

ACCIDENTS

On April 28 on K-148 just north of 25th Road Roberto Silvera-Laza, of Round Rock, Texas, was driving a silver 2018 Freight Sprinter and lost control and entered the ditch. Trailer overturned scattering the cargo over the roadway. No injuries were reported and damages were estimated at more than \$1,000.

On May 3 in the 1200 block of U.S. 36 Todd C. Myers, of Belleville, was driving a black 2009 Ford F15 Pickup and collided with a deer. No injuries were reported and damages were estimated at more than \$1,000.

SHERIFF’S REPORT

On April 22 in the 1000 block of K-148 Kylie B. Fritschi, of Hanover, was issued a Citation for Speeding.

On April 29 the Barnes Fire Department was dispatched to a report of straw on fire in section 27 of Little Blue Township.

On May 1 in the 1300 block of K-15 Reagan S. Stutzman, of Washington, Iowa, was issued a Citation for Speeding.

On May 4 in the 300 block of K-9 Thomas L. B. Smith, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was issued a Citation for Driving While Cancelled; Suspended or Revoked.

On May 7 on U.S. 36 at Xavier Road Angelia Walker, of Washington, was arrested on pending charges of Driving While Suspended and Improper Display of Tag. Walker posted the \$1,000 bond and was released.

On May 9 in the 100 Block of W N Street in Hanover, Paul Alexander was issued a Municipal Citation for Parking on the Curb.

On May 11 on U.S. 36 near Upland Road Washington Fire Department was dispatched to a report of corn stalks on fire.

Clifton library to host summer reading

Excitement is in the works for Clifton Public Library’s Summer Reading Program, "Color Our World. The summer reading program will be June 4 through July 16. Programs will focus on STEAM-related topics and summer fun. Program offerings will consist of Story Time readings, arts and crafts, prize drawings, book giveaways, snacks, and more.

Events for children ages 5 to 12 years old are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 am, Early Literacy (birth to 5 years old) Storytimes are every Friday morning 10 to 11 am, and Teen events are every other Friday afternoon 2 to 3 pm (June 13th, June 27th, July 11th, and July 16th). There are events and Storytimes each week with special guests.

The first event is on Wednesday, June 4, at 10 a.m. with special guest AJ LeDuc. Also, keep in mind there is a special event scheduled on Monday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. with Aaron Fowler, an author and musician. The finale will be Wednesday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Clifton Pool.

For more information, call 785 455-2222 or come down to the library for some books and a visit. Registration is open now. You can register in person at the library or online at <https://clifton.lib.nckls.org/summer-reading/>. Clifton Public Library operating hours are Monday-Friday 1:00-5:00 pm and Saturday mornings 10 am-1 pm.

Haddam-North Central Alumni Banquet

The Haddam-North Central Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, May 24, at Haddam City Hall. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. The meal begins at 6 p.m. and costs \$13. Contact Ilene Roy for reservations: (210) 846-1045 or riroy@att.net

Washington Alumni Banquet is May 24

Washington’s annual alumni banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, at the Washington County High School gym.

Linn Class of 1975 to have 50th reunion

Linn High School’s Class of 1975 will have their 50th class reunion at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, at the Linn Legion.

Poppy Poster contest winners announced

The American Legion, SAL and Auxiliary District #10 Convention was April 25-26 with Post 21 in Seneca. A Poppy Poster contest was sponsored by the Auxiliary with the local schools of Clifton-Clyde, Linn Lutheran, Linn public, and Hanover participating. About 50 posters were judged.

Class I Grades 2-3: First Wade Turk (H), second Blake Blumer (H), third Hayes Juneck (CC), honorable mention Bryan Becker (H).

Class II Grades 4-5: First Jase Meier (LL), second Sawyer Jandera (H), third Kip Bruna (H), honorable mention Leela Geisler (CC).

Class III Grades 6-7: First Nolan Meier (LL), second Grace Meier, (LL), tie for third Elsie Begnoche (CC) and Harper Bruna (H), honorable mention Clara Girrens (LL).

Class IV Grades 8-9: First Jennell Beattie (CC), second Brooklyn Peters (LL), tie for third Andrie Minge (H), and Laicee Juene-man (H).

Judges were Susan Wessell, Seneca, Jennifer Taphorn, Marysville, and Brenda Helmerichs, Summerfield.

All winning district posters have been sent to Topeka for judging at the American Legion, SAL and Auxiliary, Department of Kansas Convention, which is May 30 - June 1.

Placed at state



State Forensics Championships for Class 1A was in McPherson on May 3. Hannah Zarybnicky, a senior at Hanover High School, competed in Original Oration (Persuasive) and placed 5th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 24

- Annual Washington Alumni Banquet - 6:30 p.m. at Washington County High School.
- Linn High School Class of 1975 50th year reunion - 6 p.m. the Linn Legion.
- Haddam-North Central Alumni Banquet - 6 p.m. at the Haddam City Hall. See news item on this page.

The Washington County News is looking for the following information for next week’s newspaper:

- Memorial Day service information
- Alumni banquet information
- Pool opening dates/hours/info

Email the information to CynthiaScheer24@outlook.com, call the News at 785-325-2219, or drop information by during business hours from 8 to 5 on Monday or Tuesday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of)
Case No. WS-2025-PR-000011
WILLIAM DEAN BARNUM, deceased)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

TO THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on **June 16, 2025** a Petition was filed in this Court by William W. Barnum, Executor, named in the “Last Will and Testament of William Dean Barnum, deceased, dated June 2, 2000, requesting the Will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; that William W. Barnum be appointed as Executor, without bond; and that William W. Barnum be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **Monday, June 16, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.**, in this Washington County District Court, Washington, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

William W. Barnum
PETITIONER

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel E. Barnhill, deceased Case No. WS-2025-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Pamela Barnhill, surviving spouse and an heir of Daniel E. Barnhill, deceased, praying that descent be determined of the following real estate located in Washington County, Kansas:
Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Fourteen (14), in the City of Washington, Washington County, Kansas; and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of his death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.
You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of June, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in the City of Washington, in Washington County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Pamela Barnhill, Petitioner
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Please join us for an
Open House for
Donnette Oehmke’s
90th Birthday!

Sunday, June 1st
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Linn American Legion

Ronda Ohlde
will be celebrating her
80th birthday
with an open house

Sunday, May 25
from 2-4 pm at the
St. John’s Lutheran Church
fellowship hall.

Happy Birthday !

Don Grove will
celebrate his 80th
birthday on May 25.

Shower him with cards at:
1325 24th St
Belleville, KS 66935

Linn American Legion

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Saturday – Patty Melt
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