

# Pet Gazette

*We want you to know!*

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## Sunset View Pet Hospital

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### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Dr. Dawn Kraft** and her husband, Jason, on the birth of their son, Nolan, on October 28.

Also to **Jody Curry** and her husband, Eric, on the birth of their daughter, Audrina on July 27.



### Welcome

Help us welcome **Brittney Garrett** and **Angela Shultz**, our new receptionist/technicians.

Brittney lives outside Muscatine with her husband, Brad, and son, Cooper. She enjoys horses, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing and playing with her dogs.

Angela lives in Muscatine and is currently finishing her Associate Degree from MCC. She enjoys boating and spending time with her animals.

## Let's Talk About Your Pet's Teeth



Did you know dental disease is very common in pets. Pets may go for years without painful gingivitis or even without noticeable clinical signs to the owner. Dental disease in turn may affect your pet's organs, such as the heart, kidneys and liver. This can reduce the life of your pet.

### Warning signs of dental disease

- Bad Breath
- Yellow or brown discolored teeth
- Red inflamed gums
- Loose or missing teeth
- Reluctant to play or chew toys
- Swelling around the muzzle or jaw
- Dropping food

Almost all pets over the age of three have some form of dental disease.

### What can I do about this?

Calculus, hardened dental plaque, can not be removed by brushing. A professional cleaning, like we offer here at Sunset View Pet Hospital, will leave your pet's mouth clean and bright.

We also strongly recommend a home dental care program. We carry a variety of toothpastes, rinses, chews and treats for your pet.

So flip your pet's lip and look at those teeth.