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Stark Co. Board approves ARPA funds for website

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**
 For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County Board spent much of its one-hour-and-21-minute meeting on April 13 listening to requests to use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for computer software upgrades.

County clerk and recorder Heather Hollis and County Treasurer Paula Leezer jointly presented a request in their sec-

ond appearance for a new county website. They requested that the board approve a \$12,450 expenditure of ARPA funds to hire the Cybernautic Web Design company to replace the current county website.

They said there would be a monthly recurring cost of \$200 for maintenance of the newly designed county website.

"Some of the highlights with the new website is number one,

it'll be more secure," Hollis said.

Leezer added, "We have no backups for the current website and the firewall is not active."

Cybernautic estimates, according to Hollis, a three- to four-month period of development before the website is "up and running." The website is to be backed up on the cloud, which would allow the county website to be protected against malware software and other types of at-

tacks.

The website will have a page for each county department, and those departments are responsible for their individual page.

"We want this [website] to be more of a community awareness site where we [the county employees] can let the community know about public notifications [such as water boil orders]," Leezer said.

The board approved the

\$12,450 expenditure.

Next, County Highway Engineer Judd Giffin presented a report concerning the geographic information system (GIS) and Cloudpoint, which currently do not share data between the two software entities. The cost of tying the two software programs together equals \$24,765.

In addition, sharing of data between Stark and Henry Counties

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NEW SCHOOL 70 PERCENT COMPLETE



Above is a view of the new Stark County school construction from where the parking lot and old tennis courts once stood. Pictured below right is one of two new elevators being installed in the south part of new school building. Photos by John A. Ballentine.

75 tour new school

Construction work is 70 percent finished

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**
 For The Prairie News

WYOMING – An April 16 Open House at the new Stark County School was a major topic of discussion at the school board's meeting on Monday.

The school district held an open house that comprised a tour of the current and new high schools. Approximately 75 people attended the three-hour

tour. School Superintendent Brett Elliott conducted the tours and said that the construction of the new school is 70 percent complete.

In a related note, the school district has scheduled Saturday, May 28, as the date an auction of current high school items would be available to bid upon. This will be a "live-auction" at the high school site. At this



juncture, it is not certain what items will be available for sale, but most likely bricks from the

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Legion open house

Bradford Legion post celebrates 90 years

By **ANGIE STANGE**
 For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford American Legion Post #445 reached its 90th year of charter in March of 2022. To celebrate, the Legion will hold a public open house Sunday, April 24, from 1-3 p.m. at the post building west of Bradford on Route 93.

Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available. A past/present commander picture will be taken at 2 p.m. followed by a group member picture.

Today the Post has less than 80 members with about 15 who are active in Legion events. Member benefits include: family and community support, honor and remembrance, financial services, career assistance, and homeless veteran outreach and assistance.

The Post hosts various fundraisers to pay for monthly utilities, maintenance upkeep and local donations.

Locally, the Post has spon-

sored dozens of boys for Premier Boy's State of Illinois, made donations to local FFA, Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts, After-Prom events, tractor pulls, rodeo, and 4-H. They have also given assistance to past Rescue Squad, Bradford Food Pantry, Bradford Betterment Committee, Stark County Ministerial Association, the Stark County Athletic Boosters, Freedom House, Freedom Paws Service Dogs for Vets and St Jude Children's Hospital.

The Legion played a key role in the creation of and continued support to Bradford Community Scholarship Fund providing a \$1,000 scholarship each year since 1990, totaling approximately \$30,000. They have annually given awards, through a selection committee, to local graduating seniors residing in Bradford School District.

Post #445 hosts Memorial Day services in park and ceme-


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SCHOOL: New mascot nears final selection

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1923 school building will be in the auction, dependent upon the demolition schedule.
Action effecting students and their families included increasing by 10 cents per meal the lunch and breakfast fees charged for the fiscal year of 2023. Also, the board opted not to offer a Summer Meal Program this year.

Four students, two seniors and two eighth graders were nominated this past April 8 by teachers to receive the Illinois Principals' Association (IPA) leadership award. Blake Orwig and Ashley Orrick are the seniors and Owen Mercer and Hailey Allen, the eighth graders. Their nominations were based on numerous categories (academics, behavior, attendance and character were among the areas considered).

The school district received over 1,700 votes so far for the Rebel Mascot Redesign Contest. More than 30 selections were voted on and the top three to five designs will be moving on for voting until the final design is selected.

