

## America's Farmers Grow Communities Grant

The Monsanto Company, a large agriculture company, has set aside a fund for farmers to compete to earn the privilege of naming a group from the farmer's home area to receive a grant each year. The farmer submits the application and if he/she is successful, the lucky group receives a \$2,500 grant! For the second time this year in Wichita County, USD 467 has been chosen to receive this generous grant! Ken and Mary Gerstberger were the farmers chosen to give the grant to the group of their choice!! Having \$2,500 extra to spend on things the school needs and wants, especially at the start of the school year, is just like Christmas! We don't have as yet a purpose for the money, so we will wait to see if a special purpose or need comes to into play so we can use the grant to benefit for the best possible outcome.

A great big THANK YOU to Ken and Mary Gerstberger from all of us at USD 467 for the thoughtfulness to name us the recipient of the America's Farmers Grow Communities Grant!!