

Dr. Ginger Sharp joins Temple Veterinary Clinic



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Dr. Ginger Sharp holds Stephanie Haguewoods horse while Dick Temple checks the tracheotomy tube.

The veterinary clinic of Dr. Dick Temple has added an additional veterinarian, Dr. Ginger Sharp.

Sharp, 29, received her doctor of veterinary medicine degree in 1987 at Washington State University. She practiced three years in a Spokane clinic that emphasized small animals and exotic pets and one year at Moses Lake, WA., in a mixed practice. She says that she enjoys the variety of a mixed practice at the Temple Veterinary Clinic and has a

special interest in exotic pets and birds. "We'd like to add services to the practice that they (the Temples) haven't had time to offer," said Dr. Sharp.

Sharp, who had lived in Hermiston, was raised in the Tri-Cities area and graduated from Kiona-Benton High School, which is near there. She is now living in Heppner with her three-year-old son, Christian, but is looking for a home to rent in Lexington.

Three incumbents file for positions

Three incumbents have filed for Morrow County positions as of Oct. 15, according to reports from the Morrow County Clerk's office.

Margo Sherer, Ione, has filed for Morrow County Treasurer, Greg Sweek for Morrow County Assessor

and Roy Drago for Morrow County Sheriff.

Ed Glenn, Boardman, filed for a position on the Morrow County Court now held by Gerry Peck, also of Boardman. Peck has not yet filed. The primary election will be held March 10.

Redmond Chamber director to speak at Heppner Chamber Tues. Oct. 22

Brenda Kincaid, executive director of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce, will address Heppner Chamber on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at noon at the Heppner Elks. Her topic will cover rural economic development.

Kincaid was instrumental in organizing the Redmond Economic Development Assistance Partnership, which has had phenomenal success. She has served as president of the Oregon Chamber Executives and is on the board of directors of the Council for Economic Development in Oregon as well as serving

on the Institute for Organization Management Board of Regents. In addition, she has taught adult education classes for Central Oregon Community College for several years and works with groups and organizations doing strategic planning, meeting facilitation and conflict resolution.

Claudia Hughes, Heppner Chamber manager, encourages Heppner Economic Development members to join chamber members on Tuesday to hear Ms. Kincaid. "Kincaid has overflowing enthusiasm and much to share," says Hughes.

St. Williams youth complete reading program

By Anne Morter

The youth of St. William's Catholic Church in Ione finished their summer reading program Sunday, September 29. The theme was "Traveling through the Old Testament." Fourth through eighth graders created three-dimensional models of Old Testament stories and presented them to the younger students and their parents. The students who successfully completed the requirements of the program by reading 10 or more books were treated to a movie and snacks at the church Friday, Oct. 4. Students completing the program were Taylor, Colin and Miranda

McElligott, Adrienne Swanson, Aaron and Katie Tworek, Caitlyn Orem and Jake, Mark, Nikki and Natalie McElligott.

St. Williams' middle school catechism class attended an evening concert by the Newsboys on October 1. The Newsboys are a Christian music group from Australia playing pop, rock and rap music.

The sixth through eighth graders are planning several fund-raising activities to make money for junior high church camp next summer. They plan to collect cans and to host the October coffee hour at St. Williams.

Red Ribbon week Oct. 19-26

October 19 through 26 is Red Ribbon Week. A parade will be held in Heppner Wednesday, Oct. 25 beginning around 12:15 p.m.

The anti-drugs-alcohol campaign of Red Ribbon Week originated when federal agent Enrique Camarena, was kidnapped and brutally tortured to death by drug traffickers in 1985. The red ribbon became the symbol to reduce the demand for drugs and alcohol, just as the yellow ribbon symbolizes prisoners of war and the green ribbon symbolizes the murdered children in Atlanta, Georgia.

