## "Serving The Floyd County Trade Area Since 1896 <br> The Floyd County Hesperian

## Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235



OOVTY WHEAT CROP harvest is estimated to be $65 \%$ to $75 \%$ in the elevator and this Wois Pyle farm is fast winding up this field. Elevator men say this is the best crop since 1961

0il Well, Dry Hole

thend GOD ... This group is the group that ath of the Nazarene, 4th and Tennessee Street. aservices will be Saturday evening June 21 at $7: 30$
tmorning June 22 at $9: 45 \mathrm{a}$ a.m. The public is invited madmision, however, there will be a free will offering
rock Chat By Wendell Tooley

##  <br> are these: I love you. Dinner is served. Sleer until noon. <br> Sleep unti noon. All is forgiven. Keep the change.

TAXES could be much worse.
Suppose we had to pay on what we
think were worth
A YOUNG BUSINESSMAN was
running to catch the morning train from far-ut suburbia to the eciy
Trotting up to a farmer he asked: "Say do you mind if I take a short cut across
your field? I want to catch the $6: 45$." "Sure. go right ahead, young feller,
replied the farmer. "But if my bull see THERE ARE SOME OLD TIMER around here who can remember when
Floydada had a paid municipal baseball eam. Now, comes one who says it wa
back in 1925 when Floydada last had a municipal band.
FHS band dire
reports a lot of intererest and enjeyment
in getting the summer municipal band
oing. So . if yomer going. So $\ldots$ if you want to play in the
band $\ldots$ be at rehearsal Tuesday night.
LATER FRIDAY I talked to Jimmie said the salaes tax city cet that went to
Silyerton was probably a quarterly payment instead of for the month of

Municipal Band Rehearsal Tuesday


Dougherty
Post Office Opens


## Floyd In Medical Shortage Area

 TO PLAY IN LOCKNEY MENS LEAGUE

## Baseball Teams Needed

| Anyone interested in organing ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | leag | d |
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| Men's League | teams are inied to ion inc eas | Fridus, Stap |
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Floydada
Cancer Chapter
Exceeds 1975
Goal

 events, $\$ 1,539.34$ from memorials,
$\$ \$ 2.566 .35$ from the crusade and
$\$ 2,407.94$ state.

Mrs. Bob Christian And Mrs. Pete Hickerson


TALK ABOUT CLEAN-UP. . these Summer Youth Program youngsters have been collecting an orange garbage container full of trash every day of Floydada is looking good.



Grant Teaff Men's Rally Speaker


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STAMPS
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FRESH
FRYERS








## Record Wheat Crop Puts Pressure On Prices




Texan Is First Woman Certified Hog Grader


up 2 AT... RUCKERS OK TIRE STORE TAKE MILEAGE ALONG THIS SUMMER WITH

RUCKERS OK TIRE STORE

| THESE LOCKNEY FIRMS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| ARE MAKING THIS FARM NEWS POSSIBLE |  |



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Whether or not the final replanting date has been reached,
the producer may replant cotton if he wishes, in which case
he remains eligibie for the same disaster payment if the crop is destroyed by the elements slater in the season. Or, a yepid
deficieccy payment mayy be applied for after harvest if the
new ropp survives but fais to produce a "normal" yeid. The
per pound payment rate in this latter case is also 12.7 cents, with the total equal to that rate times the difference between
actual yield and the farm' estalished yied.
Poducers not wishing to replant must within 15 days
report their loss to ASCS, certify the number of acres planted,
 damaged fields (after a 7 -day waiting period on hail damage)
to determine the extent of loss. When the producer and the
appraiser have agreed on the perentage of loss, ASCS will
release the field and it can be planted to another, shorter season release the field ander can be peanted to another, shorter season
crop if the farmer so desires. The disaster payment is not
affected by production of the subequent crop.
In 1974, USDA administered the disaster program in such a
$\qquad$ overplanted cotton, wheat or feed grain allotments and under-
planted one or both the others. But, largely as a result of a
protest led by PCG and Lubbock's Grain Sorghum Producers protest led by PCG and Lubbock's Grain Sorghum Producers
Association, production of each program crop in 1975 will stand on its own for purposes of figuring disaster payments.
Also in 1995, when oone program crop is overplanted and
another underplanted, the farms " disaster allotment" of the
overplanted crop is increased to reflect the underplanted Also in
another underplanted, the farm's "disaster allotment" of the
overplanted crop is increased to reflect the underplanted
portion of other program crop allotments. portion of other program crop allotments.
Take, for example, farm with a 100 arce 0 aton allotment
and a 100 acre feed grain allotment. If the full 200 acres is
planted to cotton and no feed grain is planted on the farm,
disaster coverage will extend to the full 200 acres of cotton. planted to cotton and no feed grain is planted on the farm,
disaster coverage will extend tot the full 200 acres of cotton.
On farms where there are cotton, feed grain and wheat allotments, under planting of one grain crop will be credited to
overplanting of the other before cotton disaster coverage is
increased. increased.
ASCS appraisers begin their assessment of cotton crop
damage by assuming that a stalk every 6 inches is a perfect
stand. The number and length of skips that measure over six damage by assuming that a stalk every 6 inches is a perfect
stand. The number and length of skips that measure over six stand. The number and length of skips that measure over six
inches between plants is tabulated to arrive at a percentage of
loss. One hundred feet of row is considered a sample, and skip loss. One hundred feet of row is considered a sample, and skip
measurements are made on representative samples throughout
each field If ASCS determines that there are enough living measurements are made on representative samples throughout
each field. If ASSS determines that there are enough living
plants in the field to make $50 \%$ of the farm's established yiel the producer is eligible for a payment only on the $50 \%$ con-
sidered destroyed. When the farmer and the appraiser cannot agree on the per-
centage loss, the farmer can request another appraiser or leave centage loss, the farmer can request another appraiser or leave
the crop and apply for a yield deficiency payment after

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& \text { harest. } \\
& \text { beformer who wants to replant his field to another crop } \\
& \text { before it is inspected and released by ASCS may leave a } \\
& \text { representative five percent of the acreage, in strips no less than }
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four rows wide, for future inspection. Eligibility for payment under this procedure, however, requires a prior agreement from the farmere that he wevil accept
the ASCS appraiser's assessment of loss. The farmer cannot the ASCS appraiser's assessment of loss. The farmer cannot
leave the strips and later qualify for a yield deficiency payment. "These are the generalal regulations ander whicerich the program
is now being admininistered," said PCG Executive Vice President is now beeing admininstered,", said PCG Executive Vice President
Donald Johnson, but he cautions that each producer should Donald Johnson, but he cautions that each producer sho
rely on his county ASCS office for explicit instructions.

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