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146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
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Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

Club Meeting Thursday May 7th 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504



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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



Ham Expo

Despite a smaller crowd Ham Expo was very successful.

A huge thank you to all club members that worked. It couldn't operate and be a success without the hard work of all that showed up.

Relocating VE Testing to the conference room at La Quinta appeared to work well. Testers said there was plenty of space and there were no complaints from anyone that took exams.

Hamfest Calendar

May 15-17 (FRIDAY 9AM-5PM, SATURDAY 9AM-5PM, SUNDAY 9AM-1PM)

Dayton Hamvention

Green County Fair and Expo Center

210 Fairground Road – Xenia 45385

Admission: \$30

<https://hamvention.org>

Shreveport-Bossier Hamfest, ARRL Delta Division Convention

Start Date: 08/07/2026

End Date: 08/08/2026

Location: State Fairgrounds of Louisiana Agricultural Building

3206 Pershing Blvd.

Shreveport, LA 71101

Website: <http://k5sar.com>

Sponsor: Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.820 (No Tone)

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Texas Emergency Management Conference



The State of Texas is planning, and registration is open for, one of the largest emergency management conferences in the country. The [Texas Emergency Management Conference](#) runs for three-and-a-half-days, May 26 – 29, 2026, in Fort Worth. Last year there were 4,200 attendees from 45 states and 6 countries. Organizers say the multi-day educational event provides an unparalleled opportunity to foster collaboration among professionals, showcases innovative technology, and shares insights that advance emergency management in Texas. Amateur radio is involved!

ARRL West Gulf Division Vice Director Lee Cooper, W5LHC, is in charge of setting up a booth for the event and says it's about connections. "Right...all about connections and contact. We can meet people from all over Texas and, in some cases, from out of the country," said Cooper. "We can answer questions about amateur radio help, demonstrate what we do and how we work during disasters and emergencies." Cooper said just knowing who to contact, what agency can best provide the help you need, can save valuable time for all emergency situations.

The ARRL West Gulf Division will have a working amateur radio setup at the conference and will also encourage and inform visitors about how they can begin the process of obtaining a license and getting on the air. Over this past year, 250 Texas government employees now have their amateur licenses.

Registration information is available at [2026 Texas Emergency Management Conference](#).

Test Pool Question Quiz

TECHNICIAN:

T1B01 [97.301 (e)]

Which of the following frequency ranges are available for phone operation by Technician licensees?

- A. 28.050 MHz to 28.150 MHz
- B. 28.100 MHz to 28.300 MHz
- C. 28.300 MHz to 28.500 MHz
- D. 28.500 MHz to 28.600 MHz

GENERAL:

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What is meant by the term “flat-topping,” when referring to an amplitude-modulated phone signal?

- A. Signal distortion caused by insufficient collector current
- B. The transmitter’s automatic level control (ALC) is properly adjusted
- C. Signal distortion caused by excessive drive or speech levels
- D. The transmitter’s carrier is properly suppressed

EXTRA:

E1F11 [97.317]

Which of the following best describes one of the standards that must be met by an external RF power amplifier if it is to qualify for a grant of FCC certification?

- A. It must produce full legal output when driven by not more than 5 watts of mean RF input power
- B. It must have received an Underwriters Laboratory certification for electrical safety as well as having met IEEE standard 14.101(B)
- C. It must exhibit a gain of less than 23 dB when driven by 10 watts or less
- D. It must satisfy the FCC’s spurious emission standards when operated at the lesser of 1500 watts or its full output power

This month’s answers:

Technician: C; General: C; Extra: D