



The home of Davis and Janie Waddell was named Yard of the Month for June. Their home is located at 1285 Lakeside Drive.

Garden Club Names Yard Of Month

By Patty Holloway

Davis and Janie Waddell at 1285 Lakeside Drive had a beautiful display of daylilies in their front yard for many weeks and every time I drove past there I reminded myself I wanted to give them Yard of the Month for June.

Sunday as I drove onto the curving driveway in front of their house much to my surprise there was not one daylily in bloom, just long bare stems gently swaying in the breeze.

Well I couldn't imagine what had happened to all of the blooms but I am sure that by now you have figured out what happened. While the Waddells were out of town for a few days the local deer had a feast. I went ahead and gave them the award because the daylilies will bloom again and there were so many other interesting plants in their yard.

Near the street is a bed with blooming begonias (I guess deer don't like begonias) and a miniature

bottlebrush, a standard bottlebrush and the ever-popular yesterday, today, and tomorrow shrub.

There are antique amaryllis from Ireland compliments of Janie's grandfather and many other antique plants from Flatonia and Wharton compliments of "greats" and "great-greats" on Davis' side of the family.

And of course there are many kinds of iris from Louisiana that Mrs. Liz Waddell planted during the years she lived here and raised young Davis.

Ways To Show Your Patriotic Support This 4th of July

This is the fourth straight year that Americans will celebrate the Independence Day Holiday, and their right to live in freedom, while U.S. troops engage in dangerous missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Richard Berman, Manhattanville president and cofounder of the My Soldier pen pal program suggests that, "You can make a difference in those soldier's daily lives. Registering and participating in My Soldier provides civilians the chance to show how grateful we all are for everything our soldiers and marines do to protect our freedom and liberties."

Since Independence Day is rec-

ognized as a main patriotic holiday of the entire country it is an appropriate time to let service personnel know you are thinking of them. Accordingly, My Soldier.com created Five simple ways to show patriotic support:

1. Go to www.mysoldier.com to register for the "My Soldier" program and adopt a soldier who could use a pen-pal friend

2. Encourage children/students to spend their summer vacation creating a meaningful, even educational, pen pal relationship.

3. Join the program as a family. Family writing projects can create a bond for a common cause, which

deepens familial ties.

4. Wear the free red My Soldier bracelet mailed to you via a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to show your support.

5. Submit the name of an active soldier who would like to be adopted through the website link.

The program's cofounders maintain that in addition to physical protection, such as well-armored vehicles for those in harm's way, we must tend to psychological needs as well. Sometimes, soldiers just need a human touch, an ability to know that someone out there really does care and appreciate what they do, regardless of the

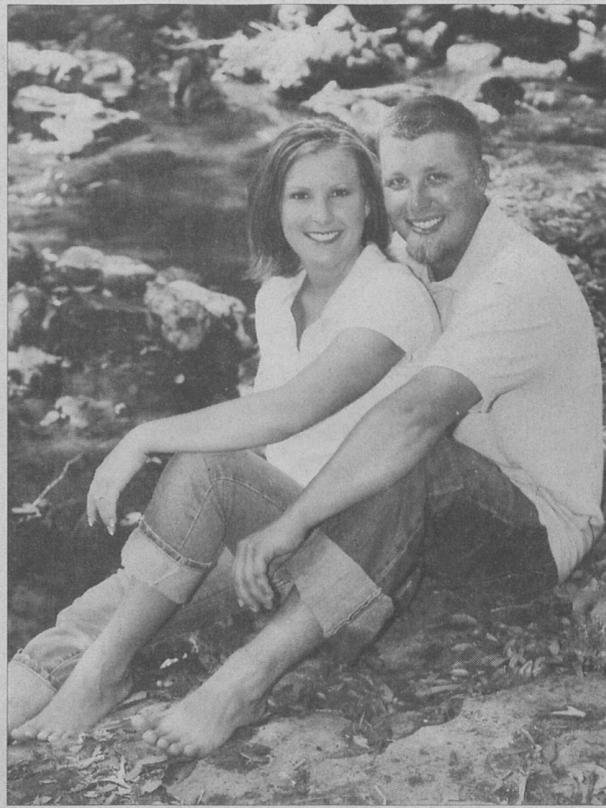
CFMC Honors Nurses Aides June 15-22

"Nursing Assistant: Caring is Our Business", is this year's theme celebrating Nursing Assistants Week, June 15-22, 2006.

