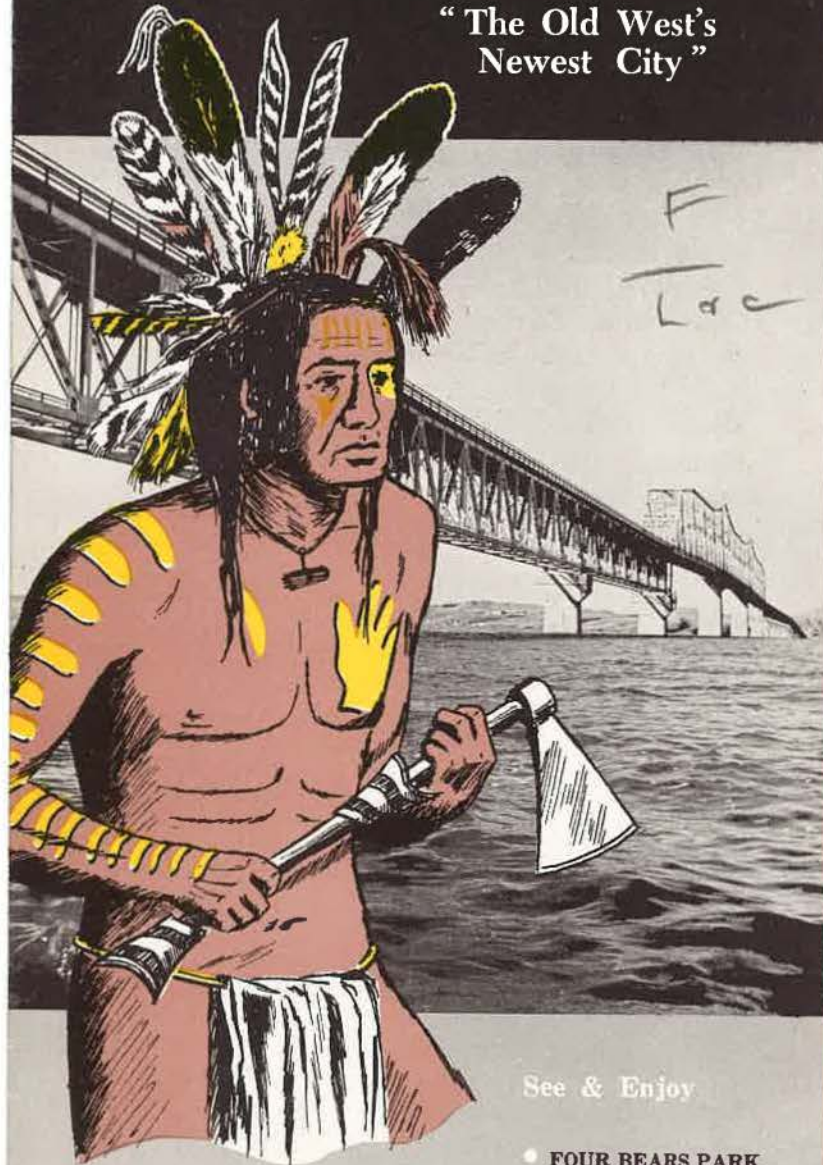


THERE'S ENTERTAINMENT & EXCITEMENT IN ...

New Town

NORTH DAKOTA

"The Old West's
Newest City"



Four Bears (Mato-Top'e), a principal chief of the Mandans, was one of the most famous Indians of the North American continent.

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- FOUR BEARS PARK
- LAKE SAKAKAWEA
- INDIAN POW-WOWS
- WATERSHOWS
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FACTS....

about the 3 IN 1 CITY

From a western North Dakota wheat field to bustling city streets in ten years is the story of New Town — North Dakota's newest city and one of the fastest growing municipalities in the state. This city of 1600 is the amalgamation of three towns flooded when Garrison Dam backed up the waters of Lake Sakakawea. Residents of Sanish and Van Hook, southern Mountrail towns and from Elbowoods, Bureau of Indian Affairs center on the Fort Berthold Reservation, moved together to form this city of modern homes and businesses.

