

CLEARANCE AND CONSOLIDATION

Beginning
Saturday,
June 27th

SALE

Ending
Saturday,
July 11th

G. A. LADWIG'S

Mammouth Stock from Winters Consolidated With Our Already Large Stocks Here and the Fact That We Have Large Shipments of Fall Goods to Arrive Soon Makes It Imperative That We Reduce Our Stocks at Least Half

You already know our reputation for selling Dependable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices--but now you will find these

LOW PRICES REDUCED MORE THAN EVER

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON

Dress Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes and Most Anything in Seasonable Merchandise

This is the first Sale that G. A. Ladwig has ever offered the public. Why? Because his prices have always been right--and he is always ready to meet any other on dependabe merchandise.

REMEMBER THE DATES, SATURDAY, JUNE 27 TO SATURDAY, JULY 11

G. A. LADWIG

Ballinger

Texas

McCormick-Deering FARMALL

DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY, JULY 9th.

We will demonstrate the latest and only machine on the market providing all necessary farm power. The FARMALL and one man will take the place of eight mules and two men.

It will break the land, harrow it, list it, plant it, and cultivate it two rows at a time. Pull a mower or binder, do belt work any other tractor will do.

Here is what one Runnels County farmer says about it: "I planted 115 acres of cotton from Monday morning till Thursday dinner. The FARMALL is the best Tractor I ever drove. Easy to handle—it cost me about 7¢ per acre to plant. I can use my tractor anywhere a man can use a team. I can surely recommend this tractor to any farmer that works 75 acres or more land."

Don't fail to see this demonstration and remember the date—Thursday, July 9th, Ballinger, Texas.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

P. S.—The American Legion will put on the biggest birthday celebration that Ballinger has ever had Monday, June 29th. Plenty of fun and a good time for all.

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MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Landers, of Eola, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, of this city, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Hull, of Homer, La., arrived in Miles Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. E. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness were in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They carried their daughter, Miss Bertha, who spent Saturday here, back to that city, where she is attending a commercial college.

Roy Nix was a visitor to Miles from Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. McKinley, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele.

Mrs. C. Steinfield has returned from a Ballinger sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation. She is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Lee O'Quinn has returned from Denton, where she has been a student at C. I. A.

Hal Eckert, Allan Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert at Vancouver Sunday.

Odell Landers, of Bedias, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and children, of Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bell and children of San Angelo, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Bell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler, of Lometa, and Mr. Bowder of Temple, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county, and Bill Coper Sr., of Paint Rock, were visitors here Monday, en route to their home from San Angelo.

WINGATE MAKING STEADY GROWTH

The substantial growth being made at Wingate is fast making that little city one of the best inland towns in West Texas. The growth at Wingate has been steady for the past 18 months and during that time more than 20 new modern residences have been erected and a new home for John Gannaway is now under construction.

A new filling station is being completed that will surpass any station in beauty and modern conveniences in any of the larger towns of the county. It is built of brick and will be a beauty spot in Wingate when completed. This will make two stations that are a credit to any town several times the size of Wingate.

Several new stone and cement business buildings have been put up in the mercantile district during this period and Duncan Hensley plans to erect a new business house adjoining the old bank building this fall.

On July 3rd, the Wingate school board will meet to let the contract for a new \$36,000.00 school building. This building will be one of the best that any small town in West Texas can boast of and will give that section wonderful school

facilities. Wingate has grown steadily, no booms or other excitement forcing its growth. It is in the center of a rich farming country and has a territory that will help the town to become one of the best of its size in the West.

Variety Stores will Close for the Fourth

The variety stores of Ballinger whose names appear appended to this article will close their places of business on Saturday, July 4th.

- A. S. LOVE & CO.
- THE FAIR
- BALLINGER VARIETY STORE
- THE NECESSITY

23-1td-1tw

TAX PROGRAM IS READY FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The administration's tax program to reduce the present tax burden \$300,000,000 has virtually been completed for submission to congress next fall.

It's a luck June bridegroom who gets a good looking and a good cooker.

COME TO BOONE BROS. HEALTHATORIUM

Christoval, Texas
where health is contagious. Boat-
ing, Swimming and Fishing.
20 years experience in Drugless
Theraputies.
PRICES REASONABLE
24-1mo d-4tw

BALLINGER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION JUNE 29TH

Lots of Amusements. Come one, come all.

Plenty of Free Ice Water at—



WELCOME! TO BALLINGER'S 39TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MONDAY, JUNE 29

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

WHEN you are in the city if you should need a tire or tube it will be our pleasure to take care of your needs. We have a tire for every service, and a price to suit every customer. Select your tire and leave your car with us for just a few minutes and we'll have you ready for the road. We Guarantee Service--Value for every dollar invested in Hicks Rubber Co. Tires.

