

**Owner and his favorites**  
Owner Jerry Passikoff sits in front of one of his favorite sports portraits displayed on the bar wall of his Ray Hottle's Restaurant. The portrait is only one of many displayed on the restaurant wall.

## Hottle's Restaurant is famous for sports art

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Staff Correspondent

Entering Hottle's Restaurant is like walking into an exhibit of sports art.

You glance at the gleaming bar with mirrored back, but then your eyes focus on the large paintings displayed on the opposite wall — paintings of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Philadelphia Eagles, Pocono Downs, the Lakers — all originals. On the diningroom wall, just inside the doorway are more of the paintings, all originals.

In each of the paintings there are portraits of one or more champions on the teams, and in the Pocono Downs painting, is Fitzgerald, well-known local driver. Most of the paintings are autographed by the athletes — athletes, who have dined at Hottle's when they have been in town for various sports programs.

There is little doubt that someone at Hottle's is or was a sports enthusiast. That someone was the former owner, Bob Jones, who sold his business to Jerry Passikoff.

Passikoff, who was chef and manager at Hottle's for the past 12 years, is familiar with many of the athletes who have dined in the restaurant. He points with pride to an excellent painting of Pete Rose, so like the former Phillie that one expects him to speak to you.

The paintings were done by two different artists, the later ones by a student at Wilkes named Rich. Passikoff plans to keep the painting display in the bar area, but in the near future he hopes to remodel the diningroom and will move the two or three in that area to the bar.

He recently renovated the bar using light paneling and bright red upholstery on the bar stools and booths. He is doing away with the carousel emblem engraved in the center back glass bar and in its place is adding engraved with the specialty of the house — "Broiled Lobster".

Since assuming ownership, Passikoff has continued serving that, the specialty of Hottle's for many

years, and all other seafood, having added many gourmet surprises of his own, from lobster to fresh trout or ocean fish.

Seafood lovers should not pass up Jerry's Seafood Sampler, an entree of shrimp, scallops and crabmeat in an original scampi sauce. The menu also includes a variety of appetizers, the favorite of most of his customers mushrooms stuffed with crabmeat, flavored with garlic sauce.

Snapper soup and we mean "snapper", fresh turtle soup flavored with sherry is unique but delicious.

"Dessert deluxe" is Jerry's homemade cheesecake. Although rich, the cake is a smooth mixture of ricotta cheese and ice cream flavored with vanilla and lemon, so light it melts in your mouth. For those who prefer something else, there are other suggestions on the menu.

Steaks, pork chops, veal chops, lamb chops, and fresh, done just right Prime Rib, the latter served on Friday and Saturday nights or on Sunday. There are more than 30 items from which to choose on the menu.

Jerry and his wife combine their talent and effort in running the restaurant and they have a staff of 30 employees to assist them in making dining a pleasure at Hottles. Their bar is supervised by veteran John Bowanko, who is an artist in mixing drinks.

Customers as far away as California, Boston, Florida and other parts of the nation return to Hottles where they know they can always find fresh food served in just the same way as before.

It is a meeting place for many doctors and, after local games and other sporting events, athletes and fans gather at Hottle's where they find the same great food prepared by the same great chef.

Hottle's, under the ownership of Jerry Passikoff, is where good food, good drinks, good friends come together as one for a truly fine dining experience. Going out for dinner? Reserve a table at Hottle's!

## Jedidia

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The menu offers zillions of choices and the dinner menu, especially, offers almost anything you can name.

Club, hot, cold sandwiches as well as open-faced are served anytime. Chef's salads, diet plates, steaks, pork, lamb, fresh fish, seafood, chili, Italian and pasta specialties, turkey, ham and even liver! (In fact, I dare you to name a dish that Jim doesn't create!)

Children's portions are one half price. The prices equal or better any restaurant of its type around and the food is deliciously prepared, homestyle. All entrees come with salad bar and Jedidia's famous homemade soups.