From Main Street ribbon cutting ceremonies in September of 1950 to the present, New Town has enjoyed a steady and permanent growth. Today the city boasts of over 50 businesses.

Two ultra-modern school buildings fulfill the educational needs of more than 700 students. Scholastically, musically and athletically, the New Town school system enjoys an outstanding reputation.

New Town has seven churches which meet the spiritual needs of people of all faiths.

The New Town Clinic, built by the community is very capably staffed by a local doctor and also offers dental and optometrist facilities.

Nearly 90% of the city's broad curving streets are paved. In 1962 the city added to its water and sewer facilities a treatment plant which is capable of delivering a million gallons of pure, soft water daily into the city's water mains.

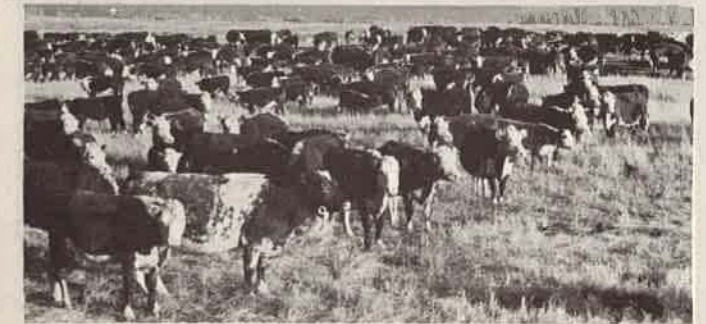
WHETHER YOU'RE PLANNING TO LIVE OR JUST VISITING IN NEW TOWN — WE THINK YOU'LL LIKE THE HOME OF ... EARL BUNYAN



ECONOMY



The mainstay of New Town's economy is the agriculture of the area, which is quite diversified. Fine farms dot the area's scenic landscape. Small grain crops — wheat, oats, barley and flax — are the mainstays, but safflower is becoming an increasingly popular money crop.



Ranching, plays a large part in the economy of the area. Large portions of the area south and west of this city are given over to ranches, many situated in the picturesque Badlands country of the Missouri and Little Missouri rivers. These ranches produce some of the finest beef in the state.



Oil development too, has played a part in the growth of New Town. Large and productive oil fields in the area just west of New Town have accounted for a growth both populationwise and economically for the city.



Situated as it is virtually on the shores of Lake Sakakawea, New Town enjoys outstanding recreational opportunity. Besides, the city's two parks, bowling alleys and theatre, its proximity to the lake provide unexcelled boating, water skiing, fishing, camping and picnicking.



One of the big events of the year in New Town is the Annual Rodeo, held each year during the first week of July, in conjunction with the Annual Pow-wow of the Three Affiliated Tribes.



Hundreds of Indian people from all over the western half of the United States attend the pow-wow, as well as visitors who come to watch the colorfully garbed dancers in their traditional ceremonial dances. High spots of the two-day affair are the parades each day just before the Rodeo.



Four Bears Park

One project of the Three Affiliated Tribes, which has had the full support of the community, is the Four Bears Recreation Area. The area had its beginning in 1962 when

the Three Tribes acquired the lease of what has been termed one of the finest recreational areas on Lake Sakakawea. This site is located just south of the Four Bears Bridge on the west shores of the lake. The bridge is the only crossing on the Lake.

Under a master plan drawn up by the National Park Service, the Tribes have begun development of the area, aiming at construction of the finest recreation complex in the state.

Already in use are a marina with as many as 50 boats moored, to cater to the rapidly increasing number of water sports enthusiasts in the area. Completed during the past year and now in use are several picnic shelters with tables and cook-out facilities.

Construction of the Three Tribes Museum also located in the Park, was completed early this year. When opened, this museum will contain hundreds of historical and colorful artifacts chronocling the history of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Arikara and Gros Ventre).

Presently under construction at the Park are further picnic facilities and a trailer park, including water well.

In addition, when completed, the Four Bears Park will boast a motel, rental cabins, restaurant, truck-stop and service station and other attractions on its beautifully planned site.



Four Bears Park

Lake Sakakawea