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## 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

from<br>Gary Grady

## !Summer Band Begins! <br> August 1st through 19th Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Lunch Break 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM <br> ${ }^{* *}$ Schedule details will be given the first day of summer band ${ }^{* *}$

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

The much-discussed Na tional 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 25 th in the Big Country Hall, located on 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 this year's conference.
Beef producers must
know about animal 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 produc ers with the latest information on beef cattle management so they can do all that is currently known to increase their profits.

## Neighboring News

We invite all our neighbors in Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, Mingus, Santo, and Gordon to submit your local news and events to our newspapers: The Callahan County Baird Star, Cisco Press, The Rising Star, Eastland Telegram, and Ranger Times. We welcome your community news! Contact the Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers by phone at 254/629-1707, County 888/227-1708 Fax: 254/629-2092; Email 888/227-1708 Fax:
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erence will include: Max
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Premise Identification and Animal Identification Programs
Source Verification \& ID Program - Working to producers advantage

National ID Data Collec tion Process- Impact/Concerns to Producers
Facilities and Equipment Making it work at the ranch The conference is being sponsored by the Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties.
Registration is $\$ 5$ if reeived by August 19th. After that date and at the door, the cost will be $\$ 15$. To pre-reg County Extension Office 672-6048 and send name, address \& check, made payable to Extension Council, to the Taylor County Extension Of fice 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 Agen


Washington, D.C. - For hearing the stories and ex- assignments, such as preparJune and July of this year, a
Baird native endured the Baird native endured the summer heat of Washington, D.C. and graced the halls of the United States Capitol Sage Goldsmith, a 2003 graduate of Baird High School, explored his political 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 sity of Texas. He is the son
of Scott and Sally Goldsmith.
Goldsmith claims a lifetime penchant for politics. This curiosity, coupled with
periences from friends who D. C D.C.,
Hill.

His duties within Marchant's office included answering phones, conducting U.S. Capitol tours, organizing and inputting constituent mail, and assisting the legislative staff with special projects.
During his time in Washington, D.C., Goldsmith enjoyed the many perks ing a Congressional intern He saw many distin. guished speakers, such as former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. He
ing an extensive briefing ing an extensive briefing trip to Iraq and Afghanistan Goldsmith 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, Washing on, 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 experi ence was the Capitol

Thursday, August 4, 2005 tour I went on with Representative Neugebauer's ofthea

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 sec tor, 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) ******A Step Into History ******


A Montana Adventure By Walter Williams A brisk forty-five minute
climb from the Missouri climb from the Missouri River to the top of the White
Cliffs yielded a spectacular Cliffs yielded a spectacular ground, and La Barge Rock ground, and La Barge Rock.
An eagle's cry mingled with 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-

 tana.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 hrough 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 stream. Inspired by the rew, I could easily underArapooish could look at the

Montana landscape and say, the crow of pheasants, and 'The Great Spirit has put it a splendid view of the praiexactly in the right place; rie river valley complete while you are in it you fare with a small herd of Mule well; whenever you go out of deer making their way over it, whichever way you travel, the skyline on the opposite 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 include the spacious Geiser Homestead with two rooms and three bed. I wooms the following morning with
 the skyline on the opposite
side of the Missouri side of the Missouri.
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## Making A Difference

## By Rex M. Rogers

Meekness and
Leadership,
A Good Combination Moses is described in scripture as the most humble or meekest man upon the face of the earth (Num. 12:3). This fact has always fascinated me. How is it possible that this meek man is also remembered as one of the


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leadership don't seess and power--at least good leader ogether--that is, until you The best form of leadership understand more about both meekness and leadership. Meekness does not mean weakness. It does not mean ineffectiveness, indecisiveness, 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 othe hand, is not about self-aggrandizement and personal The best form of leadership maximizes the contributions of others. It seeks to bring out the best in followers, colleagues, and even other leaders.

