

# Baucus hits 100 miles

THREE FORKS (AP) — Max Baucus, the Missoula lawyer who is walking across western Montana in pursuit of the Democratic party's First District congressional nomination, passed the 100-mile mark Wednesday.

Baucus began the 630-mile tour March 16 at Gardiner and hopes to reach Yaak before the June primary. He completed the first 100 miles near the Gal-

latin Valley community of Manhattan. **MAR 28 1974**

Baucus said he has found the public open and friendly toward him and hostile to district's present representation in Congress.

"The people I speak with on my walk are aware of the gross mismanagement of the Nixon Shoup administration," said Baucus, indicating that he intends to tie Rep. Dick Shoup, the district incumbent Republican, to the scandals involving the presidency.

A spokesman said Baucus usually spends about six hours a day on the walking tour.