liz

Orlan and his wife Liz went to the Kansas State Fair every year.

And every year Orlan would say, "Liz, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Liz always replied, "I know Orlan, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks."

One year Orlan and Liz went to the fair, and Orlan said, "Liz, I'm 85 years old. If I don"t ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance"

To this, Liz replied, "Orlan that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride, and don't say a word, I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Orlan and Liz agreed, and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard.

He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Orlan and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Orlan replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Liz fell out.

"But you know, fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"
--
John NØEI

◆DA END BE NEAR!!

Reverend Boudreaux was the part-time pastor of the local Cajun Baptist Church and Pastor Thibodaux was the minister of the Covenant Church across the road.

They were both standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground, that read:

'Da End is Near
Turn Yo Sef 'Roun Now Afore It Be Too Late!'

As a car sped past them, the driver leaned out his window and yelled, 'You religious nuts!'

From the curve they heard screeching tires, and a big splash...

Boudreaux turns to Thibodaux and asks, 'Do ya tink maybe da sign should jus' say.....'Bridge Out?'

Jim WØEB

◆WISDOM - FROM THE MILITARY MANUALS

'If the enemy is in range, so are you.'
- Infantry Journal

'It is generally inadvisable to eject directly over the area you just bombed.'
- US. Air Force Manual

'Whoever said the pen is mightier than the sword obviously never encountered automatic weapons.'
- General Mac Arthur

'You, you, and you ... Panic. The rest of you, come with me.'
- U.S. Marine Corp Gunnery Sgt.

'Tracers work both ways.'
- U.S. Army Ordnance

'Five second fuses only last three seconds.'
- Infantry Journal

'Any ship can be a minesweeper. Once.'

Jerry in Miami, FL.

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Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him $50.'
The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him $100.'
The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all

the money!'

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From my nonham friend Pat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks Orlan, looks great 73s. Hope to make the Pony Expres this year, would love to har some old click and clack again.
John...KAØJMO

Yes, I spent nine years pounding the old brass - click and clack and still use same old Vibroplex I used in 1952.

John **That would be great to have a real OT er on the site pounding brass John. Go 4 it……..**

◆**Tom didn't mention transmitters. My first transmitter - 'way back in '58 - was the first Heathkit called the AT-1. Not a bad little rig. 40 watts of CW only, but it did a nice job.**

John Strobel KØPAL **Yep, Tom wrote only on the "Gonset" converter this time.**

◆This may be of interest especially to hams who are also short wave listeners: (Thanks, Robin.)

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This QSL card was passed out at the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Ham Radio Reception last Wednesday in Las Vegas.

There seems to be some conflict between the information pasted on the website and this card.

<http://www.tedrandall.com/>

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LarrysList mailing list
LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net
http://list.k0jpr.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist

◆The Grounded Grid for May 2009 is now on-line at: http://warc1.org/grid/2009/2009-05.pdf
As always, you can get previous Grids by visiting http://warc1.org/grid/

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◆CW Call Sign Weight Analyzer:
Another website of interest, if only for a curiosity, allows you to analyze a ham call for the time to transmit the call in cw. Try yours!
http://www.radioqth.net/weight.aspx
Jo Co RA Club Feedback

◆On-line Exam Practice Sites

Listed below are several websites that are good practice for all classes of amateur license exams. The first one is out of date, but still good practice…
http://www.geocities.com/w8bbs/
http://www.w8mhb.com/exam/
http://copaseticflow.blogspot.com/2008/10/technician-class-amateur-exam-practice.html
http://www.73ham.net/exams/technician.html
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/iphone/elmer_technician_class_ham_exam.html
http://www.radioexam.org/
The following site is not exam related, but is interesting and is listed as "RadioBanter.com, A radio forum acting as a gateway to the finest radio related newsgroups".
http://www.radiobanter.com/
Dick NØTO Jo Co RA Club Feedback

◆This area is fortunate to have several very involved and committed hams. One of the real veterans at going the extra mile is Orlan, WØYH, the editor of the outstanding KAR (Kansas Amateur Radio) which is available to any interested ham. Another terrific Kansas ham is Kent, KB0RWI. So, it is only logical that these two merged their talents. See below:

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KAR -- Kansas Amateur Radio -- KAR

Kent KBØRWI in Newton, Ks has created a Ks web site and is archiving the last 6 KAR newsletters so they are available at any time.

