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Goldsmith Interns in Marchant's **Congressional Office**



!Summer Band Begins!

Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan

County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how

our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

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from

Gary Grady

August 1st through 19th Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Lunch Break** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Schedule details will be given the first day of summer band**

Animal Identification to be **Highlighted at Big Country Beef Conference**

The much-discussed National Animal Identification System will be highlighted at the 2005 edition of the Big Country Beef Conference. This biennial conference begins with registration at 8:00 A.M. on August 25th in the the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

An update on the national identification system and information on how beef producers can receive premiums for source-verified cattle will be the focus of Making it work at the ranch this year's conference.

Beef producers must know about animal identification to remain profitable and the U.S. beef industry is constantly changing to improve beef quality. Due to demand by both consumers and foreign markets, retailers are beginning to pay premiums for beef from sourceverified cattle.

Identifying cattle as well as managing the information are key factors to ensuring the nation's beef supply is a safe, wholesome and a quality product. Our goal is to equip regional beef producers with the latest information on beef cattle management so they can do all that is currently known to increase their profits.

Topics of this years con-

ference will include:

Maximizing use of Small

Herd Health Management Current Market Trends & Foreign Animal Disease Im-

Premise Identification and Big Country Hall, located on Animal Identification Pro-

> Source Verification & ID Program - Working to producers advantage

National ID Data Collection Process- Impact/Concerns to Producers

Facilities and Equipment -

The conference is being sponsored by the Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties.

Registration is \$5 if received by August 19th. After that date and at the door, the cost will be \$15. To pre-register contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 672-6048 and send name, address & check, made payable to Extension Council, to the Taylor County Extension Office at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene Texas 79602. For additional information contact any of the sponsoring County Extension Offices.

Submitted by, Robert Pritz, Callahan County Extension Agent June and July of this year, a Baird native endured the summer heat of Washington, D.C. and graced the halls of Hill. the United States Capitol.

Sage Goldsmith, a 2003 graduate of Baird High answering phones, conduct-School, explored his politi- ing U.S. Capitol tours, orcal side while spending two months as an intern for Congressman Kenny Marchant (TX-24).

The twenty year-old junior is in the Business Honors program at the University of Texas. He is the son of Scott and Sally Goldsmith.

Goldsmith claims a lifetime penchant for politics. This curiosity, coupled with

Washington, D.C. - For hearing the stories and experiences from friends who interned in Washington, D.C., led him to Capitol

> His duties within Marchant's office included ganizing and inputting constituent mail, and assisting the legislative staff with special projects.

During his time in Washington, D.C., Goldsmith enjoyed the many perks of being a Congressional intern.

He saw many distinguished speakers, such as former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. He also worked on interesting assignments, such as preparing an extensive briefing book for Marchant's recent trip to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Goldsmith managed to take time out of his busy intern schedule to enjoy the many sites in and around the nation's capital. He toured the White House, Mount Vernon, Ford's Theatre, the National Cathedral, and various monuments including the Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington, and Iwo Jima.

"If you name a landmark or tourist attraction in the D.C. area, chances are I've probably seen it during my stay here," remarked Goldsmith. "My favorite experience was the Capitol Dome tour I went on with Representative Neugebauer's office.

Thursday, August 4, 2005

Getting to see the artwork of the dome up close was amazing, and the tour provided the best view of Washington, D.C. in the entire city."

Goldsmith will now return to Austin and college life. He was recently admitted into the Professional Program in Accounting, a five year program in which students concurrently earn their bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting.

Upon his graduation in 2008, Goldsmith is considering law school or a job with an accounting firm.

As for his long term goals, Goldsmith hopes to one day return to the United States Congress, but this time as an elected representative. "I definitely want to pursue a career in politics at some point in the future," Goldsmith said. "After a few years in the private sector, I would like to run for public office at the local, state, or national level."

Marchant said of Goldsmith, "Sage was an asset to this office and the entire staff, we were pleased to have him here as an intern.

His positive attitude and intelligence will take him far in life, I am eager to see the great things that are in store for him in the future."