Year-end events are: Prom, May 7; Senior Honors Day, May 10; Seniors' last day, May 12; graduation Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m.; Eighth Grade promotion, Wednes-



Stark County recipients of the Illinois Principals' Association Blackhawk leadership awards are (left to right) Blake Orwig and Ashley Orrick, seniors representing the high school; and Hailey Allen and Owen Mercer, 8th graders representing the Junior High.

day, May 18 at 6 p.m.; and students' last day of school is May 24.

Summer student workers approved were: Blake Orwig, Jonathan Winans, Jacob Best, Paige Rewerts, Daniel Kieser, Jordan McCauley, Kille Frisby, Mackenzie Tilch, Hayley Gillam, Andrew Hurst, Jack Colgan, Sawyer Newton, and Tristan Gerber.

Summer technology support worker is Jackie Carroll. Announced was Ana Joos' resignation effective April 15, and Mandy Girkin was approved as 1st Assistant Cook at the Junior/Senior High. Finally, Toni Nowlan was approved as Director of Transportation for the next school year, effective July 1, 2022.



Lucy and Sky are recipients of the Illinois Principals Association Blackhawk Region Student Leadership awards for Stark County Elementary School.

VILLAGE OF LAFAYETTE
The Village of LaFayette is accepting bids for mowing and trimming of the village park. Term will be for the 2022 season and should specify cost per time. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with written bid, and supply their own equipment.
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LEGION: Local venue

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tery, the Flag burning ceremony, co-sponsor of Labor Day celebration with Color Guard in parade and refreshments/lunch for participants served after the parade, placement of flags on veteran graves, manpower for Lions Club pancake breakfast, and medical equipment to those in need.

The Legion building serves as a venue for local benefits, wedding receptions, birthdays, graduation receptions, funeral dinners, retirement celebrations, auctions, and meetings.
Freedom Paws Dog

Service will be at the event with their dogs to explain how they help disabled veterans.

Colby Stotler of Boy Scout Troop #1851 will be seeking to improve the building and grounds area as part of his Eagle Scout project. His project will be on display during the Open House along with historical information of Bradford Post members and events.

STARK: Board makes fire appointments

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would be possible. Also, an add-on called WAZE would be an additional \$1,560 that could be used to inform the public of road closures and detour information. The board approved the two expenditures totaling \$26,325.

County Treasurer Paula Leezer said a check for \$5,000 for the Castleton Water was issued and was picked up for the engineering fees. The Castleton water entity now exists.

The board also approved fire protection district appointments: Jason Cresto, Bradford; Joe Winans, LaFayette; Gary Steward, Toulon; and Ross Elsasser, Wyoming. Health board appointments approved were Cheryl Daum and Stacy Unhold.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 4-13 - Benjamin J. Cooper - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 4-16 - Rachel M. Anderson - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 4-16 - Bertha Torres-Paredes - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

- 4-6 - A two-vehicle private property accident occurred in the parking lot at the Stark County High School, in Toulon. Vehicle owners involved were Christian A. Brady, 18, and Marque M. Johnston, 44, both of Wyoming. No tickets were issued.
- 4-13 - Clayton L. Jones, 35, Hammond, Ind., was arrested for driving while his license was suspended, and cited for speeding 65 mph in a 55 zone. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
- 4-17 - Matthew M. Neiryneck, 45, Kewanee, was arrested for driving an uninsured vehicle, and cited for speeding 99 mph in a 55 zone. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear..

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

- 4-11 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave., Abraham Duarte-Garcia, 24, Kewanee, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
- 4-12 - to the 600 block of S. Center Ave. for a motorist assist.
- 4-13 - to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. to speak with a resident about a noise complaint.
- 4-14 - two times to an activated panic alarm in the 1000 block of SE



- 2nd St. It was determined to be weather related.
- 4-14 - to a welfare check on SW 3rd Ave. due to the power being out and a subject needing oxygen.
- 4-14 - to the 700 block of NW 5th Ave. for a tree limb that fell onto some utility wires. They were determined to be phone wires. Frontier was contacted.
- 4-14 - to a vehicle out of fuel near the railroad tracks on Exchange Street. Officer got the driver some fuel and got him on his way.
- 4-15 - to a barking dog complaint in the 300 block of SE 1st St.
- 4-16 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of SW 2nd St., Hans Vanryke, 47, East Moline, was arrested for possession of meth 5-15 grams, possession of meth with intent to deliver, meth delivery (Class X felony), resisting a police officer, and failure to use turn signals at least 100 feet from intersections. A passenger, Bryce Cross, 34, Davenport, Iowa, was arrested for possession of meth under 5 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were taken to the Henry County Jail.
- 4-16 - to a residence on SE 3rd St. to remove an unwanted subject.
- 4-16 - after being notified that a train had stopped and was blocking all Galva crossings. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually moved on.

