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Our Cover

This issue features the winners of the *QST* Key Competition, and while the Frank-n-Key by John Portune, W6NBC, wasn't an official winner, it scared up so much admiration among the judges, we decided to showcase it on the cover. John's Frankenstein-themed straight key is designed to look like a knife switch of the type that might be seen in a mad scientist's laboratory. The bolts in the creature's neck actually hold the electrical contacts for the key, and the lightning bolt lights up when the key is pressed. When not in use, the key can be laid to rest in its coffin-shaped storage box. Congratulations to John on this monstrously good build, and to the winners of the *QST* Key Competition, who can be seen on page 74.

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