



# WEDNESDAY SUNDOWN STORIES

**Rates and Rules**  
 Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions at half rate. Classified advertising at special rates. Advertisements accepted from the advertiser's office here Sunday morning. Estimated at 15,000. This section is dedicated to the hospital of the Carlsbad sanatorium. A fine program was prepared and the reception here was excellent. Many letters and other messages have been received stating that the senders heard the service and enjoyed it.

Ballinger people have withheld their estimates on the 1931 production of cotton this summer on account of rains being needed during a critical time. With the crop opening now a number who have made a close study of the acreage and the quality of the cotton have placed their guesses around the 80,000 bale mark. The county at one time had prospects for a crop that would have reached the 100,000 bale mark and set a new record here but the yield was injured during August by lack of moisture. The crop is fair in most sections, however, and the acreage is less than in former years due to a big feed crop being planted.

Schools are paying much attention to the teaching of physical education and a strict health program now and from this the health of the next generation will be helped to a great extent. This is surely one of the most important subjects for no education is worth much where the body is too frail to carry on. The parent who fails to have his children examined, weighed and observed for small defects now sets that done in the school room. This work will show its results in years to come and every school patron should cooperate and encourage in every way the teaching of healthful habits among the children.

Ballinger people are again warned to lock their outhouses, put cars in locked garages and do everything possible to keep prowlers from getting started here. Officers have little to apprehend the violators with after the crime has been committed for several hours and the stuff stolen. Most prowling lately has been for theft of gasoline but a few instances have been reported of people entering homes, searching for food and other things of value. Officers are watching the best they can but a few men cannot be in all places at the same time, neither can they stay on the job 24 hours each day.

**THE MIND PART**  
 September 1 in Ballinger usually starts better times with a rush in all lines of activities. School gets under way, cotton ginning begins to start in earnest and many other lines of work open that cause a hustle on the part of the business man. It also usually marks the time when many old accounts are paid or the debtors start making payments—Ballinger Ledger.  
 Any change, mental or meteorological, which takes the mind of men off their troubles tends to lessen the latter. It is not true that the mind is the whole thing in man's perception of himself and his surroundings. It is not true that the mind alone stimulates or depresses. It is not true that the state of the mind re-

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### AIR WADING

By Mary Graham Bonner  
 John and Peggy took a good look at the air farm. The Little Black Clock had been able, because of his magic, to turn the time far forward into the future when they had farms in the air. Just as in the old days planes could stay up for a long time now they could build houses and farms upon gigantic dirigibles which could stay up in the air all the time.  
 Many people liked to take trips and stay up in the air for a very long time, and others liked to stay there almost all the time.  
 In fact, it was almost as much of an excitement on these days for people to visit the earth, as it was in the days when John's and Peggy's parents were young to see planes flying overhead.  
 The man who owned the farm explained how they not only made deliveries of milk in the milk line, but how they took eggs and chickens and other farm produce to the air hotels.  
 There were planes for all of these provisions and John and Peggy could not get over the tremendous difference between these days of the future, and the days when wagons and then automobiles had carried food in from the country.  
 But now the one who owned the farm asked them if they would like to go wading.  
 He took them to a pond, not far from where the cows waded in their stream, and they went in wading.  
 The water, the air farmer explained, all came from clouds, and they had special pipes which they could run into rain clouds whenever they wanted any water.  
 It was a beautiful ending to their thrilling trip to the air farm. Then they took their plane and went back to the earth.

**PROMISE WRESTLING BOUTS FOR LOCAL FANS HERE SOON**  
 Tommie Miller and Pete Hallas are arranging to sponsor a few boxing and wrestling bouts in Ballinger soon and if patronized sufficiently will continue the athletic program. A number of local fans have been attending matches in San Angelo and other cities and it is believed that interest in good cards here has greatly increased. Some of the headline attractions of this section will be brought here within the next week or ten days if the promoters announce.

**NO GRID DEPRESSION**  
 LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—There is no depression in public interest in college football here, it is revealed at the University of Southern California. When the public season tickets had been on sale for two weeks, 3,000 had been applied for compared to 2,700 for the same period in 1930.

### ANXIETY

In every day speech the words eager and anxious are used as if synonymous. Strictly considered, eagerness connotes intense desire, while anxiety includes a large element of fear.  
 Medicine recognizes so-called anxiety states as a distinct disease condition.  
 Though essentially a problem in psychiatry, the general practitioner is frequently confronted with such sufferers.  
 Such patients not uncommonly complain of headaches, insomnia, fainting spells, heart troubles, dyspepsia and the like.  
 This masking often fools even the best practitioner. The result is that the victim of anxiety may cure one disease after another and never escape what he calls "ill health."  
 Occasionally such a patient is properly diagnosed by a medical practitioner with uncommon skill or understanding.  
 He is then taught to appreciate the nature of his illness. That is the beginning of recovery, which depends largely upon the patient's reaction to his situation.  
 The first thing he must appreciate is that his physical trouble masks his unwillingness or inability to face his emotional and psychologic problems.  
 The anxiety patient terms himself nervous.  
 He may complain of loss of memory, inability to concentrate, a depressed feeling and other general states.  
 Again, he may manifest definite anxiety, such as the need to go back several times to make sure that a door is locked.  
 The patient may appreciate that his physical symptoms are related to his nervousness, but may hesitate to talk about it for fear that the physician will be unsympathetic.  
 Such an attitude operates to the disadvantage of both patient and physician.

