



First-place regional winner in the prepared public speaking contest is Carrie Hetrick, center, of Oley Valley FFA. She is flanked by Conrad Weiser FFA's Tara Johnson, left, who placed second, and Kelly Snyder, who placed third.



Winners in the Conservation division are from left, Tony Miller of Pequea FFA, second-place; Marci Harnish of Manheim FFA, first; and Jeannine Oxenreider of Conrad Weiser, third.

## Eastern Region FFA'ers Talk Their Way To The Top

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Ephrata High School, second; and Steve Phillips of Conrad Weiser, third.

Junior prepared speaking was judged by Deb Seibert, Manheim FFA ag teacher; Chris Williams, Tulpenhocken ag teacher; and Dr. Jerry Cale, Kutztown.

In the senior prepared speaking category, Carrie Hetrick of Oley Valley High School placed first. Second and third placings went to students from Conrad Weiser High School, Tara Johnson and Kelly Snyder, respectively. Judges in this division were Ruth Williams, director of curriculum for Oley Valley High School, and Lou Ann Good, staff writer for *Lancaster Farming*.



The Junior prepared speaking contest winners are, from left, Carl Gonzales of Garden Spot, first; Anne Mielnik of Ephrata, second; and Steve Phillips of Conrad Weiser, third.

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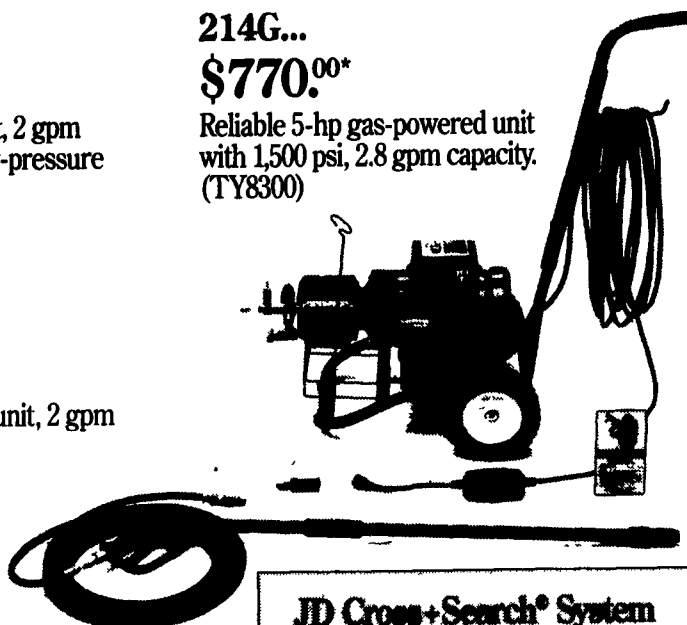
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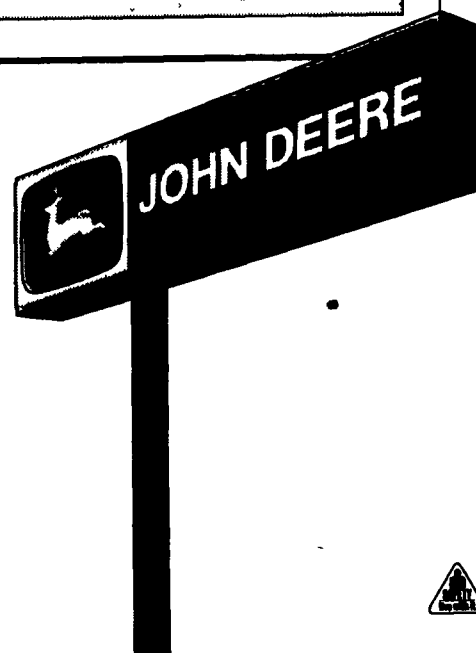
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## Rhubarb Festival Set For May 15

INTERCOURSE (Lancaster Co.) — Kitchen Kettle Village, Route 340, Intercourse will celebrate the 10th annual Rhubarb Festival on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The festival includes a Rhubarb Race Car Derby, a Rhubarb Recipe Contest, a Rhubarb Pie Throwing Contest, music by the Dixieland Express and the Schlossmen German Band, children's games, and a variety of rhubarb foods at the restaurants and shops of Kitchen Kettle Village. Several of the activities will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the American Cancer Society.

Admission is free and plenty of free parking is available. For further information, please contact Kitchen Kettle Village at (717) 768-8261.