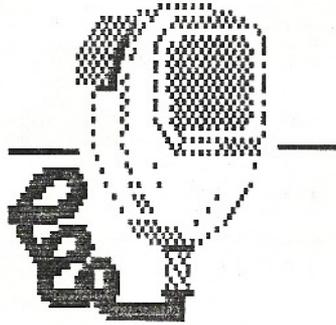




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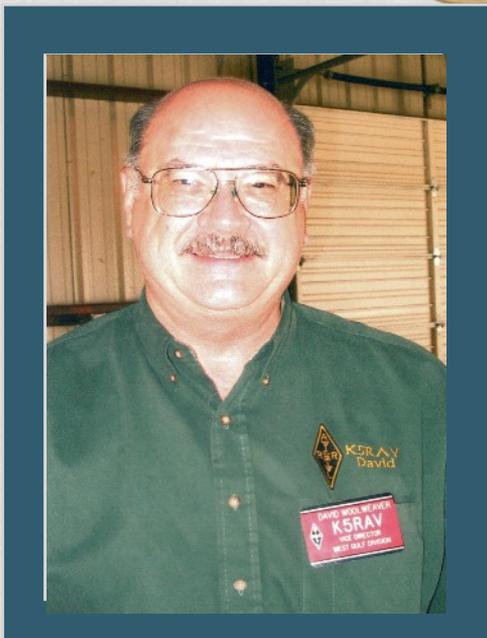
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October 28, 2023

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**2023 7290 TRAFFIC NET
PICNIC DEDICATION**



DR David Woolweaver K5RAV

Dr David has been a supporter of our net and traffic handling for many years. In 2000 he was elected Vice Dir of the W Gulf Division of ARRL. In 2009 he was elected Director of the West Gulf Division. He is a past member of the ARRL Board, after nineteen years he retired in 2019. In 2019 he was appointed President of the ARRL Foundation. He co-founded the S TX Amateur Repeater Soc. (STARS).

A Periodontist by profession, he worked with the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen closing his practice in 2010. He served on the Board as President of Dentist Who Care. Appointed by the governor to serve on the Council of the TX Dept. of State Health Services and reappointed to the Council by Gov Perry in 2010.

TAKEN IN PART FROM HIS QRZ BIO

WHITNEY NUGGET RECIPIENTS

* Indicates Silent Key

1976	* K5HZR	Lee Ulrey	2001	* WB5ZED	Leon Lesser
1977	* W5KLV	Jerry Connaway	2002	* N5IKN	Tom Johnson
1978	* WA5YEA	James Dunn	2003	W6CL	Carol Lynch
1979	N5FN	Roger Coday	2004	AC5XK	Don Perese
1980	* W5TYS	Will Thompson	2005	N5SIG	Randy Phelps
1981	* NE5V	Chris Miller	2006	* WB5NCK	Archie Anderson
1982	* WB5ELG	Dorothy Dirickson	2007	ex KD5TXD	Patricia Allison
1983	* N5ABR	G.L. Webb	2008	* K5BMR	George Bobo
1984	KA5AZK	Jo Ann Keith	2009	* K8KP	Joe Kallina
1985	* K5OWK	Marty Green	2010	KC0M	Larry Burchett
1986	* W5KBP	Trevor McNutt	2011	W5UFO	Tom Earnest Sr.
1987	* WA5ZJY	Karl Hutcheson	2012	* WB5NGV	Charles Culver
1988	* W5CTZ	Harry Pfeiffer	2013	W5BWC	John L. Keith
1989	* KC5GO	Edd Price	2014	W5IM	Jim Bomer
1990	* W5YQZ	Henry Dingus	2015	N5MSE	Alan Walraven
1991	* KD5RC	Dale Jobson	2016	* W5DAD	Newt Campbell
1992	* WB5BKM	George Winship, Sr.	2017	KF5QEZ	George Bradford
1993	* W5TUK	Jim Brunson	2018	WA5VAS	Gary Caywood
1994	* N5OWQ	Quinn Farabee	2019	KE5LTA	Mary Peelman
1995	* WA5EZT	Charlie Thorpe	2020	picnic cancel	Due to Covid
	* WA5EQQ	Mike Lefan	2021	WA5FLV	Gary Sherard
1996	* W5ZIN	Hubert Perry	2022	KF5OMH	Ron Ford
	* NF5T	Bob Oliver	2023	????	
1997	* WD5GKH now W5GKH WA5JFZ	Charlie Ogilvie Jane Eastman			
1998	* W5AYX * W5ERT	J. W. Roach Floyd Gravitt			
1999	* N5NAV * K5IQZ	Ray Taylor Dan Wheelchel			
2000	* K5BNH * W4RRX	Bea Winnett Everett Buck			





