

## Mount Joyce-ettes hear Ann Taylor talk

The Mount Joy Joyce-ettes met recently for their November meeting at borough hall.

Guests at the meeting were Ann Taylor, state president of the Pennsylvania Jacettes, who gave a talk about the benefits of becoming a state chapter; Region 8 director Stephanie Yentsch, of the Millersville chapter of Pennsylvania Jacettes; Judy Whither, president of the Millersville Jacette group; and Linda Zeiders, a member of the Litz chapter of Pennsylvania Jacettes.

Upcoming events for the

Joyce-ettes include their annual "Breakfast with Santa" for community children and their parents on December 15. This event is chaired by Bev Swanson and Nancy Nestleroth.

Other events include a live Christmas wreath project chaired by Joanne Nolt, and a family Christmas party chaired by Jessica Crouser and Sandy Rossman.

Also, two Joyce-ette members, Kathy Bower and Cindy Stoner, will put on a puppet show at the Mount Joy Library.

—Bev Sanson



Young people from the Congregational Bible Church present a living creche for the Candlelight Tour in Marietta. In front: Mary is portrayed by Cindi Martin; Joseph, Joel Gerber. In back: shepherd on left is Gerry Mylin; Greg Johson is on the right. Participating in the day's events were Tom Myers, Steve Hershey, Jeff Burkholder, Dave Haines and Sherri Martin.



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## Food stamps will be easier to get for elderly & disabled after Jan. 1

New federal food stamp rules will go into effect on January 1st, making it easier for elderly or disabled people to get food stamps.

The new rules increase the amount that these households can deduct for medical and shelter costs. Under the present rules, shelter costs are fixed at \$90 per month, and there is no deduction for medicine.

Starting next year anyone 60 or older, who is getting Supplemental Security Income or disability payments from Social Security may claim higher deductions.

The new medical deduction will be equal to your medical costs over \$35 per month. The new shelter deduction will be the amount by which your rent exceeds half of your adjusted income (adjusted income is income after all other deductions).

Allowable shelter costs include rent, mortgage payments, utility bills, property taxes, and insurance.

If you think you may qualify for the new deductions, call the county assistance office or the food stamp hotline, which is 1-800-692-7462.



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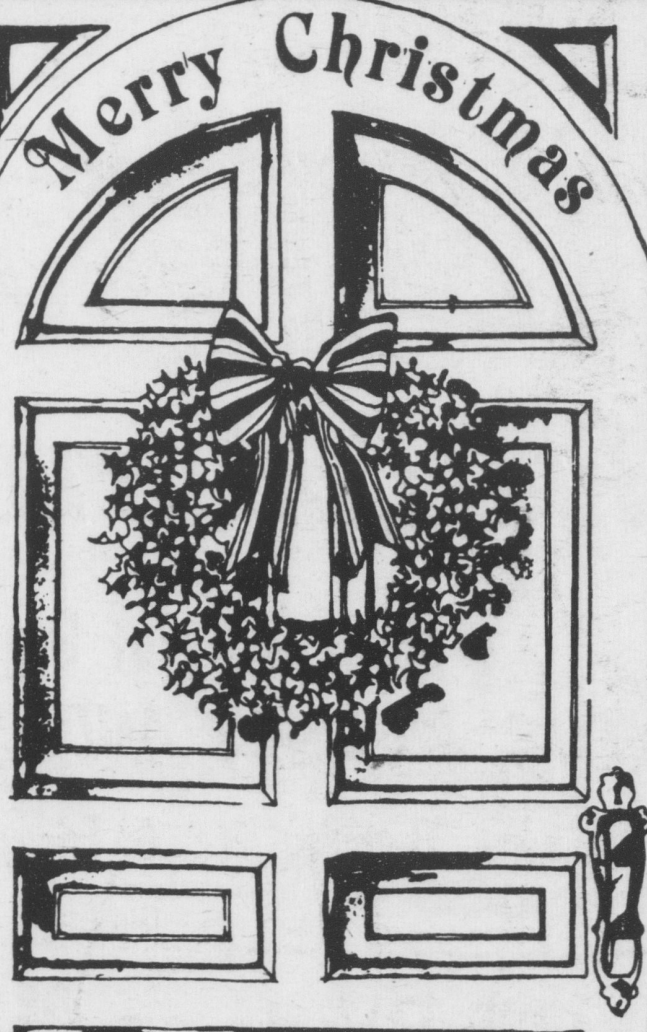
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