

## Science

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sage containing three dots, three dashes and three more dots. "That's S-O-S!" she said proudly.

Annie Savage assembled a project on the human eye, which she is interested in "because my Dad is an eye doctor."

"I read a lot about eyes on our computer at home," she said.

Craig Nilsson and Brad Kelly were fascinated by a fossil collection.

"I have a fossil like this one that my Dad got at a job site," he said, pointing to a delicate fossil fern in a piece of shale.

Brad Kelly said he also has a fossil fern which he found near a friend's house. "A fossil is a piece of ancient history," he said, grinning.

Christopher Box and Shamus Field tried their hand at the electric bunny, the outline of a rabbit's

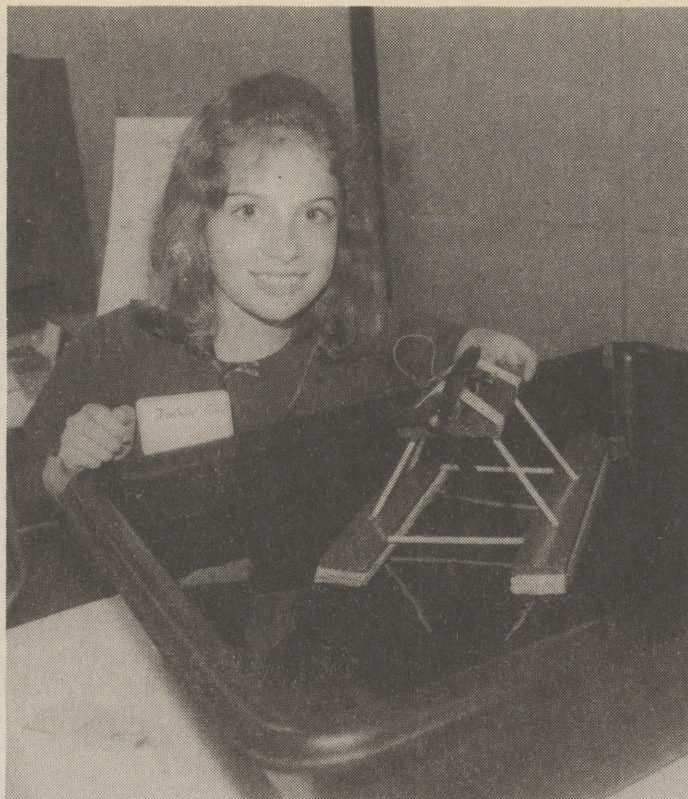
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**Brad Kelly**  
Dallas Elementary student

head made from heavy wire. The boys ran a metal loop wired to a set of batteries along the outline, trying not to touch it with the loop. If they did, a small buzzer would sound and a pair of eyes on a carrot alongside the bunny would light up.

"It lights up because the loop touching the bunny's head completes the circuit," explained fifth-grader Samantha Lloyd, who designed it.

Coordinated by Dr. Debra Serfass, the science expo was open to the public May 8 and to the students during school May 9.



Jackie Opel showed off her propellor-driven water bug.



Samantha Lloyd demonstrated the maze of the electric bunny, an experiment on electrical circuits.

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## Gordon to attend 1996 President's Conference

Nationwide Insurance has invited Charles W. Gordon, Jr. of Shavertown to its 1996 President's Conference to be held this summer at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Gordon earned his invitation to the meeting because of superior sales and customer service last year. Only 140 of Nationwide's 4,700 agents and sales managers qualified for the conference.

Nationwide, one of the largest insurers in the United States, annually honors the cream of its agents at President's Conference. At Sulphur Springs, Gordon will discuss company and industry

affairs with the company's top home office executives and sales managers.

It will be Gordon's 12th President's Conference. A graduate of Lake-Lehman Schools and Penn State University, he has been a Nationwide agent since 1958.

Since joining Nationwide, he's earned many company sales and service honors.

Gordon and his wife, the former Dorothea Nothoff of Harveys Lake, have two children, three grandchildren and reside at Gordon Road in Dallas. His agency is at 194 N. Memorial Hwy., Shavertown.



### PA Economy League starts membership campaign

The Luzerne County Committee of the Pennsylvania Economy League has launched its 1996 membership campaign with a goal of recruiting at least 25 new members to support the organization's mission of improving government.

Members of the local committee are, seated from left, John Levitski, Bernard Banks, chairman; Paul Skrzysowski and Robert Edgerton, Guthrie Conyngham, Eugene Pelesh, Jack Burke and Ron Knouse.

The Pennsylvania Economy League, will mark its 60th anniversary June 11 at a statewide dinner in Harrisburg with Governor Ridge as the keynote speaker. It is a nonprofit nonpartisan organization which provides the state and its local governments with objective analyses of public policy issues to promote government effectiveness and enhance economic competitiveness throughout the Commonwealth.



MARY ANN MEEKER

## Meeker was employee of month at Geisinger

Mary Ann Meeker, secretary for the physical therapy department at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, has been named employee of the month for March.

A graduate of the Luzerne County Community College, Meeker has been associated with Geisinger for the past 14 years. Prior to her service in the physical therapy department, she served as a clerk in the Geisinger Wyoming Valley emergency services department.

She resides in Dallas.

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### IN THE SERVICE

#### Schulze promoted to Lt. Col.

Frederick A. Schulze II has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Schulze is an operations branch chief at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He also recently earned a master's degree from the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. He is the son of Frederick A. and Elizabeth M. Schulze of RR 3, Wyoming.

The colonel is a 1975 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

#### St. Clair enlists in Army

Erik W. St. Clair has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Wilkes-Barre.

St. Clair is a 1995 graduate of Dallas High School, will report to Fort Sill, Okla., for military basic training May 8 and will then attend training in his career specialty.

He is the son of William St. Clair of Spencer Road, Dallas.

#### Sylvia reports for duty in San Diego

Navy Fireman Recruit Richard H. Sylvia, son of Henry J. Sylvia, Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, recently reported for duty with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Six, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Sylvia a 1995 graduate of Dallas High School, joined the Navy in August 1995.

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