And as for desserts, be it known that Jim is not only chef but baker as well. All pies are baked at Jedidia's by Jim himself. The apple pie, especially, is not too sweet or spicy and has a very tender crust.

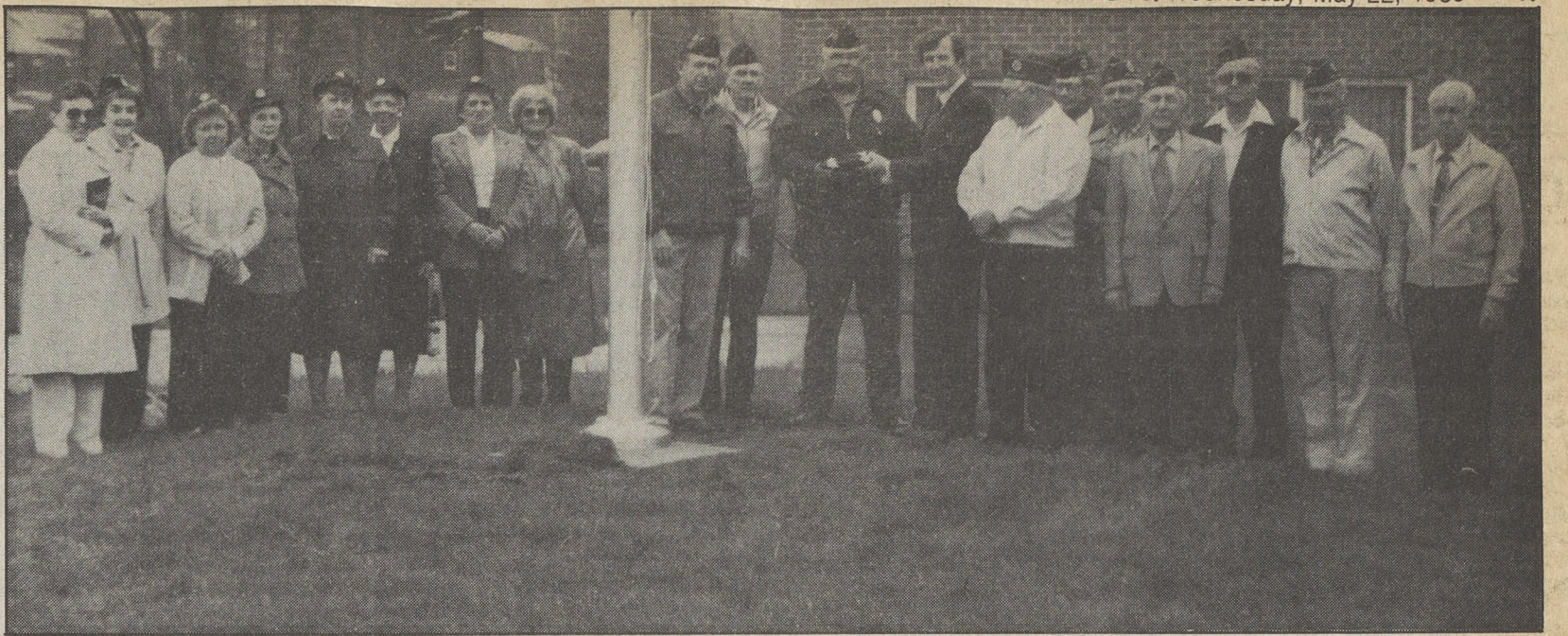
As to pie baking Carol comments, "Yes, Jim is the creative one." She points to the miniature glass vase on the table and says, "These mums were his idea." And the mums do add grace to the red and white checkered motif of th tables.

Jim has been interested in and studied all phases of restaurant management and it is an area that always fascinated him. He has teamed his efforts with such greats as "The Four Seasons" in New York. He is a personable fellow and it seems he knows everyone, coming out to greet his guests and scurrying back to the kitchen now and again to check on his famous homemade pumpkin pies.

