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Report: Trump fundraising falls far short of Clinton efforts



Trump

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — By any measure, Donald Trump's fundraising is falling far short of his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton.

Together, Trump and the Republican National Committee brought in about \$18.6 million in May, including another loan from the candidate. Clinton and the Democratic National Committee raised more than double that. His campaign started June

with \$1.3 million in the bank; hers, with \$42 million.

Wealthy Clinton donors also chipped in another \$12 million for a super PAC supporting her, while one backing Trump pulled in just over \$1 million.

Here are the highlights of the most recent fundraising reports in the 2016 federal elections:

TRUMP AND GOP CASH SLOW

Neither Trump nor his party saw an immediate fundraising boost last month, even though he emerged victorious on May

4 after a primary contest once crowded with 16 opponents.

Donors gave just over \$3 million to Trump's campaign. The billionaire businessman lent his effort another \$2.2 million, bringing his total outlay over the past year to about \$46 million.

The RNC — which Trump says he is counting on to provide much of his general election operations — took in about \$13 million last month. That's about what it raised in April, without



Clinton

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Grease is the word

Travolta classic to be shown July 15 during Summers on the Green

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Greased Lightnin', go Greased Lightnin'.

The famous musical and blockbuster movie "Grease" starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John will be the first featured film for the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau's Summer on the Green outdoor summer movie event.

Made in 1978, "Grease" is set in the fictional Rydell High School, and features teenage romance, popular musical numbers, bad boys, not so good girls and of course, fast cars.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. July 15, on the lawn of the Hotel Settles. The movie will begin about dark. Other activities scheduled are a bounce house and games, organizers said.

Cars is the theme for the outdoor summer movie screening meant to promote the historical Bankhead Highway. Big Spring is one of four Texas towns named by the Texas Historical Commission as a pilot city for the Historic Bankhead promotional project.

"Follow that Dream," starring Elvis Presley, is the second featured film of the summer which will be held Friday, Aug. 12, also on the lawn of the Hotel Settles.

For more information about Summers on the Green, contact Lewis at 432-263-8235.

Is it here yet?



File photo

More than 30,000 people are expected to converge on downtown Big Spring Friday and Saturday for this year's Alon USA 7-Eleven Funtastic Fourth, featuring food, games, and plenty of free music.

Funtastic Fourth opens 2016 run Friday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Funtastic Fourth organizers promise a fun time for just about everybody — except maybe those looking for a nearby parking space.

Thousands of people are expected to converge on downtown Big Spring near the county courthouse square this Friday and Saturday for the Alon USA 7-Eleven Funtastic Fourth. There, they will find plenty of music — headlined by name country acts The Bellamy Brothers and Rodney Atkins — food and

games. They will find lots of craft items for sale from vendors.

They'll even find parking — but they'll have to hunt for it.

Downtown Revitalization Association members, who organize the event, said 30,000 people visited Funtastic Fourth in 2015, and with an increased advertising push for this year's gala, estimate up to 50,000 people will find their way downtown Friday and Saturday.

With that many people descending on downtown, the rule of thumb to follow for finding a parking space is simple — come early.

"The earlier you get there, the closer you'll be," said Allan Johnson of the DRA. "There's lots of parking downtown, you just have to find it."

Most people visiting the downtown area naturally gravitate to Main, Scurry, Third and Fourth streets, but Johnson suggested an alternative.


"People always forget about First Street, where there'll be plenty of parking," Johnson said. "There's lots of vacant lots in that area ..."

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AG visits Orlando in wake of attack

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Attorney General Loretta Lynch is visiting Orlando to meet with prosecutors, first responders and families of the victims of the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

The trip Tuesday comes as the

Justice Department continues investigating the June 12 massacre at the Pulse nightclub, in which 49 people died and dozens were wounded. Federal investigators who have conducted hundreds of interviews haven't ruled out charges against others in connection with the shooting and say they're still

trying to determine why Omar Mateen, who died in a gunbattle with police, targeted a popular gay nightclub.

Lynch arrived at the FBI office in Orlando to be briefed by U.S. Attorney Lee Bentley and other law enforcement officials, including prosecutors assigned to the investigation.