Twenty-two Stores in Texas

HICKS RUBBER CO.

"Of Course Quality Has Something To Do With It"

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Saturday

—AT—

DICKINSON'S

New
HOME GROWN HONEYCHEAP
In Quart Jars

3 lb. Delmonte Peaches 28c
Can

We Still Sell Those Fresh Tomatoes at 10c

Try us—we'll save you money on any kind of Groceries.
Your business is appreciated.

J. G. DICKINSON

GROCERIES

Free Delivery

Phone 106

Committees Finish Work for Big Celebration

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 progress that has been made towards the big celebration.
 The concessions that the Legion will operate are all in excellent shape, each stand being arranged for with some man in charge. The boys plan to operate 4 hamburger stands, 2 hot dogs, 1 novelty, balloon, confetti, etc.; 4 doll racks, 2 big drink stands, 4 juice barrels, 1 hobby horse for the kiddies and

parents and several other concessions such as pop corn, peanuts, cracker jack, etc. The Legion will be short of help to operate all these stands and anyone who is willing to assist them by working one day will be given a job by applying to the concessions committee. The merry-go-round will come here from San Angelo and set up for the one-day run.
 Adjutant General Mark McGee has wired that he will positively be here and he will address the public at 1:30 p. m. at Fair Park.

Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., is reported to be doing exceedingly well. Mr. Sledge was operated on for a ruptured appendix, and according to word received here the doctors expected to remove the drain tubes Tuesday.



LOST—In Ballinger Thursday, one white Collie dog with brown spots, had on collar but no name on it, sheared slightly on sides. Finder please notify Rufus Allen, 22-2d-1w

WANTED—A refined, cultured, middle aged lady to come and live with me as one of my family, as companion to wife and daughter. Family consists of wife and six year old daughter and self. Keep a cook and yard man. Write Fred W. Frost, 702 Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. 22-6d-1w

WANTED—Small gasoline engine, must be in good shape. See J. C. Reese at Sunny Side Station, South Ballinger. 17-1d-1w*

FOR SALE—150 Delaine Ewes. Lawton Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Rt. No. 2. 12-5tw*

POSTED—My place 5 miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek against all fishing and hunting. L. E. H. Barnett. 5-3tw

FOR SALE—Two residences in Ravens. Will sell at bargains, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 29-10tw*

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-10tw

KING-HOLT

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
 Licensed Embalmers
E. E. KING
 and
J. A. OSTERTAG
AMBULANCE SERVICE
 Funeral Director
E. E. King
 Day Phones Night
 82 372
 Ballinger, Texas

Dr. F. M. Hale, who has been in a serious condition at Temple with acute rheumatism, is very much improved. His arm has been removed from bandages and his legs lowered and it is thought that he will be able to be up soon. Dr. Hale and his family will go to Marlin as soon as the doctor is able to be moved and will spend some time at that resort recuperating.
 A. W. Sledge, who is in the

MAEROY THEATRE
 Friday and Saturday, June 26-27

BUFFALO BILL, JR.

in a Thundering Romance; an Action Drama of Western Chivalry and Cowboy Frailty.

Also JACK PERRIN and MARILYN MILLS in the Third Chapter of

"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

And "PLAIN AND FANCY GIRLS" a Pathé Comedy

ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Piggly Wiggly

Specials for Saturday and Monday



3 lb. can H & H \$1.56

With each can of H. & H. Coffee we will give 3 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar FREE.

This is fancy Coffee and guaranteed to please or money refunded.

10c Gold Dust Scouring Powder 5c size

Fresh Shipment of Hostess Cakes Just Received.



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS, JUNE 29th, 1925

On this our Thirty-ninth Birthday, the Officers and Directors of this bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make public acknowledgement to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past 39 years, contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for 39 years favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management.

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater efforts in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

Hoping the same full measure of happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed by those who have so generously contributed to our welfare, we are

Your Friends,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

FIRST STATEMENT 1886

LAST STATEMENT 1925

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$38,733.29	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds 12,500.00	Surplus and Profits 583.04
R. E., Banking House, Fixtures 2,093.45	Deposits 23,619.33
Cash and Exchange 20,875.03	
\$74,202.37	\$74,202.37

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$336,955.00	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 441.29	Surplus and Undivided Profits 70,106.56
U. S. Bonds 27,500.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 5,300.00	Deposits 755,193.36
Banking House, Furn. and Fixts. 26,255.00	
Real Estate 24,500.00	
Cash and Exchange 529,348.63	
\$950,299.92	\$950,299.92

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