Annie Christian Press Secretary Congressman Kenny Marchant - TX 24 (202) 225-6606 (direct)

(202) 225-0074 (fax)

annie.christian@mail.house.gov Step Into History



A Montana Adventure By Walter Williams

A brisk forty-five minute climb from the Missouri River to the top of the White Cliffs yielded a spectacular view of Eagle Creek campground, and La Barge Rock. An eagle's cry mingled with the low moan of the Montana wind added sound to the hurried activities of the canoeists in the cottonwood campground more than three hundred feet below.

For a few moments, while I caught my breath from the ascent, I was at peace in some of the most

beautiful scenery in Mon-

Because the area is accessible only by canoe, I saw the same untouched landscape viewed by Louis and Clark as the Corps of Engineers made their way through this area in 1805.

In fact, they even stayed in the same campground. Captain Meriweather Lewis called it Stonewall Creek probably due to the Grand National Wall just down view, I could easily understand how Crow chief Arapooish could look at the



Montana landscape and say, "The Great Spirit has put it exactly in the right place; while you are in it you fare well; whenever you go out of it, whichever way you travel, you fare worse."

The previous day our group of five had launched from the small ghost town of Virgelle using the Missouri River Canoe Company. I stayed in a rustic but authentically furnished Sheepherder cabin. Other alternatives instream. Inspired by the clude the spacious Geiser Homestead with two rooms and three beds. I awakened the following morning with

the crow of pheasants, and a splendid view of the prairie river valley complete with a small herd of Mule deer making their way over the skyline on the opposite side of the Missouri.

The smell of frying Whole Hog sausage and Baked Stuffed French Toast with a honey, lemon, and ginger sauce complemented the dark Montana coffee. The owner, Don Sorensen will make sure each guest receives a filling and satisfying breakfast before

> (Continued inside See Montana)

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78 acres with nice camper & shed, thickly wooded with oak timber, 2 good size ponds, big hills, lots of wild SOLD y, hogs, dove, duck, quail.

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& quail. \$895/ac. 169 acres, mostly wooded with oak timber, large hills, creeks, ponds, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,500 per acre.

172 acres w/3BR home, barns, livestock pens, 2 ponds, headwaters of Leon

172 acres w/3BR home, barns, livestock pens, 2 ponds, headwaters of Leon River, water well, 40% woo SOLD pastureland & fields, deer, turkey, dove, quail. \$189,200.
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\$16,500.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$25,000.

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reduced to \$36,000.

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with boat lift, septic system recently replaced.

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The Good And The Bad

Making A Difference

By Rex M. Rogers

Meekness and Leadership,

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or meekest man upon the face of the earth (Num. 12:3). nated me. How is it possible that this meek man is also remembered as one of the greatest leaders in history?

How did he accomplish so many great things for God with such a humble spirit?

We know that humility, scripture as the most humble meekness, or gentleness as it is variously translated in different versions of scripture is This fact has always fasci- something all Christian people are commanded to develop (1 Tim. 6:11). Scripture even tells us "the meek will inherit the land" (Psm.

37:11). But meekness and leadership don't seem to fit together--that is, until you understand more about both meekness and leadership.

Meekness does not mean weakness. It does not mean ineffectiveness, indecisive- ers. ness, fearfulness, or lack of confidence. Meekness means a quiet sense of one's own limits and one's dependency upon God and others.

Leadership, on the other hand, is not about self-aggrandizement and personal

power--at least good leadership is not about these things. The best form of leadership maximizes the contributions TX. of others. It seeks to bring out the best in followers, colleagues, and even other lead-

Moses was a meek man and a great leader because he did the will of God, he worked on behalf of his people, and he acknowledged that all of his talent and accomplishments were sourced in God in Heaven.

Too many corporate CEOs have forgotten about the meekness. Too many politicians have developed an air of detachment more akin to narcissistic celebrities than elected servants of the people. Too many religious leaders have checked their meekness at the door of the church, dominating their parishoners like fedudal lords.

Meek leadership is not as contradictory as it sounds. Meekness is a matter of character and good leadership puts it in practice.

Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D., book author and president of Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich, pens this column, which appears in 92 newspapersalan@blanchardgroup.net

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By J.B. Johnston, Carbon,

When I was about twelve

years old a group of about

eight of us boys used to go

down to an elderly lady's

farm to play in the woods

bad looking log cabin. Right next to Mrs. Dobbs' place there was a small acreage owned by another widow whose husband had worked for the railroad and pumped water up to fill the steam engines when needed. The old house was still on the property by the river, but the widow had moved to town. As kids will do, we rummaged around outside the house looking for any re-

logs and dragging them up a

hill to build what was not a

maining things that might be used to stock our cabin. As you might expect she had moved everything of value and only left junk.

Unbeknown to us this old lady must have disliked kids about as much as Mrs. Dobbs liked them. Not long after we had completed building the cabin a neighbor man gathered us kids up and told us that we were in a heap of no trouble with the law. It seemed that the old lady had 192 called the law and reported that we had broken into her old house and wanted us arrested. I doubt that any one had broken into the house because when we examined it there was no sign of entry and everything was still secure. Besides on an earlier visit we could see that nothing was left inside.

The neighbor man suggested that if we would burn the cabin he would make it alright with the law, and we did, and he did. Of course this stopped our visits to Mrs. Dobbs' place who must have missed us. I will never forget this dear lady and drinking cool water from an old metal bucket, drawn from her well. I hope that the Lord blesses her with many children in heaven.

The other lady! Who... knows? He may just bless her with lots of kids also.

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Judges and the Rule of Law

Congress must consider the Rule of Law as it reviews nominees for the Supreme Court

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey fied by experience, knowl-Hutchison

Whenever I have visited an emerging democracy, I have noticed consistency on two points: first, everybody easily understands the need for democratic voting and free speech; second, they have a much harder time understanding the rule of law, which is just as essential for a democracy to function.

I once met with members of the Russian Duma and emphasized how eager Americans were for Russia's fledgling democracy to succeed. One member replied, "No you don't. Americans are not investing here."

I replied that for American companies to invest, there has to be an independent judiciary and respect for the rule of law, so the state cannot easily confiscate private property. This was extremely difficult for the Russian parliamentarians to understand.

We have grown up in the United States in a society of laws, not of men. We take that concept for granted. In most emerging democracies, the rule of law is an alien idea, almost incomprehensible. But if you want democracy to succeed, it must harness the two concepts of individual rights and majority rule - and it can do this only through respect for the rule of law.

The rule of law involves four basic requirements: Equality under the law; a respect for individual rights; an independent and honest judiciary; and transparent court proceedings.

This concept was built into our Constitution which established the judiciary as a co-equal branch with the legislative and the executive. Because of this, the Supreme Court can strike down laws through "judicial review" if it decides the law violates our supreme law, the Constitution.

Judicial review provides courts with a great deal of power which some people believe has been abused. Some believe the courts have taken judicial review so far that some judges are legislating from the bench rather than interpreting and implementing the laws passed by elected representatives. If the public begins to view the courts simply as a different avenue for partisan political contests, instead of a fair arbitrator of legal questions, their faith in the impartial rule of law will erode.

This would be an unhealthy development. Many times in our history, court rulings have been unpopular, but the general respect accorded to the law allowed the public to accept its decisions.

The importance of the courts explains why we must take the replacement of re-

11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas Proceedings (En Banc) July 28, 2005

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Workforce Board To Present Awards

In an effort to show appreciation to the many individuals and organizations who have supported the efforts of the West Central Texas Workforce Center System, the Workforce Board created the Friend of Workforce Award. The nine recipients for this year's award will be honored guests at a luncheon on Thursday, August 4, 2005, to be held in the Taylor Room of the Workforce Center, located at 400 Oak Street in Abilene.

Individuals or organizations to be recognized at the first awards presentation, to Gas Corporation, Midland. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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take place in the fall, are: Mary Jo Stephenson, Cumulus Broadcasting; Nicki Harle, Texas Midwest Community Network; Don Truell, Breckenridge American: Cisco Junior College Mind Works; Melissa Borden, Abilene Reporter-News; KRBC-TV Production Team; Blake Woodall, Sen. Troy Fraser's Office; Bill Ehrie, Abilene Industrial Foundation; and Kevin Christian, Economic Development and Tourism Division of the Governor's Of-

Expo Drive and proceed to Gate C. The adoption will take place in the covered outdoor arena located at the south end of the complex.

