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KD5WRO Commentary

AFTERMATH of HURRICANE SANDY

Our neighbors to the north were lucky that Sandy was a Category 1 Storm. But for unprepared residents the aftermath was a true disaster.

The power grid there was old and very fragile. Millions were faced with days of no access to power, gas, food, or water, much less Internet or TV. Within 36 hours of Sandy's passing, reports were already coming in of people digging through grocery store dumpsters, desperate for food.

Thirty-six hours and society begins to fall apart like a house of cards. We all can learn from this, because no one is ever perfectly "ready". Preparation is a process, one that really never ends.

Once a disaster strikes it is usually too late to go to the grocery store or gas station. We must all be prepared before the event if we are to be able to help with radio communications.



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TEXAS VHF-FM SOCIETY

The VHF Society is our amateur organization here in Texas for assigning repeater frequencies on 2 Meters. This is a vital function to insure there is minimum interference between repeaters. This Society is governed by a Board of Directors. Online nominations for Director may be submitted each year for Director's positions. You can join the Society by sending \$15.00 dues to: TEXAS VHF FM SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 82666
Austin, TX 78708-2666

Or go online to: www.txvhffm.org/membership_information

Winter is Here!

Is your vehicle in top condition? Do you maintain a full tank of gas?

San Antonio Amateur Radio Fiesta
January 12, 2013
go to: www.w5sc.org



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NET SCHEDULES

Milam County ARES Thursday 7 PM
147.020 PL 123.0 Khz.
Bell County NET Thursday 8 PM
147.140 PL 123.0
STX ARES HF Net Each Monday at
7:30 PM on 3873 Khz.



NET Check-Ins
WA5GES, KE5BVP, KE5LVI,
KB5DLK, KD5MTG, KE5ISN,
KF5FLS, KF5OFC, KE5UES,
KE5UET, W5EWS, KE5MQU,
KE5LVE, KE5LGL, KE5LVG,
W5XO
and KD5WRO as Net Control

