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KD5WRO Commentary

MILAM ARES MEETING

Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 7 PM at the Courthouse in Cameron.

PLEASE make every effort to be there. We will have two amateurs discuss digital efforts. These will be Brad Davis NA5BD from WC-ARES and Kenneth Watkins, KE5ISN from Milam ARES. The purpose is not to teach you how to go digital but to be able to use the equipment to send documents.

Sunspot Predictions

The number of sunspots appearing on the surface of the sun indicate how good, or bad, our HF radio propagation may be here around our Earth. The Sun has a roughly 11 year cycle with sunspots rising to a peak and falling to a low over a 11 year period. We are now approaching a peak. The smoothed number was over 95 sunspots for November 2011. That possibly was the high for this cycle. The NASA Marshall Space Flight Center has predicted the number in early 2013 will be 63 with an uncertainty of 27. So the maximum could be anywhere from 36 to 90. As a rule 10 meters will offer worldwide openings anytime the smoothed number is above 50. The predicted smoothed number for August 2012 is 74.9. Excerpted from QST July 2012 page 33.

Bibliography for last months comments on Mississippi Earthquake and Electro Magnetic Pulse attack.

www.truthisreason.net/fema-request-info-on-availability-of-140-million-meals

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODZfniDTdo

www.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/08/quake-nightmare

Book: One Second After by William Forstchen

NEXT MONTH

A review of mental health problems which may affect ARES operators during and after a disaster.



School will be starting soon.

Please drive slow in school zones and observe caution around school buses. Our children should have a safe environment to live, learn and play.



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NET SCHEDULES

Milam County ARES Thursday 7 PM

147.020 PL 123.0

Bell County ARES Thursday 8 PM

147.140 PL 123.0

NET Check-Ins 8-09-2012

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KE5UET, KE5ISN, KD5WRO**