Jedidia's is a homey kind of place with big picture windows, lots of wood and floral and landscape paintings (done by local artist Geri Williams) hung about the room.

As you look around this special eatery you'll notice employees here appear far more cheerful than your common lot, as each is working toward the fulfillment of Jedidia's...Jim Davis' dream...and he's absolutely right — the love shows.

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### Flag presented

Edward Lyons, Commander Dallas American Legion Post 672, recently presented the American Flag to Mr. Thomas J. Sweeney, Administrator, Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Shown participating in the dedication ceremony and flag raising are: standing, left to right; Martha Reese, Dorothy Adamski, Ginger Spencer, Ruth Struthers, Marion Kungonis, Florence Shivley, Jean Hazeltine, Helen Meeker, American Legion

Auxiliary members; Tom Reese, American Legion Adjutant; Edward Buckley, American Legion member; Edward Lyons, American Legion Commander; Thomas J. Sweeney, Administrator, Meadows Nursing Center; Alex Dmuchoski, David Huntz, Leonard Grabowski, Andy Schlosser, Gus Shuleski, John Fowler and Paul Labar, mayor of Dallas, American Legion members.

## Building is nearly finished

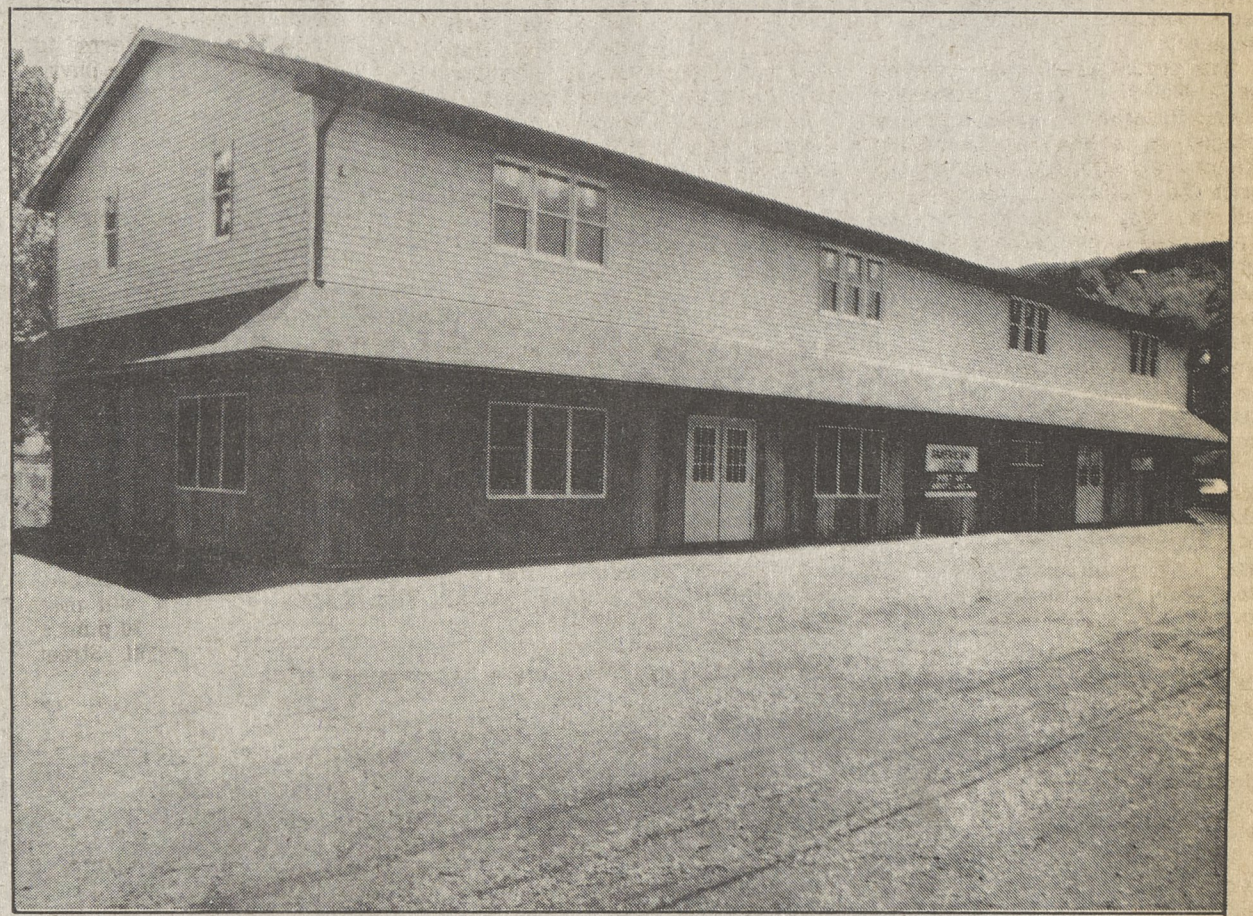
A lot of dedication and hard work paid off for the members of the Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967.

