

TODAY



A stray t-storm

88°/76°

THU



A t-storm or two

90°/73°

FRI



A t-storm; humid

87°/61°



Good times for AEDG

REGION • 4A



Cuomo steps down

NATION • 5A

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## Infrastructure bill in hands of House

By Jessica Wehrman  
CQ-Roll Call

WASHINGTON — Months of back-and-forth negotiations, squabbles over pay-fors and Zoom calls culminated in a long-expected, much-delayed Senate vote Tuesday to pass a sweeping bipartisan infrastructure package.

The bill passed 69-30, a margin that demonstrated its popularity in the evenly divided chamber. All 50 Democrats voted for final passage, as did 19 Republicans. Mike Rounds, a South Dakota Republican, did not vote.

The legislation includes \$550 billion in new spending and reauthorizes highway and water programs, among other provisions. It would inject federal cash into roads, bridges, water systems, broadband, rail and transit, among other things.

And, though Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg estimated it's about two-thirds of what President Joe Biden requested when he proposed his infrastructure package in March, it still represents what he called "a generational investment" in infrastructure.

But despite stops and starts over policy issues as granular as transit formula funding, the hard part may just be beginning.

The Senate followed Tuesday's vote by moving to take up the second part of Biden's ambitious domestic agenda, a \$3.5 trillion budget resolution that will set the guidelines for a reconciliation package that will address everything from Medicare to climate change to immigration policy to universal prekindergarten for all 3- and 4-year-olds.

The success of the reconciliation package, which the Senate is not expected to begin debating until September or later, will determine when the bipartisan bill approved Tuesday hits the House floor.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi has vowed not to put the bipartisan infrastructure package on the floor until she can also schedule the reconciliation package, with Biden's other priorities, before the House as well.

Rep. Tom Malinowski, D-N.J., a member of

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James Winchester is given a purple heart Tuesday that was earned by his grandfather, Korean war veteran Private William Junior Winchester.

## Lima buries a hero

Lima paid its last respects to a hero Tuesday as Private First Class William Winchester was laid to rest.

In 1950, Winchester was captured in North Korea by enemy forces and was a prisoner of war until his death less than a year later. His remains were brought home in 1954, but left unidentified until 2018.



Winchester



People holding flags stood along the road to honor Korean war veteran Private William Junior Winchester on Tuesday. The remains of the soldier were buried at Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Back to school ... and excited

Celebration brings out hundreds of people

By Sam Shriver  
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LIMA — It's almost time for Lima school students to return to class. The first day for teachers will be less than a week away on Aug. 17. Students start a day later.

Aa Back to School Celebration at Martin Luther King Park on Tuesday saw hundreds of school supplies being handed out.

Joshua Parrish was first in line, arriving around 12:30 p.m.

"I was pretty lucky we

were here first," Parrish said.

Lima Schools Superintendent Jill Ackerman was pleased with how things went.

"We're happy. I think that the threat of bad weather might have kept some people away, but we're still looking at serving hundreds of people. That's what it's all about," Ackerman said.

The effort was made possible through partnerships with several community groups.

"You see people from not just the school district, but from churches, from local businesses — the Lima Police Department is here grilling the

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Lima Mayor David Berger honors the heroics of Korean war veteran Private William Junior Winchester during ceremonies Tuesday.

**OHIO LOTTERY**  
DAILY (Tuesday)  
Pick 3: 3-5-8 day, 9-6-1 night  
Pick 4: 2-5-3-5 day,  
2-8-6-0 night  
Pick 5: 6-9-2-6-2 day,  
8-5-6-5-1 night  
Rolling Cash 5:

6-7-11-29-32  
**CLASSIC (Monday):**  
6-8-29-30-35-40  
KICKER: 191387  
Jackpot: \$12.1 million  
**POWERBALL (Saturday):**  
7-24-36-54-60  
Powerball: 23

Power Play: 2  
Jackpot: \$241 million  
**MEGA MILLIONS (Friday):**  
9-18-40-46-69  
Mega Ball: 9  
Megaplier: 2  
Jackpot: \$208 million

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