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Johnson Retires As Richland County Extension Agent

By Lois Kerr

After serving Richland County for twenty two years, MSU's Family and Consumer Service Extension Agent Judy Johnson will retire from her position effective the end of June. Johnson's duties as consumer service extension agent included family financial management, food and nutrition issues, food safety, human development, and housing and environmental quality.

Johnson's responsibilities have changed somewhat through the years, as Extension always seeks to educate and provide services where little or no service exists. "When I first started, I did a lot of work on parenting as this was an important issue," she remarks. "Funding at the national level on specific issues changes through the years, however, and as public interests change and more money becomes available for certain issues, we in extension can then shift our focus, partner with other agencies, and move into areas that are not receiving funding."

A big issue in Richland County today centers on housing issues of all kinds. This will present the new agent with the potential to initiate new programs. Along with the housing, Johnson believes food safety issues also will take a front seat with the incoming agent. "With the community changes, I see a lot of opportunities for new initiatives," Johnson comments. "Housing is an important issue. When I say 'housing' I don't mean affordability or availability issues, I mean indoor air quality and safety issues within whatever dwelling a person may live in. Food safety also needs to be emphasized. We see more vendors, work force



Richland County Extension agent Judy Johnson will retire effective the end of June.

changes within restaurants, and understaffed food service establishments."

She continues, "The new agent, who will be full time, will have a lot of opportunities to adapt and expand programming in the community. Important topics will include healthy homes, whether these homes are permanent or temporary, food safety, food preservation, child care, and estate planning."

Johnson enjoyed her time spent as extension agent in Richland County. "Every day is different, with so much variety, so I never got bored," she says. "I am a lifelong learner, and this position allowed me to learn about different issues. Extension is all about providing education

for people so they can make good decisions."

She continues, "I've had the opportunity to work with and for so many great people. The County Commissioners have supported the efforts of extension, and Richland County itself has so many great people who are involved and work to make this county a better place."

Johnson urges people to take advantage of all that extension has to offer the community. "Richland County is fortunate to have three extension agents," she concludes. "I encourage people to interact and take advantage of what the agents can provide through MSU's extension programs."

Johnson has no plans for retirement other than to continue to learn something new every day, read a lot, and explore new interests. She looks forward to setting her own schedule and fully appreciating each and every day as it arrives.

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Enjoying The Rhubarb Harvest

By Lois Kerr

Rhubarb grows well in most farm gardens and has a special spot in town gardens as well. This tart, tasty vegetable (yes, botanists consider rhubarb, as a member of the garden sorrel species, a vegetable) makes excellent muffins, cakes, tortes, jellies, and juice, and when surrounded by delectable flaky pastry, rivals any fruit pie in flavor and taste.

Rhubarb, grown in the ancient world as a medicinal plant, arrived in Maine in the early 1800s, when one enterprising farmer imported seed and planted them in his garden. By 1822, the vegetable had become popular with locals so farmers sold the stalks at produce markets.

Rhubarb, full of vitamin C and dietary fiber, blends very well with strawberries and pineapple. Add a cup of strawberries or a cup of pineapple to two or three cups of rhubarb, add sugar to taste, and cook the mixture together until it blends into a delectable sauce. Bakers can also add a cup of strawberries or a cup of pineapple to a rhubarb pie recipe. The flavors blend well and make a scrumptious dessert.

The following recipes offer a variety of ways to prepare rhubarb treats.



Rhubarb grows in most area gardens. This versatile vegetable makes excellent desserts.

Rhubarb Chiffon Dessert

- 2 c. cut up rhubarb
- ¼ c. water
- ½ c. sugar
- 1 small pkg. strawberry Jell-O powder
- ½ c. cold water
- 1 c whipping cream

Combine rhubarb, sugar, water. Cover and simmer until rhubarb is tender. Remove from heat, add Jell-O, stir until dissolved. Add cold water. Chill until mixture begins to set. Fold in whipped cream. Chill.

Rhubarb Orange Cream Pie

- Unbaked 9 inch pie shell with high fluted rim
- 3 eggs, separated

- 1 c. sugar
- ¼ c. soft butter
- 3 Tbs. frozen orange juice concentrate
- ¼ c. flour
- 2½ c. finely chopped rhubarb
- 1/3 c. chopped pecans

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add ¼ c sugar gradually, beating well.

