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SET is Saturday, October 11th

KD5WRO Commentary



The Simulated Emergency Set will run from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P. M. During this time we need all amateurs with General or higher licenses to check into the ARES HF net. This check in will be our primary objective. It is essential that Milam County be in contact with our STX ARES organization during a statewide civil emergency or disaster. I will also open the 2 meter net for check-in between 9-1.

Milano VFD Station

Milano VFD has received a wonderful donation in support of building the Milano VFD Station by the Drayton McLane Family. The McLane Family has owned property in the Milano area for over nineteen plus years and have enjoyed bringing their sons and now their son's families out to the ranch. They have fond memories of spending time in the country and wanted to support the Milano Volunteer Fire Department by committing the funds to build the Fire Station. Chief Jesse Love, Asst. Chief Travis Yoakum, Milano VFD President Gary Vinton, Milano VFD Training Officer Pat Yakesch, Milam County EMC, Susan Reinders, KE5LVI, and long time school mate, Franklin Stewart, KD5WRO met with Drayton McLane, Jr., Drayton McLane III, along with Murray & Elliott McDermott on Thursday afternoon reviewing



the plans for the facility. The dream of building a station to accompany the fire trucks and equipment will now become a reality. Milam County and the Milano Community have truly been blessed by the support of the McLane Family. **The Fire Station Dedication is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**



Milam County ARES Thursday 7 PM 147.020 PL 123.0 Khz.

Bell County NET Thursday 8 PM 145.130 PL 123.0

Amateur Testing Is Coming

A 2-day HAM Operators' class at HSR 7 headquarters, at **2408 S. 37th St. in Temple on Thursday and Friday, October 16-17** in our large conference room. The class will run from **8:00 until 5:00** both days ending with the licensing test being given at the end of day 2. The only cost of this class will be approximately \$25 for the class book and \$15 for the test at the end. All Technician holders should consider upgrading to General class. You can also use QRZ.com to study for the test. For Information contact Jacque Hagerty (KE5SVJ) at 254-771-6725.