I believe I have kept everyone up on the antenna and tower Bill. You can find Bill 2644 at http://www.ink.org/public/legislative/bill-track.cgi. Here is the last info I have........

Marshall Reece ARRL Ks State Government Liaison wrote.

The bill remains in committee. Unless it is forced out on Friday or Saturday, that will probably be the end of it for this session. I would say it is unlikely that the bill will be considered on its own merits at this point as the House Utilities Committee has held its last scheduled meeting before the Saturday deadline. TKS Marshall.

http://www.ink.org/public/legislative/index.cgi

SILENT KEYS

Dear Orlan: I was advised by Jay Knudson, AA0DP, here in Great Bend that X.P. "Smitty" Smith, W0CFY, passed away this morning at 11:30am at the Cen KS Med Cen, Great Bend. (Jan 28) I will pass along details of the funeral and obituary when they become known to me. Smitty's funeral will be Tue - 2PM at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Patton Rd in Great Bend. Visitation, Bryant-Christians funeral home on Patton Road, 1-9 on Sunday & 9-9 on Monday.

TNX, 73 - Dave - W0FCL TKS Dave.

Hello all,
Im very sorry to report that Si, N0DPF became a Silent Key. He was a great cw operator and a BIG volunteer for the NTS system. He always had time to help out. My revr will miss his keyer. 73

Mike/K0PY TKS Mike

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi Orlan. Just noticed that my call is turned around in the Y2K net check-ins listed in the QST Report.
Thanks Mike K0FJ                       SRI abt that.....Orlan
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Orlan, could you ^^^^^ have meant me Ka0jlf? Of course 
I was monitoring but don't have transmit on that freq. Just 
checking, I didn't find a Wa0jlf.       You caught me Don 
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DAVID L. HAYS wrote:

Thanks Orlan for sending the Kansas Amateur 
Radio report. That's the first one I've ever seen. 
Appreciate having it. 
73 & Best Wishes - Dave: W0FCL 

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ARES, ARRL EC Kevin Reich, Salina, Ks. 
GRANT for NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter. 
Just wanted to give you an idea what's been going on with our 
group. ARES group?? Starting in March this year I started to 
raise money and received a Federal grant to put up a NOAA 
weather radio transmitter for our area. The transmitter is ordered 
and will be placed on a tower 10 miles south of Abilene Ks. This 
will cover a seven county area. We are very proud of this goal 
we set and have accomplished. It will better our safety for 
our community. Last March I started a Storm and Safety 
awareness day at our mall. We had around 16 Organizations 
participate and had such a great turn out we are having our 
2nd annual this Feb. Our ares group will be maning the EOC 
and the Armory this y2k eve. 
Later....... 
The grant was issued to the Saline Co. EOC under the 
direction of Gail Aills the Dir. Go to the web page for our 
project. midusa.net/~reich or you can get there from our 
ares page at midusa.net/~ares. Only thing we did as a 
group is training of the public and setting up booths to 
demonstrate the weather radio trying to train those who 
are not use to it. All money went to the weather radio 
project account that was set up with a tax id # under the 
projects name. The project its self supporting and no 
way tied to ares only that the people who worked getting 
the project going were ares people and other hams in 
the area under my direction. 
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That is really a great service to your community Kevin. 
My hats off to you and your ARES group. Well done. 
Orlan 
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NEWS
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Please welcome Scott Slocum KC0DYA aboard as Public
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Station and two new Technical Specialist, Bill Brinker WA0CBW
and Gary Allen WB0VDF. Thanks guys for taking the jobs.
Bob Harder W0BH resigned as EC of Sedgwick and Harvey
County. I think he is moving. So we have an opening there.
Have you been missing QST recently? Check your last label
and see if your membership has expired. I don't have much
more because I have sent out so much info to you sense the last
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SGL Marshall Reese AA0GL, PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC
Frank Neal N8FN. ARRL Ks. State Convention August 27 at
Salina. Thanks to Ron KB0DTI, I will have less work as
he has taken the STM job. Scott KC0DYA has accepted the
PIC job. Bill wa0cbw has accepted a TS job. Many TKS.
Bob W0BH has left the EC position. TKS for FB job. Milo
McNall W0NSW of Topeka, has been nominated for the ARRL
1999 Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award. Let me
recognize reports from TSs WN8P & N8FN PIO KB0DTI. Let
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