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for managing the nation's public lands. With the passage of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971, the Bureau gained the responsibility to care for wild horses and burros on these lands in harmony with other natural resources. When an overpopulation of wild horses and burros exists on these public lands, some animals are removed and offered to the general public for adoption.

Timely Tips by Kate Worth

KEEPING YOUR TEA POTS CLEAN - To clean limescale from kettles or glass vases, soak in hot water and 1/3 part vinegar. Rinse kettle well, fill and boil water. Empty completely, rinse again. Emily L.

COFFEEPOT CLEANER - For a stained or burnt coffee pot, sprinkle in scouring powder and add crushed ice. Rotate the pot to make the ice do the scrubbing. It's also good for small-necked glasses, bottles, etc.

NOZZLE MAGIC - You've probably tried running hot water over your clogged hair spray nozzle, but many times it just doesn't do the trick. Get a bottle of rubbing alcohol out and dip the nozzle into a little bit of it. Let sit for a few minutes. Wipe off, and you're ready to spray. You won't waste any hair spray, and therefore, won't be wasting any

money! Faith R. <u>Newspaper</u> **Information:**

Wild Horse Adoption Heading To Abilene Aug. 11-13

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption in Abilene, Texas, Aug. 11-13, 2005. The threeday event at the Taylor County Expo Center will feature approximately 85 spectacular animals available for adoption - adult and yearling horses. Sorry, no burros this time.

Preview of all animals available for adoption begins Thursday, Aug. 11, from 4-6 p.m. Doors open again Friday, Aug. 12, at 8 a.m., with a competitive bid adoption beginning at 10 Following the competitive bid adoption Friday morning, walkup adoptions will continue until 6 p.m., then resume Saturday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m. till noon. The minimum adoption fee is \$125 per animal to qualified adopters.

The majority of the yearlings and all of the studs and mares available for adoption were gathered from herds on public lands in the West.

Wild Horse and Burro Program Manager Bob

and strong sense of loyalty to their caretaker. These qualities make them excellent for both recreation and work." To qualify to adopt,

Mitchell observed, "These

animals are noted for their

endurance, sure-footedness,

bidders must be at least 18, with no record of animal abuse. In addition, adopters must have specific facilities and can adopt no more than four animals. All animals must be loaded in a covered trailer with solid walls and floors - no drop ramp trailers.

This event presents an opportunity for the public to participate in the adoption process and share in their American heritage. The BLM has placed more than 203,000 horses in approved homes across the country.

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- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/3 c. vegetable shortening
- 2/3 c. sugar
- 1 c. mashed bananas (about 3 bahanas) TITTICO Directions:
- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit (180 degrees Celsius).
- 2. Beat eggs well in a small
- 3. In a medium-size bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and
- 4. In a large bowl, beat the vegetable shortening until it's creamy. Add the sugar a little bit at a time, and continue beating until the mixture is
- 5. Add the eggs to the mixture in the large bowl and beat well.
- 6. Add some of the flour mixture to the large bowl and beat well. Then add some of the mashed bananas and beat some more. Continue adding flour, then bananas, then flour, then bananas, until everything is mixed in.
- 7. Pour mixture into the baking pan. Bake for 70 minutes.
- 8. Flip your banana bread out of the pan, let it cool for a bit, and cut it into slices to eat and share!
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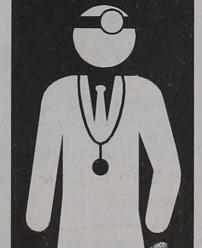
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Highlights By Ed Sterling

No surprise: House kills school finance, property tax legislation

AUSTIN - When Gov. Rick Perry called special sessions to solve school finance in late June and again in late July, armchair quarterbacks across Texas predicted failure, and they've guessed correctly, so far.

After all, to Texans with only a mild interest in the affairs of the state Legislature, it had become plain in the spring that House members, senators, the governor and the comptroller could not or would not agree on the numbers or a plan.

Last year, more than 300 school districts sued the state contending that the system violated the state Constitution by not providing equal educational opportunities. State District Judge John Dietz agreed, but Attorney General Greg Abbott appealed on behalf of the state.

The Texas Supreme Court has been deliberating on the state's appeal since July 6, arguably making further consideration of the issue by the Legislature a waste of time until the court rules.