Add butter and juice concentrate to egg yolks. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining sugar and flour, beat well. Add rhubarb to yolk mixture. Stir well. Gently fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into pastry lined pan, sprinkle with pecans

Bake at 375 for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 and bake 45-50 minutes.

Rhubarb Cheesecake Squares

- 1¼ c. flour
- ½ c. old fashioned oats
- ½ c. packed brown sugar
- ½ c. cold butter
- 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- ¾ c. sugar
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1½ c. finely chopped rhubarb

Combine flour, oats, brown sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Set aside 1 c of crumb mixture, press remaining mix onto bottom of greased 9 inch square pan.

In small bowl beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg. Add egg, beat on low just enough to combine mixture. Stir in rhubarb. Pour over crust, sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture

Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes. Cool 1 hour, refrigerate for at least two hours.

Rhubarb Muffins

- 1 ½ c. brown sugar
- ¼ c. oil
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1½ c. rhubarb
- ½ c. pecan pieces
- 2½ c. flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda

Beat sugar, oil, egg, vanilla. Stir in buttermilk, rhubarb, nuts. Sift dry ingredients together, add to rhubarb mix and stir until moist.

Pour batter into lined muffin cups.

Bake at 400 for 15 - 20 minutes.

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Exercise Your Brain

By Lois Kerr

ALPHABET SOUP: Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, middle or end of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once, so cross off each letter as you use it.

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Anagram Groups:

Rearrange the following groups of letters to form related words

On the Prairie

CAYUC

ENCOREWOLF

GESA

THANESAP

KNEAS

YOCETO

SARGESS

TALCET

DREWSOIL


PLEANOTE

MAKE-A-WORD: Place the 3 letter groups into the empty squares before and after the given letters to complete 9 letter words. Words read across only.

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CHE	PER
ETH	PHY
EUM	STI
GEO	TED
FIN	UND
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MAU	ZED

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RVing A Relaxing, Enjoyable Pastime

By Lois Kerr

Retirement often offers the opportunity to participate in leisure activities that people never find time to do while they remain in the work force, a fact that Ardean and Donna Skogen, Cartwright, discovered to their joy. After retiring, the couple purchased a thirty foot RV and have enjoyed camping, fishing, and related activities on a regular basis ever since.

The Skogens did purchase a small Corsair camper in 1978, but they used it as living quarters for a period of time rather than as a recreational vehicle. However, as they aged, they decided to purchase a larger trailer and take the time to enjoy it. "We never camped as kids, but since we retired, we've had the time and the inclination to camp," Donna



Heading for the lake.

remarks. "We go with family and friends and we have a wonderful time."

She laughs and continues, "The beds in the Corsair were hard, way too hard for old bodies, so we bought our new thirty foot trailer. We didn't plan very well, as after we purchased the new trailer, we discovered our Suburban had trouble pulling it, so we then had to make a new truck purchase. We bought a three quarter ton Dodge dually that pulls it with no problems."

The Skogens have camped at several different area locations. Although all camp grounds have positive aspects as well as less desirable features, they found they really liked Fort Peck for a variety of reasons. "We've been to Lewis and Clark state park, Pouch Point, and to New Town, as well as Fort Peck," Donna says. "We like Lewis and Clark, but you have to pay to stay there. At Lewis and Clark, however, an ice cream truck comes around every day about 4 p.m., playing music to draw the kids. It also drew the little old ladies as we would stand and wait for it so we could have ice cream bars for dessert."

She continues, "We usually go to Fort Peck because it is lots of fun and there is a lot to do. We enjoy the plays, and there is a new play every few weeks so we like to go there every two weeks and catch the new play on Friday night. They are well worth going for. Then we camp and rest on Saturday, we might fish, or we might shop in Glasgow, and then we come home on Sunday."

