

## Pizza

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When told of the results, the owners and managers of the winning establishments said they were pleased that they won and thanked their supporters.

"We were positive we would win something," said a confident Richard Adamchick of Pizza Perfect. "I enjoyed the competition and thought maybe we would get the best with the works, but I guess you can't have everything."

Adamchick did thank those persons who frequent his shop. "We want to thank our loyal supporters," he said. While managers at the shop said they were "...grateful to the Back Mountain people who appreciate our establishment."

Pizza Perfect is in the process of expanding its dining area as renovations are being made which will move some of the seating into the former City Butcher shop.

Grotto's Pizza is also in the midst of being remodeled, but despite the work going on the public found time to pick up plenty of pizza and

cast a lot of votes for this shop. Armond Mascoli, a partner in the restaurant, said that he was happy that they won a category in the contest. He said that they were also hoping to win more than one, but said they have loyal supporters who they enjoy seeing.

Sharon Eustice, manager at Apple Tree Too, said she was surprised to hear that the shop had won the best pie with the works, but added, "It is a pleasant surprise." She said she knew the pizza was good but felt that some of the bigger shops in the area might walk away with the win.

"The contest was a lot of fun and we had a lot of our customers who we know pretty well give us a lot of support," she said.

The Post thanks all the participating restaurants and the voters. The contest was more popular than ever imagined, and was conducted throughout in a positive and pleasurable manner. Eligible restaurants were, in alphabetical order:

Apple Tree Too, Bernie's, Campus, Grotto, Jerrico's, Little Caesar's, Mimmo's, Muk-A-B's, Pepperoni Bros., Pizza Hut, Pizza Perfect, Treat, Three Guys, and Villa Roma.

