

Friday: High, 46; Low 19  
Saturday: High, 53; Low 16  
Sunday: High, 45; Low 19  
Precip: Friday 0.00 inches  
Saturday 0.00 inches  
Sunday 0.00 inches  
Month: 0.22 inches  
Year: 0.22 inches  
Normal: 0.45 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Tuesday 7:57 a.m. 5:56 p.m.  
 Wednesday 7:57 a.m. 5:57 p.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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“It’s like playing to your strengths,” he said. “This is something we’re good at now; let’s grow in it.”

Among Brownback’s goals are reducing regulations that inhibit business expansion and providing tax breaks for small businesses.

“I am optimistic. I think everyone is really leaning into, ‘What do we need to do to grow the state?’” Brownback said.

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# School debate really all about money

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The Supreme Court rulings forced legislators into a huge increase in spending on public schools. Budget problems during the recession led the state to back away from some of its commitments, and school districts sued again.

In the past, talk of defining suitability meant listing what O'Neal calls "that essential basket of educational goods and services" due every child, more than reading, writing and arithmetic, but less than everything schools want to offer. In theory, the result is two lists: Courses and programs covered by the state, and other items that can be tackled by school boards and financed with their own property taxes.

Skeptics see two big flaws with that approach.

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — While Devan Miller was bird watching recently on Olympic Peninsula, he saw bald eagles, kingfishers, woodpeckers and his stolen Volkswagen Vanagon.

Miller told the *Peninsula Daily News* the van was so badly damaged he almost didn't recognize it. The top and side panels had been cut off and the dashboard ripped apart.

O'Neal and other House Republicans are hinting that they'll consider ideas outside of describing what comprises a suitable education. The House speaker said the possibilities include a proposed constitutional amendment to make it clear that only the Legislature decides how much money is adequate and a bill directing the courts to consider certain issues in reviewing school finance lawsuits — including the one now pending.

"We're still talking about the best way to do it," said House Education Committee Chairman Clay Aurand, a Courtland Republican. "My preference is to do a constitutional amendment."

What's clear so far is that the House's work and Brownback's interest are driven by a desire to rein in costs and keep the state budget under control. Schools would rather call the shots on their own terms, in court if necessary.

Amid all the government-speak in a debate about something as nebulous as defining suitability in public education, the real issue is money.

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election in each district.

County Clerk Shelly Harms said no one had filed in Thomas County for Oakley, Grinnell and Triplains school boards. Those districts each have area in Thomas County and candidates may file with Harms, but candidates may also file in other counties.

Fred Taylor and Pat Mallory are running for re-election for Colby City Council. Taylor represents Ward IV and Mallory, Ward I. Two candidates, Joshua Faber and Mike Hake, have filed for the Ward II currently held by council president Jim Brown. Faber is the chairman of the Thomas County Republican Party. So far, no candidates have filed for Ward III. Beverly Eichler, who holds the seat, said she would not be running for re-election.

Adrian and Councilman Dave Voss. Adrian is the author of "Flight of the Eagles," a history of Colby sports, and a Colby High Booster Club member. Voss, a council member, lobbied unsuccessfully to be appointed to Rep. Jim Morrison's seat in the state House of Representatives in December.

In Brewster, Mayor Mike Baughn, former Thomas County sheriff, has filed for re-election. In Gem, Warren Ziegelmeier and Annette Spresser have filed for the city council. Mayor Phyllis Ziegelmeier, Warren's sister-in-law, has filed for re-election.

In Rexford, Mayor David Williams, who was appointed to the post when Dennis Allison moved out of town, has filed for election. R. Alan Jones has filed for city council.

Tuesday Evening						January 25, 2011					
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	No Ordinary Family		State of the Union			Cougar	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		State of the Union			Big Bang	Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		State of the Union				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late	
KSAS/FOX	Glee		State of the Union			Local					
Cable Channels											
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	Eraser					Eraser					
ANIM	I, Predator		Human Prey		Maneaters		I, Predator		Human Prey		
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Real Housewives		The Fashion Show		Housewives/Atl.		Tabatha's Salon Take		
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Retired a		Grumpy Old Men		Videos		Smarter   Smarter		
CNN	State of Union		State of the Union		State of the Union		Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Nick Swarson		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Onion		Daily   Colbert		
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Auction		Auction		Dirty Jobs		
DISN	Eloise at the Plaza		Deck		Hannah		Hannah		Deck   Deck		
E!	Sex and t   Sex/City		Bridalplasty		Holly's W		Kourtney		Chelsea   E! News		
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter		NFL Live   NBA		
ESPN2	Tennis		Tennis		Tennis		Tennis		Tennis		
FAM	Mean Girls		Mean Girls 2		Chopped		The 700 Club		Whose?   Whose?		
FOOD	Challenge		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Cakes   Cakes		Cupcake Wars		
FX	The Incredible Hulk		The Incredible Hulk		Lights Out		Lights Out		Two Men   Two Men		
HGTV	First		First		Hunters		Selling		House   Hunters		
HIST	Most Extreme		Most Extreme		Ax Men		Top Gear		Most Extreme		
LIFE	Reba		Reba		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		How I Met   How I Met		
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		I Used to Be Fat		
NICK	My Wife		My Wife		Chris   Chris		Lopez   Lopez		The Nanny   The Nanny		
SCI	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Dead Space: Downfall		
SPIKE	Auction		Auction		Auction		Auction		MANswers   MANswers		
TBS	Office		Office		Office		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		
TCM	Sons of the Desert		Sons of the Desert		General Spanky		Topper		There Go		
TLG	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		America's Septuplets		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		
TNT	Bad Boys		Bad Boys		Southland		Memphis Beat		Southland		
TOON	Scooby		Scooby		King-Hill		King-Hill		Amer. Dad   Amer. Dad		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		When Vacations		Ghost Adventures		Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	Sanford		Sanford		Raymond		Raymond		Retired a   Cleveland		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Royal Pains		Burn Notice		
VH1	Brandy		Brandy		RuPaul's Drag Race		Chilli		Basketball Wives		
WGN	Chris		Chris		How I Met		How I Met		WGN News at Nine		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Green Zone				REAL Sports Gumbel		Big Love		Gervais		
MAX	Cop Out				Catch Me if You Can		Catch Me if You Can		Life-Top		
SHOW	Good Time   Middle of Nowhere				Californ.		Episodes		Shameless		
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<b>NICK</b>	My Wife		My Wife		Chris		Chris		Lopez		Lopez	
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<b>USA</b>	NCIS				NCIS				NCIS			
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<b>WGN</b>	Chris		Chris		How I Met		How I Met		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
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