

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY

MARCH 16-22 ★★★★★★

Many people described him as just a farmer. The Cheyenne County farmer had lived his entire life on the same farm his daddy had operated. It was not large, but it kept the family going. If the community needed help, you can count on him. He is just a farmer, but he is also a part of what keeps the community going.

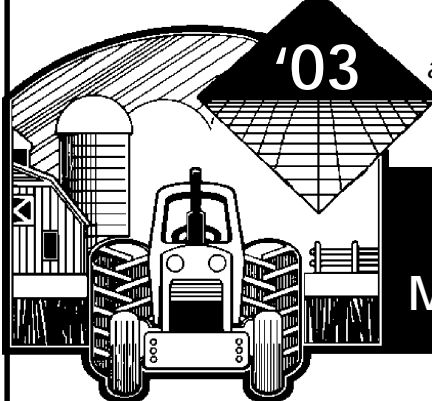
His farm doesn't produce a large amount of products. It's much like many of the farms all across Kansas which are small in acreage. He uses it for cattle production primarily. In fact, he works another job to help make ends meet. Just like many of Kansas farmers, they work two jobs so their families can enjoy farm life and make ends meet. One of the tough things about farming, is when you think you are making ends meet, someone moves the ends. Yes, he is just a farmer, but is also a provider for his family.

Just a farmer, but also a parent who has raised good children that are now giving back to society rather than taking.

He is just a farmer, but he was also a friend to his fellow man and a whole lot more.

By Pettus L. Read

Salute to the American Farmer!



We're proud of our area farmers and wish them success in the coming years!

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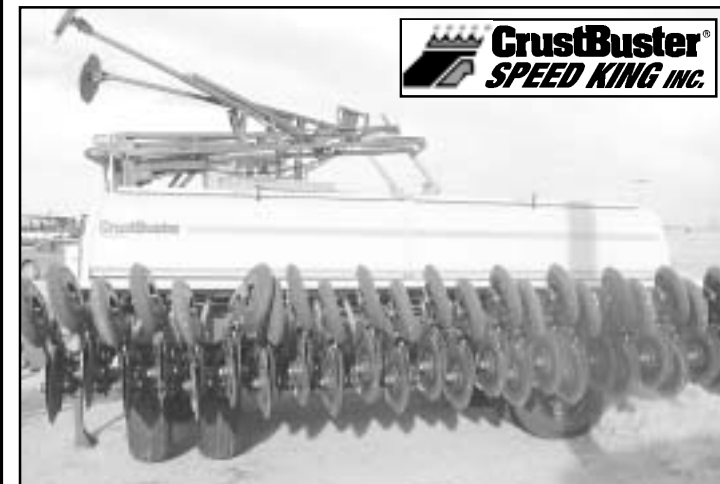
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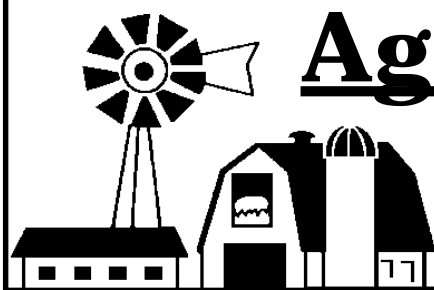
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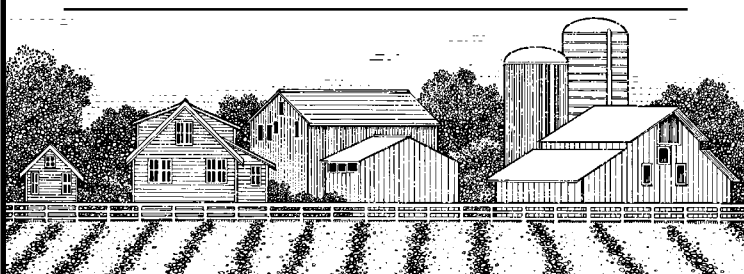
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Ag Week salutes the working men and women who are involved in the business of agriculture. We're pleased to join in this effort, but for us, every week is "Ag Week," because serving the farming community is a full-time, year-round job. We would like to give special recognition to the farmers of the area!

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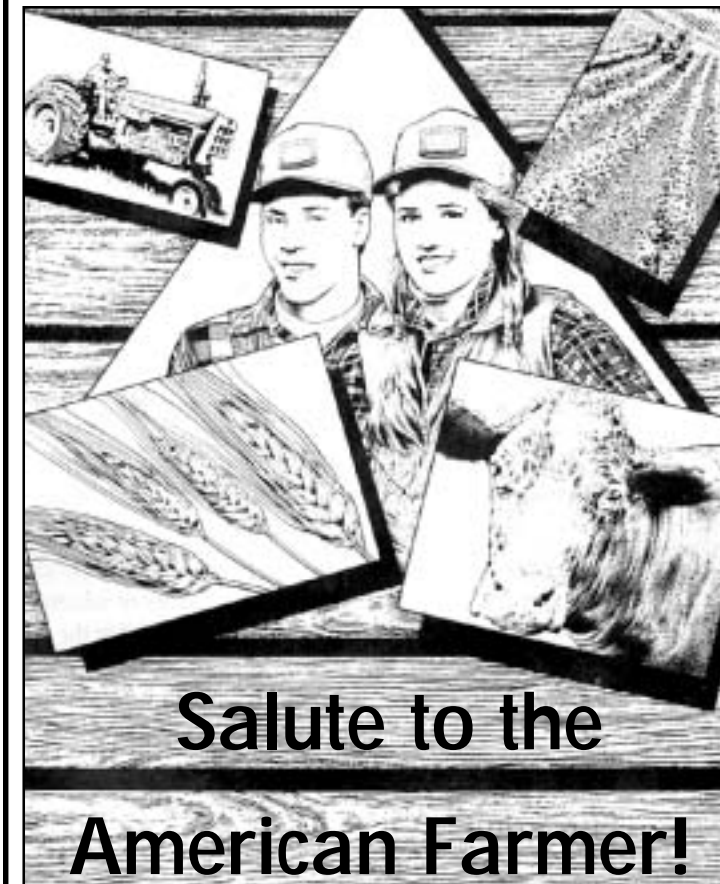


The American Farmer's diligence, dedication and ingenuity are responsible for the abundance of healthy foods we enjoy today. That's why, during Ag Week, we'd like to acknowledge our nation's farmers and their families for the tough job they do, and the many contributions they make in improving the quality of our daily lives.



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