

# about our friends

## calendar

**Dinner Party**—The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Smidge of Taste" dinner party from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the Butterfly Cafe. Marjorie Morgridge Weniger will speak on "Seasons of Life." Marvin and Virginia Bell will present a special feature called "Spice Up Your Life," and the music will be "Sugar and spice and everything nice," provided by Shannon Johnson. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Barb at 899-5580.

**HOSTS Program**—Help One Student To Succeed links students with volunteer mentors who offer personal attention, caring and structure to build student confidence and accelerate learning. For anyone interested in becoming a HOSTS mentor, a training session will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the HOSTS reading room at West School. For questions, call West School at 899-6163 or Central School at 899-6558.

**Star Party**—The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a star party, an educational family event, on Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23, at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm. There is a registration fee, but you don't need a telescope to attend. To sign up, call the Thompsons at 899-2053.

**Nurse Aide Class**—A Nurse Aide class will begin Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. The class will be taught by Shirley Pearson and is worth five college credits. It is offered by Colby Community College. For information or to enroll, call Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

**Singles Group**—The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 at the Weather Service Office, 920 E. Armory Road, Goodland. Anyone who is interested may attend. For questions, call 899-2733.

## activities

**TOPS Meeting**—Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Aerobics Classes**—Morning aerobics classes are available at 5:30 a.m. with Tina Tompkins, and at 8 a.m. with Marilyn Imel, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for

those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center**—Forty-five photos from this year's "A Day in the Life of Sherman County," photography contests will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through Sunday, Oct. 1. The photos are of a variety of people at work or play and of buildings, landmarks and landscapes in Sherman County. Don't miss this display of local talent. The arts center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

## books being sold

The Sherman County Historical Society has transcribed a diary written by J.B. Moore, a Sherman County settler who came here in 1886. Moore kept a day-to-day diary from the time he arrived in the county until close to the end of his life.

The diary covers the years from 1886-1894 and tells about the settlement of the county and Moore's life from his perspective. The diary is being sold at Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum store.

## school menu

**Tuesday**—Toasted cheese sandwich, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, choice of potato, fruit cup and milk.

**Wednesday**—Beefy taco bake, corn, tri-taters, cookie and milk.

**Thursday**—Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, choice of fruit and milk.

**Friday**—Sloppy joe, cottage cheese, relish tray, 1/2 banana and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Friday**, Kelli Arnold, Delmer Blackwood, Elias Flores and Anna Belle Long, all of Goodland. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, Robert L. Cotton and Pamela Hash, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed: Friday**, Phyllis Seaman and Amy West, both of Goodland; and Madie Newland, Sharon Springs. **Saturday**, Kelli Arnold, Goodland. **Sunday**, Elias Flores, Goodland.

**Transferred: none.**  
**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Carl Newman, urology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule**—**Tuesday**—Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday**—Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy and p.m.; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday**—Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday**—Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

## patient updates

**Larry Bohl, Goodland**, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

**Leo Hatcher, Goodland**, has been transferred to Denver. He will be there for several weeks. He and Connie would appreciate your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S. Downing Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

## today in history

In 1891, preparations were being made to close the post office at LaBlanche, which was southeast of Goodland, on Sept. 14. It had opened in 1886.

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## animal shelter

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group**—A tobacco quitters support group will meet from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Nursing Program**—A program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses called "Physical Assessment from Head to Toe," will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Midwest Energy Building, 303 Main, Atwood. The program is approved for five hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, write the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 E. 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601 or call (785) 628-6128.

# obituaries

## James L. Moore

James Leroy Moore, 76, a Sherman County farmer, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at Johnson Center of Porter Hospice in Littleton, Colo.



James Moore

He was born May 6, 1924, in Sherman County, the son of Martha (Underwood) and Emery Lawrence Moore. He was a lifelong resident of Sherman County.

He attended a Sherman County rural school and Goodland High School.

He and Lela Marie Thomas were married April 30, 1950, at Belleville.

He enjoyed working with calves, gardening, reading, doing genealogy work and telling stories about local history.

He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and the Sherman County Historical Society.

His funeral service was at 10 a.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial was to follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday and before the service today at the chapel.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Patrick Moore, Lake Jackson, Texas, and Scott Moore, Wellsville; two daughters, Jessie Hession, Guilford, Conn., and Mickey Rau, Newton, Iowa; two brothers, Carl Moore, Grainfield, and John Moore,

Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Ione Todd, Goodland, Laura McCulloch, Denver, and Wilda Moore, Colorado Springs; a special aunt, Emma Stephan, Northglenn, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Danny, in 1954.

Memorials may be given to the Yaffe Guest House at St. Anthony Hospital in Denver or to the Johnson Center of Porter Hospice in Littleton, Colo., and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Elsie M. Musil

Elsie M. Musil, 84, Goodland, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient for five days.



Elsie Musil

She had been a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland since May.

She was born March 8, 1916, in Brewster, the daughter of Nellie (Russell) and Heil Hale.

She grew up in Brewster and attended school there.

She and Leonard Musil were married March 31, 1934, in Goodland.

They lived west of Brewster, north of Ruleton, and then at Des Moines, Iowa.

After that they moved south of Brewster and in 1947 they moved to Centerville, Iowa. In 1948, they moved

to a farm south of Edson, where they lived for several years before moving into Edson and later to Goodland.

Her hobbies were playing cards, bingo and visiting with her grandchildren.

She was a member of Rebekah's, Smokey Iowa Educational Home-maker Unit, the Goodland Hospital Auxiliary, the Goodland United Methodist Church and the Goodland Elks Ladies.

Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore-Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland and before services Wednesday at the church.

Survivors include four sons, Marlin, Ronnie and Dennis, all of Goodland, and Melvin, Edson; three sisters, Carrie Hedgecock, Des Moines, Ruth Fralick, Phoenix, and Lola Shogren, Topeka; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and two step great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Lester; a brother, Ben; a sister, Mary; her parents; three grandsons; a grandson-in-law; a granddaughter-in-law; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to either the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center or the Goodland United Methodist Church and left at or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

# Paleontologist urges 'X-fish' as state fossil

GREAT BEND (AP) — The Xiphactinus was nothing you'd want to encounter in your favorite swimming hole.

Sixteen feet long with a mouthful of daggerlike teeth, it was one of the nastier predators to swim the shallow seas that covered western Kansas long before the buffalo roamed or the deer and the antelope played.

But if paleontologist Alan Detrich has his way, the "X-fish," as some call it, will soon join the meadowlark, the bison, the sunflower — and yes, "Home on the Range" — on the list of

Kansas' official symbols.

Detrich believes naming a state fossil would improve the state's image — an image he said was tarnished a year ago, when the state Board of Education voted to de-emphasize evolution on standardized tests given to Kansas public schoolchildren.

Now, Detrich wants the board to endorse the Xiphactinus proposal before it goes before the Kansas Legislature in January.

"That would really send a message that Kansas has finally got things squared away," Detrich said.

Moreover, Detrich said that the X-fish could be used to tout Kansas as a wild game state and call attention to its early history.

"It would also show the need to protect the environment," he said. "We can't do without water and air, or we'll end up like the X-fish."

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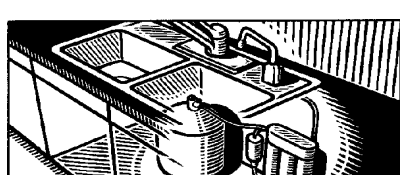


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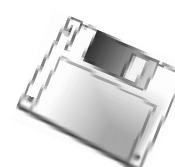


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