Their lovely new home is almost finished - in fact, weekly Bingo games are now being held at the building to raise extra dollars needed to complete the construction.

According to Post Commander, Joe Kravitz, the success of getting the new post home is due to the efforts of many men, especially Art Gosart, Al Barcheski, Jack McMannis, Joe Kravitz, Joe Kapitula and Paul Kutzer. The Harveys Lake American Legion has proudly been named the Arthur R. Gosart Post.

Officers for the new post are Joe Kravitz, Commander; Jack McMannis, 1st Vice Commander; Joe Kapitula, Adjutant, Al Barcheski, treasurer; Art Gosart, 2nd Vice Commander and Paul Kutzer, Chaplain.

They have announced that they welcome any veteran to join the Post and help it grow.



### New Legion building

Shown here is the newly-constructed building built by American Legion Post 967 of Harveys Lake. The building, which is located across Route 309 from the present American Legion building, is currently being used for parties.

## Fiesta is set

Traditionally, virtually every school and college in Wyoming Valley has participated in the Fine Arts Fiesta. Among the many groups scheduled for performances at the 30th Anniversary Fine Arts Fiesta are members of the Luzerne County Community College Choral Ensemble. They have been rehearsing a special program and will be entertaining Fiesta-goers as "strolling singers" on Saturday, June 1, from 1 to 3 p.m., on Public Square in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

Members of the Ensemble are, seated (left to right), Caroline Johnson, Hunlock Creek; Karen Krueger, Mountaintop; Linda Jones, Lehman; Danielle Ross, Berwick; and Rosemary Wester, Mountaintop, choral ensemble director. Standing, left to right, Peg Alles, Dallas; Anita Dargelis, Lake Silkworth; Marete Wester, Mountaintop; Phil Turner, Mountaintop; Joe Reeder, Catawissa; Marcia Haggerty, Mountaintop; and Kim Klimek, Mountaintop. Also on the roster are Roy Clark, Bear Creek; Annette Keil, White Haven; and Guy Yorio, Wilkes-Barre.

The Fiesta will open at 11:30 a.m. on Thurs;day, May 30, and will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 31, June 1 and 2, on Public Square in Downtown Wilkes-Barre. A parade, beginning at 6 p.m., will precede the Fiesta's formal opening ceremonies to be held on Public Square at 6:30. The parade will proceed from East South Street to South Main, up South Main to Public Square.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Joseph J. Selonas, late of RD 1, Benton, Fairmount Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and died on April 27, 1985. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to John E. Morris, III, Executor, c/o Morris & Shuckosky, 85 W. South Street, P.O. Box 1457, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701-1457. 17-3-P

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Lake-Lehman School District hereby gives notice that a tentative budget in the amount of funds that will be required by the School District in its several departments for the 1985-86 fiscal year is available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary in the Administrative Offices, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, Lehman, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

It is the intent of the Board of School Directors of the Lake-Lehman School District to adopt this tentative budget after making such revisions in it as are deemed advisable and levy the proposed taxes at the regular monthly meeting of the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors, Tuesday, June 11, 1985 at 8:00 PM at the Lake-Lehman Senior High School, Lehman, Pennsylvania.

