

# Garwood students receive MAP awards

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) is a non-profit educational organization funded in 1980 and dedicated to identifying and serving academically talented youth.

TIP has traditionally made itself available to high achieving seventh graders, but launched the MAP program in Jan. 1994 to offer access to its resources and information to an even younger and broader population of students, beginning in fourth and fifth grades.

Garwood School presented three fourth grade students, Kristen Danklefs, Hunter Smith and Dane Krennek, and one fifth grade student, Kristi Johnson, with the MAP Certificate of Achievement.

MAP strives to assist with the development and encouragement of younger students' academic performance, sharing pertinent information, and presenting avenues to enrichment opportunities. MAP aims to supplement in the home, schools and communities to keep students on an academic track.



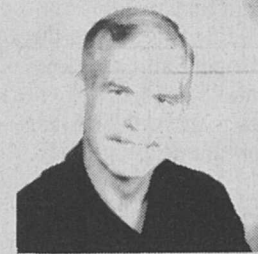
Receiving MAP Certificates of Achievement at Garwood School were, from left, Kristen Danklefs, Hunter Smith and Dane Krennek 4th grade MAP recipients.



Pictured in photo at right is Kristi Johnson, the fifth grade MAP recipient. Garwood School Photos

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He joined Arkla in 1957.

"We appreciate Al's contributions to Entex over the years, including the recent completion of a major technology upgrade involving our Houston gas distribution system, and we wish him all the best in the future," said Entex President and Chief Operation Officer Robert N. Jones.

"Liollio joined Entex in 1983 in its Engineering Training program, and he will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge of the gas distribution business to the Houston Division," Jones said.

A successor to Liollio is expected to be announced early in July.

Liollio was first elected Vice President and Manager of Entex's South Texas/Texas Coast Divisions in Sept. 1996. Prior to that, he was district manager of Entex's Gulfport District in Mississippi in 1992.

Prior to that, in Nov. 1988, Liollio was named Division Operations Manager for Mississippi. Previously, he was Assistant Division Operations Manager for the Houston Division. In

1985, Liollio was promoted to District Operations Manager for the New Braunfels District.

Prior to that position, he had been an Engineer for the South Texas Division in Entex's New Braunfels' office.

Liollio is a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

He is involved in many trade and professional organizations.

Liollio serves on the board of directors of the Texas Gas Association, and is a member of the American Gas Association, the Southern Gas Association, and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Entex serves more than 1.4 million customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

## Entex names new vice-president

## Youth & Family Services offers support

In a time when it seems everyone wants something for nothing, and prices of everything seem to be going up, there is still a service organization in the area that charges you nothing but a commitment of your time. It's Colorado County Youth and Family Services (CCYFS), also known as simply Youth and Family Services.

Through grants from Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, along with contributions from county and city governments, private organizations and individuals, CCYFS delivers an array of programs and services.

STAR, Services to At-Risk, is a program designed to serve youth ages seven-17 and their families by coaching them through conflict or crisis situations.

Caseworkers will conduct brief solution-focused therapy, and teach necessary skills that the youth and his or her family need to reach small, attainable goals, thus realizing hidden strengths and abilities.

A 24-hour crisis line is available, however short-term counseling is held during regular day time hours with your choice of home, school or office appointments.

Youth Prevention Intervention is a program offered to Colorado County

schools that promotes drug-free awareness.

Drug and alcohol prevention education classes are conducted that encourage better decision making, increased self-esteem, and withstanding peer pressure.

Groups are offered to high school students under the acronym S.O.C.K., Situation, Options, Choices, Knowledge. Intervention counseling is also available, as is community education and awareness.

Core Council Services for those individuals or family members of those who may be experiencing drug, alcohol or related problems are provided to the largest demographic area, covering Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, and Lee Counties.

Services provided are adult and adolescent telephone screening, problem identification, assessment and evaluation, short term counseling, referral and placement assistance, 24-hour telephone assistance, follow-up and community education and awareness.

CCYFS, in response to the growing needs of the community, has implemented new programs for which a fee may be collected from the participant.

An outpatient treatment license is held by CCYFS for Colorado and Lavaca Counties.

## Ground breaking treatment used by Columbus Eye Assoc.

Columbus Eye Associates' (CEA) patients were among the first in the country to have access to an advanced intraocular lens (IOL) that offers better range of vision and may make glasses unnecessary for many everyday activities.

Dr. Todd M. Hovis has already implanted the new AMO Array Multifocal Intraocular Lens in many of his patients.

The AMO ARRAY is the first commercially available multifocal IOL in the United States. Until now, IOLs were set at only one focus.

A cataract occurs when the natural lens in the eye becomes cloudy, blocking the passage of light to the retina and reducing vision.

Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss among adults over the age of 60.

In the early stage, cataracts are not treated surgically but observed and, when possible, stronger bifocal adjustments and lighting or other visual aids are offered.

Once the cataract has progressed to a point where surgery is warranted, cataracts are treated by removing the clouded lens and replacing it with a synthetic IOL inserted through a very small incision into the eye.

The AMO ARRAY uses multiple concentric rings of varying optical power, with several zones that provide

vision over a range of distances.

This makes the AMO ARRAY more like the eye's natural lens, and may enhance quality of life by reducing eyeglass dependence.

It is important for patients to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of all surgical options with their ophthalmologists to determine which lens is right for them.

Some patients may experience unwanted visual sensations, such as glare and halos. However, most patients in clinic trials reported that these affects did not impair their vision or interfere with their daily activities.

CEA is the largest ophthalmology practice between Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

CEA is also one of the first practices with a physician who is trained and certified to use the AMO ARRAY multifocal IOL.

CEA has provided trusted ophthalmology care to Colorado, Fayette and Austin Counties since 1953.

Their ophthalmologists continue to provide the latest, most modern and most effective treatment for all eye diseases, including the multifocal lens used in the treatment of cataracts.

For more information on this lens, contact Dr. T.M. Hovis at any of the CEA locations: Columbus, La Grange, Sealy or Flatonia.

## Pinson graduates Naval Academy

Nicholas A. Pinson, son of Donna F. Grahmann of East Bernard, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD., and was commissioned to his present rank in the United States Navy.

Pinson successfully completed

four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in Aerospace Engineering.

As a graduate of the Academy, Pinson completed a four-year, total-immersion program where a strong, balanced academic program, focused on the educational needs of the Navy, is superimposed on a strict, professional military training environment emphasizing the development of leadership skills.

Pinson participated in a new Character Development Program during his four years at the school. The program discusses issues such as ethics, honor, integrity and human dignity.

In the summer, midshipmen continue their preparation by serving aboard ships and at shore stations around the world.

Considered one of the top institutions (See Pinson, Page 8)

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