

## New Castle Inn owners plan changes, but not too many

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Among other things, John and Barbara Tarantino, new owners of the Castle Inn, Memorial Highway, Dallas, plan to add more entrees to the dinner menu which is served daily Tuesday through Saturday.

"We bought the business August 28 and took over the entire Castle Inn Nov. 15," said John Tarantino last week. "We are originally from Manhattan but purchased a home in the Poconos. We wanted to buy a business but couldn't find what we wanted in the Poconos. Then we saw a picture of the Castle Inn and my wife and I knew immediately that was so we negotiated with the owner, Alan Roberts, and the deal went through.

"It is our first venture in business," said Barbara. "But we know what we want to do. We plan to serve the same quality food served when the Barbacci's owned the Castle. We have the same staff here that has been here for years. Everything is prepared fresh daily on the premises and I do all of the baking except the rolls."

In addition to the regular menu, the Tarantinos plan to have different specials every week. They also plan to serve some of the entrees that were on the menu when Basil Barbacci owned the Castle. They also plan to add New York Strip

steaks, and more veal and Italian foods as well as homemade soups.

"We feel it is important that we build a good rapport with the customers," said Barbara. "We want them to know us and make suggestions as to the kinds of food they like. We also want to hear their criticism when they are served something they don't like."

Barbara will supervise the kitchen, doing the cooking and baking, with help of course, and John will be behind the bar. It will be a family operation just as the Tartantinos said it was on Thanksgiving Day.

"It was really a family day on Thanksgiving," said Barbara. "Both members of John's and my family came in from New York and helped with the preparation and serving of Thanksgiving Dinner, but our more than 65 diners were made up of various families, who came for dinner."

The Tarantinos will also have some new ideas in the future.

"November 30 Mike Hagan, singer and guitar player will be here to entertain with music of the 1960's, 70's and 80's," said John. "Starting Monday, Dec. 3, it will be football night. We will give out shirts, sunglasses and hats. We will serve Honey Dip Chicken, Buffalo Wings, (hot and extra hot), Chili and sandwiches. We will open at 7 p.m. for 'Football Night'."

"Although we will be closed Sundays, we will take private par-



**NEW OWNERS, NEW PLANS** - Barbara and John Tarantino, new owners of the Castle Inn, discuss the new plans they have for the business. (Post Photo/ Charlot Denmon)

ties on Sunday and on New Year's Eve we will have a DJ by Dorris Sound System in the main ballroom, and for consecutive weekends in January," John explained. "There will also be dancing. We plan to leave the Game Room with the bar and the stone fireplace as it is since it is very popular with the diners who have been coming to the Castle Inn for years. We under-

stand the place is more than a hundred years old, so why change a good thing?"

The Tarantinos also do catering for all occasions both at the Castle and at their large hall in Kingston. They use all prime meats, fresh produce daily, fresh fish and seafood. In the future they hope to have live bands for special week-ends or occasions.

## Carr uses tie breaker to win football contest

In a week of football upsets Leo Carr of Harveys Lake used the tie breaker to win the contest and the prize of two large pizzas from Pizza Perfect in Trucksville.

The scores of this week's contestants were not that impressive but Carr correctly picked six of the games and the tie breaker to be named the winner.

The competition was close throughout the contest as many contestants were fooled by the upsets that took place in both the college and pro games.

Carr went three for five in the college section; missing only Virginia Tech's upset over Virginia and Iowa's loss to Minnesota.

In the pro section no contestant picked Minnesota's upset over Chicago. On the other hand there were many contestants who picked Philadelphia's win over previously unbeaten New York Giants.

Games in this week's contest may be just as difficult, exciting and fun to predict. Anyone can enter, and the one to pick the most games correctly will enjoy two pizzas from Pizza Perfect in Trucksville.

Make sure you fill out the entry form on page 15 and cheer on your teams.

## Lake

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there is a large number of homes that owe money it might be feasible for the borough to look into court action.

He also said that the large amount of money owed has strained the borough's budget. "We still have to pay the hauler whether we get paid or not," said Gwilliam. "If we don't have the money in garbage fees then we have to go somewhere else and get the money."

Gwilliam said he is hopeful that the money is collected so that more projects can be done in the borough. "We can take this money and put it with some of the savings we are getting with the recycling program and then we can look at possibly reducing garbage rates," he said.

Even though the borough is starting to put pressure on the homeowners he feels that it is up to the public to pay the bills on

time. "These people who owe should take the initiative. It is not fair to the many people who have paid on a timely basis or even those who came to the borough and set up payment plans."

In other action at the meeting: Councilman David Abod said that the volume of materials dropped off to be recycled has increased more than 75 percent in the last month. He also reminded residents that the recycling program is co-mingled which means most of the materials will not have to be separated by residents. The only materials that must be separated are newspapers, magazines and cardboard.

The council approved compensation for members of the borough's sewer authority. The motion to allow up to \$25 a month compensation was approved unanimously with councilman Richard Boice abstaining.

## Lehman

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91 for transportation contractors of 3¢ per gallon on each 10¢ increase through a maximum 40¢ increase was tabled by the board. The proposal was that if the prices decreased the reimbursement would do likewise to the base price. Such base price was to be the price of unleaded gasoline Sept. 4, 1990 at the Lehman Sunoco Station. The board will discuss the proposal at a later meeting.

