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By far, the most effective part of this program is the role you play in helping "spread the word." A few generations ago, most Americans were directly involved in - or had relatives or friends involved in agricultural-related endeavors. Today, that is no longer the case. That is why it is so important that we join together at the community level...our voices, in concert, become a shout that carries our message a

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Join this effort to promote American agriculture to everyone during National Agriculture Week, March 14-20, 2004.



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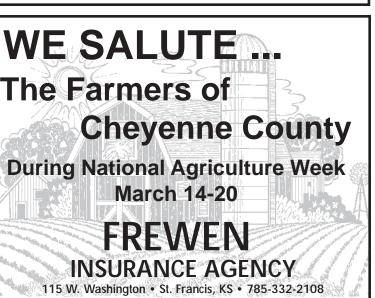
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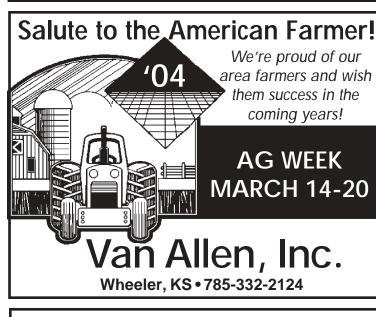
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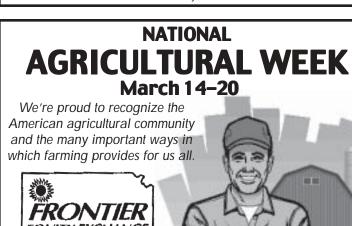






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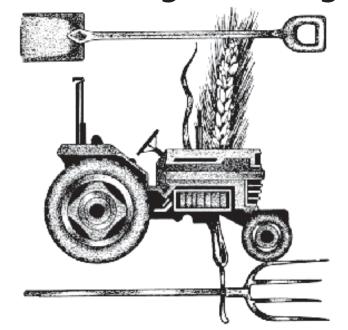


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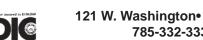
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