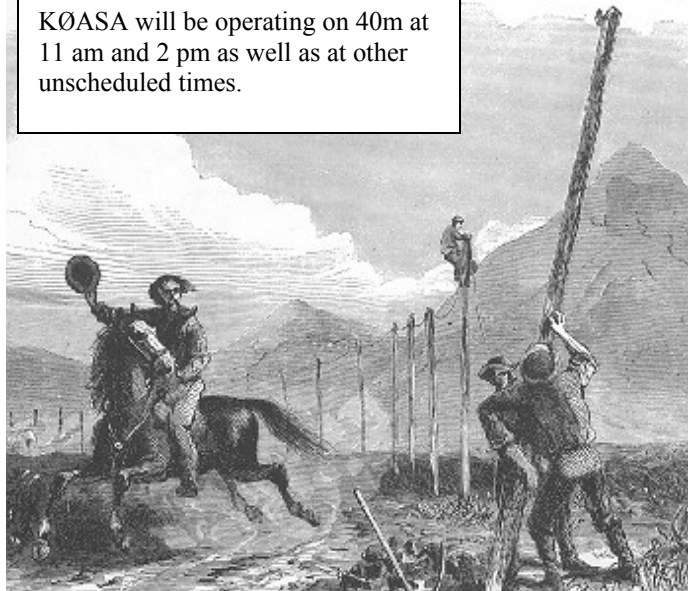


# ***PONY EXPRESS SPECIAL EVENT STATION***

Commemorating the 151<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pony Express and the important role the telegraph played in its operation.

KØASA will be operating on 40m at 11 am and 2 pm as well as at other unscheduled times.



The Pony Express operated from April 1860 to October 1861. Riders took about 10 days to travel between St. Joseph, MO and Sacramento, CA. When a telegraph line was finally stretched across the plains and through the mountains, the Pony Express became a part of history.

## **Sunday, August 28, 2011 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT Operating from the Historic Hollenberg Pony Express Station**

1 mile east of Hanover KS on Hwy 243  
(15 miles WNW of Marysville, KS)

**Amateur Radio Station KØASA** will operate as an 1860s-style Telegraph Office during the annual Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival. Frequencies: **7.045, 14.045, 14.245 & 18.085 MHz.** Certificate awarded. Sponsored by the Crown Amateur Radio Association, Olathe KS.

Operated by the Kansas State Historical Society, this Pony Express Station is thought to be the only Pony Express station in the nation that has been preserved and left on the original location. The festival includes early-American exhibits and activities. Contact KØASA on the air or stop by and visit.

See: <http://www.arrlmidwest.org/ponyexpress.html>



The Telegraph Office



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