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Sen. Robert F. Kennedy talks to campaign workers in Los Angeles minutes before he was shot early June 5, 1968. At his side are his wife, Ethel, and his California campaign manager, Jesse Unruh, speaker of the California Assembly. After making a short speech, Kennedy left the platform and was shot in an adjacent room.

**FUNDRAISING**

## United Way cuts back on grants

Leaders hope new strategy will reverse donation slump

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The United Way of Lancaster County, mired in a yearslong fundraising slump, has reduced grants to multiagency projects it hopes will create bold social change.

With annual contributions falling by \$1.9 million since 2011, the agency last month awarded a third fewer grants compared to three years ago.

But agency leaders say they think the decline will reverse when more donors see how United Way partnerships are attacking poverty and other hard-to-solve problems.

After receiving 21 funding proposals, the United Way last month awarded grants totaling nearly \$2.2 million to 10 multi-agency partnerships. The three-year grants ranged from \$55,000 to \$300,000 a year, but could be less if fundraising continues to sag.

In 2015, the last time the United Way awarded three-year grants, more than **UNITED WAY**, page A6

RFK ASSASSINATION

# STATE OF MOURNING

Robert Kennedy's death on June 6, 1968, adds fuel to the fire of already explosive year

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As he strode to the podium at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at midnight on June 4, 1968, Sen. Robert Kennedy was on an election high.

He had just won the California Democratic presidential primary and the state's full complement of delegates. His uphill battle to wrest the nomination from Sen. Eugene McCarthy and Vice President Hubert Humphrey was gaining momentum.

It had been an especially long day for the candidates, due in part to delays caused by glitches in new electronic voting machines.

As Kennedy finished his remarks,

he joked that "Mayor (Sam) Yorty has just sent me a message that we've been here too long already."

With one more wave to the crowd, he said, "My thanks to all of you, and now it's on to Chicago, and let's win there."

At that moment, millions of viewers turned off their TV sets. Rick Gray was among them. Gray, who was between his second and third year at Dickinson School of Law and would later become a three-term mayor of Lancaster city, had been campaigning for Kennedy.

He said the middle Kennedy brother had a way of relating to people. "He was charismatic. It was a natural thing."

Kennedy's speech — which aired after 3 a.m. Eastern time — concluded **RFK**, page A4

## 1968

This is the second part of an occasional series that will explore some of the events that marked it as one of the most tumultuous years in U.S. history.

**Living**

Read about the photos of mourners who lined the railroad tracks during RFK's final journey; speculation about whether he would have won the Democratic presidential nomination; and a review of a Netflix docuseries. **Page B1**

**MANOR TOWNSHIP**

## Flash floods strand more than a dozen

Man hospitalized, bridge buckles after deluge of rain

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Flash floods in Manor Township early Saturday morning resulted in rescues from vehicles and homes and damaged an apartment complex and a bridge.

Multiple residents in an area of Manor Township west of Millersville recorded 4.5 inches of rain during the storm. An official gauge in Mountville recorded 3.8 inches.

That incredible amount within a couple hours was possible because of a near-record amount of water vapor in the atmosphere for this time of year and almost no wind, which allowed thunderstorms to remain almost stationary for 90 minutes in spots, said Eric Horst, a Millersville University meteorologist.

"These storms were moving at a snail's pace, so if it did move over your neighborhood, it dwelled," Horst said.

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