Hi gang, I am really late this month. I took my first vacation in 5 years. My wife had a two day national Thunderbird (55, 56, & 57) meet in Miami and I went along on the basis that we would go on down to Key West. I had not even had a sniffle in a year and was saying the flue shot worked this year. Left here on Wednesday and Friday came down with the flue. Four very miserable days while on my first vacation in years. I got to see and do what I wanted to but wished I was in a wheel chair, hi hi. A few days after I got back I was standing in line at KFC and a lady behind me said her 4 grand sons just got back from Florida and they were all sick with the flue. Two hours breathing recycles air in a airplane will sure do it to you. My eye doctor said my blood vessels in my eyes are slowly breaking cuz of diabetes. My primary doctor sent me to a kidney specialist and I was told the same thing again about my kidneys. They say bad news comes in bunches. I think I have had my share for this year. Here is a story you should know about. Subject: Re: [neksarc] Louisburg Tower Work Redux.

Orlan, Perhaps you can include a small part of this in your monthly update. Its a bit long, so you can direct interested hams to http://www.k0ham.com/Louisburg.html for the full story.

From: Larry Staples WØAIB
I hope all of you have made " http://www.arrl.org/ " your browser's home page by now. If so you are keeping on top of what is happening to ham radio world wide and if you click on "The Kansas Section News" at the right side of the screen, you are staying on top of what's going on in Kansas. If not, you may not know until it is TOOooooooo late.

The big issue is still BPL. It appears that ARRL has slowed it for a few days. See http://www.arrl.org/ for the rest of the story.

New readers: Don Thomas Thomas, W9YNL and Craig Westerman. Welcome aboard Guys.
Let me remind you again not to for get the Kansas ARRL state convention this coming August 15. Here is an opportunity for you who support ham radio in Kansas to do it by being there.

A copy of the Kansas ARES Map is waiting for you on >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html The map is in 2 parts in order to fit it onto the KSN page. The map will be kept current for your information as to who the DECs and ECs are per county in Kansas. You can request a map from me which I will email you. Hope you will find it useful in your dedication to serve your community

Don't be a local yokel, support Kansas Ham Radio and not just your local community.

73, Orlan w0oyh UR ed

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER'S CORNER:
Please go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY CORRDINATOR'S REPORT:

Section Emergency Coordinator Report to Section Manager May 5, 2004

Here are some of the Kansas hams that make Kansas ham radio look good. Orlan

Follows breakdown of reports received of March '04 activity:

Zone 1E Nets: 4 QNI: 49 QNI = check-ins, QTC = messages.

Zone 2B Nets: 4 QNI 72 QTC 0

Zone 2D Nets: 6 QNI 276

Zone 4A Nets: 38 QNI 382 QTC 187 see the ARES map on >> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

Zone 4B Nets: 10 QNI 147 QTC 5 for who the Zones are.

Zone 4C Nets 12 QNI 192 QTC 7

Nearly 350 residents turned out for the NWS weather spotter training session sponsored by the Leavenworth County Office of Emergency Management on Tuesday, March 16th. This was an incredible turnout for the training. Chuck Magaha, Director, Leavenworth County Office of Emergency Management, gave an overview of the sequence of events that occurred for the two early May storms that affected the county. Amateur spotters were recognized for their contribution to reporting the May 4, and May 8, 2003 tornado outbreak. ARES gained six new members as a result of the training.

In other areas, Rick Reichert, KF4LM, is working with the EC to revive a RACES program in the county. Susan Backs, KC0JCR, has made contact with local hospitals to arrange a presentation on packet communications support to hospital administrators. An initiative to install a packet node at the Pilot Knob repeater site compliments Susan's efforts and will support the efforts of KF4LM in providing packet weather data directly to the EOC from spotter locations. Doug Thomas, KC5VKG, assumed the responsibilities as Net Control for the Sunday night ARES net in March. Doug also attended the Johnson County ARES nighttime exercise and found one of the victims. Mike Stewart, AB0VM, completed the ARECC Level 2 course this month.

The month of April promises to be very busy. The county's weather spotter training will be April 20th, 7 p.m. Zone C4 ARES will hold a table top exercise April 24, 2004 from 0830-1200 at the United Church of Christ, 5th and Arch, Leavenworth. The exercise will focus on the transition between spotter nets and long-duration emergency communications support. All interested amateurs are invited to attend.

Zone 4D Nets: 4 QNI 93 QTC 2

Zone 5E Nets: 5 QNI 41 QTC 2

Zone 6B, 6C, 6D Nets: 2 QNI 4 QTC 0

If your zone is not mentioned in this report, perhaps you should volunteer to become the active Emergency Coordinator. Let me hear from some interested parties out there.

