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Wildfire threatens Optima, Okla.
A wildfire in Oklahoma threatened the town of Optima on Thursday, with firefighters working to contain the blaze. The fire started in the morning and spread quickly, forcing residents to evacuate. Firefighters from several agencies are working to contain the fire, which is currently about 100 acres in size.

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The Liberal County Board of Education has received the endorsement of County Chair Linenbrocker for a proposed school bond. Linenbrocker stated that the bond is necessary to improve the county's schools and provide a better education for the children of Liberal.

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