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Star Lites<br>By

Bill Ellis
THE WEATHER in this part of the
country never ceases to amaze even country never ceases to amaze even
longtime residents, who by now
should be more than accustomed to should be more than
Even the 'natives' found it hard to
elieve this week that they were believe this week that they were
sweating out possible freeze damage w young fruit, field and garden
crops, when less than a week earlier crops, when less than a week earlier
the temperature had hit the 90 the temperature had hit the 90
degree mark in the area, and it
seemed that summer was here for seemed that summer was here for
sure.
It hasn't been too many years It hasn't been too many years
ducee the famous "Easter Bilizard"
aranded moturists all over the stranded motirists all over the
Panhandie, and caused some memorabe events. But at least hat
came tn Aprll, $a$ month we had just
dosed the books on this past t sundy. cosed the books on this past Sunday.
Tuesday and Wednesday's snow Tuesday and Wednesday's snow
furries in the local area reminded
some of stories about snow falling in his area as late as June. And some have said that a certain July 4th,
many years ago, snow flurries were seen. can't vouch personally for
Wese two claims, but we can recall a certain fifth Thursday ice cream
ocial as a guest of the Friona Fire Department in the City Park on a July evening, when we were fearful
of freezing to death before the ice cream could be disposed of.
So, just to be on the safe side, do make rash promises to your tomato
plants when you put them outside
prior to May 1.

AGRICULTURAL ${ }^{+}+{ }_{\text {OBSERVERS }}^{+}$ are nothing short of ecstatic about coob front to our area this week.
After missing several opportuniles for rain during the month of
April, it wess Aprit of wase long, dry sum mers
one of those might be in store for the area. But to
have such a nice rain come just as crops are planted and coming up is really a God-send, and its value
cannot be fully determined in dollars cannot be fully determined in dollars
and cents.
In addition, to get such a rain In addition, to get such a rain
during the spring of the year without
experiencing the violent experiencing the violent weather,
with its possible hail and tornadoes,
is another bonus that can't be is anortooked.
We've never seen the time that a
two-inch rain was not welcome in this part of the world, and this
should be doubly true for farmers
hand their ever and their ever-increasing cost
irrigating, and ever-declining water
table. It was a good way to start the table. It was a g
farming season.
SATURDAY'S PRIMARY elections have generated a good, deal of
interest in some quarters, with a contested race for the U.S.
Congressional seat in both primaries expected to boost the turnout across our area.
It will be interesting to see if there
is a "backlash" against President is a "backlash" against President
Carter because of his opposition to the farm program and his pushing of the Panama Canal treaty. Some
peopple are predicting more voters
for the Republican primary for this reason.
The state GOP vote in 1976, with he Reagan.Ford battle as headner, was around $\begin{aligned} & \text { voted in Parmer } \\ & \text { n3 } \\ & \text { County's Republican primary that }\end{aligned}$ County's Republican primary that
year., 164 of which were in Friona.
The story is told about one of the farm leaders who made a trip to Washington recently, to lobby for
the farm legislation. A reporter the farm legislation. A reporter
asked him as he was leaving,." What asid you learn about politics?" After
dian short pause, the farmer replied, Well, it has taken me 40 years, but
Ive finally learned that I'm not a Tve finalily
It will be interesting to see if this
theory is actually put to action in Saturday's primarie
Another angle which has drawn considerable interest during the latter stages is the proposition to
enable the legislature to pass a law avoring pari-mutuel wagering in the state.
Those favoring legalized gambling cy nears. It's almost as if they have ried to catch the opponents of pambling off guard. Opponents warn
hat it would cost the state much nore than it would ever make in tax
collars to have legalized gambling If you have an opinion on the
wbbect, then you better vote on
eturday The proposition is on both primary ballots.


## Star Gives Choices

 In Primary RacesAfter careful consideration of the candidates, the Friona Star
endorses the following, who are running in primary races Satruday
KENT HANCE for congress. (Democratic primary) This Dimmitt native has the edge in experience. He's the only candida "hometown congressman" as we could get.
Hance has shown his interest in the Friona area by frequent campaign visits.
JIM REESE
Jis REESE for congress (Republican primary). Reese embodies Re Ronald Reagan type conservatism most Republican election, and a tough choice for voters.
JOHN HILL for governor. We differ with Govern No new taxes" approach. The reason we've avoided new st taxes is because he has caused local taxes to multiply. John Hill friend of the farmer and rancher Mainly, we are not convinced that Texas would benefit from ten-year gubernatorial reign, regardless of who is governor AGAINST the pari-mutuel wagering proposition. In spite of what he advocates say to the contrary, studies have shown over and ever generates in revenue.

