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**Happy Father's Day - June 19, 2011  
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# THE WINONA TIMES

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## What and Why Do You Like Winona?

By: Paul Porter

Shelly – a waitress – It is like 'Cheers.' Everyone knows your name.

Danny – a Back Porch customer – "It is cozy."

Thomas – an Exxon gas customer – "There are no strangers here - for long!"

James the Welder – A Back Porch regular eating lunch – "It is hard to find good help, who want to work for a fair wage. (His welder's helper's eyebrows went up with the words, "Good" & "Fair")."

L.P. – a Winona taxpayer – "The new school will be second to none!"

David & Charlene Hamm – "After moving for 20 years with the military, landing in Winona made us feel instantly at home.

Tim – a Back Porch Restaurant customer – "Well, it really is a good place to say I own something here."

Joan – a Cowboy's Beverage Customer – "The drive is not too far from Tyler."

Dexter Jones – "I have lived my entire life of 45 years in Winona. I have many precious memories of growing up here, and Winona is family plain and simple and that's why I love it.

Rev. Tony Watson - Friendly people, down-to-earth values, and environment where we can still be an excited Christian without a great deal of persecution.

B.B. – a Back Porch Regular – "If you pay for enough coffee for enough people, you will be better informed than the Dallas Morning News."

John – a Cowboy's Beverage Customer - "People will help you, even if it inconveniences them."

LoLo Shamburger – a Winona Painter - "I know just about everybody, and the majority are down to earth - decent folks."

Tim Langley - a Motorcycle Enthusiast - "Everyone is Overtly Friendly."

Rusty Smith - I like knowing my neighbors. I like saying hi to someone by name when you see them at the café, service station or school.

Jimmy – a Dallas Salesman at the Exxon station – "There are good people here. Better than Dallas. Their word means something."

Mike – pumping diesel into his welder's truck – "It is funny, and it is not funny, that this burg has so many churches and makes most of its income off of liquor."



Jeff – a Winona native – "I like the train whistle when it is raining and I am falling asleep."

Jerry – a welder – "People are honest here. They will tell you the truth, whether you want it or not!"

K.D. – a painter – "You have to behave here – everybody knows you."

Paul Porter – a Methodist preacher – "Winona is one of those places where you can learn a great deal just by paying attention. I believe I am a better person, pastor, and preacher from having lived here." "Blessings to all."



## Finally, . . . Then Came Father's Day

By Pat Schlau

Just because there is a Mother's Day that has been around since the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, one would think it would not take long to have a holiday to honor Fathers.

In more private less publicized situations, young men sometimes would honor their father or a high priest by wishing them a long life or good health inscribed on a clay tablet.

It was not until a regular "Father" of a household was recognized in June of 1908 and 1910 through the efforts of two daughters that any consideration was given to making Father's Day a public event in churches and communities. Grace Clayton, whose father was among 210 men killed in a tragic mining accident, was perhaps the first to organize a public day of recognition honoring fathers. Soon after, Sonora Dodd likewise honored her own father, a Civil War veteran who had raised six children alone.

It took many years for Father's Day to become a recognized event on a calendar. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers by designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later it was a permanent national holiday when President Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

Happy Father's Day – June 19, 2011

### First Baptist Church of Winona News

Greetings in the name of the Lord! God is doing some great things around us. First Baptist Church of Winona is hosting a couple of events coming up soon that we'd love to have you join us for:

#### Sunday, June 26th - 10am & 6pm Promise Trio in Concert

Promise Trio, from Jefferson City, Tennessee, will be joining us for a few songs in the morning service and a full concert that evening. We'd love to have you come join us for a day of great southern gospel music.



#### July 4th - 6:00 pm until 9:45 pm Annual Community-Wide July 4th Celebration Hosted by First Baptist Church of Winona Winona ISD Baseball/Softball Complex

We will be hosting our annual July 4th celebration and the community is invited! Softball, music, special choir presentation and the best fireworks show this side of New York City at 9:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and come and enjoy the fellowship as our guest. Food and drinks will be available.



#### July 17-21 - 6:30 to 9:00 pm Each Evening Vacation Bible School

Our annual Vacation Bible School is a BIG event at First Baptist Church. We have classes for everyone age 3 through adult and have nursery care for those 2 and under for children of those attending the adult study and VBS workers. Come a little early the first night to get signed up and expect great things! Begins on Sunday and concludes on Thursday night with our VBS end-of-school program.

We are thankful for our Winona community and would love to have you come join us anytime!  
Tony Watson  
Pastor  
First Baptist Church of Winona

## From the Judge's Desk...

"Hey, it's good to be back home again."

(Sung by John Denver, a Coloradoan)

I was recently in Colorado, viewing the mountains and majestic scenery. I wondered why everyone would not want to live in Colorado. Flying from Dallas over East Texas, and back to Winona, I looked down and my question was answered: forests with real trees, rolling hills with green grass, many lakes, rivers and streams, and houses built with actual yards and not lined up like city sardines.

Roads in Texas are built for motorized vehicles. Pedestrians and bicycles beware! In Colorado pedestrians have their own designated striped lane, but you had better give the right-of-way to anyone brave enough to walk out in front of you. I noticed people wait for cars with Texas tags.

Many Texans have moved to Colorado. They are easy to spot. They wave or nod, acknowledging you when you meet them on the street. They say, "Hi.," "How are ya?" Or, as in one scenario at the grocery store, "Don't forget your two free twice baked potatoes with those steaks." The guy did not work at the store and noticed the employee was perfectly willing to let me walk away without my bonus. He was a customer from Texas. He knew I was a fellow Texan because I was buying steaks (Colorado people eat organic bean sprouts and organic chicken) and I did not have an accent like everybody else. Mine is only like one who lives in East Texas.

