

## ARPA funds allocated to nonprofits



**John Scarffe**  
Gilpin County

The Gilpin County Commissioners allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to local nonprofit organizations during a regular meeting on May 9, 2023, at 9 a.m. at the Courthouse in Central City. The Board also approved local historic designation for the Russell Gulch cemetery, a behavioral health contract for the Sheriff's Department, and a proclamation for mental health month.

County Manager Ray Rears presented a resolution awarding American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to local nonprofit organizations. He said the County received \$1.2 million, which has been allocated over the last two years.

The Board agreed to set aside \$300,000 for nonprofit organizations. The deadline to apply was March 31. The County received applications and the Board had a work session with applicants, each giving a 10-minute presentation.

The Board agreed to award \$211,000. The organizations and amounts awarded are: Gilpin

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## Career Week celebrated at NES



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### Exploring careers

Heather Pietrykowski came to the fourth grade career fair to talk about her work as a beekeeper during Nederland Elementary School's Career Week.

**Sara Sandstrom**  
Nederland

Nederland Elementary School (NES) had a special week learning about many different jobs and career opportunities from community members. All week the students heard from a variety of people and what they are an expert in.

The week started off with an all school assembly with a librarian, firefighter, scientist, artist, lawyer, and journalist each giving a short presentation about what they do on the job. They also shared something they learned in school that now helps them with their work today.

Throughout the week different community members came to NES

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## Gilpin Track sets another record

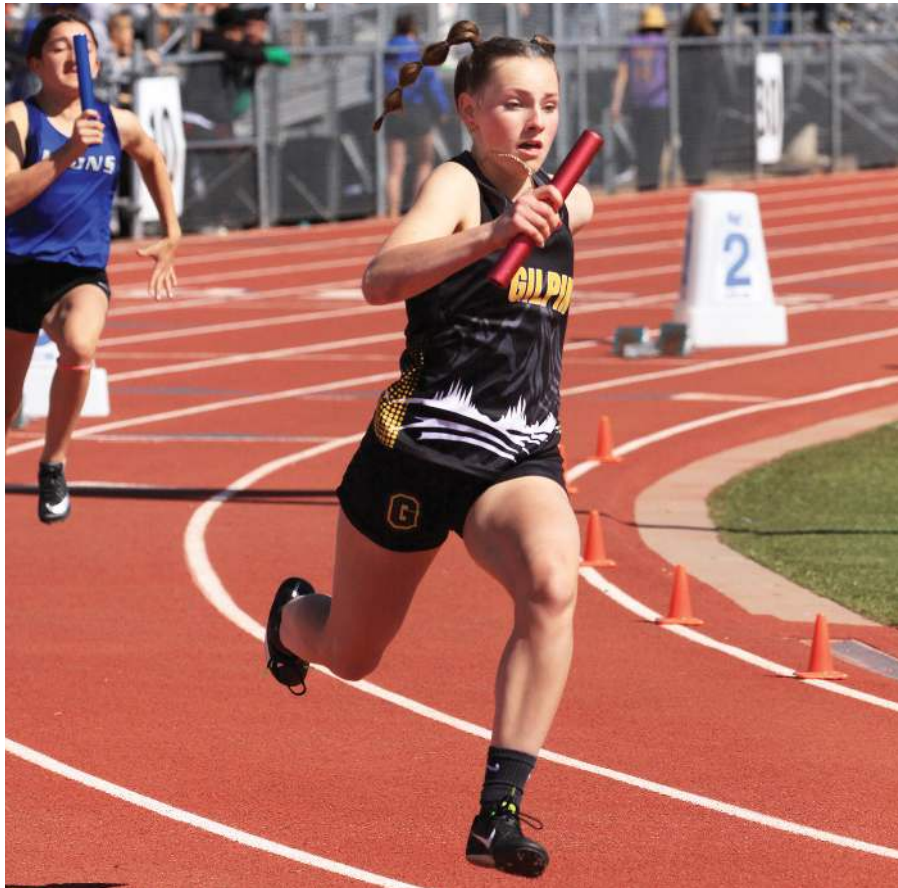


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**Dave Gibson**  
Longmont

With three meets remaining on their schedule this year, the Gilpin Track and Field Team traveled to Longmont on May 5 & 6 to face 12 other rival programs in the always fun and ever exciting Mile High League Meet. Longs Peak and NCAC Leagues would also be there. Times tend to be faster and distances farther this time of year as student-athletes hone their skills with an eye toward qualifying for the Colorado State Championships held May 18-20 in Lakewood.

Ryan Hanssen shaved 2.3 seconds off his previous best in the 200m. Not to be outdone by his teammate, Maximus Tanner ran his fastest-ever 800m by bettering his old mark by a full 16 seconds. Avery Ramsey, Makenzie Marr, Alison Antill, and Jiselle Osteboe of the Girls 4x200m relay team had set a Gilpin school record merely three days before at the Highland Twilight Invitational. That new mark figured to be in jeopardy again.

A sixth-place finisher in the 300m hurdles at last year's state championships,

### Twice in one week

Avery Ramsey in the first leg of the fastest Girls 4x200m Relay in school history.

