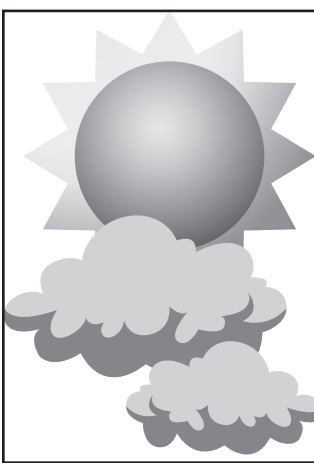


Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 59. West wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Blustery, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 36. Breezy, with a north wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 55.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Monday: High, 36; Low 9
Tuesday: High, 50; Low 15
Wednesday: High, 44; Low 22
Precip: Monday Trace
Tuesday 0.60 inches
Wednesday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.60 inches
Year: 18.75 inches
Normal: 20.34 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:53 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
Saturday 7:54 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
Sunday 7:55 a.m. 5:21 p.m.

Republicans plan meeting to choose new representative

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election, is also campaigning for the seat. She released a statement to the Goodland Star-News on Wednesday saying the district will need "a strong voice in Topeka."

McCants expressed disappointment with the process, asking why some of the current candidates didn't campaign during the primary. Campaigning was a challenge, she said, and she was painted as not being conservative enough.

Faber himself said he is not seeking the job, saying he has only been on the county committee for two terms and is enjoying where he's at. He is a son of outgoing state Rep. John Faber of Brewster.

A candidate has to get a majority of votes to be elected. If no

candidate has a majority in the first vote, the candidate with the least votes is dropped and another votes is taken. Faber said it works almost like a primary and general election.

"It's just a much smaller voting block," he said.

Once a candidate wins, Faber said, he has 24 hours to get a letter with the name to the governor for his approval.

Thomas County's precinct committee saw some upheaval earlier this year, perhaps leaving conservatives with a stronger hand. In the primary election, Ronda Faber, Josh's wife, beat former U.S. Sen. Sheila Frahm for the Colby Ward 2 seat by about 30 votes; County Clerk Shelly Harms beat Jerilee Shuman in Colby Ward 4; and Lisa Shroeder beat Colby School Board President Janice Frahm in West Morgan Township.

Gov. Parkinson backs Obama's tax cut plan

TOPEKA (AP) - Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson is endorsing the compromise on federal tax policy being pushed by President Barack Obama, an issue dividing their fellow Democrats.

Obama has struck a deal with Republican leaders in the U.S. Senate to prevent tax cuts enacted in 2001 and 2003 during the Bush administration from expiring at the end of this year.

Obama had often promised to

end cuts for the highest earners, but he's said he couldn't get that policy through the U.S. Senate. Some Democrats in Congress are upset.

But Parkinson is praising Obama for reaching a bipartisan compromise, noting that the package will also extend unemployment benefits for jobless Americans.

The Kansas governor says the tax plan also will help middle-class families.

Deer poachers caught in Oberlin

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used both shotguns and rifles to kill the bucks.

Wildlife and Parks seized the poachers' guns, said County Attorney Steve Hirsch.

Sheriff Badsky said poachers used their vehicles and dogs to round up the deer. Each of the five Jacobs' men received a ticket for illegally taking a trophy buck mule deer, he said.

The men, said Sheriff Badsky, could lose their hunting privileges for a minimum of five years or up to a lifetime. A judge can allow the state to seize anything used in a poaching incident, including guns and vehicles.

Mr. Hirsch said the five were charged and the next appearance is set for 10 a.m. next Wednesday.

Mr. Hirsch said he has had some people express interest in mounted the deer head of the trophy deer shot a few weeks ago.

Officer Kelly wasn't available.



A dozen deer allegedly poached by a group from Wisconsin filled a trailer parked across from the post office in Oberlin on Wednesday.

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