Why legislation keeps failing House members, struggling to satisfy the disparateneeds of their constituent school districts, have been unable to build a consensus on "recapture" levels - better known as "Robin Hood." This inability to settle on a

sliding scales to balance wealthy and poor school districts so all children have a fair shot at getting a competitive K-through-12 educa-

Plus, there has been no general agreement among lawmakers on:

 How much to decrease property taxes.

enough to bring Texas schools up to the national average on dollars per student and teacher pay, or even if Texas should base its goals on national averages.

· How (or whether) to shift the tax burden by tinkering with sales tax rates.

· How (or whether) to apply business franchise taxes.

Enough Republicans crossed over and voted with Democrats to kill the school finance and property tax reform bills on July 26, with some members voting apparently in resentment over Speaker Tom Craddick's refusal to allow any debate on a long list of amendments.

House must originate money bills Article 3 Sec-

graduated formula seems to tion 33 of the Texas Constishow that it takes more than tution says all revenue-raising bills shall originate in the House. With the killing of House Bill 3, the House must decide whether to resurrect another version of the property tax reform bill.

But such a bill would have to be substantially different from the dead bill so as not to violate Article 3 Section 34, which says "After a bill · How much money is has been considered and defeated by either house of the

> Legislature, no bill containing the same substance, shall be passed into a law during the same session. ..."

So, all the governor has to do to reinitiate the whole process is adjourn the present session and then call a third special session - if he thinks calling lawmakers back to Austin will put them in a better mood to compromise.

Pay hike vote made in the

House members broke with tradition by voting on the record instead of by voice vote to raise their own pay, by virtue of the link between judicial pay and leg-

The legislation limits access to over-the-counter sales of tablet forms of pseudoephedrine products,

islator pay. Twenty of the House's 150

members voted against the pay raise. Here are their names, party labels and home cites:

"Doc" Anderson, R-Waco; Todd Baxter, R-Austin; Dan Branch, R-Dallas; Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth; Norma Chavez, D-El Paso; Robby Cook, D-Eagle Lake; Frank Corte, R-San Antonio; Joe Crabb, R-Kingwood; Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin; Pete Gallego, D-Alpine; Scott Hochberg, D-Houston; Mark Homer, D-Paris; Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham; Tommy Merritt, Longview; Debbie Riddle, R-Houston; John Ritter, R-Nederland; Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; Mark Veasey, D-Fort Worth; and Mike Villareal, D-San Antonio.

The governor has yet to

which must be kept behind a pharmacy counter or in a locked case within 30 feet and in direct line of sight of the sales clerk. Sales are limited to two packages or six grams. Purchasers must display a driver's license or other picture identification, and stores are required to keep a record of the customer's name, date of birth, date of purchase and the pseudoephedrine product purchased; these records must be kept for two years and may be viewed by state and local law enforcement agencies.It also requires pharmaceutical wholesalers to record and report sales of pseudoephedrine and requires them to notify the Texas Department of Public Safety about transactions involving suspicious quantities of pseudo-

ephedrine tablets. Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated "The primary goal of this new law is to place some reasonable limits on the accessibility of pseudoephedrine tablets being used to cook methamphetamine. These dangerous, delusional and paranoid meth cooks must be told that they cannot obtain enough pseudoephedrine to cook this drug. This law puts a very large dent in this

'Legal' Meth Sales Limited As Of Monday terrible problem that has swept through our county, Texas and the nation. Although some consumers, the pharmaceutical industry and retailers will experience some inconvenience, it is minor in comparison to the insidious damage that methamphetamine causes to our communities, families, and most especially our children."

> Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford also stressed the importance of the new law stating, "We, as a society, must get serious eradicating about methamphetamine and the toll it continues to take in our homes, in our schools, and in places of work. It continues to play a major role in child abuse and neglect, and it fuels property and identity crimes. The methamphetamine drug culture is, without question, the most pressing crime problem facing our state, and I am grateful that the Texas Legislature has passed some tough, new laws to fight this serious war. Those who deal in meth, possess it or use it should be on notice, we're after them."