If Winona is a small town, then, I like small town living.

Judge Mitch Shamburger

## Laughing

By: Makaylah Downs

Laughing is nature's medicine.  
This of course, is true.

Nature is magical,  
no questions, no doubts.

When you're sad, duh!  
Laughing always helps.

No matter the situation.  
No matter the cause or effect.

No fights. No arguments.  
All violence avoided.

Smiles on faces.  
People in their happy places.

To them, their world is  
back to normal.

The weirdness left,  
now replaced by laughs.

Good as new.  
No more, no regrets.

Winona Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Banquet

Thursday,  
June 23, 2011  
6 p.m.

Winona High School Cafeteria

Tickets \$15

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**TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOMES**

**Nomination Form for Naming Texas State Veterans Homes**

Location of Texas State Veterans Home \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Birth/Death \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Military Service (Dates): From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military Service \_\_\_\_\_ Home at Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Home at Time of Entry into Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a biographical sketch of the nominee, including a description of his or her distinguished service in the military or to the community. If more space is required, please attach additional pages.

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Winona Events**

By: Annabelle Langley

At the wild and crazy Cross-Brand Cowboy Church, the excitement levels are high with Bible studies, rodeos, and more.

Mondays

- Men's Round Pen --7:00 PM

Women's Round Pen

Wednesdays

- Dinner-- 6:00 PM

Worship Service --7:00 PM

Thursdays

Celebrate Recovery --6:00 PM

Sundays

Worship service-- 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Monthly

Younger Barn Fellowship--7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

Special Events

- AFCC Ranch Rodeo- Wichita Falls and Youth Ranch Rodeo- Texarkana--4<sup>th</sup>

- Leadership Team meeting--5<sup>th</sup>
- #11 Team Roping--10<sup>th</sup>
- Open 5D Barrel Race--11<sup>th</sup>
- #8 Team Roping--24<sup>th</sup>
- Trail Ride--25<sup>th</sup>

The always exciting First Baptist Church of Winona has the following events occurring:

Sundays

- Bible study for all ages -- 9:00 AM
- Worship service-- 10:00 AM
- Choir rehearsal -- 4:30 PM
- KORE student ministry -- 5:30 PM
- Kingdom Kids -- 6:00 PM

Worship service -- 6:00 PM.

Wednesdays

Hearts and Hands -- 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Adult Prayer Mtg./Men's & Ladies Bible studies -- 6:30 PM

- Youth Discipleship (grade 7-12) -- 6:30 PM
- Royal Ambassadors (boys grade 1-6)-- 6:30 PM
- Mission Friends (ages 3-5) --6:30 PM

Special events

Angel food ministry is available to the public (a program to provide low cost food for ANYONE. To hear more and to look at the menu, please contact the church at 903-877-3273  
VBS--17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-9:00 PM  
Please see the First Baptists' article in the following pages for more information and happenings.

Your hometown bank, the First National Bank of Winona has free cups of gourmet coffee for you to enjoy!

**Happy Father's Day**

Tyler Public Library will have **Dolls** provided by **Tyler Doll Club Members** displayed with books in their glass cases.  
**June 2 - July 31, 2011**

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VETERANS LAND BOARD

JERRY PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN

April 18, 2011



Dr. Kirk Calhoun  
 President, University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler  
 11937 US Highway 271  
 Tyler, TX 75708-5154

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

On May 19, 2010, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the long-awaited Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler.

During my time as a state senator, I authored the legislation that created the Texas State Veterans Homes program. I am committed to seeing that these facilities are the best they can be – and for veterans in Texas, we intend to offer the best care anywhere.

With construction of the home underway, I want to commence the nomination process for naming the new home in honor of a distinguished Texas veteran from the Smith County area. Enclosed is the policy for naming the homes that has been adopted by the Veterans Land Board (VLB). Please review this policy very closely. Also, enclosed is a nomination form that must be completed and submitted with each nomination. The deadline for submission of your nomination(s) is Friday, June 17, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. central standard time.

The nominations review committee consists of the state adjutants of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars; the executive director of the Texas Veterans Commission; and three members of my staff. The committee will then present their recommendation(s) to our Board at the next scheduled meeting for approval.

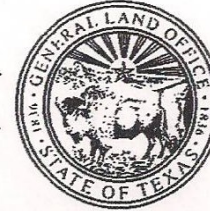
Should you have additional questions, please contact Ken Wallingford, Veterans Liaison, at 1-800-252-VETS (8387), directly at 512-475-1386, or by e-mail at [ken.wallingford@tlo.state.tx.us](mailto:ken.wallingford@tlo.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

JERRY PATTERSON  
 Chairman, Veterans Land Board

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### POLICY FOR NAMING TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOMES

In accordance with an Act of the 75<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature giving the Texas Veterans Land Board the authority to acquire, own and operate State Veterans Homes, the following policy was adopted for naming Texas State Veterans Homes:

- To be eligible for consideration, the individual must be a deceased Texas veteran (1) with a verifiable record of distinguished community service or highly distinguished military service, or (2) who was killed in the line of duty and whose service record merits recognition.
- The nominee need not have been a resident of the community in which the home is located at the time of his or her death, but the community service must have occurred in the local community or significantly affected the local community.
- If the nominee was killed in the line of duty, he or she must have entered the service from the local community, and the community must have been considered the nominee's home at the time of his or her death.
- Local veterans groups, community organizations, or interested individuals may submit names for consideration.
- Names of nominees should be submitted to Paul Moore, executive secretary of the Veterans Land Board.

For purposes of this policy, the community is defined as that area commonly referred to or considered as being within the community, and the term "Texas veteran" has the same meaning as defined within the rules of the Texas Veterans Land Board. For additional details, please contact the Communications Center at 1-800-252-VETS (8387).

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