SHEEP PERISH....Some 34 sheep cheared two days eariler, and left a ded early Tuesday during the cold uddenly. The sheep, belonging to
ker is shown at the right in the photo.
(Pleture eourtesy Covis
News-Journal)

## Congressional Race Keys Primary

The race for nomination for the
U.S. Congressional seat will highU.S. Congressional seat will high-
light the Democratic and Republi-
can primaries on Saturday as can primaries on Saturday as far as
Friona voters are concerned Friona voters are concerned.
Kent Hance and Morris Sheats are the aspirants for the Democratic
nomination. while Jim Rese,
Rene nomination. While Jim Reese,
George Bush III and Joe Hickox
have their names on the Republican have their names on the Republican
ballot. The candidates are making the
frst step to eventually name a sucesssor to tongtime Congressman George Mahon, who will retire at the
end of the present term, after more end of the present term, after more
than 40 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.
No local or county races are on the Nolocal or county races are on the
ballot for the Friona precinct,
although contested races will he:'p
swell

Band To Colorado

## For Fete

The Friona High School band left
at 3 a.m. Friday for Colorado Springs and Canon City, Colorado
where the band will participate in festival marching competition, as well as enjoy some sight-seeing Places the band plans to visit
include the U.S. Air Force Academy Royal Gorge, the Cheyenne Moun they will particip on Saturday in Canon City, and will present their show on Sunday, May
The band is scheduled to return to Friona late in the day Sunday. Some 100 members of the band
along with their directors and along wrs heir directors and adu
sponsors. made the trip, by chartered bus.

Bovina-Rhea and Lazbuddie pre
A total of seven men are seeking
the county commissioner's position the county commissioner's position
for the Bovina and Rhea precinct for the Bovina and Rhea precinct
five in the Democratic primary and
two on the Republice The eventual winner will replace longtime commisssioner Charlie
Jefferson, who passed away in Jefferson, who passed away in
January of this year while in office. January of this year while in office.
Jefferson's son-in-law, William
Gromowsky, has been appointed to Gromowsky, has been appointed to
serve through 1979, filling out the serve through 1979, flling out the
unexpired term.
Three candidates are seeking the Thmee candidates are seeking the
commsioner's post in the Lazbud die precinct. Two are opposing each
other in Saturday's Democratic primary, Pete Jesko and Raymond
General Rain Boosts Crops
A cold front which invaded the
area brought the best rains in area brought
than six month to the local area this week, with 1.75 inches measure
officially in the city of The rain began falling before daybreak Tuesday morning, and continued throughout most of the
day. The official measurement day. The official measure
Tuesday was 1.59 inches.
Giving local residents a reminde hat anything can happen (an
usually does) where weather concerned, before the day was ove Tuesday, some sleet and snow
furries were received furries were received, as the
temperature hovered in the mid-30 throughout the day.
Then on Wed
Then on Wednesday morning,
large snowflakes fell for about large snowflakes fell for about 2,
minutes, before the moisture quit for

a while. That was the morning the
northern Panhandle awoke to ground covering of snow.
Before the week Before the week was out, the clty
had received a smattering of late Thursday afternoon, although Late Thursday atternoon, although 1
was not thought to have inflicted any appreclable damage. Also during the week, there was sun, wind, tog.
drizile $\cdots a$ ilttle something for everyone.
everyone.
The rainfall was the most genera of any received in the area in quite
some time. The Hub vicinity some time. The Hub vicinity
received over two inches of rain on
Tuestay with Thesday, with 2.5 inches reported ai the Hub Grain Company. Two inches
was the report at Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane
Okiahoma Lane.
The measurement for Tuesday
1.6 inches at Bovina, and that
was the approximate amount was the approximate amoun
received in the Rhea Community, where the sudden weather change
caused the loss of the majority of large herd of sheep.
This is fust what the doetor
ordered. It could not have cone ordered. It could not have come at
more opportune time for the more opportune time for the
farming standpolnt. The low
temperature should have not temperature should have not
affected the crosp, due to the molsture it brought," sald a loc
tarmer this week.
Chief concern Chief concern of the low temperatures was the wheat crop.
which sometimes can be affected by Which sometimes can be affected by
a late freeze.
But the benefits of the rain were a ate treeze.
But the benefits of the rain were
thought to far outweigh the drawbacks.
The bigges The biggest majority of the corn
has been planted in the area and
most of it is up, so the moisture will most of it is up, so the moisture will
be a big boost to the young corn.
Maize planting, which was still Maize planting, which was still
week or so away for most farmers
will benefit, by having mor week or so away for mosi farmers.
will benefit, by having more
moisture at planting time, as will other crops
such as cotto
still owns a farm. Muleshoe (the former Jayne Damron), says he thinks it is question of who can best represen vote in the Republican party is to
keep from adding to Carter's $2-1$
majority in congress. A number of War harmers recently went to
Washington, with a concern for agriculture. They came back more concerned with the future of o
country," Reese said here this wee At the top of the Democratic
bailot, Joe Christie and Bob Krueger bailet, Soe Christie and Dob Krueger
are vying for the nomination for the

## Sheep Perish In Freakish Weather


bulletin
Ed Watkins, spokesman for
Friona Bi-Products, said Thursday hat his company had picked u in the area this week, a considerab increase from the average. The unusual late cold snap
the possible blame.