In other business the board:

- Added William Unsworth, Kingston; Virginia Bishop, Dallas; and Mary Roginski, Sweet Valley to the substitute teaching list.

- Approved a sabbatical leave for the purpose of travel for the 1991-92 school year for Robert M. Mischak.

- Appointed Debra L. Maskalis, Dallas, and Margaret Harbaugh, Hunlock Creek, as clerical aides for the 1990-91 school year in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School for 2.7 hours per student day at \$4.30 per hour retroactive to Monday, Oct. 29, 1990.

- Congratulated the band for winning in the Tournament of Bands; Berwick; Brentwood, N.Y.; Toms River, N.J.; Pittston; Montage; Nanticoke; and Atlantic Coast Champion Group II. In all the band took first in all eight competitions in which they participated. They also performed at the Pittston Tomato Festival Parade taking first place; the Luzerne County Fair, their 27th performance; and Bloomsburg Fair, their 35th annual performance.



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UNITS BILLED	
Total units billed:	1,633
Units fully paid:	1,230
Units owing current year:	222
Units owing last year also:	56
Units owing more than two years:	126

AMOUNTS OWED:	
Current year:	\$34,340
Past Due:	\$31,222

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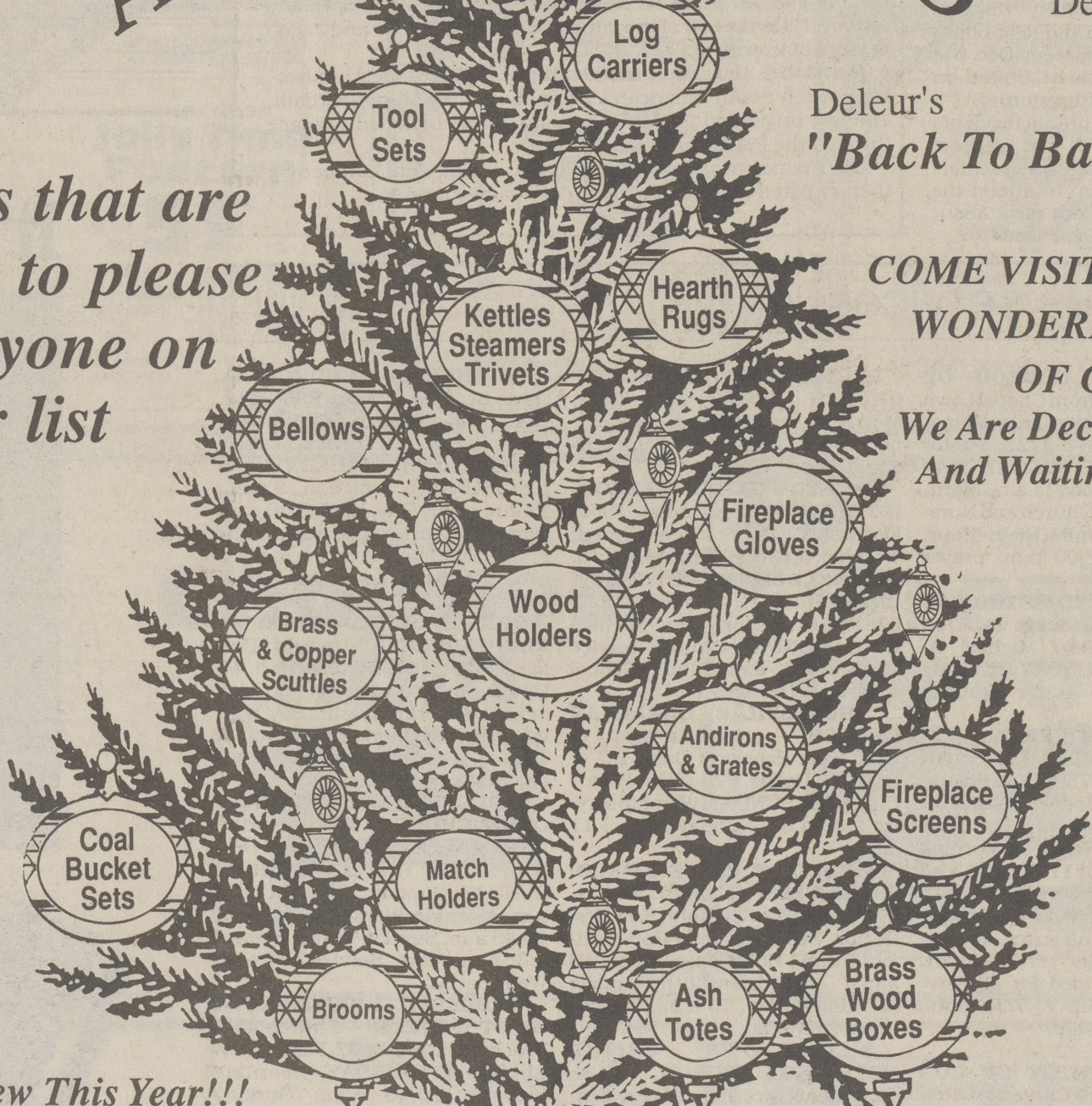
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