If your Zone is not shown in this report, why not think about applying for the Emergency Coordinator position and create some activity out your way.

Best 73 Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS Thanks for the report Bob...! Orlan
NEW CLUB - NEW CLUB - NEW CLUB -

The Emporia club is small, and we are trying to build up attendance. I have made a website for the club, and am doing all I can to try to get the word out about the club. There are some fine people that belong, including your friend Connie Steinel, KØUER. The information for the club listed on the ARRL website is very out of date.

Perhaps you might mention in your next KAR newsletter the meeting and website info below. I know there are a bunch of hams listed in the Emporia area, and it would sure be nice to get some more of them to come on board. The club has had some really interesting guest speakers this year, and the more members we can bring into the club, the more fun everyone can have.

Thanks, Orlan. I always look forward to the KAR newsletter. Keep up the good work.

Club Info:
"Emporia Amateur Radio Society" in Emporia, KS
Meets at: Messiah Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
1101 Neosho St. Emporia KS
First Tuesday 7:15 PM
Website: [http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars](http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars)
Email: emporiaars@qsl.net
Thanks for your help. 73 de KCØPTO Les Elliott

This is why KAR exists Les. Glad to help. Orlan

CENTRAL KANSAS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MAY - JUNE NEWSLETTER:
The MAY-JUNE issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter of Salina, KS. is now available on the following website.

[http://www.qsl.net/ckarc](http://www.qsl.net/ckarc) (copy and paste if necessary)

Thanks,
Don, KAØEIC
ka0eic1@wmconnect.com

Newsletter editor on vacation next month. You get two months for the price of one.

73 - Don - KAØEIC
Don't come back with the flue Don...! Orlan

KANSAS NEBRASKA RADIO CLUB SPECIAL

Concordia is having a “Flag Day” celebration June 12th.

We have permission to set up in the lot across from Christy’s where we were last year. We will be on the northeast corner of the lot. There will be a picnic and a stage with entertainment in the rest of the lot.

I’m upping followng new release on KNCK and the local paper. You might perhaps want to put it in your paper and on your radio. Thanks Wendell WØTQ

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June 12th there will be a flag day celebration in Concordia with a parade at 11am. There will be a picnic and entertainment in the lot at 6th and Washington. The Kansas Nebraska Radio club will have its emergency communication van set up on the northeast corner of picnic lot and members of the club will be taking radio messages free of charge to service men and women all over the world.

Persons wishing to send a greeting should have the complete address of the service man or
woman. There is no chae for this service

**QKS CW NET MANAGER:** Net meets daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM.

Gentlemen,
March QKS SESSIONS 59, QNI (CHECK-INS) 350, QTC (MSGS) 171
73 Mike K0PY

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Gentlemen,
My FT-990 is back on the air. The BJT I thought was out, was. It was the one that powers the PA.
I will have my /m CW rig going in the p/u truck. Please hold down the QKS nets like you guys always do.
Thank you,
Mike K0PY Thanks Mike for giving Kansas a fine CW net.

**SILENT KEYS**

Dear Orlan:
Jack Neal, WB9YFQ passed away at CKMC in Great Bend appx 4PM this afternoon. I will send you a copy of the obituary when it becomes available.
73: Dave w0fc1
PS: Would you please fwd this msg on to Ron, kb0dti. I do not have his address. TNX.

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This information is from Dickey Funeral Home, Harrisonville, MO. The memorial service for Bob Davis, K0FPC, will be at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 501 West Wall Street, Harrisonville, Missouri on Saturday, April 24, 2004.

73, Larry Staples - W0AIB

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Just in case either of you didn't hear about this ...Bob used to live in Salina, and was one of my Elmer's the second time around in this wonderful hobby. He will be sorely missed.
Sid N0OBM

> I am sad to pass along the news that our friend Robert Bob Davis, K0FPC has passed away on April the 14th. He was a kind man and will be missed.
> A memorial service will be held at the 1st Baptist Church, 504 West Wall,
> Harrisonville, MO 64701, at 1:00 pm on April 24th. Cards and wishes for the family can be sent to this address.
> A request has been made by his x-wife Linda of Wichita, and Bobs relatives,
> Glen and Diana Williamson of Peculiar, MO that no flowers be sent.
> Instead memorials can be given in memory of Robert Davis to the Cass County Public Library, 400 East Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO 64701.
> Could you gentlemen please pass along this information to others in the community that knew Bob, I don't have any other email addresses.
> Thanks,
> Milton & Gerry
Sid Ashen-Brenner NOOBM
District Emergency Coordinator Kansas District 2
Homepage http://www.qsl.net/n0obm

KANSAS RACES - KANSAS RACES - KANSAS RACES -
Hello Orlan..