Schlenker said that many of the young lambs are old enough to ea
The smaller orphaned lambs have to be bottle fed, if they will take the bottle.
The dead sheep have been sold to a by-products company, and will be
used to make soap products, dog ised to make soap
food, etc.
The value of the The value of the
estimated at $\$ 20,000$.
$\qquad$ 1956 without losing a single sheep. 1 hought I knew all about the sheep usines, but I wasn't expecting so not that quick," the longtime resident said. Schlenker said he had no
insurance to cover the type of loss Poll Sites, Caucuses
Are Given
Polling places will open at 7 a.m.
Soturday, May 6 for the
Democratic and Republican party Trimaries. Tho Democratic primary will be leld at Friona High School, while the Republican primary will be held at
the Grade School, south entrance on Ninth Street.
Vogistrsation cards to bring the voter registration cards they received
recently in the mail. Their cards will need to be stamped when they wote.
Party precinct conventions will Party precinct conventions will
ajo be held on election day. Friona place at 2 p.m. and the Republicans
meet at 2 p.m. at their poll.


## Friona Flashbacks

from the files of The Friona Star
50 YEARS AGO-MAY 4, 1928 Independent Distryict High School, at
the close of next week, will be woven the chap
successful
endeavor. tudents, and a class of fifty-two that promoted to high school for the next
chool year shool year. $++Q$
40 YEARS AGO-MAY 6, 1938 Motor Company, at Plainview, stopped in the Star office Wednesday
afternoon to inform us that there is
and now one more successful irrigation
vell in Parmer County. The land on which the well is
ocated belongs to Mr. McGrede of Painview ang diles immediately east
of the M. Lady farm, four miles ${ }_{35}$ YEARS AG0-MAY 7,1943
 weeks has been blessed or cursed
with a heavy degree of sameness, so
hat there has been but little to hat there has beert concerning it.
rent
${ }^{30}$ YEARS AGO-MAY 7, 1948 Wright Edelmon, Otho Whitefield, F.T. Schienker, Dan Ethrige and C.W. Dixon have been elected as
firectors of the Friona Chamber of

25 YEARS AGO-MAY 7 , 1953
Twenty-six Friona seniors will
participate in the Baccalaureate and participate in me eaccaiaureate and
Commencement exercises marking
the end of the 1952.53 school year Were. Wanda Beaty has been class and Mrs. Sue Gibson Nazworth earned the Salutatorian honors.
15 YEARS AGO-MAY 2 , 1963

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## ..Write Your Congressman.-

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re presenting their names and re presenting their names and enator John Tower Senate Office Building
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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Senate Office Builiding
Washington, D. C. 20510 Congressman George Mahon
House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTIO (eleccion primaria del partido democratico) (CONDADO DE) PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

MAY 6, 1978 (6 DE MAYO DE 1978)
SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA DE MUESTRA
instruction note:
Vote for the condidote of your choice in each roce by plocing an " X " in the para cada
candidato.)
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## Para Senador de $\square$ |oe Christie



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## Primary Vote...




PIONEER DAY WINNERS....These Christy Chesher, elghth grade
young people were winners in Shayne Woodard, sixth grade: and Friona Junlor High's Pioneer Day Mark Osborn, elghth grade. Seated
Find Dress Up last week. Standing, left to are Dawn Gilson, seventh grade and
ight, are Kristi Britting, sixth Wendy Tatum, fifth grade wind right, are Kristi Britting, sixth Wendy Tatum, fifth grade. Winning
grade; Dean Crombe, seventh teachers were Theresa Buck and
grade;

## Area Residents Get Probated Sentences

Absentee Booth To Be Created For Friona
> tablish a branch office for that all voters be notified.
> absentee voting in Friona beginning Miscellaneous business included
with the second primary, and all elections thereafter, at the regular

> Cher letter to Bill Clayton relative to por the special yoting and of day

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Glenn E. Reeve, Sr.

## Experience Is Key, Hance Says






| COMPETITOR ....Denice Wilson, | De |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13, who lives on a farm north of | , |
| Muleshoe and attends Muleshoe | 12-21 and is spo |
| Junior High School, is shown as she | George Warner Seed Company of |
| prepared to plant her corn for The <br> 1978 Warner Corn Growing Contest. | Hereford. |

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John Hill Opposes
State Income Tax



CAMPAIGNS....Jm Reese, left,
Republican candidate for the U.S. Republican candidate for the U.S.
congress, campaigned in Friona this
week. Reese is shown with local congress, campaigned in Friona this
week. Reese is shown with local
supporter Glenn E. Reeve, discussupporter Glenn E. R.
sing campaign issues.


WHAT GIVES????..Friona resi-
dents have been treated to a variesty
of weather this week, such as large, of weather this week, such as large,
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As your Congressman, I will be in your county twice each year, preannounced, to sit down and visit with you. It is vitally important as your Congressman to stay in touch with the thinking of the people of West Texas. It is my desire to represent all of the people. I will stay in touch.

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