Notice is also given of the provisions of Act 138, approved June 16, 1972, requiring every resident or inhabitant of the District to notify the proper assessor of this fact within twelve months thereafter. Failure to comply with this requirement subjects the individual to a penalty equal to the tax for which he is liable.

The Assessor's name and address for Jackson Township, Lake Township, Lehman Township, Ross Township and Harveys Lake Borough is Luzerne County Assessors, Assessors Office, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The name and address for the Assessor of Noxen Township is Wyoming County Assessors' Office, Wyoming County Court House, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. By Order of the Board of Directors.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Raymond C. Bowersox, Secretary  
Board of School Directors  
19-3-P

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The West Side Area Vocational-Technical School will receive bids at the Office of the Director of said school, 75 Evans St., Pringle, Kingston, Pa. 18704-1899 until 3:00 P.M. on June 24, 1985, at 9:00 P.M. The Operating Committee reserves its statutory right to reject any and all bids or to select a single item from any bid.

Bernard M. Novicki  
Secretary

FOR SALE	FOR SALE	FOR SALE	FOR SALE
<b>Singer Electric Sewing Machine</b> all attachments, cabinet, \$125. Upholstered barrel back chair \$30. 477-5072. 12-tfn-P	<b>24' Muskin Pool</b> , stainless steel pump, 100 lb. chlorine, has deck, needs a liner \$500 negotiable. 824-8723. 10-tfn-P	<b>4 Trail Boss Radial Tires</b> 33-1250 x 15, \$400 neg. 333-4156. 3-tfn-P	<b>Oil Storage Tank</b> 250 gal., used indoors. Exc. cond. \$35. 16' lite weight Craftsman chain saw \$80. 696-2870.
<b>Beautifully Carved Oak Bedroom Suite</b> \$600; stainless steel range hood \$30. 298-2200. 13-tfn-P	<b>Late Model Cub Cadet Tractor-44"</b> cut. 12 h.p., auto. shift, exc. cond. highest bidder. 693-3322. 10-tfn-P	<b>Storm Windows</b> (1) 25x26, (3) 25x50, (4) 25x56 \$10. ea. 675-3627. 3-tfn-P	<b>Couch &amp; Swivel Chair</b> to match almost new \$300. Must sell, moving out of state. 287-5239.
<b>4 1/2' Upholstered Bar</b> , 2 upholstered swivel stools \$110; 30" GE electric stove with 3 new extra burner elements. \$100. 779-3492. 15-tfn-P	<b>Kirby Vacuum Classic III 2-CB</b> rug renovator, fumigator, paint sprayer, shag rug fluffer, all accessories \$125. Call 675-1610. 10-tfn-P	<b>Lowrey Spinnet Organ</b> 2 keyboards, foot pedals, \$175. 675-2708. 4-tfn-P	<b>Hay for Sale</b> , 500 bales, first cutting. Call 288-8525. 8-tfn-P
<b>Antique Singer Sewing Machine</b> . Was new in 1929, \$175. 824-1388. 15-tfn-P	<b>MXR Sustain Original Receipt Multivox</b> space driver. 735-0740. 11-tfn-P	<b>Kitchen Set</b> oak table with one leaf, 6 solid oak chairs, exc. cond. \$275 or neg. 696-1661. 4-tfn-P	<b>Myers Snow Plow</b> 675-4073. 9-tfn-P