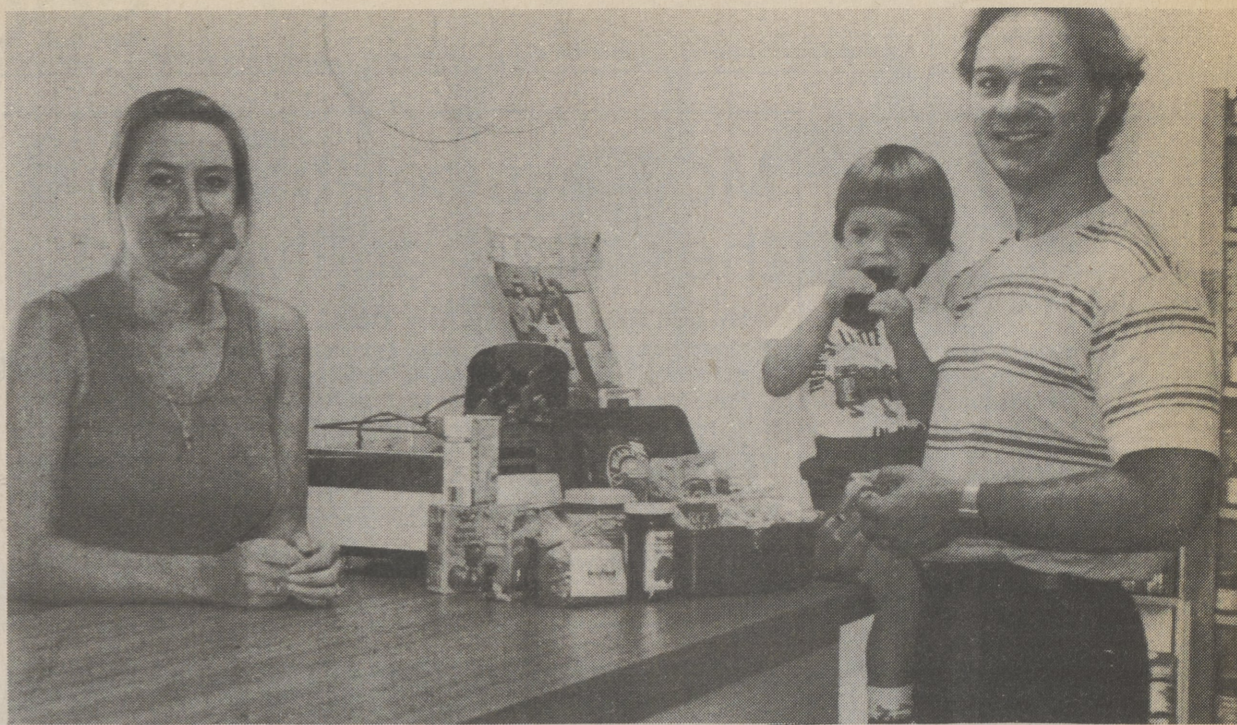
## This week's road repairs

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Luzerne County Maintenance Manager, Matthew R. Collura, has announced the following road work schedule for the week of August 20:

**BRUSH CUTTING** - Oberdorfer Rd., Schooley Ave., Mt. Zion Rd. in Exeter Twp.

**DRAINAGE REPAIR** - Overbrook Ave. in Dallas Twp.; Appletree Rd. in Exeter Twp.

**POTHOLE PATCHING** - Various routes in Dallas, Lake and Lehman Twp.



**HOUSE OF NUTRITION REOPENS** - The House of Nutrition reopened its doors July 30 following remodeling and renovations. Above, Donna Farrell discusses inventory with owner Tom Swartwood and his son, Jesse. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

## House of Nutrition rises from ashes

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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The House of Nutrition, owned by Tom Swartwood for the last 13 years, has reopened after being destroyed by fire in 1989.

Swartwood opened his remodeled and renovated natural foods store July 30. He is still stocking the store with inventory and plans a grand opening for September.

Two employees, Donna Farrell and manager Betty Kentusky, welcome customers and help them in finding items. Special orders are also available.

House of Nutrition is open seven days weekly, Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Swartwood first opened the House of Nutrition in April, 1977, in the area where Bonanza is now located. He then moved the store to Dallas Shopping Center in the former Davies Office Supplies shop. In 1987, Swartwood moved to his present location on Route 309, north of the Commonwealth Telephone buildings just before coming to Martin's Service Station.

The House of Nutrition has a complete line of natural foods, supplements, body building supplements, cosmetics, organic produce, books, recycled products and biodegradable products. Swartwood, who is conscious of conservation, says both internal environment and external environment is important.

"It's great to be back and see all the familiar faces," Swartwood said. "It seems so long since the doors closed. I became interested through my own use of natural foods. 'Wellness' is now a special word in today's society."



## Barn to hold flea market

The Barn in Lehman will hold an Open House and Antique Market, Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, 9-5 daily with more than 30 dealers under cover. There will be open house specials and a two day sale of rag rugs, pottery, lamps, antiques, decorating items, cookware, bakeware and tea kettles. The Loyalville United Methodist Church will have home-baked goods at the Open House. Lunch will be available at the Barn as well as the Bake Sale. Among the exhibitors will be, above from left, Joseph Delet-Kanic of the Loyalville Church; Bob Frey, Fife and Drum Antiques; Mabel Jenkins and Jenne Hill, Cardinal Antiquities. The Barn is located on Market Street, Lehman, across the highway from Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

## Bar

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that time Duffy was 18-years old. Duffy also testified that he went back to the bar later that night to buy more beer.

He said that he was with Edward Kelly, who was 16-years old at the time. Duffy again purchased beer from Jones. Both Kelly and Duffy testified that as they were leaving the bar they met Erin Keefer and Donna Compton, who were classmates of the boys.

The young women asked Kelly to buy them a bottle of Jim Beam liquor and he returned to the bar and made the purchase, according to his testimony.

According to court records, both Eleanor and "Jigger" Jones testified at the trial that each is under doctor's care and taking prescription medications for a variety of illnesses, conditions, or disabili-

ties.

"Jigger" Jones also testified that he did not serve the two minors and he believed the alcohol could have been stolen.