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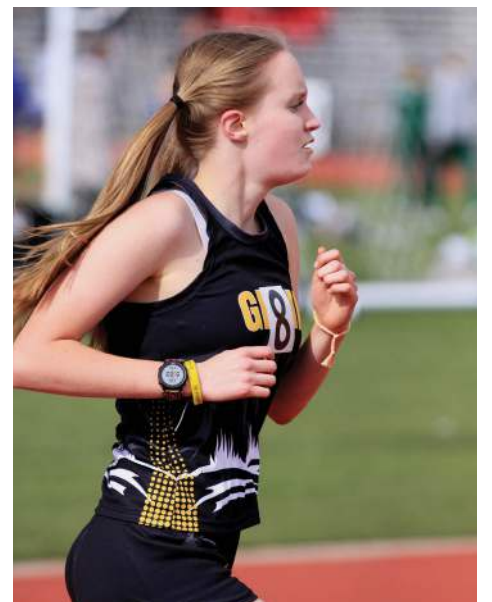
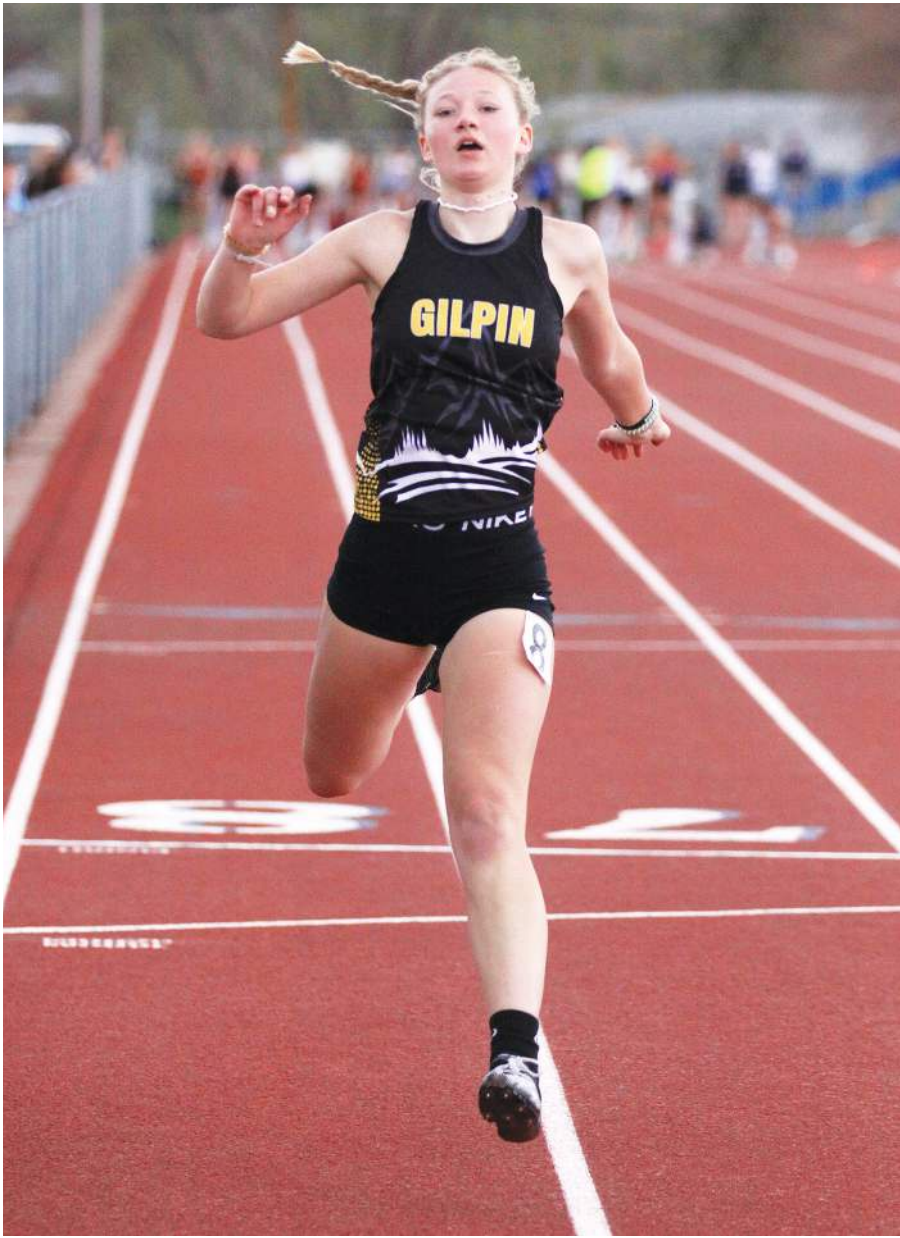
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### - QUOTE OF THE WEEK -

*"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." ~Oscar Wilde*

# Gilpin Track sets another record



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### Three leagues converge on Longmont

Top, left; Jiselle Osteboe finishing strong. Top, right; Maximus Tanner in the 800m. Middle, left; Lizzie Westbrook clears the bar with room to spare in the high jump. Middle; Ryan Hanssen had a personal best in the Boys 200m. Middle, right; Lili Cope sends the discus for a ride. Bottom, right; Freshman Adele Fisher competing in the 1600m. Bottom, left; Faith Ramsey rounds the turn in 1600m.

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Avery Ramsey shot out of the starting blocks like a cannon giving Makenzie Marr and Alison Antill a leg up for the middle portion of the race. Anchor Jiselle

Osteboe took the seamless handoff of the baton and blazed across the finish line, bettering their record by an astonishing 2.4 seconds! At the moment anyway, the Gilpin High School record in the Girls 4x200m stands at 2:08.00.