- 4-16 - to a residence on NW 5th St. to remove an unwanted subject.
- 4-17 - As the result of a traffic stop on Bonham Road near Swank Trace, Alex Bennett, 23, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
- 4-11 - Alexxis Meier, 26, Galva, was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle, in the 500 block of NE 5th St.
- 4-14 - Thomas Leezer, 64, Toulon, was issued a citation for operating a vehicle displaying expired Illinois registration in the 1200 block of SE 7th St.
- 4-15 - Adolfo Suarez, 21, Galesburg, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.
- 4-16 - Coleton Kelly, 28, Galva, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 500 block of SW 1st Ave.

Property Transfers

- 4-11 - Brooke Barto to John Barto - Vg of Lombardville - Block 6 Lots 6,7, & 8 - 16915 Twp. Rd. 1691 E. Bradford. - Consideration = \$0.
 - 4-11 - Diane Hasbrook to McKennia Johnson and Jessica J. Purdy - Kissinger's Add'n to Castleton - Block 7 Lots 5,6,7, &8 - Consideration = \$2,000.
- Marriages
- 4-14 - Matthew Richard Shepherd, and Maranda Ranae Magnussen, both of Manito.

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Toulon man charged with sexual misconduct

CAMBRIDGE – Trayton Jones, 21, of Toulon has been charged with multiple counts after a female inmate at the Henry County Jail accused him of sexual misconduct.

Jones who had worked as a correctional officer at the Henry County Jail was fired from that position, according to a press release from the Henry County Sheriff’s Office.


Jones was charged with two counts of custodial sexual misconduct and two counts of official misconduct.

The inmate came forward with her allegations on April 15, according to the release, and Henry County deputies turned the matter over to the Illinois State Police, who arrested Jones and charged him on Monday, April 18.

Bond has been set at \$50,000 according to a press release from the Illinois State Police.

Jones is being held at the Stark County Jail pending a bond hearing.

An investigation remains ongoing by the Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation and the Henry County States Attorney’s Office.



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Pritzker signs \$46 billion state budget

By **JERRY NOWICKI**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed his final first-term budget into law Tuesday, a roughly \$46 billion spending plan buoyed by pandemic-driven revenue windfalls and a current-year surplus.

Between three budget-related bills signed Tuesday and a supplemental appropriations bill signed last month, the plan includes \$500 million beyond statutory requirements to the state’s pension funds; \$1 billion to the state’s “rainy day” fund which currently has a balance of just \$27 million; and \$1.8 billion in tax relief, much of which is temporary.

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ACROSS

1 Outlook
 7 Opponents
 13 Rolling Stones frontman's family
 20 Despair
 21 Funny in a twisted way
 22 Shrinking salt lake in Asia
 23 "Does this medication act as a sedative at all?"
 25 French painter Henri
 26 Pops
 27 Dark warrior Kyo of sci-fi
 28 Magical elixir that turns people into rodents?
 30 Sun or moon
 32 People using pasta
 35 — Moines
 36 26th letters, to Brits
 37 The singer of "Kiss an Angel Good Morning" was nosy?
 41 Caustic liquid
 44 Mogul
 45 Football field

47 Loss of the sense of smell
 52 Out of kilter
 53 Upkeep of a kitchen stove?
 57 Peter of Herman's Hermits
 59 Freeman of "Angel Face"
 60 "... roughly"
 61 Landscaping tool used by a large company?
 68 Culinary mushroom
 69 Not ingested
 70 Coll. in Lower Manhattan
 71 First letter
 73 Follies show that turns people into rodents?
 74 Question to someone who rudely interrupts a chef?
 76 Rockuses
 79 Teeny power source
 81 Nation in "The Hunger Games"
 82 Captured during a revolt?
 87 Frosting tools
 92 Bit of conjunctivitis medicine

