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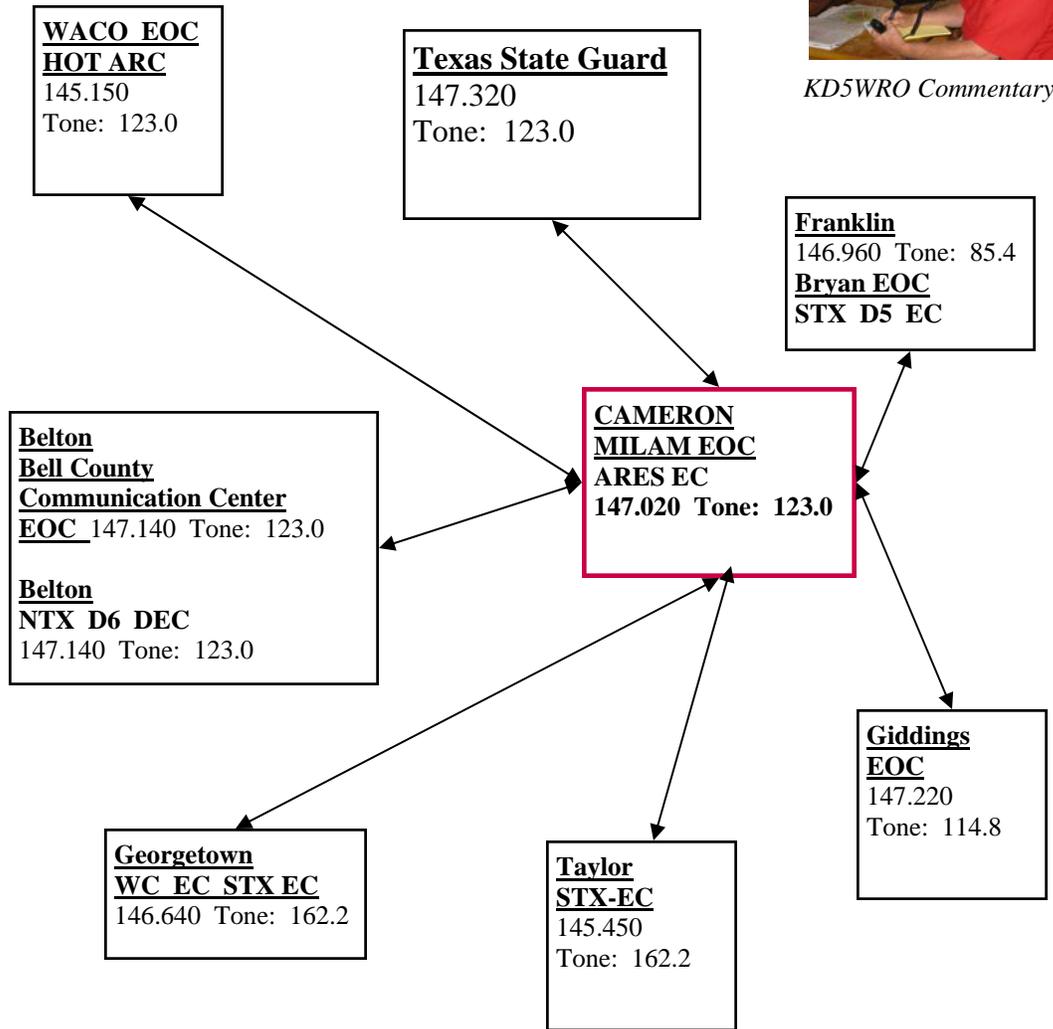


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MILAM ARES COMMUNICATION DIAGRAM



KD5WRO Commentary

NET SCHEDULES

Milam County ARES Thursday 7 PM
147.020 PL 123.0
Bell County ARES Thursday 8 PM
147.140 PL 123.0

RECENT NET CHECK-Ins

WA5GES KE5ISN KF5FLS KE5LVI
KE5MQU KB5DLK KE5UES KE5UET
KF5HUG KF5OFC N5NIR K5WTR
N5ONI W5EWS AD5SK KD5WRO NR5P
W5ANW KD5MTG

KD5WRO Commentary continued-

EXERCISE- Our Fall SET exercise is scheduled for Oct. 27th. The details are not finalized but please be ready to participate.

CONGRATULATIONS—Joe Dorn W5VEX has been appointed Emergency Coordinator for the North Texas Section District 6. This district includes Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Lampasas, McLennan and Somervell. Joe implemented the Trauma Services Area L VHF hospital network and is Trustee for the Wide Area 147.140 Repeater. He has worked long hours on Storm Spotting and Disaster Communications for Bell County. Joe also formed a VE group that has given amateur tests to over 300 people including many in our own Milam ARES.

TRAINING—The ARRL is now offering Introduction to Emergency Communications and Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs . Go to <http://www.arrl.org/online-course>

ARE YOU READY?

Today we live in the most sophisticated, hi tech, comfortable nation in the history of civilization. Unfortunately our enemies or a natural disaster can turn our nation into a vast wasteland where few will survive. Events such as an Electro Magnetic Pulse attack or the Mississippi earthquake can do this in a few seconds. An EMP can destroy the ignition of our millions of vehicles, our internet, our cell phone system and our electrical grid. Delivery of food and all other supplies will grind to a halt immediately. The Mississippi earthquake will split our country into two separate land masses with no communications, except HF radio and satellite phones between the two. The tons of fresh beef from the Midwest, which feeds the east coast everyday, will be halted instantly as all bridges and highways across the Mississippi will be destroyed. Most power grids will go down and not be back up for months or years or never. Over 20 nuclear plants along the Mississippi will be destroyed, These facts may be unbelievable but experts in and out government have published this information. For further information go to <http://fema.gov> Further information go to Google and type in Mississippi Earthquake.

The question is ***ARE YOU READY?*** We all need a supply of food and water to survive. I have a 90 day supply of food and 25 gallons of water. I am fortunate and have a natural spring in the backyard. There are many other items you need such as medical supplies, prescription drugs, generator and fuel, and batteries for the radios. Within minutes after a major attack or disaster you will be unable to purchase any of these basics. The time to prepare is **NOW**.