### NEW FACE POWDER SMOOTH AS SATIN

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### RAISES FREAK CORN

CANYON, Texas, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A freak formation of field corn in which 23 tiny ears have grown in a mass in one husk was brought to the West Texas State Teachers' College by E. T. Price of Amarillo.  
 The corn is the ordinary white field variety which has reverted a long way toward the original type of corn, which had each grain enclosed in a husk, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips of the agriculture department, who examined the specimen. It will be placed in the agriculture laboratory.

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portrayals have met the vast public.  
 Besides Will Rogers, who plays the title role, and Miss O'Sullivan, the cast of "A Connecticut Yankee," playing through tomorrow night at the Palace Theatre, includes such favorites as Myrna Loy, Frank Albertson and William Farnham. David Butler directed.

### NEWER RADIO SETS LURING "DX" FANS TO VARIED WAVES

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The distance hunting radio fan is turning himself into what might be described as an all-wave listener. That part of the radio audience which is never satisfied with hearing stations near home or even a thousand miles away has gone searching for greater distances, particularly in the short waves, where one may tune in Australia, England, Japan and other far-away places.  
 An incentive to tuning outside the broadcast station band for music as well as television, telegraph code and amateur activities has come with the appearance of the all-wave receiver.  
 Several such models are expected to be on display at both the New York and Chicago radio shows this fall.  
 All of these receivers will tune into the short wave in addition to the broadcast channels.  
 A few of them will go into the higher waves up to 2,000 meters.  
 Discussing the change that has come about in the distance fan, Charles J. Gilchrist, secretary of the Chicago Daily News Dx Club, says, "The Chicago Daily News Club plans to open the new season in October on an all-wave basis."  
 "The general public first became aware of the remarkable distances possible on short waves with the programs brought from across the sea."

### CATS BETTER LOOK OUT FOR ALL THOSE LIVES!

(By Associated Press)  
 SAGAN, Silesia, Sept. 14.—An abundance of cats in this Silesian town has induced the city council to put a heavy tax on these pets. The annual tax amounts to \$5 for the first cat, \$15 for a second cat and about \$22 for a third animal kept in the same household.

### Maureen O'Sullivan Realizes Her Dream

From the time she was a little girl, Maureen O'Sullivan, who has a featured role as Princess Allsande in Will Rogers' latest starring production for Fox, "A Connecticut Yankee," dreamed of being an actress. At school, whenever there was a class play in preparation, she always eagerly volunteered her services.  
 "We're sorry, Maureen," her teachers would say kindly, "but you just haven't it in you to act. You are too natural."  
 However, Miss O'Sullivan's naturalness has proved her strongest point in pictures. Since her talkie debut in John McCormack's "Song of My Heart" when Director Borzage initiated her into the mysteries of screen acting, this winsome little Irish colleen has scored an outstanding success in later pictures. "So This is Lon-

## Maryland's Signs Open Up Roadside Scenery

(By Associated Press)  
 BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—Maryland is pulling down road signs in a big way, in an effort to make the scenery more attractive for motorists.

A recently enacted state law taxes billboards and other signs in proportion to their size and nearness to the roadside, and in two days, state roads commission agents removed 15,250 signs.

Inspectors will patrol the highways, removing unlicensed signs as they are spotted, it was announced by Harry D. Williar, Jr., chief engineer.

The women's garden clubs and other organizations which sponsored the anti-billboard legislation, plan tours to combat unattractive signs and to prevent placing signboards on trees.

The law provides that no advertising signs shall be placed within 500 feet of the highways without permission of the commission.

Companies erecting legal signs are taxed from \$50 to \$200 and in

addition must pay one-half cent per square foot of advertising space, with a minimum of \$1 a sign.

Williar said 23 major companies obtained permits the first month, 29 others indicated they would discontinue operations because of the charges, and individual permits were issued to 4,100 persons. The state realized approximately \$50,000 in revenue.

### PEARCE DONATES VICTROLA TO DRY RIDGE SCHOOL

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Company last week gave the Dry Ridge school a victrola which will replace the machine stolen from the building a few weeks ago. Trustees found the box in which the phonograph was kept under lock broken open recently and the machine gone. Officers were notified but in the absence of a clue have not been able to track down the thieves.  
 Trustees, teachers and patrons of the Dry Ridge school are very thankful for the new phonograph.

**FOR SALE**  
**GOOD HOME**  
**Monthly Payment Plan**  
 For thirty days we offer for sale a real home. The exact amount of debt will buy the home and you pay for it like paying rent. You have looked for bargain on easy payments. This is your opportunity.  
**McCarver & Lynn**  
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**PUFFY RIO DE HOTEL**  
  
 The Llama taxi stops to get a moment's breathing spell. And there before our hero is the Rio de Hotel!  
 "That means," says Puff, "it's Rio de Janeiro we are in; That's my deduction from the way that both those names begin."

**DOROTHY DARNIT**  
 By Charles McManus  
  
 STEP LIVELY  
 FARE PLEASE  
 YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE BOY HE'S OLDER THAN YOU AGE  
 I WILL NOT  
 WELL THEN, OFF HE GOES  
 I JUST TREW HIM OFF  
 I DON'T CARE  
 I NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE IN MY LIFE