On April 1st there was 8 QNI and 0 QTC. The following station checked into the KS RACES net.
KØDXY, KBØAMY, NØSTV, NØENO, ABØUY, NØKQX, N6ZOP, WD6DMV.
73
Joseph WDØDMV State RACES Officer. TKS Joseph......

AS OF MAY 4. 2004 SWKARES IS NOW A NOT-FOR-PROFIT INCORPORATION.
WE HAVE DONE THIS FOR THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE STATE GRANTS AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS. BEING INCORPORATED WILL ALSO GIVE US SOME ADDED PROTECTION WHILE WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. WE WILL ALSO BE FILING FOR OUR FEDERAL IRS NON-PROFIT STATUS TO HELP US FURTHER AMATEUR RADIO EVEN FARTHER.
CUL & 73's Godfrey M. Flax KCØAUH
A.R.E.S. Emergency Coordinator
Kansas Zones Bravo 6, Charlie 6 & Delta 6
Dodge City, Kansas 67801
E-Mail: kc0auh@cox.net
URL: www.qsl.net/swkares

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA
From Jerry in Florida.
Tower: "Delta 351, you have traffic at 10 o'clock, 6 miles!"
Delta 351: "Give us another hint! We have digital watches!"
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"TWA 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 Degrees."
"Centre, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"
"Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"
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A DC-10 had come in a little hot and thus had an exceedingly long roll out after touching down. San Jose Tower Noted: "American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able. If you are not able, take the Guadeloupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport Thanks Jerry

AROUND THE CURVE NO MATTER THE PRICE A GUY WHO DRIVES LICKETY-SPLIT THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE A CAR WIDE OPEN
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NO MATTER HOW NEW IS NOT THINKIN'
NEW CAR WASN'T IT? IN THE CAR IS YOU HE'S JUST HOPIN'
BurmaShave BurmaShave BurmaShave

Thanks to Harold Howard for sharing these with us

**W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS:** [http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/](http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/)

Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club Auction --- June 5, 2004
10:00am to 2:00pm or until items are all SOLD
Ensor Farm and Museum, 18995 W. 183rd. Street- Olathe, Kansas 66062
K0HAM - North East Kansas Amateur Radio Club

Hi Orlan,
For those with memory what things were once like in message handling, here is a reminder. Must have been simpler times huh?

73,
Larry Woodworth WØHXS Tks Larry...! I was not yet born in 1923 but I love reading the old reports. Orlan

See the old report as an attachment to this newsletter. Just double click it.

**ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION AUGUST 15, 2004:**

OK, no excuses this year as to why you can not make the State convention. You are getting plenty of notices and lots of time to get it on your calendar. This is not a local hamfest but a state convention and your support is needed to keep it alive or we will be down to LOCAL hamfests. A state convention is a family affair and a local hamfest is a few members of the family members getting together. Lets bring the Ks HR family together once a year...! Support Kansas ham radio and not just your local group of hams. BCNU there......... Orlan

Convention >>>> [http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/](http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/)

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

Here is a cute one from John NOEI. Science vs. God

God was sitting in heaven one day when a scientist said to Him,

"God, we don't need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing -- in other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning."

"Oh, is that so? Tell Me..." replies God.

"Well," says the scientist, "we can take dirt and form it into the likeness of you and breathe life into it, thus creating man."

"Well, that's very interesting...show Me."
**So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil into the shape of a man.**

"No, no, no..." interrupts God, "Get your own dirt." Thanks John.

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Mr Cook

Just last week I had surgery to correct several broken bones in my wrist. They installed a external fixture to immobilize the wrist.


I'll be laid up for 2 or 3 months. I now have the time to pursue some interests I've been putting on the back burner as I always have plenty going on. I'm interested in getting started in amateur radio. I live in Chanute. Is there any clubs in my area?

Is there any way to find out who the ARRL members are in Chanute?

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Craig Westerman **Sorry to see and hear about the 2 bad wrists Craig. INFO on the way. Orlan**

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Hi Ron and Orlan,

Hope you are keeping cool. Heard it's a bit warm there. We're 83 today but it's supposed to drop to 58 for a high tomorrow. It's been kind of like Kansas lately. I just wanted to alert you to the scholarship winners this year as they include Reid Crowe, KCØIDI from Lawrence and the PHD and Paul and Helen Grauer scholarships go to people in Missouri.


It's always nice to see someone from Kansas included.

Have a good weekend.