CLICK>>> <http://ksarrl.org>

Larry WØAIB "LL" Larrys List **TU 4 the kind words Larry and 4 getting the word out. Orlan**

◆AMEN TO THAT,

"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody

else. When one half the people get the idea they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them and the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that, my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."

Dr. Adrian Rogers 1931 – 2005

◆I ran onto this link the other day on an engineering mail list:

<http://nearspaceventures.com/gpsl2009/>

<http://nearspaceventures.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

Neat stuff to be sure.

73,

Travis Scott, KB0PWP
<howardroark1165@gmail.com>

LarrysList mailing list

◆SANDHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER
www.odsgc.net/~sharc/

PACKET IS BACK:
We are in the process of re-installing the packet system in Southwest Kansas. Thanks to Richard Barns W0QS in Hugoton, he has burned new chips for the Garden City and Scott City Nodes. At the present time the call for Garden City is W0MI-5 with the alias of (GCK). The Scott City node is W0MI-6 with the alias of (SCOTT). Richard has identified some parameter changes that need to be changed so these calls and alias will probably change somewhat. Packet had made a big comeback in the Tx and Ok (http://almostangels.org/PCG/) panhandle and nodes are planned for Hugoton and Sublette. So dust off your TNC's and send some data on 145.010.

NEW SKECT REPEATER:
The SKECT group installed the final repeater to the linked system. The 444.225 141.3 repeater is now on the air near Montezuma. It has great coverage and fills in the hole that was in the middle of the system coverage area. Now some time will be spend on some tweaking and link improvements to help improve the system. Thanks to United Telephone for allowing us on their tower

FIELD DAY: A reminder of Field Day which will be during the weekend of June 27th and 28th. The SHARCS plan on setting up the Finney County Emergency trailer at the EMS garage on west Mary St. Details are still being finalized. Jim AC0E has spent a lot of time getting interface connections ready for the RTTY mode and the auto logging software that will be used. Some final networking details are still be worked out. Jim will try to get the tower trailer we used 2 years ago for this year also.

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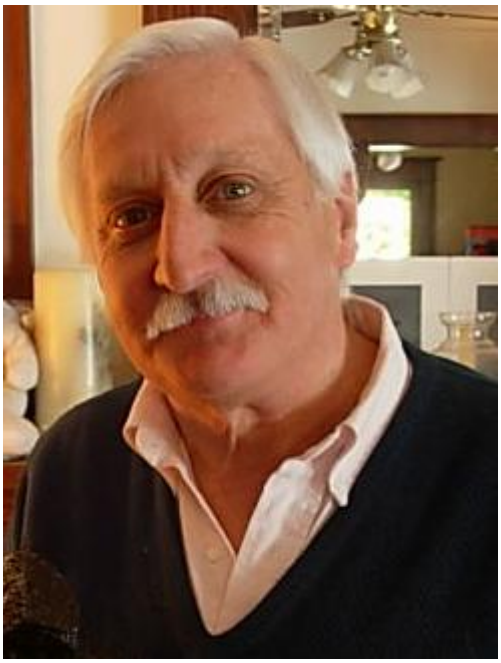

It FINALLY quit raining (after snowing) for a while, but grows overcast again. I-70 was closed over 83 miles from Denver... West... Loveland Pass, Vail Pass, Eisenhower tunnen... the whole shabang.

