

## **Finding Our Way to Texas**

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Where is Ballinger, Texas? I need to know because that is the place where my third daughter, Amy Allison, is getting married this coming Saturday. This is not an average marriage. Amy is sixty, and she has been living alone in the Hill Country of Texas for several years, raising and loving dogs, and she always said she was not interested in another marriage.

But as it often happens, Mr. Wonderful suddenly appeared and those plans were discarded. I haven't met the lucky guy, but I feel certain he loves dogs. He is a probation officer and recently was transferred to the small town of Ballinger. The happy couple have purchased a home in the town, quite an attractive house as observed on the computer.

I once lived in the Hill Country in a town named Kerrville. It is famous in Texas as a place that attracts Interesting and successful people. The area is pretty, though not as pretty as Colorado. It has hills, but no mountains.

Ballinger is located southwest of Dallas and is a typical rural small town in Texas. I am traveling with my eldest daughter, Lisa, her son and a lady expected to be my granddaughter-in-law in the future. This is a trip I really look forward to making. My daughter Stacy, who lives in Dallas, will join us at the wedding. We all will be wearing masks as this is an unexpected marriage in the unexpected raging coronavirus.