73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL staffer **Thanks for the copy Chuck. Florida was 75 while I was there and it was 85 in KC. Orlan**

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> Reference my listing for old tubes... Not sure how you do this sort of thing, but if you wanna' put this partial list up, here 'tis.
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> Old Vacuum Tubes - Not in numeric order:
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> - 46 Type 6 85
> - G-27-S C-182/131 6A7
> - OV-201 45 6B7
> - UV-201A UX-201A 201 "Gold Seal"
> - 426 471B C-327
> - C-301A 201 (Stewart Warner) 33
> - 201A UX-199 (4-pin "slim") 84/6Z4
> - UX-226 39 32
> - UX-371A UV-200 26

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and 2 more boxes, including (5) 813's with ceramic sockets

Tom WAØEAJ Denver Oh those do bring back memories Tom. I know another Tom who would like to get his hands on em. Orlan

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Orlan, Please note my new call, KCØMAX. Previous call was KCØRMP. Tnx. Also, I am currently enrolled in the ARRL's Emergency Communications Level 1 on-line class, and would be glad to answer questions from those interested in knowing more about this learning opportunity. Most of the introductory EmComm classes are funded by grants, with the $45 tuition fee reimbursed upon successful completion of the course. Not a bad deal. This course has 20 lesson units, is expected to take approximately 25 hours to complete over an 8-week period, and earns 1.5 CEUs. Registration for this course (EC-001) generally opens on the first Monday of each month at 12:01 AM Eastern Time, and it tends to fill up quickly.

73, Max McCoy KCØMAX Pittsburg KS

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Ahhhh, Burma-Shave signs... I remember those AND Whelan Lumber signs around Topeka. Motoring along OLD K-10, you'd see the Burma-Shave ones, and my Grandpa and I would always try to guess the lines. Whelan Lumber always had those big yellow signs with black lettering... usually in the middle of nowhere. In those days, listening to a Crosley "Fiver" was a treat... it had a SW band from 6 to about 12 mcs, and it brought the amazing world of foreign-broadcast to the farm. HCJB - Quito, Ecuador, the BBC in London, Radio Moscow (this WAS the 50's you know), and that "funny" ticking sound with tones on it, that told you the time, but it was never right where YOU were... WWV. Recently, I restored one for a dear friend, also from Kansas City. His Dad and he used to listen to KMBC and WDAF on it. What a wonder to smell those old tubes and their "burned dirt"... I replaced the audio-output transformer, and heard wondorous music come out of it again... also to bring a tear to my buddy's eye, as he once again was sitting by his Dad... listening to "Gangbusters" & "The Creaking Door".

There's this SWAN 350 "Free Drifty" they're called... that I also restored. I had a SWAN 500C and worked DX like crazy with it. This one came from old Norm Wilson WØRAS (sk), and I recently checked into the Collins Collector's Net... "15 over 9, and it sounds great" came the report... all from my 1971 Astatic D-104 microphone that old Ellis Eldrid sold to me at B-A. Who needs solid-state? I said... Yes folks, that's the world of "mature" radio... and Burma-
Shave signs.
Turn the knobs Twist the dial key the mike and stay a while
Tom Dailey - WA0EAJ - Denver

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Just a note to say Hello and let you know I am home again for a while. Went to see my Sister who had surgery in NY State (15 mi. from Cooperstown,) Doing as well as she can. Wx was cold, rainy and snow. brrrrrrr. Borrowed a winter jacket while I was there. Also saw lots of my family I hadn't seen in years. Was glad to get back to KS. 83'-93' then we finally got rain today.
Always enjoy the news letter with all the info. Really enjoyed FRED'S AIR SHOW JOURNAL. The photos are just awsome. Years ago when we were in CA we would watch the Golden Knights and Thunderbirds at the air shows at McClellan AFB. I think that is one reason I liked the Air Force besides seeing so much of the GOOD OLE USA. Keep up the good work Orlan. Helen (WA6KHD)
We look forward to hearing from you Helen especially after U have been skipping the country for a while. Orlan

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Hi Orlan,

Thanks again for sending the April edition of KAR. It's good to see all the activity and enjoyed the news from Steve McAtee and the plane pictures. I just saw where Jonathan Krenzel KCØAMG from Leoti was awarded the Goldfarb Scholarship. It's nice to see a fellow Kansan receive this. [http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/04/21/101/?nc=1](http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/04/21/101/?nc=1). I trust you have continued to do well since the eye surgeries. Hope everyone misses the severe weather this season, just reading about tornadoes in other areas.
73, Chuck KØBOG

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Hi Orlan,
Sorry to hear about your eye, count us in on the prayers, he's the best physician. Gotta keep your eyes seeing clearly to get KAR out every month. Take care and keep us posted.
73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL staffer

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I just wanted to let you know I have used the information in the KAR to develop an browser-friendly state ARES map. This is a rough draft at this point.

