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Listed on the spring honor roll from Comanche County were: Meghan Breanna Lem, daughter of Mark and Becky Sherman of Coldwater, Pharmacy Professional and Shasta Renee Zielke, daughter of Mike and Gayle Zielke of Protection, Liberal Arts Undergraduate Junior.

From Clark County were Stacey Leigh Canton, daughter of Jay and Kim Canton, is a Liberal Arts Undergraduate Junior. Amber D Odermann, Business Undergraduate Senior, is the daughter of Barbara Odermann. Both Stacey and Amber graduated from Ashland High School.
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Included are Danielle Nicole Berland, Damar, Business Undergraduate Senior, Tim and Thelma Berland Stockton High School.

Jessica Marie Casey, Plainville, Pharmacy Professional, Senior, Jerry and Karen Casey, Plainville High School.

Allison Jade Baughman, Stockton, Liberal Arts Undergraduate Junior, Dave and Lorraine Baughman, Stockton High School.

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Honor students from Washington County include:

Greenleaf, Tristan Joseph Noelle son of Elaine Noelle, Liberal Arts Undergraduate Senior 2007 Spring Honor Roll Linn High School Linn KS

Haddam - Clint Duncan Frye, son of Donna and Jay Frye, Engineering Undergraduate Sophomore 2007, Spring Honor Roll, Belleville High School Belleville KS


Longtime Larned lawyer, legislator honored by Kansas Bar Association

Glee S. Smith, former Kansas senator and Board of Regents member, formerly of Larned, received the 60-year membership award from the Kansas Bar Association at its recent convention in Wichita.

Smith graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1947 and started the practice of law in Larned, in partnership with the late Judge Maurice A. Wildgen. That firm later included Donald L. Bumett and Jerry G. Larson, who are still practicing, with Smith being a member of the firm as “Of Counsel.”

In 1991, Smith and his wife moved to Lawrence, where he became associated “Of Counsel” with the law firm of Barber, Emerson, L.C. He continues in active practice with both firms, and has been an active member of the Kansas Bar Association. He has attended every Kansas Bar Convention during his 60-year career, as well as many annual conventions of the American Bar Association, where he served for 10 years as a member of the House of Delegates and the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors.