

**weather report**

85°



noon Monday

**Today**  
 • Sunset, 8:15 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 • Sunrise, 5:30 a.m.  
 • Sunset, 8:55 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
 • Soil temperature 79 degrees  
 • Humidity 35 percent  
 • Sky mostly sunny  
 • Winds east at 7 mph  
 • Barometer 30.02 inches and falling  
 • Record High today 107° (1954)  
 • Record Low today 47° (1895)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
 High Sunday 97°  
 Low Monday 60°  
 Precipitation —  
 This month tr  
 Year to date 7.44  
 Below normal 3.81 inches

**The Topside Forecast**  
 Today: A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Partly cloudy, high near 85, low around 59.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 86, low around 61. Thursday: Partly cloudy, high near 90, low around 60. Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 87, low around 58. Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 88, low around 59. Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 90.  
 (National Weather Service)  
 Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.  
 \*Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local markets**

**Noon**  
 Wheat — \$5.38 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$5.43  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 Corn — \$3.38 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$3.17  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 Milo — \$3.03 bushel  
 Soybeans — \$7.80 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$7.48  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 Millet — \$7 hundredweight  
 Sunflowers  
 NuSun crop — \$17.50  
 Pinto beans — \$25 (new crop)  
 (Markets by Scouler Company, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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**Elks K-18 wins, 14-11**

Elks K-18 pitcher Garth Helton threw a ball to a Burlington batter on Saturday in Burlington. Goodland won the first game 14-11 but there was no second game due to the wind. See photo, story on Page 10.

## Digging resumes at Kanorado site

By Tom Betz

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Digging continues at 14,000-year-old Paleoindian sites near Kanorado this summer, with students from the University of Kansas and volunteers searching for more ancient artifacts and bones along Middle Beaver Creek.

The KU students, graduate and undergraduate, are staying in the dorms at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, which is an upgrade from last year when they had to camp out at Briggs Park at Kanorado.

Dr. Rolfe D. Mandel, executive director of the Odyssey Archeological Research Program for the Kansas Geological Survey and a professor of anthropology at KU, is directing the work, but is not always at the Kanorado site as he also is working with students at a site on Burntwood Creek in Rawlins County.

Shannon Ryan, a KU anthropology doctoral student from Salina, is in charge at the sites, both north and south of I-70. Ryan, who was with the group last year, said being able to stay in the dorms has been a real blessing.

She said the small group has been working on three sites along the creek. She said the work on the eastern site (known as SN-101) was mostly to recover exposed bones and rock flakes on the surface.

Ryan said a couple of students have been working at the middle site, SN-105, where some big mammoth bones were found two years ago. She said more of this site has been opened up, but no more bones have turned up. She said some bison bones appeared to have been burned in a cook fire, indicating human activity.

She said the group has two sites open at the western most and southern most site, known as SN-106, where they are finding more flakes and bison bones.

This site was opened three years ago when the Kansas Anthropological Association held its annual



KU students Adam Hefling (above right), Jolene Munger (center) and Nick Kessler scraped dirt at the Kanorado dig site south of I-70. David Unruh (bottom right) screened dirt from around the bison site to make sure all pieces of bone are recovered. Shannon Ryan, (below left) a doctoral student, brushed dirt away from a bison bone that Unruh was excavating on the north side of Middle Beaver Creek. The students have been looking for evidence of ancient Paleoindians who were in the area about 12,000 years ago.

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## Mural to decorate coffeehouse wall

By Sharon Corcoran

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It will look like you could walk right in and have a seat, and you can, as long as you use the door.

Looking at a 1930s art-deco style mural on the south wall of the Goodland Grind and Gallery, passersby will be able to see right in where people will be seated at the counter and tables, chatting and enjoying their coffee.

Real passersby will need to be sure to remember they have not stepped back in time, though, and they can't just step in and join the people in the mural. Instead, they need to go around and use the doors to join the 2007 coffee crowd.

Laurie Albin, a free-lance artist from WaKeeney, painted part of the scene Monday and Tuesday and will continue the work next week.

A \$2,000 grant from the Kansas Arts Commission, matched "in kind" with donations and administrative services, will pay for the mural, said Tina Goodwin, director of the Carnegie Arts Center. The grant was to start an art activity or

project, Goodwin said, and was available only to organizations that are not art-related.

The idea, she said, was to incorporate the arts into all areas of the community. Goodwin said she applied for the grant on behalf of Sherman County Economic Development.

The mural will draw attention to downtown Goodland, she said, and could be incorporated into a public arts program. People could view the Van Gogh sunflowers, she said, then murals at the coffeehouse and the post office, statues at the library and courthouse and visit the center's gallery.

Goodwin said when she applied for the grant last year, she wanted to involve Goodland artist Shirley Houston, but Houston was not able due to her husband's health.

Goodwin said she had contacted Albin about displaying her work in at the center — her paintings will be here in October — and when she saw Albin's web site and noticed



WaKeeney Artist Laurie Albin painted part of a mural on the south side of the Goodland Grind and Gallery last Tuesday. A \$2,000 grant from the Kansas Arts Commission to Sherman County Economic Development is helping to pay for the mural to encourage a public arts program downtown. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

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