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

The Good And The Bad
have forgotten about the meekness. Too many politicians have developed an air of detachment more akin to 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,
author and president of Corner
stone University, Grand Rapids,
Mich, pens this column, which
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By J.B. Johnston, Carbon,
TX.
When I was about twelve years old a group of about eight of us boys used to go down to an elderly lady's behind her house. Mrs Dobbs was the sweetest old lady you could ever meet and loved kids. She lived in an old farm house and had held on to about 40 acres of land although her grown son was an alcoholic and her husband had been dead for many years. She was delighted every time that we came to visit and would let us boys do about anything on her property that wasn't destructive. We built dugouts, lean-tos, and other temporary shelters Then one summer we de cided to build us a log cabin. We worked real hard cutting logs and dragging them up a hill to build what was not a 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-

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## 11th Court of Appeals

## CAPITOL COMMENT

 KAY BAILEY HUTCHISONJudges 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 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. Americ I ompanies to invertican 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 un derstand.
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 repect 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 decithe pub.
sions.

The importance of the courts explains why we must
iring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor very seriously The Senate has a responsibil ity to examine the president' nominees closely to determine whether they are qualified by experience, knowledge and temperament to sit on the high court.
The Constitution says ConThe Constituion says Conress should ascertai whether the nominee is qualified and fair, not fight to mak sure he or she has a certain set of approved views on laundry list of hot-button political issues. If this proces is perceived by people as partisan contest it will only partisan contest, it will only erve to diminish the respect he people have for the jus ce the court is expected to deliver. This could further erode the respect for the rule of law which buttresses our government and legal system. This concept is so important to the stable functioning of representative government that I joined with the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law to establish a Rule of Law program to bring jurists and officials from developing counries to the United Stas. ties to Uned States. The ope of all who participate in his program is that our foreign guests will build their understanding of the rule of law, and help this vital principie take root in their countries and foster the growth of strong and stable democr cies around the world.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE


Transportation Station, Inc. and Robert Robbins v. Insurance Corporation of Hannover, and M.A.T. Insurance Services, Olevia Mullen and Dwight Turner, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. State of Texas v. Claudia Zamora, Brown. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.
Jesus Cabellero Sanchez v. State of Texas, Midland. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.
City of Sugar Land, Texas Home and Hearth Sugarland, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership, and Coastal Banc SSB; a Texas Chartered Savings Bank, Fort Bend. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.
Ira Edward Bolyard, Jr. v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lillian Hunter v. Fred Hunter, Dawson. Appellee's motion to deny oral argument.
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Marilyn Paschal v. Great Western Drilling Limited, Midland. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.
Fred Forster, III v. Jelco Energy, Inc. and Cathedral
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 day event at the Taylor
County Expo Center will County Expo Center will
feature approximately 85 feature approximately 85
spectacular animals available 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 adoption beginning at th
a.m. 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 $\$ 125$ pe 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
itchell observed, "Thes animals are noted for their endurance, sure-footedness, and strong sense of loyalty to their caretaker. These qualities make them excellent for both recreation and work."
To qualify to adopt, 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 animall All four animals. All animal 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.
For more information, call 866-4-MUSTANGS.
Directions to the Taylor County Expo Center: From I-20, take Exit \#290 and go south on Loop 322 for two and one-half miles to Hwy and one-half miles to Hwy 36. Turn right (west) on Hwy 36 and proceed to Expo
Drive. Turn left (south) on
Individuals or organizations to be recognized at the first awards presentation, to $\overline{\text { Gas Corporation, Midland. }}$ Appellant's motion for exte sion of time to file brief. Walter Smith v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's
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In the Interest of K.I.A., a child, Ector. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.
Motion Submitted \& Overruled
City of Houston and Susan McMillian v. Juanita Fletcher, Harris. Appellant's (City of Houston) motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Thursday, August 4, 2005
Workforce Board To Present Awards
In an effort to show appre- take place in the fall, are: ciation to the many individu- Mary Jo Stephenson, Cumuals and organizations who lus Broadcasting; Nicki have supported the efforts of Harle, Texas Midwest Comthe West Central Texas munity Network; Don Workforce Center System, Truell, Breckenridge Amerithe Workforce Board created can; Cisco Junior College the Friend of Workforce Mind Works; Melissa Award. The nine recipients Borden, Abilene Reporterfor this year's award will be News; KRBC-TV Produchonored guests at a luncheon tion Team; Blake Woodall', on Thursday, August 4, 2005, Sen. Troy Fraser's Office; to be held in the Taylor Room Bill Ehrie, Abilene Industrial of the Workforce Center, lo- Foundation; and Kevin cated at 400 Oak Street in Christian, Economic Development and Tourism Diviresources. Whith other natural population 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
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kettles or glass vases, soak in hot water and $1 / 3$ part vinegar. Rinse ketthe well, fill and boil water. Empty completely, rinse again. Emily L
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$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$1 / 3 \mathrm{c}$. vegetable shortening
$2 / 3 \mathrm{c}$. sugar
1 c. mashed bananas (about 3 bainảnas) Diriections:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit ( 180 degrees Celsius).
2. Beat eggs well in a small bowl.
3. In a medium-size bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
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 fluffy.
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 min utes.
8. Flip your banana bread out of the pan, let it cool for a bit, and cut it into slices to eat and share!
Serves: 16
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State Capital Highlights
By Ed Sterling
No surprise: House kills school finance, property tax legislation