<b>Metal Folding Bed</b> \$20; electric floor sander \$125. 824-1388. 15-tfn-P	<b>Galvanized Laundry Tub with stand and new hoses \$12.00.</b> Phone evenings 388-6384. 11-tfn-P	<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper Box Spring &amp; Mattress</b> , full size, brand new, with bed frames, \$300. 696-1661. 4-tfn-P	<b>3 Six Grave Plots</b> , Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Roselawn and Homelawn Sections. 824-7087.
<b>Frigidaire Chest Freezer</b> Good cond. \$75. 298-2725. 15-tfn-P	<b>Bolens Lawn Tractor</b> mowing deck, snow thrower, wheel weights, chains. 696-4340. 11-tfn-P	<b>Sheer Priscilla Curtains</b> tie backs and valance included. Rust, 90x63, brand new, \$25. Call 675-2164 after 6 p.m. 5-tfn-P	<b>Sears Kenmore Washer</b> . Works. \$30. 696-3017. 17-tfn-P
<b>2 Suzuki Mini Bikes</b> 1983, 50cc. Low mileage, exc. cond. \$250 ea. 655-3024.	<b>Blue Spruce Dogwood</b> trees, blackberry & Indian Summer raspberry plants; Forget-me-Nots, Iris, African violets, primroses and other perennials. 675-3057. 16-tfn-P	<b>GE Electric Dryer</b> used 3 months. Heavy duty with energy saving settings. \$275. Call after 6:30 p.m. 696-4118. 5-tfn-P	<b>3 Pc. Early American Livingroom Set</b> w-dark pine wood \$250.; Stereo RCA console, AM-FM radio and 8 track tape deck \$250 nego. exc. cond. 287-7301.
<b>Riding Lawnmower</b> and yard figurines. 693-4340. 17-tfn-P	<b>Zeiss Multioptional Microscope</b> 12 ocular pieces - course and fine adjustments-mechanical oil immersion, case included-Series inquires only. A bargain at \$750. Call 639-5988 after 5 p.m. 16-tfn-P	<b>1 Bunny Fur Jacket</b> woman's size med., like new \$20; 2 size 14, winter jackets, 1 blue, 1 beige, \$12. ea.; Sesame Street Cookie Monster lamp, exc. cond. \$12. 675-3891. 6-tfn-P	<b>5 Pc. Wrought Iron Patio Set</b> \$120. 675-5684. 18-tfn-P
<b>Gold Davenport</b> , beautiful, exc. cond. \$200; 6 pr. gold drapes 63" length \$25; 2 pr. gold lined drapes 63" length \$40; turquoise rug with pad, 9'x11'6", \$75; brown & gold mixed rug 9'x18' \$75. Phone 675-0027.	<b>Under Counter Sink</b> 2 wash compartments, drain board each side. Overall 6 ft. s-s with all plumbing attachments included. Exc. cond. Asking \$350. Call 639-5988 after 5 p.m. 16-tfn-P	<b>Woman's Wardrobe</b> large size. 15 dresses, 6 blouses, Sell separately or all for \$50. 675-2508 evenings. 9-tfn-P	<b>Blues Mother Statures</b> yard figurines, Dutch boy and girl. Many others. painted and sealed for exterior display. Reasonably priced. 693-4340.
<b>12 Gauge Browning Over &amp; Under Shotgun</b> . Made in Belgium. Exc. cond. Call evenings, 779-4703. 19-tfn-P		<b>Wardrobe</b> for tall, slim young man: 10 dress slacks, 4 dress shirts, 12 T-shirts, Wrangler jacket, bib jeans. Sell separately or all for \$50. 675-2508 evenings. 9-tfn-P	<b>23 1/2" Geurciotti 12 Speed Bicycle</b> all dura ace tubular tires or clincher \$300; 24" Velosolex bicycle, red, 12 speed, Reynolds 531 tubing, \$300. 288-3683 days, 675-3541 after 6 p.m. 11-tfn-P