The Skogens generally camp with family and friends, and everyone helps out to make life easier for the camping party. "There are at least three couples, sometimes four or five different camping couples in our party," Donna comments. "Ardean's cousin usually brings the fill-in food, like salads and fruits. The daughter in law makes the eggs, our son does the bacon, and Ardean and I make the pancakes. We usually eat about 10 a.m. and then

An advertisement for McDonald's new Blueberry Banana Nut Oatmeal. The top part features the text "new BLUEBERRY BANANA NUT OATMEAL" in a stylized font. Below the text is a photograph of a blue bowl filled with oatmeal, topped with blueberries and banana slices. Next to the bowl is a small white bowl filled with blueberries and a small pile of walnuts. The bottom part of the advertisement contains a list of bullet points: "•Made with real fresh blueberries and oatmeal containing real dried banana bits", "•Walnuts also available", "•Contains 2 servings of whole grain", "•Just 290 calories", and "•Not available as a non-brown sugar option". Below the list is the text "Fruit & Maple Oatmeal, featuring apples, raisins and cranberries, is also available. Can be ordered with or without brown sugar." To the right of the text is the McDonald's logo and the slogan "i'm lovin' it". At the bottom right, it says "Locally owned and operated Sidney • 433-1983".

again at 4 p.m. We take lots of food and cook on the grill."

She adds, "We do a lot of fishing. We have a pedal boat, but the whole idea is to visit with extended family and friends."

Evenings at the campground prove restful. "We build a big bonfire in a fire pit, and we sit in chairs and look at the night sky," Donna remarks. "We watch the stars, the satellites, and look for planes. It's amazing how much you can see. We have glider chairs that sit back and don't hurt our necks. I am always amazed at how much is out at night."

She adds, "This is a way to enjoy life. It is relaxed, quality time with family and friends."

Camping has allowed the Skogens to come in contact with many interesting people. "We do meet a lot of people and we have exchanged a lot of ideas with them and have a good time," Donna says.

Donna admits they now have a small problem, again due to lack of planning ahead. The Skogens recently bought a pontoon boat, and with the RV, they are over the length limit for towing on Montana roadways. "Our pickup is big, we have a thirty foot camper plus hitch, and a twenty two foot pontoon boat plus hitch, so if we want to take the boat and the camper, we are too long for State law," Donna concludes. "We didn't plan very well. We'll either have to find a slip for the boat or else buy a cabin."

Whatever they decide, the Skogens will continue to enjoy the outdoors and the company of family and friends.



Above: The Skogens and their friends enjoy a variety of activities, including fishing and camping, at Fort Peck.



Ardean & Mike Fox

June Puzzle Answers

Alphabet Soup: thicken, prism, quail, glucose, brusque, shame, rhyme, combine, enthuse, kettle, utter, toxic, trough, crimp, zebra, craft, suave, scarf, jesting, swift, candor, candy, manor, scoop, dimple, scowl

Make-a-word: stimulate, moustache, arrogance, geography, undercuts, ethically, perverted, mausoleum, finalized

Anagram: yucca, coneflower, sage, pheasant, snake, coyote, grasses, cattle, wild rose, antelope

Making Medicare Make Sense

Answers To Some of The Most Commonly Asked Medicare Questions

Q: What is the Medicare Competitive Bidding Program and How Will it Affect Me?

A: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') Competitive Bidding Program for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) is an important step towards the Medicare program paying appropriately for medical items and services. The program *has* and will reduce out-of-pocket expenses for Medicare beneficiaries and *has* and will save the Medicare Program money while ensuring beneficiaries continue to receive quality products from accredited suppliers.

Medicare generally pays 80% of the fee schedule payment amount for DMEPOS items used in the home, such as oxygen equipment, walkers, wheelchairs, devices used to treat sleep disorders and hospital beds, under Original Medicare Part B and beneficiaries pay the remaining 20%. For most of these items, the fee schedule payment amounts are based on historical charges, adjusted for inflation at times, and not on current market prices. The Office of the Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office conducted numerous studies and found that the prices paid by Medicare for certain DMEPOS items were excessive, sometimes three to four times that of retail prices and the amounts paid by commercial insurers. Clearly, Medicare needs a better way to pay for DMEPOS items.

In 2011, Medicare began the Competitive Bidding Program for certain categories of medical equipment and supplies in nine markets. Suppliers seeking to provide these products must submit bids to do so, as well as be certified for their financial stability, ability to provide quality products, and capability to serve the areas where they want to operate. In 2013, the program will expand from nine to 100 markets or Metropolitan Statistical Areas, (MSAs). In addition, the program will include a mail-order program for diabetic supplies, like test strips, that will be in effect everywhere in the country.