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Back To School

Shopping Lists BEARS

Pre-K Supply List

Paint Shirt - an old men's shirt will work 2 Boxes of jumbo crayons

2 Jumbo pencils Bag of cotton balls Package of manila paper Package of colored construction paper Fiskars student scissors

12 Glue sticks 1 Box of Kleenex

1 Box of jumbo markers erasers 1 Red pocket folder

Plastic school box Back Pack Rest buddy - sleep mat, blanket or pillow 1 Roll of paper towels

Jumbo eraser 1 Box of Ziploc baggies 1 Bottle of Elmer's glue

> Kindergarten **Supply List**

2 Pocket Folders 1 Spiral notebook 20 Pencils

1 Pair of Fiskars scissors

2 Boxes of Kleenex

2 Large bottles of glue 2 Glue sticks

1 Box washable markers

1 Large box of crayolas 1 Large supply box Nap pad

Backpack-1 Box of Wet Ones



First Grade **Supply List**

40 Plain #2 pencils 2 Boxes of crayons, 24 count 2 Set of wide crayola 2 Glue sticks

washable markers 3 Folders with brads

3 Plastic folders with packs" pockets / no brads

2 Spiral notebooks 2 Pkgs. 12 X 18 manila paper

2 Pkgs. 9 X 12 colored construction paper

3 Large bottles of glue

1 Pair of scissors (Fiskars are best) Watercolor paints

1 Set of map colors 2 Pkgs. of pencil top

1 School supply box Plastic dish pan (approx. 12x18)

1 Box gallon zip lock bags Backpack



Second Grade Supply List

96 #2 pencils Small glue Scissors (sharp Fiskars) 3 Boxes Kleenex (preferably with lotion) 2 Spiral notebooks

1 Package wide ruled 1 Purell Hand Sanitizer notebook paper

4 Pocket folders with brads (blue, red, yellow, green)

3 Sets map pencils 2 Package pencil top erasers

2 Large eraser 1 Package construction

paper 1 Package manilla paper Supply box

Head phones for computers

1 Box of gallon size Ziploc bags

2 Red grading pens "No Rolling Back**Third Grade Supply List**

80 #2 Pencils 2 Glue sticks

1 Large Elmer's School Glue 2 Red grading pens

1 Package notebook paper (wide-ruled)

1 Large eraser

2 Packages map pencils 1 Package markers (large, washable)

1 Package of 4 Expo dry erase markers Crayons (box of 36) Scissors (Fiskars-sharp)

Small plastic supply box 3 Boxes Kleenex 3 Small spiral note-

books 4 Folders with pockets

(red, blue, green, yellow) 1 Box gallon size Ziploc

bags Headphones for computers No notebooks or trap-

pers needed "No rolling backpacks"



Fourth Grade School Supply List

1 Large 3-ring binder Subject dividers 1 Zipper pencil pouch 20 #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead (per semes-

ter) 4 Pkgs. Notebook paper (2 per semester) Map pencils

Markers 1 Pkg. typing paper 3 Boxes of Kleenex

Scissors Highlighters

1 Roll of scotch tape 4 Red pens 1 Pkg. of manilla paper

Fifth & Sixth Grade **School Supply List**

1 Large 3-ring binder 1 Zipper pencil pouch 20 #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead (per semester) 2 Pkgs. Notebook paper (per semester) 4 Red pens Map colors

Felt tip markers (optional) 1 Pkg. typing paper 2 Boxes of Kleenex

Highlighters 1 Pkg. of manilla paper (12x18)

Fourth Through Sixth **Grade Science Supplies List**

3-ring binder 1 Zipper pencil pouch Dividers Pencils Map pencils Box of Kleenex (optional)

Resource School Supply List

Kleenex Wipes Pencils Crayons Glue 3 Pocket Folders Erasers Markers



Baird First Baptist Church Schedule Of Events

Each one of you are invited to join us at the corner of Race and 3rd St., Baird

For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-

(Nursery provided for worship services)

Sunday **Sunday School** 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. **Evening Service** 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

The Food Drive will be the month of August for the local mission (Clothes Closet and Food Pantry) Each Sunday please bring any non perishable items, however we will have each Sunday designated for some special items that are needed.

Aug 7-Sugar, Aug 14-hygiene items..soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, etc. These items will be put together in a kit for school kids in need of personal things. Aug 21-Coffee and Aug 28-any non-perishable item.

