



LOOKING FOR A PET—Persons looking for a pet but something out of the ordinary should take time out to visit Clyde Peeling of Reptileland. Peeling appeared at Dallas Junior High School last week with six crate of reptiles, among them a nine foot python. Left to right, David Mathers, Leslie Billman, Ron Morgan, David Dillon, Karen Wells and Kim Jurosky handle the reptile while Peeling stands back. (Mark Moran Photo)

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## BACK COUNTRY BRIEFS

Beth Phillips of Centermoreland is home after several days as a medical patient at Robert Packer Memorial Hospital at Sayre.

Members of East Dallas United Methodist Church will sponsor a flea market on Saturday, June 27, from 9 to 5 p.m. Table space is available and interested persons are asked to call either 675-3010 or 675-4942.

Russell Faux, Jr. is home after several days at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A planning meeting for the summer Bible School at St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church will be held on Sunday. The Bible School will be held for 10 days from July 6 through July 17.

Judy Matusavage suffered injuries in an auto accident in Tunkhannock and is a patient at Scranton's Community Medical Center.

Congratulations are extended to Claude Button of Orange, who was voted the student showing the most improvement athletically and scholastically in this year's 8th grade graduating class at Dallas Christian School. Claude is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Button.

Members of Carverton UM Church will hold a benefit ice cream social at the church grounds Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. There will be food, crafts and fun for the entire family.

## Dallas Kiwanis Women ask donations

Dallas Women of Kiwanis are busy collecting articles for their booth at the Annual Back Mountain Library Auction to be held July 9 through the 12th at the auction grounds.

They will man the Odds and Ends Booth on the lower level of the auction grounds. Mrs. Walter Roberts is chairman assisted by Mrs. Clifford Parker and Mrs. Peter George as co-chairman.

Anyone having articles to donate such as household items, yarns, materials, curtains, records, etc. are asked to contact any of the above. Mrs. Parker will be glad to pick up any donation. Green plants are also a welcome item.

The ladies of the club met recently at Irem Temple Country Club and

following their business session heard the new Senior High Jazz Rock Band of Dallas High present an outstanding program under the direction of Mr. Benn, new band leader. Mrs. Fred Anderson, president, presented a check to the group toward the purchase of uniforms. Mrs. John Luke is program chairman.

Mrs. Luke also reported on the recent Spring Salad Luncheon which was a huge success. Funds from this project go to the distribution of food baskets at Thanksgiving and other aid to needy families.

Donations were also made to the Back Mountain Council on Drug Abuse and the Citizen's Award Committee.

## NOXEN NEWS

Sharyn Meade underwent tests as a medical patient last week at Tyler Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luketic, who observed a wedding anniversary on Thursday.

Congratulations also are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, who observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Birthday greetings are extended to Francis Lord,

who observed his birthday yesterday; J.R. Jurista, who observed his birthday anniversary on Sunday; Joseph Kuketic, who observed a birthday on Friday, and to Jesse Benjamin, who will celebrate his birthday tomorrow.

Ladies of St. Luke's Lutheran Church are holding several benefit affairs to raise funds for the insulation of the church. This evening at 7:30 in the parish hall on Market Street in Noxen,

Miss Candy Jones will sponsor a Tupperware Party for the benefit of the insulation fund. Proceeds from a party held recently by Mrs. Helen Crispell have been donated towards the insulation fund.

Congratulations were extended at Sunday morning's worship service in Noxen UM Church to 1981 graduates Warren Harding, Cheryl Holmgren, Ronalee Hopper, Debbie May, Val Shiskowski and Kemp Trowbridge.

A new clothing benefit sale will be held Saturday from 10 to 4 in St. Luke's parish hall at Noxen with proceeds going into the Sunday School Carpet Committee fund. Clothing is being donated by Linda Traver, dress shop owner.

Congratulations were extended at Sunday morning's worship service in Kunkle UM Church to 1981 graduates Jeff Bolton, Cindy Martin and Charles 'Chip' Newell.

## Fr. Lackenmeier addresses L-L

The 23rd Annual Commencement and Baccalaureate of Lake-Lehman Class of 1981, took place on Friday, June 5, in the Edward H. Edwards Stadium, Lehman. The Lake-Lehman Band, under John Miliuskas, opened the ceremony with the processional "Marche Aida." The Invocation was presented by Rev. Cliff C. Jones, Huntsville Christian Church.

Patricia Harvey, president of the senior class, welcomed parents and friends, after which selections by the Lake-Lehman chorus were offered with Jonathan Pinedo, director, conducting.

Rev. James Lackenmeier, C.S.C. president designate, King's College, delivered the Baccalaureate-Commencement address. Karen Williams, valedictorian and David Penkrot, salutatorian expressed in their orations the many experiences of learning and growth which were realized in their high school years.

Noah Davis, president of the student council, explained the purpose and accomplishments of the council during the past year. James L. Nicholas extended best wishes and congratulations to this class which entered the high school at the same time he became principal of Lake-Lehman.

The Awards were presented by John J. Oliver, assistant principal to Karen Williams, valedictorian; David Penkrot, salutatorian; Mary Stefanowicz and Carolyn Koche, business education; Charles Crane and Ronald Swingle, industrial arts; Susan Conaway, home economics; Michael DeCesaris and Mary Stefanowicz, citizenship awards.

Dr. M. David Preston, superintendent, presented the Class of 1981 and asked them to acknowledge the two influential groups in their development—their parents-guardians and the faculty of Lake-Lehman.

John M. Zaleskas, assistant high school principal, conducted the roll call of the seniors, as Angelo P. DeCesaris, president of the Board of Directors, presented diplomas to the graduates.

"America" was sung by the audience, after which benediction was given by Rev. Cliff C. Jones. The Recessional, "Marche Pontificale," was played by the Lake-Lehman Band.

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### La Leche sets meetings

The Back Mt. West La Leche League is starting a new series of four monthly meetings; the first to be held on June 18 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gary McDade, RD 2, Dallas. This meeting will be a discussion on the advantage of breast-feeding for both mother and baby.

The informality of the meetings allows women share their nursing experiences and learn from one another. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, call Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Sweet Valley.

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