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Special Features

- CW WINNER or LOSER?: CW enthusiast Neil 8 Duncan, VK3ND, discusses the pros and cons of CW.
- **EQUIPMENT REVIEW:** Ameritron Amplifiers 500w 10 or 600w? Neil Duncan tests both and decides that it's vour choice.
- LICENCE FEES TO DOUBLE: The SMA spells out 14 the new amateur licence fees.
- LICENCE FEE PROTEST LETTER: Don't just sit there 15 complaining - do something about it - like writing to your local member.
- **CENTRAL COAST FIELD DAY:** The "biggest" field 18 day in the Southern Hemisphere is on again in February.
- WEATHER SATELLITES: Arthur Andrews, VK2AAE, 20 continues his series on weather satellites and Remote Imaging.
- ALL ABOUT DECIMALS, DECIGRADS AND 36 THINGS: Dick Bird, G4ZU, with a light-hearted look at the decimal system.
- **TEENCEE 2 PROJECT:** Peter Philippa, VK2UPP, with 42 instructions on how to built this 1200 baud packet modem.

On page 16 you will find a review of the TeeNCee 2 packet modem with comprehensive instructions on how to build it starting on page 42. It really is a great little



unit and relatively easy to build.... go for it.

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Closing date for March issue editorial contributions, club news, etc. - 27 Jan '95

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Regular Features

- 5-WORLD NEWSDESK: Things vou might like to know a compilation of worldwide amateur news.
- 24-PACKET: John Day, VK3ZJF, answers some questions about Packet.
- 26—SUBSCRIBE and save money.
- 27—YL FORUM: Kirsti Jenkins Smith, VK9NL, talks about "the last two".
- 28-ABOUT SIX: Steve Gregory, VK3OT. looks at recent happenings on "six" and thereabouts.
- 30—HERE and THERE: Paul Butler, VK3DBP, writes about JVFAX and other things of interest.
- 49-GONE TROPPO: VHF/UHF news from Chris Davis. VK1DO.
- 50-DX & BAND: HF DX and IOTA news from Jim Smith. VK9NS.
- 54—**SHORTWAVE**: Craig Seager brings you up to date on short wave news.
- 58-DX UPDATE: The latest on the DX scene - compiled by Len Shaw, VK3ALS..
- 60-PROPAGATION: IPS shows likely DX conditions for February.
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