American businesses shoulder additional costs over \$160 billion dollars annually to cover losses in production, absenteeism, work place accidents, and crime because of alcoholism and illegal drug use in the work place. The U.S. government allocated over \$11.2 billion in 1991 to fight illegal drug use and alcohol abuse. Alcohol and other drugs are involved in: 53% of all vehicular fatalities; 80% of all fire deaths; 69% of all drownings; 55% of all arrests; 35% of all rapes; 30% of all suicides; 65-80% of all child abuse cases and 65% of all homicides.

"Yes, drugs kill and hurt people," said local coordinator Stan Hoobing. "Let's do our part to work for a drug

free, healthy community with no use of any illegal drugs and no illegal use or harmful use of a legal drug or alcohol." Support Red Ribbon Week and watch for the parade in downtown Heppner.

Ansotegui named store manager



Store manager Barbara Ansotegui shows David Ventura of Burney, CA., a chainsaw for sale in the store.

Barbara Ansotegui, former owner of Green Feed and Seed in Heppner, has been named manager of the Community Family Services store, formerly the Goodwill Donation Center, which has been located in the Farley Motor Company building since May.

Ansotegui, who volunteered her time at the shop until she assumed the management position Oct. 1, says that they plan to continue offering the same services. She said that proceeds from sales at the non-profit store will be turned back into the Heppner community.

Jan Erb, previous store manager, was promoted to Eastern Oregon sales director of the Community

Family Supply and donation centers. "Barbara has been in business in Heppner for many years," said a center spokesperson. "She is well known and will be a big help in our efforts to help the local needs in Morrow County. The board of directors is very pleased of the job Jan has done in getting the Heppner store off its feet," they added.

The store is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store will pickup large items, such as furniture, stoves or refrigerators, but is not able to pick up smaller items or clothing, said Ansotegui. Call 676-9887 for more information or pickup.

Mary VanBibber hired at G-T



Mary VanBibber has been hired as the new graphics person at the Gazette-Times. Mary began working at the G-T in mid July replacing Carol Atherly, who is the Ione school librarian. Mary is a graduate of Heppner High School. She has

previous experience in computers and worked for the U.S. Forest Service for two years as an assistant. She is a reserve cadet for the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept and a member of the Morrow County Search and Rescue team.

Bookworms hear of the Philippines

A special Bookworms program was presented Sept. 24 at the home of Helen Currin by Arlene Dunn of Pilot Rock. Mrs. Dunn has returned after 31 years of teaching school on the Subic Bay Naval Base in the Philippines.

She showed pictures, slides and keepsakes from the Islands and told of the many superstitions of the people.

The climate is warm and humid, so many fruits and vegetables may be grown, she said. The government is still so unsettled that many of the reports read in the newspapers are not true, she added.

The eruption of the volcanos has put a foot of ash on the buildings, which has caused many of them to collapse. Many people have been left homeless.

During her stay in the Philippines Mrs. Dunn established an orphanage for children half white and half Filipino. She said these children are not accepted by the Philippines and are called "garbage kids." Over 200 orphans were placed in the or-

phanages in the past few years, but, says Mrs. Dunn, the Philippine government no longer allows these children to be adopted.

The Bookworms invited Mrs. Dunn back for a visit at a later date to tell more of the work she did in the Philippines.

Guests besides Mrs. Dunn were Mrs. Lorena Chapman, Mrs. Erline Ellis, Mrs. Kay Ellis of Pilot Rock and Mrs. Verletta Weltzen of Hermiston.

Historian seeks letters for publications

Historian and writer Terence O'Donnell will visit the Morrow County Museum in Heppner on Oct. 29 to research material for a forthcoming six-volume anthology of Oregon writing. The anthology is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Teachers of English and will be published by the Oregon State University Press in 1992.

Shannon Applgate of Roseburg and O'Donnell of Portland are the editors of the diaries and letters volume of the series and are visiting

each county in the state in a search for suitable material.

During his visit on Oct. 29, O'Donnell will review letters and diaries at the museum and will also be available between 3 and 5 p.m. to review diaries and letters brought in by the public. Material chosen for consideration will be copied. Except for a courtesy copy of the diaries and letters volume, no payment will be made for any material published. For more information, call Marsha Sweek at 676-5524.

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