As the farmers say... "Welp... we needed thuh moist-churr, ya'know"

◆I seem to recall somebody asking about adding a BFO to a non-equipped radio, some time back. TenTec still offers a kit for $11.00 - it's the model 1050, is very easy to build and works pretty doggone good. It's varactor tunable with the "shafted" pot. (I put one in an S-38D, using the original switch, and it worked like a champ.

For those of you who were trying to find this on the TenTec site (me too), here's the link to the BFO kit.

http://radio.tentec.com/kits/accessoryfun/1050

Tom Dailey
WØEAJ **TU Tom for all the gud ideas that really work. Orlan**

◆ http://www.eham.net/forums/ModsAndRepairs/6942

Read my posting at the BOTTOM of the stack, for information on troubleshooting and repairing the Yaesu ATAS-100, 120, and 120A antennas.

Tom D.

◆ Yep...

Must be why I had SO MUCH FUN building up something I was listening on this morning - back when I was going to Old Mission JHS, one of the kids in 7th. grade MADE his receiver out of an All-American Five "kitchen radio", and a Gonset Super Six HF converter. I never forgot it, so when my cousin asked me if I wanted an old radio/record player (with an "anvil model" turntable), with a bad tube - I said yeah...

Took the chassis out, replaced all the electrolytics, ripped off the back-panel loop antenna & "bumping coil", along with the dial assembly (rewound the dial cord only around the tuning shaft and variable cap "wheel" - for "I.F. TUNING")... installed an auto-antenna jack* in the chassis for the convertor output plug, and built a 1-transistor BFO out of a transistor-radio IF can, and connected the convertor to the dial-lamp wires for the filaments... and "stole" the HV from the audio-output tube (6V6).

You would NOT believe how well it works! Yeah, it drifts a mite, but listening to the guys on 3.875 AM this morning was a total hoot. Using the HB BFO, that works on 2 pen-cells, I copied SSB and CW quite well. Even listened to a ZL on 20m, working CW this morning.

I'm gonna stick it in a box, with the convertor on top, and there will be my "Novice Receiver" for the cost of only the replacement capacitors & a 6SK7 I had in the junque boxe' [sic].... now THAT is real ham radio. Heck, I might just use it for Straight Key Night, this year.

Tom

*The jack was bought from BA, back in about 1972, and had never been used - it was called a "Motorola Jack" *(the Gonset convertors used the Motorola plug on the output cable, as it plugged into your car radio, and your car-radio antenna plugged into the converter, along with your ham-antenna... usually a BIG Webster Band Spanner)*

The reason for mounting it on the chassis was for shielding - see, we have an AM station here in Denver on 1430 kcs (KEZW), and that's the IF output freq of the Gonset(t) convertors, so it prevents much of the off-air signal from getting into the "radio".

◆ The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:
Shortcut to: http://home.comcast.net/~aa4df02/icom.htm

All of the ICOM Service Manuals (not operator guides) are here - 9 bux a product, 29 bux for the whole magilla.

Tom

◆ **Neat old army video discussing the SCR-694 HF radio set**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LACLE6YTV28&feature=related

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-48LooLO9G4&feature=related

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltIvySP-u6M&feature=related

◆Niiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiice. I have my Uncle Bill's BC-348Q (out of HIS Navy PB4-Y1 Liberator patrol bomber) sitting on a shelf in my shop - listen to the AM'ers every morning on it. Lessee... in 1955, I was 12 years old, and living in Mission, at 5233 Reeds Road.... listening to WØQQ on my crystal set. (he lived about a quarter-mile away) **In response to a photo I sent Tom of my BC-348Q.**

◆Story has it that this Preselector works swell and very FB. In case of interest, here's the cleaned up schematic. Shortcut to: http://www.flickr.com/photos/15888272@N05/?saved=1

TC - WØEAJ

◆During and after WW-II, the "pencil" vacuum tube was developed for use in the original "walkie-talkies", and for VT (proximity) fuses for cannon and naval rifle projectiles. They're about 3/8" in diameter, with 5-8 wires coming out of the bottom of the "pressed sealed" glass tube. They can be directly soldered into a circuit, or pushed into specially-made 5 or 8 pin sockets.

