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### **Bankers teach fourth graders to save in Rush Springs**

More than 30 Rush Springs students from Cindy Heston and Ashlie White's fourth grade classes joined in First National Bank's Teach Children to Save program this spring, which strives to educate youth on the benefits of saving money, spending wisely and the effect of earning interest.

On April 28, bankers had the students participate in a savings game where the students would have to make the choice to purchase items in a "pretend" store or save their money.

"I enjoyed participating in the money savings game," Jones said. "I think it is important to teach kids to save now, so they start developing good financial habits early and understand the importance of saving money for retirement."

The bankers also handed each fourth-grade student a book to keep called, "The Way to Go." The books were donated by FNBT along with Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home, Wheels Express, Inc., Head 2 Toes Beauty Salon, Rush Springs Real Estate, and R P Trucking, LLC.



FNBT Manager Kasey Englebretson explains the rules to money saving game to Rush Springs fourth graders on April 28.