93 Ballesteros of golf
 94 Pages transmitted by PCs
 95 Gave the heave-ho to
 97 Cost to buy an airline ticket?
 101 FBI workers: Actor
 105 Cooke of soul
 107 Actor Chuck
 108 Small child
 109 Arsons?
 113 Some refinery input
 114 Bummed
 116 Emilio of Hollywood
 117 Apt things to feel when solving this puzzle?
 123 Really dumb
 124 6-Down plus one
 125 State tree of New Jersey
 126 — Pilate (biblical official)
 127 Most tender
 128 Weenheimer

DOWN

1 — Babe
 2 "Mayday"
 3 Averged
 4 Kett of comics
 5 Neighbor of Sudan
 6 What X may mean
 7 Creep higher, as shorts
 8 Winkle remover
 9 "I do," e.g.
 10 Southern of "old millions"
 11 Actor
 12 Young cod
 13 "Misery" star
 14 Give — (care)
 15 Cat, to Justin
 16 Ostentatious showiness
 17 "Charlotte's Web" actress
 18 Turf anew
 19 Camille
 24 Annual: Actor
 29 Meadow
 30 Eight: Prefix
 31 "Wide Sargasso Sea" novelist
 32 With 118-Down, child of a boomer
 33 Emma Peel player
 34 Withered
 36 Jane in court

39 Something hit by a basco
40 Lightly lit
42 Swenson of "Benson"
43 John in court
46 Title for 33-Down
48 Not rough
49 — Melodics (old toons)
50 Pant-leg line
51 Coral rings
53 Bicolor horse
54 Busy insect
55 Once named
56 Fish-fowl link
58 Some refinery input
61 Run, as an art exhibition
62 In the future
63 Rescind
64 Waited a bit
65 Ltr. holder
66 Hanna or end
67 Chap
68 Orange Bowl loc.
71 Motels
72 San Francisco's — Valley
74 Astros, on scoreboards
75 Rock blasters
76 Uneasi, in poetry
77 Old Egypt: Syr. alliance
79 "Life is like — of chocolates"
80 They're large in large-print materials
83 Pro-gun org.
84 Sports arbiter
85 Tennis' Lendl
86 Blood feud: Prefix
88 Coral islet
89 Way out of a building
90 Nevada city on I-80
91 USAF NCO
94 Bad grades
96 Flow barrier
98 Wears away
99 Set straight
100 Movie
101 Tons
102 Painter's undercoat
103 Tarte — (apple treat)
104 Artery insert
106 Some vinyl trends
110 Roman
107 Brand of lens solution
112 Farm tower
114 Banana part
115 Verdi opera
118 See 32-Down
119 Eden evictes
120 Hosp. areas
121 Cable TV's — Geo Wild
122 Cloud's place

BRIEFS

Paramount showing movie this weekend

WYOMING – The Wyoming Chamber of Commerce is showing a movie Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre.

The familiar animated movie is about a red race car who finds the meaning of life after getting stuck in a small town.

Attendees are asked to bring their own chair or blanket. Popcorn, candy, water and soda are available for a small donation.

Galva city wide clean up slated for April 23

GALVA – Crews will clean up trash in Galva on Saturday, April 23. Anyone who can help is asked to meet at the Galva City Hall at 9 a.m. with gloves

Trash bags will be provided. Anyone who can help pick-up litter is welcome to attend.

Poet Wally Anderson honored in Galva

GALVA – Galva’s Poet Laureate Wally Anderson was recently honored with a framed art piece created by local artist Jordan Murray that includes a photo of the late poet, who died in 2007, and biography written by Murray.

The piece includes a color code that corresponds with the colored folders containing his poems that are archived in the Galva Library.



The Galva Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Learning Connections and The Galva Chamber of Commerce, was held Saturday at Wiley Park. At right is Paisley Dunn with the Easter bunny.



Pictured above is the Easter Bunny and some of the participants at the Beta Breakfast With the Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt in Bradford. About 115 were served breakfast and about 50 children participated in the egg hunt last Saturday. Photo by Angie Stange.

Anderson wrote about 250 poems, one fourth of which are written in Swedish. His daughter in law, Judy Anderson compiled the poems in a book. Wally wrote poems in the Galva Senior Citizen monthly news-letters for years.

Several years ago the Galva City Council proclaimed July 31 as Wally Anderson Day.



At left is Randy Anderson, son of poet Wally Anderson, and Jordan Murray (right), local artist with the art piece he created to honor the late poet. Photo by Carol Townsend.

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SPORTS: Rebels boys 2nd, girls 3rd at Riverdale meet

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Galva, but he would’ve had to have been near perfect to match his rival.

