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A look back at the year in local news

March

The Washington County Historical Society was awarded a grant of \$20,100 for roofing and guttering repairs of the former county jail... Volunteers have been donating their time to help remodel the Haddam Café... The student enrollment in Washington County increased for the first time in decades, with increases at Washington County, Clifton-Clyde and Hanover... The USD 223 school board is looking into the potential for wind energy in the school district... Lt. Governor Troy Findley toured Clifton-Clyde High School recently, in order to see the innovative educational efforts underway in the district... A new Washington County Community Foundation is being created to reinvest dollars locally... The Hanover High School Wildcats boys basketball team repeated as Kansas Class 1A state basketball champions, defeating South Gray High School 58-49... USD 223 will host forums in the district to discuss budget issues... The county is building a new household hazardous waste facility... Lawrence Herrs has recreated an original Ford garage at his museum in Washington.

December

A standing room-only crowd showed up to hear about the proposed new Washington County Hospital. The hospital would cost \$10.8 million if the project moves forward... Duckwall's in Washington is one of several stores across the nation to close as part of an ALCO restructuring... Janet Keller was honored for 25 years of service as Washington City Librarian... The Washington City Fire Department board is looking for input on the possibility of consolidating with the Rural Fire Department No. 9... The Washington County Sesquicentennial book is available for purchase, looking back over the history of the county through oral histories by local residents... The Washington County Community Foundation received a \$300,000 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation... 309 Angel Gifts were donated for Christmas through a Washington County Ministerial Association Effort... Ben's Books store opened in Clifton.