What this means is that, if you live in, or travel to, an area where the program is in operation and you need equipment or supplies included in the program, you will have to get them from a Medicare contracted supplier. Otherwise, Medicare will not pay for them, and you will likely have to pay the full cost out of pocket. The list of suppliers will be available on line, at www.medicare.gov or you can call Medicare to get the information, at 1-800-MEDICARE, which is, 1-800-633-4227.

So, for example, when the national mail order program for diabetic supplies goes into effect, on July 1, 2013, Medicare beneficiaries receiving these supplies through the mail will have to obtain the diabetic supplies from one of the Medicare contracted suppliers, or pay for the cost of the supplies out of their own pocket.

Medicare will be doing extensive outreach and education on the expansion of this program before it goes into effect in July 2013.

Q: What are the Results of the First Year of This Program?

A: Medicare is adopting competitive bidding to save you money, as a beneficiary, a taxpayer, or both. In the first year of operation, in just the nine original markets, Medicare saved over \$200 million on this equipment. Beneficiaries save money, too, because your co-payment on the cost of the equipment, usually 20%, goes down when the cost that Medicare pays is reduced. The savings in 2011 in the nine metropolitan statistical areas of the first round of this program amounted to more than \$100 per person who purchased hospital beds from contracted suppliers, up to \$168 on oxygen concentrators, and \$140 on diabetic test strips. In addition, because fraudulent suppliers have been attracted to the durable medical equipment business due to historically excessive Medicare payment rates, the program has also reduced unnecessary purchases. We estimate that Medicare beneficiaries will save over \$17 billion over the next ten years, and the taxpayers will save another \$25 billion, because of the lower prices paid under the new program – so far, an average of 42% reduction from the old system. Best of all, the change to the new program has not had any negative effects on the health of people on Medicare, or their access to the quality supplies and products they need.

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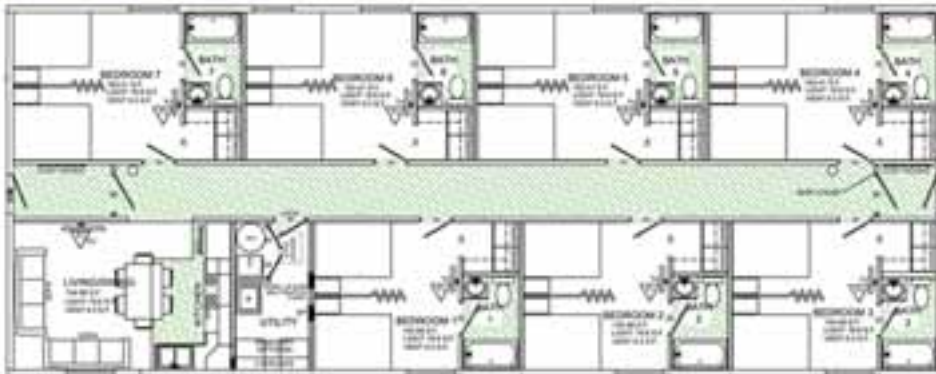
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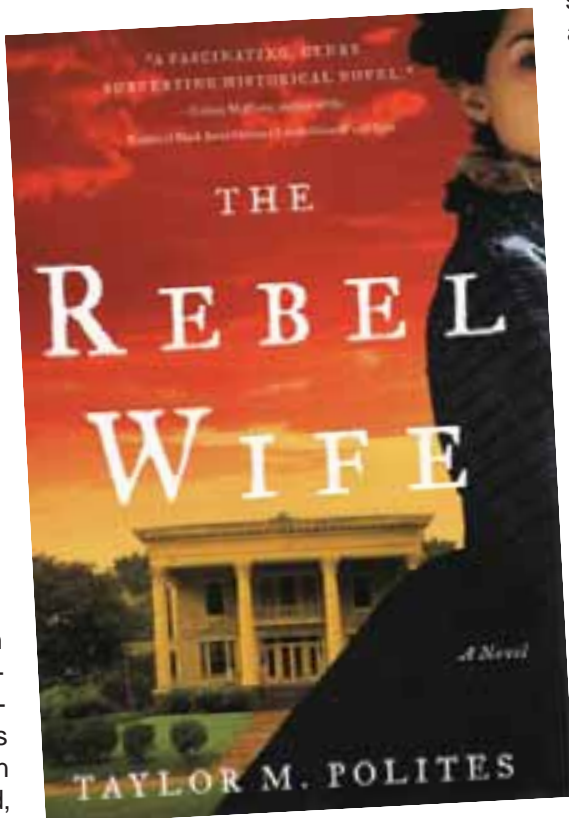
The Rebel Wife

