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Current Business: Twin Valley Vet Clinic (1980)

Previous Businesses:

Willroth Clinic

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December 25, 1980

Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic Buys Willroth Clinic in Denison

Mrs. Thomas A. Willroth, Sr. announced that the clinic of Veterinary Medicine has been sold to the Twin Valley Veterinarian Clinic of Dunlap.

The Clinic, formerly operated by the late Dr. Thomas A. Willroth, Sr., is being staffed immediately and is open for the continuing practice of all phases of veterinarian medicine.

The professional staff of the Twin Valley Clinic is Drs. R.A. Moore, M.J. Montag, D.R. Young, R.G. Koenig, Kevin McKeown and D.B. Wurster. Twin Valley has a large and small animal clinic at Dunlap as well as offices in Woodbine and Moorhead.

The Dunlap practice was established in 1913 by the late Dr. R.G. Moore who was joined in the practice by his son, Dr. R.A. Moore, in 1950.

In 1971, Dr. Rex. H. Jones and Dr. Douglas R. Young joined Dr. R.A. Moore and the Twin Valley Clinic was formed.

In 1973, Dr. M.J. Montag merged his practice at Woodbine with the Twin Valley Clinic and became a partner in that group.

In 1977, Dr. R.H. Jones left the clinic to other interests and he was replaced by Dr. R.G. Koenig, a native of Logan and a graduate of Iowa State University Veterinary College.

In 1978, Dr. Kevin McKeown joined the clinic and in July of 1980, Dr. D.B. Wurster also joined.

The Clinic in Denison will be staffed with a residential veterinarian and all types of veterinary services will be available.

School of Events For Coming Months

JANUARY

- 5—Classes Resume
- 5—Junior Varsity Basketball, 6:30 p.m., Here against Woodbine
- 6—High School Basketball, There, 6:30 p.m. against Ar-We-Va
- 7—Junior High Basketball, Irwin, Here, 4:00 p.m.
- 9—High School Basketball, Here, 6:30 p.m. against Dow City-Arion
- 10—Junior High Basketball, 9:00 a.m., Woodbine, There

New Twin Valley vet has close ties to area

by Butch Walker

Dr. Nick Gambs may be the new vet in town, but he's no stranger to most folks in the area.

Gambs, who began work at Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic on Aug. 1, has strong ties locally. His father is Ed Gambs, a Dunlap native who is superintendent of Logan Community School. His grandmother, Marjorie Gambs, is a longtime resident of Dunlap who moved recently to Tennessee.

And the connections are further strengthened when you consider that Dr. Randy Koenig, one of the owners of Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic, is also president of the Logan School Board.

When Dr. Koenig's call came to York, Neb., where Nick was in practice, the offer to come and work at Twin Valley was one the 1997 graduate of the prestigious Iowa State Veterinary School was happy to accept since it was a chance for his family to get "closer to home."

Nick and his wife Renae, have bought a home on East Remsen Street in Dunlap. They have two children, Nicholas, age 4, and Claire, age 2. Renae is the daughter of Mike and Linda Flug of Harlan.

"I've run into lots of people who know me," said Gambs, who grew up in Minden, Iowa.

Gambs said the straight-forward doctors at Twin Valley are great to work with. "They have treated me well," he added.

In addition to Koenig, veterinarians practicing at Twin Valley include Dr. Kevin McKeown, and Dr. David Funk.

Gambs also said he has been "impressed with the lay staff who have dedicated a lot of time to the practice." He said the experienced staff has made it easier for him to adjust to his new job.

The staff serving Dunlap, Moorhead and Woodbine include Debbie Harris, bookkeeper; Jeanne Hanigan and Linda Kirk, technicians; Ly-Lee Funk, clerical; and Jim Gray and Tom Muenchrath, veterinary assistants. Working out of the Denison office are Shannon Cose and Kelly Koenig.

Gambs worked for a year in a small animal emergency clinic in Springfield, Mo., before he accepted the position in York. In Nebraska, where he worked for 2 1/2 years, his practice was divided about equally between small and large animals.

At Twin Valley, Gambs spends about 95 percent of his time working with large animals. He feels good about the work here, because "we are able to provide services to help people make a living."

Gambs said it is rewarding to help producers "market their calves and get a good product out there."

Currently, the work includes "processing a lot of the new crop of calves to get them ready for



Dr. Nicholas Gambs joined Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic in August.

weaning." All of the calves need to be vaccinated to get them prepared to feed this winter.

A major part of Gambs' work takes place just across the road at Dunlap Livestock Auction where they do the government-required veterinary inspections including

pregnancy checks.

The work at Dunlap Livestock Auction is a "key part of the practice," Gambs said, and is not only convenient for the vets, but also for the producers who can get "their calves vaccinated before taking them home" after the sale.

Early voting starts in city election

Ballots for Dunlap's special city election on October 10 are available in the Harrison County Auditor's Office, said Susan Bonham, County Auditor.

Any eligible voter may come to the office to vote or may send a written request that includes their

name, address, and signature, to the auditor's office and a ballot will be mailed to them.

Individuals who are not registered to vote may pick up a voter registration form at the Dunlap City Hall and return it to the Auditor's office on or before September 29.