The following page is a table of ARES information
[http://www.newtonarc.net/ares/aresdstrct.html](http://www.newtonarc.net/ares/aresdstrct.html)

This is the page I am still developing. It is an image map that allows you to hover over the areas selected. I am working on changing the background of the highlighted area. Now, only the call sign is there, and the area of the EC is not known. These pages together are small, the page below including information is only 16Kb. [http://www.newtonarc.net/ares/ares.html](http://www.newtonarc.net/ares/ares.html)

Your thoughts and input are appreciated.

73s Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI
Newton ARC Vice-president
Newton ARC Public Information Officer
Hey Ole Boy

just a quick note to let you know that I'm still here and kickin' ...radio wise I have been trying to get a few projects out of the way...I.E. aligning a few transceivers...getting the tube and transistors inventoryed and cataloged...its all done now so now I am going to concentrate on oscillators....learning bias,L/C ratios and feed back ratios of capacitors in the colpitts circuit...73 ole man and thanks for all the long years of service to ham in the state of kansas
regards Tom WBØZNY I see you are still having fun in your basement Lab. Orlan

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Found you listed on http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html for KS ARES map request. Please send 1 (or 2, if possible).
Thanks, Allen Busiek - WF5U Manhattan, KS Hope the map came through ok Allen. Orlan

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Neat times... simple times. My Uncle Bill, out on the farm North of Rossville, has a BC-348Q in the shop. Has a tag hanging from it that says "Old - Does Not Work".... actually, it DOES, but he just doesn't want anybody else to ask him about it. He brought it home from the Navy, as it had actually flown in HIS Navy PB4Y-2 (USN version of the B-24 Liberator). Yes, he's promised it to me. I also have 3 Gonset mobile convertors from Bert Voth - WØUTS in KCK (usta' be WAØPWE in Olathe). When I came home from the Navy (the first time), Bert was the first contact I made from Mom & Dad's house... it's still there on the first line of the logbook. He and I worked across-the-bench from each other at the Brockway plant of King Radio Corp, back in 1966, and later up on Rogers Road, next to I-35. There's a tri-band version, and a Super Six, the coolest one is the CAP version (1.7-4.0 & 4.0 to 6.5), and a very, very early 75m one that I need the tubes for. I realigned them all, and lit 'em up with a bench HV supply I have... they work SPLENDIDLY.
If ya' ever wanna' see me as a Novice (1962) go to www.qsl.net/k6ncg/index.html - look at "The 60's), and the kid with the big nose and ears, wearing a skivvy shirt and cans... in front of an AT-1 & National NC-120 receiver... well, that's I.
Golly Orlan, these daze [sic], I still have the venerable Kenwood TS-430 (love it's particular IF shift range), an original IC-706, the IC-706 MK-II/G, plus the SWAN 350, and my original 6AG7 xmtr, built on an aluminum bread pan - well, of course it works! Best (neatest) receiver is the HBR-11 (W6TC Ted Crosby special, built from original 1963-1964 QST plans). Someday, I gotta' find some #26 wire, so I can rewind the 75m oscillator coil. That critter; rough as it looks, will perform as well on CW, as any of the receivers in the house. There is also an original Heathkit AR-3 and a Hallicrafters S-38D, which I used to lust for and salivate over, in the basement of 55th. and Brookside.... (B-A ham store, later on).
Orlan, we go back a few years... oh, what fun to reminess about this wonderful hobby that has brought us so many friends and acquaintenances all over the World, no less. I pity the kids of today... for many years from now, they can never stick their noses into an old receiver, a'glow with the warmth of many filaments, and instantly be transported back to childhood... that wonderful scent of burned-dirt, like a ticket to a land of memories - sort of like when you smell REAL Crayola crayons, and you're instantly back in the First Grade. Digital Tuning? Oh yeah, we had that... they called 'em FINGERS.
God Bless you and your family,

| Turn the knobs Twist the dial key the mike and stay a while |
| Tom Dailey - WAØEAJ - Denver |
Thank Uuuuu Tom. You make me feel young again. I love UR copy so keep em coming. Maybe some time I can introduce you to another Tom who loves tubes and builds and restores the old rigs. He is about UR age and lives about 2 blocks west of Associated Radio. Speaking of "Log Books" I still keep mine up to date. It is 7 inches thick or about 1600 sheets or 3200 pages, all hand written sense March 1952. Mostly traffic handling and nets. 73 OT, Orlan

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