AUSTIN - When Gov Rick Perry called special ses sions to solve school finance in late June and again in late July, armchair quarterbacks tacross 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 Constitu-
tion 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 disparate school districts, have been unable to build a consensus on "recapture" levels - bet-
graduated formula seems to show that it takes more than sliding scales to balance wealthy and poor school districts so all children have a fair shot at getting a competiive K-through-12 educaion.

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

- How much to decrease property taxes.
- How much money is 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-

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tion 33 of the Texas Consti-
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. property tax reform bild.
But a bill would have to be substantially different to be substantially different
from the dead bill so as not from the dead bill so as not
to violate Article 3 Section to violate Article 3 Section
34 , which says "After a bill 34 , which says "After a bill
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 special session - if he thinks Austin will put them in a betAustin will put them in a bet
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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 pharmaceutical whores ales of pseudoephedrine and requires them to notify the Texas Department of Public Safety about transactions involving suspicious quantities of
ephedrine tablets.
Criminal District Attorney
Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated "The primary goal of this new law is to place some reasonable limits on the accessibility of 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 insidious damage that methamphetamine causes to and most especially our children."
"Doc" Anderson, R-Waco
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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 Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin
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The governor has yet to

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Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford also stressed the importance of the new law stating, "We, as a society, must get serious about eradicating 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 theft 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 i should be on notice, we're


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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 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 1 Purell Hand Sanitizer 12 oz size


First Grade Supply List
40 Plain \#2 pencils
2 Boxes of crayons, 24 count
2 Set of wide crayola washable markers
3 Folders with brads
3 Plastic folders with packs
pockets/no brads green) paper per puters packs"

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Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
The Food Drive will be the
cal 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, shampeo, 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.

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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 (12x18)

## Third Grade

 Supply List 80 \#2 Pencils 2 Glue sticks 1 Large Elmer's Schoo Glue2 Red grading pens 1 Package notebook paper (wide-ruled)
1 Large eraser 2 Packages map pencils Parkers large, washable 1 Package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
Crayons (box of 36) Scissors (Fiskars-sharp) Small plastic supply box
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2 Spiral notebooks
Package wide ruled
notebook paper
4 Pocket folders with brads (blue, red, yellow,

3 Sets map pencils
2 Package pencil top
2 Large eraser
1 Package construction
1 Package manilla pa-

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1 Box of gallon size Ziploc bags
2 Glue sticks
2 Red grading pens "No Rolling Back-

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Pencils
Map pencils
Box of Kleenex (optional)

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(Montana Continued From Front Page....) 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 earl morning and evening.
Antelope, coyote, and
Mule Deer are abundant with an array of geological formations called Hoodoo's. Cap tain Lewis stated, "The hill tain 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 mos quitoes are as big as horses
nd 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://
w.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 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 1936.

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
he depot. Fifty-two year ater, Bob Scriver Montana's premier sculptor created a bronze stature with an inscription stating "Forever Faithful"
A variety of activities are egularly held in the town including Fur Trade Sympo siums, a Gospel Jubilee, and a Cowboy Poetry and Mu sic Festival. See http:// ww.fortbenton.com for urther information or http:/ grandunionhotel.com fo information on the Grand Union Hotel.

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By Alex Howell




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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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