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COMMUNICATIONS REVIEW

Some research into the emergency communications reviews after Sandy reveal two interesting points.

1. Permanent communications station inside a home or EOC proved much more useful and reliable than a temporary station with make-shift antennas. This is probably not surprising to many amateurs. A well equipped permanent station is a joy to operate and more information can be exchanged each hour than can be done from a station in a tent using j-pole antennas. We should continue to strive to maintain permanent stations in our EOC, hospitals, and other public buildings, as well as our homes.
2. Simplex frequencies are becoming very important. With tall antennas and high power settings, long range communications is very practical. Simplex frequencies can be indispensable when a repeater is damaged in a disaster.

We are moving ahead here in Milam County with permanent stations and programming our radios with simplex frequencies.

Another factor we must work on is emergency power. Any station used for emergency work must have standby power, whether it be a generator, or solar power or batteries.

San Antonio Amateur Radio Fiesta

January 12, 2013

go to: www.w5sc.org

SKYWARN - Storm Spotter's Training

Ft. Worth meteorologist has scheduled the 2013 Skywarn Program for Milam County to be held at **7 p.m.** on **Monday, January 14th** at the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Dept. meeting room-located at 301 N. Wilcox, Rockdale, TX 76567.



Have a Merry Christmas and a very Healthy and Happy New Year!..



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NET SCHEDULES

Milam County ARES Thursday 7 PM

147.020 PL 123.0 Khz.

Bell County NET Thursday 8 PM

147.140 PL 123.0

STX ARES HF Net Each Monday at
7:30 PM on 3873 Khz.



NET Check-Ins

WA5GES, KE5BVP, KE5LVI,
KB5DLK, KD5MTG, KESISN,
KF5FLS, KF5OFC, KE5UES,
KE5UET, W5EWS, KE5MQU,
KE5LVE, KE5LGL, KE5LVG,
W5XO
and KD5WRO as Net Control