Their small size means very little inter-electrode capacitance, and higher frequency capability. I have quite a few, including about 15 of 'em in the ORIGINAL BOXES.
http://home.netcom.com/~wa2ise/radios/penciltubes.html

Tom

◆Interesting bit that appeared on the Hallicrafters reflector. Originally designed for the Hammarlund SP-600, it was tried in an SX-42 Halli, with poor results, but in a National NC-183D with EXCELLENT results. Typically, it replaces the "front end" RF amp tube.

Replacing a 6AG5 - poor
Replacing a 6BA6 - EXCELLENT http://www.mines.uidaho.edu/~glowbugs/SP600upgrd.pdf

Tom - WØEAJ

◆ Recently, I was given two of these - apparently, there are a BUNCH of these power-supplies floating around, out there. One of the outputs is 12vdc @ 11 amps! Now, that will run a VHF/UHF radio, or a lower powered transceiver pretty well... not to mention a nice bench supply that provides a variety of voltages, including +5vdc at some healthy current as well. Here's the conversion scheme - the main page shows ALL pinouts.
http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://web2.murraystate.edu/andy.batts/ps/CompressedSUPPLY.JPG&imgrefurl=http://web2.murraystate.edu/andy.batts/ps/powersupply.htm&usg=__Zwein8My2ryNVQD81pzkQaj82hc=&h=720&w=1080&sz=44&hl=en&start=10&um=1&tbnid=uSPng7GYp

Enjoy - and don't burn yourself.

Tom

◆If you have one of the Yaesu "Rain Gauge" antennas that's giving you fits, I've successfully repaired several of them, with a variety of woes. Either I can help you fix yours, or as a shameless brag.... you can send me yours, and I'll fix it - we can work something out.

I've just managed to obtain the part-number for the plastic component which actually effects the up-down movement of the coil-assembly; This part is very weak, and was poorly made; thus it manages

to break-in-two a lot. Yaehoo is pretty proud of 'em, but I can get 'em, and make your black-thermometer work again. HINT: Once every six-months, take your antenna apart, and.....

Remove the whip (makes it easier to deal with)

Deoxidize the contact balls

Rebend the ball-spring pieces (they're not tempered)

Clean the corrosion out of the top, ball-carrier piece, and barrel

"annoint" all rubber parts with spray-silicone and work it in with your fingers, then spray a finish coat.

Get some DeOxit (Caig Laboratories), spray some on your fingers, then go over the coil-windings with your fingers - DO NOT SPRAY THE COIL WITH IT!!. Also coat the contact-balls and springs with it.

After cleaning out the inner tube - apply SPRAY SILICONE down inside the barrel (the antenna is NOT lubricated from the factory).

Reassemble - do NOT overtighten any of the screws, but don't leave 'em loose, either.

Clean the lower end of the whip, slip the whip into the rubber top-cap, and after squirting a bit of silicone GREASE into the end-hole, insert the whip, and EQUALLY tighten both allen bolts.

Recoat the rubber boots on bottom (screw cover) and top with spray silicone - let sit over night, then remount.

Tom – WØEAJ

◆----- Original Message -----
From: TC Dailey
To: Electric Radio Magazine
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 10:34 PM
Subject: Fw: Haddam, KS

These pics came from my friend Orlan Cook (WØOYH) of Shawnee, KS. Orlan edits the KAR - Kansas Amateur Radio newsletter. His friend sent him the pictures, and I thought I'd forward them, on the off chance you might wanna put 'em in the "back photo section".

Tom - WØEAJ

◆----- Original Message -----
From: Electric Radio Magazine
To: TC Dailey
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 10:05 AM
Subject: Re: Haddam, KS

Hi Tom
Thanks a lot for the new set of photos, I really appreciate getting them!

I'll be using them in an upcoming "Photos" column for sure, these are just what the guys like to see.

73,
Ray, NØDMS
Electric Radio Magazine