Book Review by Lois Kerr

In his book *The Rebel Wife*, author Taylor M. Polites brings the tumultuous reconstruction years following the Civil War to vivid life. His heroine, Augusta Branson, a southern belle used to the wealth and luxury of the pre-war era has survived the Civil War only to watch her way of life disintegrate. When her husband dies, she also discovers her wealth has vanished, unscrupulous people surround

her that want to take everything she has left, and she must learn to think for herself and to look after the welfare of her young son.

I was appalled at the glimpse the author gives us of the reconstruction era in the south with all its hatred and violence. As Augusta notes, 'A Negro man had been found dead, shot in the face on the road to Chattanooga with a white-wash cross on his chest. Since then rumors had spread, each day bringing more tales of Union sympathizers harassed, black families burnt alive in their homes, men hanged from trees, white and black, Republicans and scalawag and freedmen subject to some terrifying justice....Everyone said the war was over, but there was no end to the dead and wounded.



They just didn't print them up on casualty lists anymore.'

The book gives us a side of the Southern belle we don't often see. We sometimes mistakenly think of these women as helpless, unable to function on their own, but Augusta disproves that myth. She learns to have a backbone of steel; she discovers that white southern gentlemen may not be very gentlemanly and that certainly they cannot always be trusted. Her way of life has died and she must reassess who she thought she was, who she has become, and what she believes about herself and her community.

The story not only gives us a look at the years following the Civil War, but it also provides some suspense and a good read, as Augusta searches for a packet of money her husband hid just before he died; a small fortune in money that several other people also hunt for with the intentions of keeping for themselves. This search forces Augusta to reconsider everything that she thought was true and the realization that "All those things that were real to me are false, and the things we denied are true" compels her to take the final action needed.

People grow and change, circumstances force us to reconsider what we believe, and usually we become stronger as a result. Augusta certainly did, as at the end of the book she notes, "There will be more like Buck and Judge, but I know what they look like now. I will be ready for them. I feel there will always be something lurking in the darkness of the trees- whether it is the sickness or the Knights or blind hate. I know what it looks like. I will keep a gun with me and I will be ready for it. I will make sure the powder is dry and Henry is close to me. I will take him to Eli's grave. He should know who his father was - everything about him. And Simon

will come back. I know he will."

I recommend this book to anyone who likes a good historical fiction, some suspense and action, and an imperfect heroine who still has the courage to take the necessary action to protect herself and her family.

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Recollections of Murder and Mayhem In Medora and Footsteps Into Medora's Past Begin Another Summer

Two award-winning programs in Medora a few summers ago are returning for encore performances this summer: Footsteps into Medora's Past and Recollections of Murder and Mayhem in Medora.

The Footsteps into Medora's Past program features a walking tour of old Medora, now available in MP3 format. It is a collaborative effort between the State Historical Society of North Dakota, Dickinson State University, the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, and the Billings County Historical Society and Museum.

Pre-loaded MP3 players can be borrowed at the Chateau de Mores Interpretive Center or the Billings County Museum, or the tour can be downloaded onto any MP3 player by going to www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/chateau, or bringing your MP3 player to the Chateau.

Recollections of Murder and Mayhem in Medora is a museum theater production recounting events surrounding the Marquis de Mores's murder trial in 1885. The nearby

Chateau de Mores State Historic Site was the summer home of the Marquis. It is administered by the state's history agency, the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Recollections of Murder and Mayhem in Medora will take place every Saturday and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (MT) in the courtroom of the Billings County Courthouse Museum in Medora, beginning Saturday, June 2 and continuing through Sunday, September 9. Content is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$3 for young adults ages 9 to 18; and \$7 for adults. Children ages 8 and under are admitted free.

