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160's ALIVE! As is a tradition, there was a good showing of TDXS membership in the CQ 160 contest. Such notables as K5PFL(WB5QWX), W5SBX, WA5LES(WA5ZNY), K5LZO were in there pounding the LORAN with some QRP signals from WB5IFY, member-elect WB2UFG/5, and, could it be (?), K5KYU.

BAD NEWS Representative Hudson has introduced House Bill 383 to the State Legislature which would impose civil liability damage and attorney fees on anyone convicted of interfering with radio or TV reception. This bill could be disaster for amateurs in Texas. The bill is currently in the Judiciary Committee for review. Our resident counsel, WB5IFY, is investigating and will have a report at the next meeting.

SPEAKING OF THAT... The next meeting of the TDXS will be Friday, February 11, 1900 local time, at the Brisket House, 1217 Pierce, Downtown. Bring a friend, as long as he's not from Manvel.

TWO LETTER CALLS From the "Your guess is as good as mine" department, rumor abound that the FCC is issuing the "n" calls almost immediately upon receipt of application and the "W" and "K" calls may take two months. Don't hold your breath!

DXCC ADDITION D6A was added to the list in February QST causing some more deletions. Also, in the same issue, are the SS high claimed scores.

MINICONVENTION There will be a contester's convention in Houston on Saturday, April 2, called the "Contester's Roundup", sponsored by TACO. Plans are for CAC and CQ contest forums and a banquet. Invited guests include Jim Cain, WA1STN from ARRL and Bob Cox, K3EST, from CQ. TDXS members will receive full details in the mail shortly.

DAYTON The NCJ is going all-out to get all contest-types up to the big Dayton Hamvention this year. (April 30, May 1) Even if you're not a contester, this bash is really something any ham would enjoy. There were over 10,000 in attendance last year. NCJ has a block of rooms at attractive rates. WA5LES is taking reservations for the NCJ in this area. Anyone interested in car-pooling to Dayton please yell!

QSL'S John has received the order from the printer. He will bring the goodies to the meeting, COD of course.

DUES TIME The Executive Board of the TDXS hopes each of you had a fine transition into 1977. Now, as you sit and ponder your form 1040, your Schedule D, your form 5643, and your W2, we would like to leave a gentle reminder that, in order to keep the club solvent, we just need a mere \$10 of your money. With what the IRS gets, you'll hardly feel \$10!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH Experience is what you get just after you need it.

73 and DX
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