Nursing assistants are key players in the lives of the people in their care. Each day, more than 2,500,000 caregivers provide hands-on care to our nation's frail, elderly, or chronically challenged citizens in hospitals, nursing homes and other long term care settings. These important workers have various titles including: Nursing Assistant, Nurse Aide, Care Assistant, Caregiver, In-Home Care Aide, Resident Assistant, Hospice Assistant, Geriatric Aide, Restorative Aide, Health Care Assistant, and others.

Because they "stay" in care giving positions, Career Nursing Assistants provide predictability and stability to care, which in turn enhances the feeling of security for our aging, frail, or chronically challenged citizens. They bring wisdom, patience, humor, and a general attitude of caring to the daily lives of these people. The Career Nursing Assistant also provides a role model for new nursing assistants and many are recognized in their own families as the health care expert.

Nursing Assistants Week, June 15-22, 2006, focuses on ways nursing assistants make a difference in the lives of the people in their care. It also showcases innovative approaches NAs create to foster comfort, alleviate stress, encourage friendships, and provide for the wellbeing of our ill, elder and/or disabled citizens.



Carey, Schneider To Wed

Mrs. Bernice Carey of Sheridan announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Leigh Carey, to Justin Wade Schneider of Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schneider of Garwood.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Micek of Victoria and the late Alfred Micek and Mrs. Mary Carey of Tomball and the late Tom Carey.

She is a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences. She is currently employed by Dawn T. Dittmar, Attorney at Law in Columbus.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Nelton Schneider of Garwood. He is a 1999 graduate of Rice High School. He is currently employed by the Texas Department of Transportation as a process/materials inspector.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 19 at 2:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

WCJC Announces Spring Honor Graduates

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) recognized "high honor" and "honor" graduates at the college's recent commencement ceremony.

Based on a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) "high honor" graduates are required to have at least a 3.8 GPA and "honor" graduates are required to have at least a 3.5 GPA.

The following Wharton County Junior college graduates were recognized with "high honors" and "honors":

- Bay City: Briana Johnson - High Honor; Justin Pruett - Honor; Amy Quintania - High Honor
- Bellville: Melissa Grigar - Honor
- Blessing: Sara Murphy - Honor
- Boling: Alicia Flores - High Honor; Peggy Mach - Honor
- Danbury: Michelle Hatthorn - Honor
- Edna: Julie Fox - Honor
- El Campo: Theresa Allen - Honor; Lucia Espinoza - Honor; Chelsea Lanberth - High Honor; Guadalupe Montes - Honor; Graciela Ramirez - Honor; Amanda Trevino - Hi Honor
- Fulshear: Taryn Cautin - Honor
- Guy: Frank Andel - Honor
- Houston: Christie Blaylock -

Honor; April Himel - Honor; Afsoon Samadi - Honor

Katy: Lynette Accetta - Honor; Kristen Frederick - Honor

Louisie: Carol Treude - High Honor

Missouri City: Wayne Jory - Honor

Needville: Robin Moeckel - Honor; Rebecca Oberhoff - High Honor

Richard: Elyse Chesser - Honor; Raquel Gallegos - Honor; Amanda King - Honor

Veronica Sanchez - High Honor

Rosenberg: Tabitha Culbreth - Honor; Diana Diaz - High Honor

Elizabeth Mata - Honor; Alma Padron - Honor; Sylvia Santos - Honor

Sugar Land: Annette Cox - High Honor; Dorothy Maxwell - Honor; Melissa Rubio - Honor; Angela Zapalac - Honor

Sweeny: Melinda Westbrook - Honor

Van Vleck: Robert Ging - High Honor

Wharton: Dominic Hernandez - Honor; Valerie Janik - Honor; Tiffany Laitkep - Honor; Jasmin Matula - High Honor.



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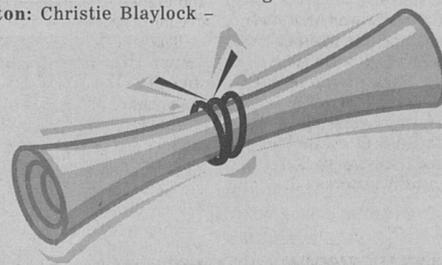
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