The French nobleman and entrepreneur, the Marquis de Mores, came west in 1883 and made his home at what is now the Chateau de Mores State Historic Site. His enterprises included establishing the town of Medora and a meat-packing plant (now Chimney Park). Featured are interpretive center exhibits, a museum store, original chateau and out-buildings, and tours.

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Pull a chair up to the TV set,
'Good Night, David.
Good Night, Chet.'

My Mom used to cut chicken, chop eggs and spread mayo on the same cutting board with the same knife and no bleach, but we didn't seem to get food poisoning.

My Mom used to defrost hamburger on the counter and I used to eat it raw sometimes, too. Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper in a brown paper bag, not in ice pack coolers, but I can't remember getting ecoli.

Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the lake instead of a pristine pool (talk about boring), no beach closures then.

The term cell phone would have conjured up a phone in a jail cell, and a pager was the school PA system.

We all took gym, not PE...and risked permanent injury with a pair of high top Keds (only worn in gym) instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built in light reflectors. I can't recall any injuries but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now. Flunking gym was not an option... even for stupid kids! I guess PE must be much harder than gym.

Speaking of school, we all said prayers and sang the national anthem, and staying in detention after school caught all sorts of negative attention. We must have had horribly damaged psyches.

What an archaic health system we had then. Remember school nurses? Ours wore a hat and everything.

I thought that I was supposed to accomplish something before I was allowed to be proud of myself.

I just can't recall how bored we were without computers, Play Station, Nintendo, X-box or 270 digital TV cable stations.

Oh yeah... and where was the Benadryl and sterilization kit when I got that bee sting? I could have been killed!

We played 'king of the hill' on piles of gravel left on vacant construction sites, and when we got hurt, Mom pulled out the 48-cent bottle of mercurochrome (kids liked it better because it didn't sting like iodine did) and then we got our butt spanked. Now it's a trip to the emergency room, followed by a 10-day dose of a \$49 bottle of antibiotics, and then Mom calls the attorney to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

We didn't act up at the neighbor's house either; because if we did we got our butt spanked there and then we got our butt spanked again when we got home.

I recall Donny Reynolds from next door coming over and doing his tricks on our front porch, just before he fell off. Little did his Mom know that she could have owned our house. Instead, she picked him up and swatted him for being such a goof. It was a neighborhood run amuck.

To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How could we possibly have known that? We needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes. We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills, that we didn't even notice that the entire country wasn't taking Prozac!

How did we ever survive?

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWS PAPER

Bids Wanted for Canal Extension

Announcement has been made that bids for an extension of a 55-mile canal will be received at the United States Reclamation stations at Savage until 2 o'clock July 15. This means that next year we will have more land under the ditch in this valley than we ever had before. The work will consist of new work near Sidney, Fairview, Dore and Nohly. At present the main ditch extends as far as Ferry coulee but this will be extended on to the river. Engineer Ketcham, who has been located near Fort Shaw for a number of years, has arrived and will start cross-sectioning the project next week. The new addition to the project will involve about 450,000 cubic yards of excavation.

This addition will place a good many hundred acres of land in the lower end of the valley under the ditch and consequently will increase the value of our valley land.

New Gent's Store for Fairview

On or about the first of August the Maxon Mercantile company will open up an exclusive Men's clothing company and will be known as the "Men's Wear Shop."

The Maxon company is one of the oldest and most reliable mercantile concerns in Richland county and from a small beginning has grown to such proportions that it was found necessary to secure more floor space, hence the removal of their gent's department stock to other quarters. Mr. Maxson has long had this in view and has a stock of goods ordered and with that already on hand will make the Men's Wear Shop equal to any store in this part of the state and here a man can get anything from a collar button to the very best of "anything-to-wear" which will mean much to the smart dressers of Fairview and vicinity.

H. A. Peglow, one of the best in that line, will be manager of this new enterprise and this, with the fair treatment always accorded their customers by the backers of this concern, warrants us to say the

want of men and boys of the community are in hands that won't fail them. Mr. Peglow is now conducting a sale in Fargo, N. D. and on his return things will begin to happen in the neighborhood of the old Model building. You all know "Peg".

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