

Quarryville Jaycees select Dale Herr as their Outstanding Young Farmer of the year



Dale Herr, Solanco's Outstanding Young Farmer award winner, tries out one of his prizes — a 1976 Chevrolet pick-up truck loaned to him for one year by Duvall Chevrolet of Quarryville.

By DIETER KRIEG

KIRKWOOD - A 31-year-old, conservation-minded dairyman who owns 92 milking cows and operates 505 acres was recently honored by the Quarryville Jaycees as that area's outstanding young farmer.

Dale Herr, one of eight finalists in the biannual event, received the coveted prize and opportunity to represent Solanco in state-wide competition, on the basis of his achievements, conservation practices, and contributions to the community.

Associated with farm work for all his life, Herr received the honor under some circumstances which seem to buck

a few general trends within the industry. Last year, for example, he was farming an additional 205 acres, and nine years ago, when he began farming on his own, he had 128 cows on test. Herr's present emphasis is more on quality, rather than quantity, and he claims the move has paid off in the dairy barn.

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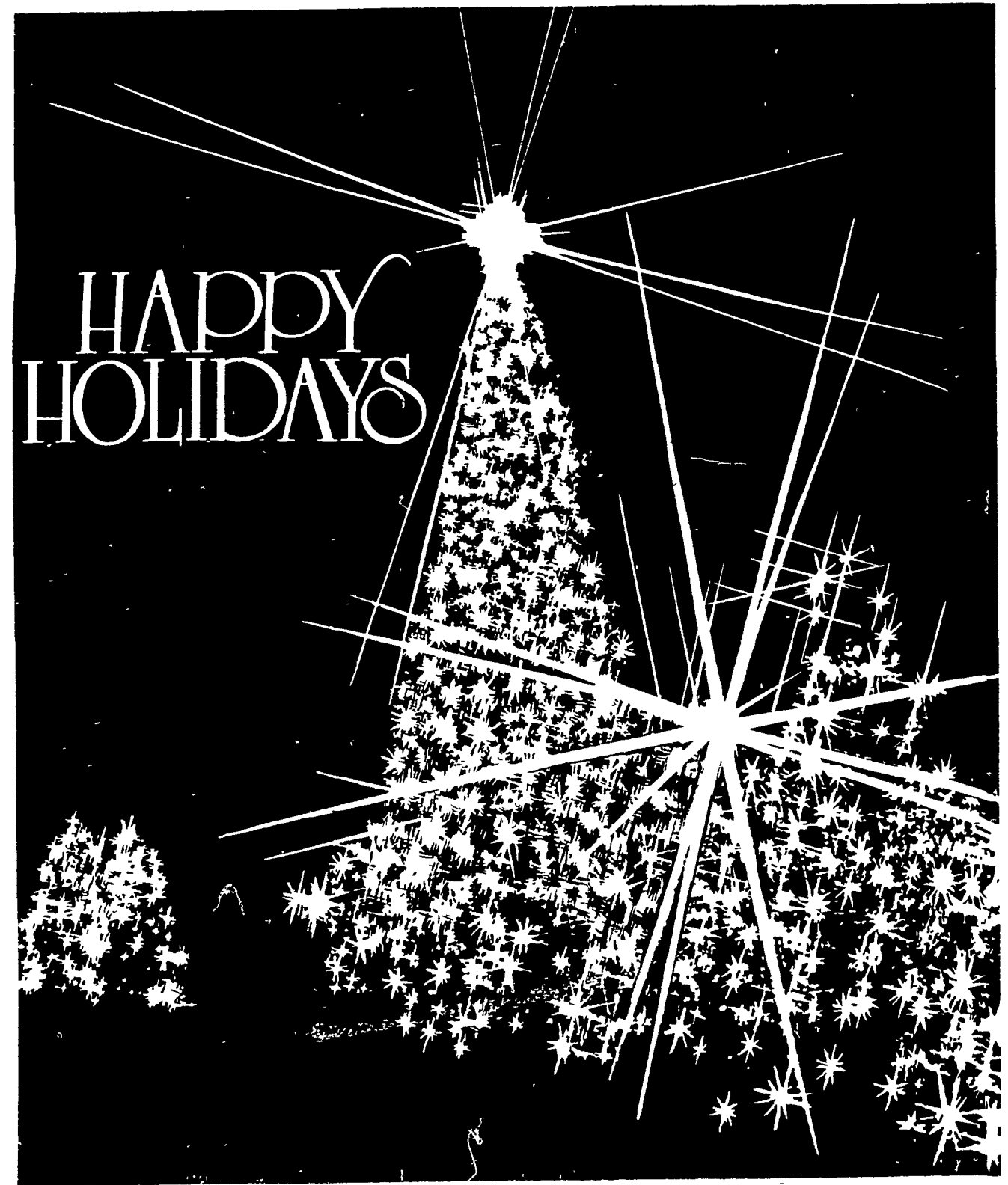
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