



# THE BULL SHEET

## OFFICIAL NEWS BULLETIN OF

### THE TEXAS DX SOCIETY

an ARRL affiliated club

THE NEXT MEETING of the Texas DX Society will be April 9 at Howard Johnson's on the Gulf Freeway. The big topic up for discussion is Field Day. Take inventory of your ham gear and be prepared to help formulate club plans.

OUR JUNE MEETING boasts a special speaker. Ellen White, WLYL and Assistant Communications Manager for the ARRL will speak to the TDXS at the June 11 meeting. Bring a guest. The meeting place will be announced at a later date.

ABOUT CONTEST LOGS... Regardless of the number of QSO's you make, your score is important to the club total. K5PFL extends an open offer to all club members to assist in preparation of your logs. Choose your mode of operation.

Mode 1-Pack 'em up and bring 'em to the meeting. Richard will dupe them on the spot, or take them with him.

Mode 2-Get the necessary forms from Richard and do the logs yourself.

Mode 3-Send a copy of your summary sheet to K5PFL, and don't mess with him at all!

Whichever mode you choose, let's get everyone's score in the club total.

ENCLOSED IS A BALLOT for a proposed constitutional change. In short, the proposition establishes monthly meetings. Meetings in even numbered months will be regular, full business meetings, while meetings in odd numbered months are limited meetings. No constitutional business will be conducted in a limited meeting.

THE ARRL has just published a new countries list containing a cross reference of all the new calls and a list of all the deleted countries. To get a copy just mail the ARRL HQ an SASE.

PROTECT YOUR MOBILE GEAR-Effective on all policies written after January 1, 1976, automobile insurance no longer covers mobile radio transmitting/receiving equipment. The onslaught of CB thefts prompted the legislation by the state insurance board. Check your policy coverage.

TDXS SENT A CONTRIBUTION to the Twin Counties Amateur Radio Society (TCARS), coordinators of the Amateur Radio exhibit at the Texas Sports, Camping and Vacation show in the Astrohall. Those who saw the exhibit or worked KS5CVS, the special call sign for the show exhibit, know that this booth was great public relations for Amateur Radio. The booth manned four stations simultaneously (multi-op) operating HF-SSB, slow scan television, RTTY, 2M-FM and HF-CW.

FOR THOSE WHO CAN TRAVEL,

April 24,25	Dayton Convention
May 15, 16	Fresno, California

OPERATING EVENTS

April 3,4	"Open"CD Party, Phone
April 10,11	"Open"CD Party, CW

ANNUAL TDXS DUES are payable at the April 9th meeting. Bring your checkbook, and see Richard.

QSL'S AGAIN...Secretary, K5PFL says we are ordering QSL's again. If all those "JA's" you worked during the contest ran your supply low, see K5PFL at the meeting. (don't forget your Bicentennial call, too)