In making a decision on the case, Judge Robert F. Skwaryk said that he found the testimony of the youths to be "...most credible and that the Bureau has met its burden of proof." Skwaryk also said that Jones' testimony was "...largely self-serving, and (he) did not give it much weight."

In this case Eleanor Jones as found guilty of furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors and furnishing liquor for consumption off the premises. Jones was fined \$3,000 and received a 20 day suspension for the convictions.

The judge did dismiss one count of allowing minors to frequent the premises, saying that there was not enough evidence to show that minors were at the place for more than two visits.

Jones also faced criminal charges in connection with the incidents involved with this case. Testimony was given in Luzerne County Court in April on the criminal charges and Jones was found guilty of providing the alcohol to the minors. So far no sentence has been given in that case.

It is believed that the charges brought against Jones were spurred by the death of a Lake-Lehman graduate on the same night as the incidents in this case. Richard Hillman was shot and killed by Chris Smith outside the

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Hillman kept advancing towards Smith so the youth shot Hillman twice.

The case against Smith was heard in Luzerne County Court and Judge Donald O'Malley found the youth guilty of involuntary manslaughter in March of this year.

O'Malley sentenced Smith to a reform school outside of Philadelphia for three years.

Smith's attorney, Basil Russin, appealed the decision saying that O'Malley's decision was inconsistent. O'Malley said the killing was justified but Smith "...was guilty of reckless and grossly negligent conduct when he undertook to introduce a loaded revolver into the differences between him and Richard Hillman."

In overturning the decision, the

Smith home after the two were involved in an argument. Both had attended high school graduation parties at which alcohol was served. Smith was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and served three months in a reform school before his decision was recently overturned.

In the second case against Jones, testimony was given by Robert Swiatek that on March 11, 1989 he entered the Lake Silkworth Hotel and purchased beer. Swiatek was 20-years old at the time.

Again, Jones testified that he was under a doctor's care and was taking medication and he believed the alcohol could have been stolen.

Judge Skwaryk found Jones guilty of allowing a minor to frequent the establishment and of furnishing alcohol to a minor. The sentence included a \$1,000 fine and a 10 day suspension.

Skwaryk also noted in his findings that he is concerned that Jones tends bar approximately 95 percent of the time while suffering from medical conditions and/or side effects from medications which affect his balance, orientation, and memory. Skwaryk added, "Notwithstanding Licensee's and her husband's medical problems, she remains responsible to ensure that the liquor laws are enforced. If her husband cannot adequately perform his duties then he should not be tending bar."

The 30 day suspension will run consecutively from November 26, 1990 to December 26, 1990.

panel said that O'Malley established that Smith acted in self-defense and, "Once self-defense is established, the only disposition permitted, regardless of the degree of homicide, is discharge."

The father of the victim has said that he will push for for an appeal of the court's decision. Ray Hillman has said that he is upset with the decision and feels that justice has not been served in the matter. "My wife and I have lost complete faith in the justice system," said Hillman. "We have had to live with Richie's death everyday and we have had to live with all the legalities that are keeping his killer out of jail," he added.

It is not known if Luzerne County District Attorney Correale Stevens will appeal this decision.

## Barefoot

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favorite is barefooting. He usually skis every morning depending on the weather and the water, wearing a custom-designed wet suit by Waterworks because of his size.

"My dad first taught me to ski, then Ron Scarpa from Florida taught me. He is a world champion and skis competitively. Some day I would like to ski in competition, but when I get older," Rocky said. "Ricky Pow-

ell also taught me when I was in Florida.

"I ski with my mother and father but I'm better than they are because I practice more than they do," Rocky explained. "Now, I'm learning to ski barefoot on one foot and went a mile before I fell in the water the first time."

The youngster's favorite athlete is Scott Clark of Cypress Gardens, who does overland

skiing wearing a helmet. Rocky has other interests besides skiing such as bike riding, swimming, goldfish, turtles, and what else but Ninja Turtles. Leonardo is his favorite.

But give him a boat, a tow rope and clear water and Rocky is ready to take off, barefoot across the lake, putting to shame most of the other skiers on the water.

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