

**Mary G. Key Palmer Dosland \*1909-2005\* W5DEW** licensed in 1934 Port Arthur TX - Known affectionately as “Dew Drop.” Or the Little Dew Drop of Texas. Mary joined the original group (YL’s Unite) which began the Young Ladies Radio League.

Mary shared the station with hubby W5BUZ and proud of their rotary beam better known as the Buzzard’s Nest, which was designed for Mary. In the early 1940's Mary taught at Port Arthur College in Texas. Her charge were the OSS men who were assigned to Port Arthur College for international Morse Code. These men were the communications section of the Office of Strategic Services. The OSS was an intelligence and espionage agency commanded by General William Donovan that was active in the war. It was the predecessor to the CIA. -



MF/Mary Palmer - Work in progress w8su 2015 added 2016