“R-W’s pitcher was the best we’ve seen all year,” Galva coach Van White said of Logan Kuberski, who tossed a no-hitter and fanned 14.

R-W won the second game, 7-0.

Galva hosted Peoria Christian on Friday, and the visitors won 18-4. GHS scored two in the first and two in the second. Starter Talon Hull had command problems. Josh Dunn and TJ Conner relieved with better control. Errors were an obstacle for Galva.

Hull had a hit and an RBI Meier drove in a run. Dunn and Braxton Rylander each hit safely.

The Wildcats are at home

on Monday vs. Lincoln Trail rival Princeville.

Stark County Track

The Stark County boys were second and the girls team was third at the April 14 Paul Parker Coed Track Invite at Port Byron Riverdale.

Colby Carroll was a double-winner for the boys, taking the 400 in 54.23 and the 300 hurdles in 45.36. Carroll was second in the 100 (11.73).

Keagan Newton won the 110 hurdles for the Rebels in 17.53 and was second in triple jump (40 feet, 7 inches) and fourth in high jump (5-4.25).

Blake Orwig won shot put with a throw of 51-3 and took third in discus (120-8.5).

The Rebels also got a third-place finish from

Arvid Steudte in the 110 hurdles (19.13) and Colby Stotler in shot put (40-10.25) and placed second in the 4x100 relay with a time of 47.27. Relay runners were Nolan Orwig, Avery Gerber, Newton and Blake Orwig.

The SC girls team was led by Lindley Johnston, who won the 200 (26.6) and 400 (1:02.02) and was third in high jump (4-9.75).

Ashley Orrick was sec-

ond in the 1,600 (5:59.15) and ran a leg on the second-place 4x800 relay (11:52.71) along with Sarah Kraklow, Keagan Hamilton and Paige Rewerts, who was fourth in the 800 (2:48.15). Lauren Orwig was third in shot put (30-9.25).

Galva athletes did not compete in the meet. Galva will host the rescheduled Dale Collis Invite on Monday, April 25.

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Stark County softball tops Galva, 6-4

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GALVA – Taylor Masters’ two-run single in the sixth inning proved to be the difference in the Stark County softball team’s 6-4 win at Galva on Tuesday.

Masters’ hit scored Olivia Orwig (2-for-3 on the day) and Hayley Gillam (3-for-4), who had also singled in the inning.

Down 6-2, Galva (3-9) rallied with two runs in the bottom of the sixth on a two-run triple by Ava Anderson. But Shanna Anderson closed the door from there to hand the win to Stark County (2-10). Anderson allowed nine hits and fanned nine in seven innings.

The Lady Rebels dropped a pair to Knoxville last Saturday, 5-1 and 32-0. Gillam had the lone hit in the first game.

Stark County lost to Abingdon-Avon on April 14, 9-0.

Galva Softball

Galva had snapped a four-game losing streak last Saturday with an 18-7 win over Bushnell-Prairie City.

L Anderson went 4-for-5, hit two doubles and drove in five runs against B-PC. L Stone was 3-for-4, A Martinez was 3-for-5 and A Anderson, A Dooley, A Spivey and M Bates had two hits apiece in a 19-hit attack.

T Haga allowed 12 hits in six innings and fanned four to get the win on the mound for Galva.

Prior to that, Galva had dropped a pair at United on April 15 (17-7, 28-9) and a pair on April 14 to Ridgewood (19-3, 14-0).

Stark County Baseball

Stark County (0-12) played two on the road Saturday versus Ridgewood, falling 13-3 and 8-7. Seven runs in the first for the home team was too much for SCHS.

Tim Giesenhagen hit 2-for-2 and Dillon Steelman hit at a 3-for-4 clip

in the effort.

In the nightcap Ryn Hillan and Luke Rewerts each clubbed a double. Steelman hit 2-for-4. Giesenhagen struck out six Ridgewood batters in 6.2 innings pitched.

The Rebels lost 16-5 last Thursday at home by Lincoln Trail opponent Monmouth United. Tied at three through four innings, United erupted the next three innings for 13 scores.


Daniel Kieser had a good day from the dish going 3-for-3, including a double. Avery Whittle drove in a run. Steelman and Hillan each hit safely for the day.

Stark County will next go on the road on Saturday to play non-conference foe ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Galva Baseball

Galva was the victim of ROWVA-Williamsfield’s ace pitcher on Saturday in a 10-0 non-conference home loss. Jaxson Meier gave up just three earned runs from the mound for

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