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habitation. Both fired a gun at the car, resulting in at least one shot hitting a nearby house, said Mike Yacovone, county assistant prosecutor. “Guns were fired in a residential area,” Yacovone told Sweeney. Yacovone said a relative had taken a car belonging to Durda and Swiger. They found the car and fired guns at it, as it was being driven away, while trying to get it back. Yacovone called their actions “reckless.” No one was injured. He said prosecutors feel that “the ends of justice are served with some type of prison sentence.” Prosecutors were recommending three to four-and-a-half years in prison and judicial release after six months. Yacovone said he

thinks it is a fair resolution, and it appears that Durda and Swiger are first-time offenders. Durda’s attorney, J.P. Laczko, agreed that this is Durda’s first offense. Ryan Ingram, Swiger’s attorney, also said this is his client’s first offense and called the incident “a case of self-help repossession gone awry.” Swiger followed that by apologizing, saying: “I know that my actions could have led to much worse” and possibly a worse prison sentence. He also apologized to “the residents of Austintown.” Their conviction is for a second-degree felony, which is punishable by up to about eight years in prison. Durda and Swiger waived having their case presented to a grand jury. Instead they were directly indicted and agreed to plead guilty to the charge.

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Officers investigating city gunfire

Staff report

WARREN — Police officers were called to several spots in the city beginning last Friday, investigating shots being fired. No one was reported injured in any of the incidents. Three police reports centered on an incident that occurred about 4 p.m. Friday in which dispatchers received multiple calls about shots being fired in the area of Adelaide Avenue and Grandview Street SE. Multiple residents called 911 to state their homes were hit with gunfire. In one report, officers met with people in the 600 block of Kenmore Avenue SE. The homeowner told officers his two daughters were upstairs playing

when he heard a strange noise, thinking it was firecrackers going off until he heard something hit the house. When he reached the steps, he could see a bullet hole in the wall, the report states. After the man got his children into the basement, he told officers he went back upstairs to find a projectile in the hallway closet, not far from where his children were playing. Homeowners in the 600 block of Hazelwood Avenue told officers they were renovating their home when the gunfire began. The shots struck a truck, fence and home, the report states. The gunfire began shortly after a man had exited the truck, the report states. Several people in the yard in the 700 block of Adelaide told officers

they saw two unknown people shooting at a car on Grandview. Shell casings were found in a side yard in that block, where two houses were reported to be struck. Police also received other reports of gunfire: • About 11 a.m. Monday, an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Kenmore Avenue SE, to talk to a woman who said her front window was damaged by a bullet. The woman told officers she woke up that morning and saw a bullet hole in her front window and in the television. A projectile was found in the wall behind the television, the report states, which was collected for evidence; • At 12:17 a.m. Tuesday, an officer was dispatched to the 600

block of Hazelwood SE to investigate shots fired into a home. The female homeowner told the officer she and her husband had just returned home from a two-week vacation and found a bullet hole in a front window, near the southwest corner of the home. It entered into the kitchen area striking a wooden table, ricocheting to a wall and then bouncing from the wall onto the floor. The projectile was found on the kitchen floor under a leg of the wooden table, the report states. The woman said they were gone from the home from April 20 until May 8. No other bullet holes were found in the home, and the homeowners could not list any suspects.

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LaBrae proceeds with 3-mill replacement levy

By BOB COUPLAND
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LEAVITTSBURG — The LaBrae Board of Education has approved placing a 3-mill, five-year replacement levy on the November ballot to generate funds for day-to-day needs of the school district.



Calderone

Superintendent Anthony Calderone said if the levy passes, it will bring the previously passed permanent improvement levy from 1984 at 1.55 mills up to 3 mills. He said the replacement

levy would restore the levy to current valuation and would generate \$374,000 annually. Funds from the levy are used for renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, furnishing and equipping school buildings and improving school sites. The owner of a \$100,000 home would pay \$105 per year. Calderone said the public will not begin to pay on the replacement levy until 2025 after the bonds expire. Also, the board approved a contract with Breckenridge Kitchen Equipment and Design at \$107,625. Calderone said the district needs to replace the compressor equipment on

the roof and also replace the walk-in freezer / cooler. He said these are two separate projects. The board also gave approval for Project Be Somebody to use the complex cafeteria and kitchen 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 3 for a benefit dinner for the Brenton Hemberger family. Hemberger, who was 13, died after a tree fell on his family’s home in April following a severe storm with damaging winds. The family’s home on Park Road in Leavittsburg also was destroyed by the tree. In other action, the board: • Approved graduation for the Class of 2023 at 7 p.m. May 26 at Packard Music

Hall; • Approved Spanish Club trip to Puerto Rico from June 20 to 26 chaperoned by teachers Erin Fee and Linda Nogales; • Approved Sam Watkins’ Eagle Scout project of a flag recycling container for placement on school grounds; • Approved the job description for transportation supervisor and named Carole Misinay as the supervisor on a three-year contract, effective July 1 to June 30, 2026 at \$40,491; • Approved a two-year contract for Jessica Cowger as assistant to the treasurer, effective July 1; • Hired Destiny Johnson as a special education /

intervention teacher at Bascom Elementary School on a one-year contract; • Hired John Wolford for the career-based interventionist supplemental position for 12 days of extended service; • Approved Destiny Johnson and Kim Pierson as teachers of the summer

kindergarten readiness program Bounce into Bascom at \$3,500 each; • Accepted a three-year proposal from Julian and Grube to assist the district in preparing the district’s basic financial statements at \$5,900 annually from July 1 to June 30, 2026.

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instructions about the layout of the Capitol building and instructing others on how to “take this building.” Immediately after being first indicted in March 2021, Powell was under house arrest with condition that if she had to venture outside to work, she must obtain permission from a pretrial services officer of the court. If she was permitted to leave home, Powell’s whereabouts were monitored through a GPS tracker. After being arraigned last month on the superceding indictment, Powell was released by Lamberth on a personal recognizance bond. Nearly 900 people have faced federal charges in connection with the Jan. 6 incident at the Capitol. Included in this number is Champion resident

Stephen Ayres, 40, who pleaded guilty June 8, 2022, as part of a plea agreement his lawyer reached with prosecutors. Ayres, who was placed on two years probation and paid \$500 in restitution, agreed to plead guilty to count three of his indictment, a misdemeanor convicting him with disorderly and

disruptive conduct in a restrictive building or grounds. Ayers’ co-defendant, Matthew L. Perna, 37, of Sharpsville, Pa., had committed suicide shortly after pleading guilty to four charges connected to his presence in the Capitol on Jan. 6.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a public hearing in Case No. 23-165-RR-RCP regarding a request for exemption for school buses and motor vehicles carrying certain hazardous materials from stopping at one grade crossing (DOT No. 262-604C) in Trumbull County. The purpose of the hearing will be to take public comment regarding the exemption request. The hearing will be held on May 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Trumbull County Law Library, 120 High St. NW, Warren, OH 44481. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission’s web page at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, or contacting the Commission’s hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission by dialing 7-1-1 (Ohio Relay Service).



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On this day, the 15 day of May 2023 before me, Chana L Powell, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Mitch Colton, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Chana L Powell
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