Please be in prayer for our mission. -

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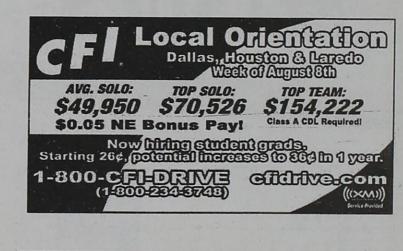


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launch. The Virgelle Mercantile offers a variety of bed and breakfast options combined with canoe packages, all reasonably priced, and is the perfect place to spend the night before starting a trip through the Missouri Breaks by canoe (1-800-426-2926).

After a day and a half on the river, Mike Arnst of Eagle Buttes Adventures met our team and took us to his ranch house located in a very remote 5000-acre area on the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. Mike rents ATV's and leads a hike to the infamous Hole in the Wall.

As beautiful as the Missouri was from the breaks looking up, the landscape was even more beautiful from the eroded cliffs looking down on the river. The Citadel, a massive, red limestone formation that rises a

couple hundred feet from the river is spectacular in early morning and evening.

Antelope, coyote, and Mule Deer are abundant with an array of geological formations called Hoodoo's. Captain Lewis stated, "The hills and Clifts which we passed today exhibit a most romantic appearance...As we passed on it seemed as if those seens of visionary inchantment would never have an end".

The hike from the rim down to the river and overland to the Hole in the Wall is exhilarating, but once on the bottom, the temperature can heat up, so take plenty of water. I had the opportunity to meet Jack Larmoleux and his family at one of the wooden shelters on the river and explained that I would probably write a story about the adventure. With a laugh, he said, "Tell them the mosquitoes are as big as horses

and as mean as rattlers.

Like many of the locals from that area, he has been enjoying the "the monument" for years and is reluctant to see armies of tourists invade his sanctuary. Nevertheless, Jack conceded "the river is a perfect place to spend time

with your family and friends". Mike combines the ATV trips with Missouri River Canoe Company to make a tremendous summer vacation package. See his web address at http://

www.eaglebuttesadventures.com/

The less adventurous traveler will enjoy a stop at Fort Benton and the Grand Union Hotel. Fort Benton is the oldest town in Montana and is the farthest navigable point from the Gulf of Mexico at 3,484 miles. A Buffalo and Gold Rush town, it really boomed during the Steamship era, but

began to decrease in population when the Northern Pacific Railroad bypassed the town.

The Grand Union Hotel was built during the Gold Rush days with all windows facing the main street. This was fortunate for the ladies since they had front row seats to witness the frequent gunfights on "the bloodiest block in the West". The hotel has been remodeled and modernized, but still keeps the charm of the 1890's. The rooms are opulent and affordable. The Restaurant serves a tremendous Northern Plains Buffalo Steak with Bacon and Mushroom Risotto.

Another tourist favorite is the Montana Mixed Grille with ineffably tender Beef Tenderloin, Black Tiger Prawns, Whipped Potatoes and Wilted Greens. Diners are welcome in "Montana Casual" attire. The Old Fort Benton Museum is just down the street and the statue of Shep is located in the park next to the Grand Union. Shep's owner was a sheepherder who died in

The Collie observed his owners departure by train and continued to meet the train every day for the next 5 1/2 years. When #235 pulled into the depot on January 12, 1942, Shep was not able to get off the tracks in time and was hit by the train. Townspeople buried him on a bluff overlooking the depot. Fifty-two years Scriver, Bob later, Montana's premier sculptor created a bronze stature with an inscription stating "Forever Faithful".

A variety of activities are regularly held in the town including Fur Trade Symposiums, a Gospel Jubilee, and a Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival. See http:// www.fortbenton.com for further information or http:/ /grandunionhotel.com for information on the Grand Union Hotel.

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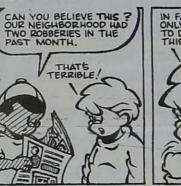
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Baird High School Student Registration Announced

Baird High School will hold student registration for the 2005-2006 school year on August 10th and 11th in the high school foyer.

All students intending to enroll in Baird High School for the coming year need to come and pick up registration packets and class schedules.

New students to Biard ISD will need to bring a copy of thier Social Security card, shot record, birth certificate and the address and phone number of the previous school.

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