**2023
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PROGRAM**



SATURDAY OCTOBER 28	
8:00	Coffee & donuts
9:00	Registration for BBQ Jim W5IM
10:00	7290 Net Called from the Lodge by Alan N5MSE and Gary WA5VAS
11:30	Lunch at the Lodge - Build your own sandwich compliments of the Net
12:30	Jo Ann Keith KA5AZK 7290 Net Meeting
1:30	<p style="text-align: center;">**ARRL Forum**</p> <p>John Stratton N5AUS ARRL West Gulf Division Director</p> <p>Steve Smith KG5VK ARRL North Texas Section Manager</p> <p>Stuart Wolfe KF5NIX ARRL South Texas Section Manager</p>



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2:30	Sheree Horton WM5N S TX Traffic Mgr
3:00	Roy Walker WA5YZD Texas SOC **** Kevin Lemon KD5KL Texas SOC
4:00	7290 Whitney Nugget Presentation **** Reading of Silent Keys & prayer by Alan N5MSE
4:30	Group picture taking By W5BWC
5:00	BBQ dinner Grace by Alan N5MSE
6:00	Drawing for Door Prizes

SILENT KEYS 2023

N5XID	Fred D. Jackson	Buchanan Dam, TX	01-09-21
W5TLJ	Terry Lynn Johnson	Bangs, TX	01-08-23
KE5KR	Jack Lamont Stokes	Oklahoma City, OK	01-12-23
KC5YC	Charlie B. Colligan	Singer, LA	02-15-23
KC5QPQ	Linda Robinson	San Antonio, TX	03-08-23
W5DY	Rodney Baker	Goliad, TX	03-31-23
WB8LBZ	Larry Lee Springsteen	EL Paso, TX	04-02-23
KC5GZP	Jake Mullins	Abilene, TX	04-11-23
W1EBB	Scott Webb Sr	W Monroe, LA	04-18-23
K5POK	Billy Weldon Low	McKinney, TX	06-11-23
N5RLQ	Esther Lucy Gollihar	San Antonio, TX	08-15-23
WA5ZBX	Grady Smith	Pecos, TX	09-25-23
 XYLs 			
KF5OMH xyl	Beverly June (Shay) Ford	Lewisville, TX	04-09-23



A SHORT HISTORY OF THE 7290 TRAFFIC NET



It is believed “THE 7290 TRAFFIC NET” was the first Phone Net to be organized on 40 Meters when phone privileges were given to the Hams about 1951 or ’52. Hubert W5ZIN, Al W5VSH, and a number of others were meeting on 7220 as “THE REBEL NET”. Some of the MARS Stations around the area moved from the Mars Frequency of 7305 to 7290 to pass messages that were other than Military. The group from this, “THE REBEL NET” on 7220 moved up to help them and exchange messages with them. This group then became known as the “Yankee Net” and later as “THE 7290 TRAFFIC NET”.

No records can be found earlier than November 1959. The information before that time has come from the Log books, memories, newspaper clippings, etc. of many earlier Hams. My sincere thanks to them.

By Bea Winnett K5BNH
Net Secretary 1967

K5FFB, MARS Station at Carswell AF Base was listed as “NCS” in Sept. QST in 1955.

Record books started being kept with just monthly reports in 1959.



Hubert Perry W5ZIN
Mangager 1957



Lee Ulrey K5HZR
Manager 1962



Bea Winnett
Secretary 1967

**7290 TRAFFIC NET
OFFICERS
2023- 2024**

Manager:	Jo Ann Keith	KA5AZK
Secretary:	Alan Walraven	N5MSE
Treasurer:	Jim Bomer	W5IM

**2023
TEXAS TRAFFIC NET
EARLY & LATE**

Manager: Sandor Wetsel KG4FET

THANK YOU

Gary WA5FLV Election Chairman
Alan N5MSE Saturday's NCS
Gary WA5VAS Saturday's NCS
Mike W9MC Arranged 2 Meter talk in
Those that helped with set up & clean up

73 AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR