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Jenny VK5ANW, may be small in stature, but she is certainly a "big lady" when it comes to "rolling up the shirt sleeves" and getting things done within the VK5 Division. Jenny initially seems to start filling-in positions but before too long she is "thrown in at the deep end" and has created many firsts for YLs in South Australia.

Jenny became the first YL on Federal Council in 1981, and the first YL President of VK5 in 1986. (See page 3).

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, there are no Ionospheric Predictions this month. Watch for Len's compilation of the predictions next month.

John VK5SJ, takes readers through the interesting and frustrating stages of setting up for, and operating in, a Field Day Contest, (page 13). Over the years, John has had some disappointments on Field Days and the lead-up to the 1986 John Moyle seemed as though it may be another one, however, despite an encounter with a rather large bull, operating in the contest proved very enjoyable and John is now contemplating next year's participation.

August certainly seems to be a contest month as Ian VK5QX, has provided the standards, Contest Disqualification Criteria, that most contest managers look for when they receive contest logs. There are rules for several interesting contests, including the 1986 VK/ZL/Oceania Contest, and the results of the 1985 VK/ZL.

Also, Ron VK1RH, has been looking at the results of the Remembrance Day Contest for the past 12 years and has drawn up some interesting comparisons over these years, in the form of graphs and tables (page 22).

And, not to be forgotten are both the results of the 1985 VK/ZL/O Contest, which was conducted by the WIA and the rules for the 1986 Contest which will be conducted by the NZART, this year.

There are so many comments written and spoken about how difficult it is to learn Morse Code. Rev VK6SA, has discovered an interesting approach to learning the characters, see page 18.

DEADLINE

All copy for inclusion in the October 1986 issue of Amateur Radio, including regular columns and Hamads, must arrive at PO Box 300, Caulfield South, Vic. 3162, at the latest, by 9am, 21st August 1986.