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Obituaries

Todd Schafer



Todd Schafer, 50, of Forsan, formerly of San Angelo, passed away Monday, June 20, 2016, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Ron Patterson, pastor of Harvest Baptist Church of San Angelo, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Todd was born May 29, 1966, to his wonderful parents Dana Ruth Horton Schafer and Marck Schafer. He spent his childhood in Garden City before he attended Howard College for two years. He then attended San Angelo State University, where he obtained his master of animal science. He was the coordinator of research at the Angelo State University Management Instruction and Research Center for 17 years before he began his employment at Forsan ISD. He was Forsan schools' director of maintenance for four years, until his death. Todd and his family moved to Forsan seven years ago. He married his beautiful wife Heather Schuelke on Dec. 18, 1993. Together they raised three great children. He was always a loving husband, father,

uncle, son, and brother. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, attending his children's many events, and spending time with his family and friends. Todd's faith in Christ was an inspiration to many, and his strength (often disguised as stubbornness) will leave a lasting legacy.

Todd is survived by his wife, Heather Schafer of the home; daughter, Amanda Schafer of San Angelo; son Lane Schafer and daughter Kristen Schafer, both of Forsan; his parents, Dana and Marck Schafer of Garden City; mother-in-law, Mary Schuelke of Ackerly; his sister, Danetta Ferguson and husband Dow of Sterling City, and her children, Dusty Gressett and wife Lacy of Bronte and Caleb Gressett and wife Whitney of Big Spring; two great-nieces, Jaycee and Atley Gressett, and one great-nephew, Jacody Gressett; sister-in-law, Luci Gabehart and husband Greg, and her children, Jonathon Gabehart, Thomas Gabehart, and Mary Kate Gabehart, all of Big Spring.

Todd was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Jimmie Schuelke.

Pallbearers will be Wes Overton, Greg Kingston, Billy Kelso, Termite Kendrick, Mike Salisbury, and Keith Bagnall. Honorary pallbearers will be his co-workers at Forsan ISD: Steve Cimino, Phillip Schumpert, Jack Nixson and Joe Miranda.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Vic Wrye



Vic Wrye, 74, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 18, 2016, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016, at the American Legion.

He was born Dec. 2, 1941, to Bernadette Abbott Wrye and Joseph H. Wrye in Berwick, Maine. Vic married Vonda Yarbro April 24, 1964, in Prescott, Ariz., and they moved to Big Spring in

1967. He worked for the Department of Veterans

Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring for 36 years. He was affiliated with the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge and was a Catholic.

Vic is survived by his wife of 52 years, Vonda Wrye; three sons, Joseph "Flint" Wrye and wife Cyndi, Troy Wrye and wife Chris, and Pete Gillette Jr., all of Big Spring; one brother, Butsy Wrye and wife Chiyo of Omaha, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **FRANCISCO VEGA**, 42, of 600 W. Interstate 20 was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention; resisting arrest, search, or transport; driving with a suspended or invalid license; and expired registration.
- **MICHAEL ANTHONY RECTOR**, 27, of 1310 S. Johnson St. was arrested on outstanding

warrants.

- **BRANDON JAMES JONES**, 32, of 407 S. Lancaster St. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2300 block of South Monticello Street, the 1300 block of Lamar Avenue, the 1100 block of Lamar Avenue, the 1600 block of Lincoln Avenue. and the

1900 block of South Scurry Street.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- **THEFT** was reported at the intersection of Highway 176 and County Road 21, and in the 900 block of South Birdwell Lane.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 11th Place and FM 700.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.
- **FRANCISCO VEGA**, 42, was booked by BSPD on charges of

evading arrest or detention; resisting arrest, search, or transport; driving with an invalid license; and expired registration.

- **BRANDON JAMES JONES**, 32, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **MICHAEL ANTHONY RECTOR**, 27, was booked by BSPD on warrants for unsafe lane change and no driver's license.

- **CINDY MACHADO LOPEZ**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA

Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans

Healing Center.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addiction program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Billie Jean Carr



Billie Jean Carr, 66, of Big Spring died Monday, June 20, 2016, at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care.

No services are planned.

She was born Oct. 21, 1949, to Mary Kathryn Hoyle Geis and Lloyd Geis in Wichita Falls, Texas. Billie came to Big Spring in 1996 from Post. She was a homemaker for many years.

Billie is survived by three daughters, Lynn Creswell and husband Ricky of Big Spring;

Linda Billington and husband Dennis of Mertzton, Texas, and Lisha Vega of Tahoka, Texas; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

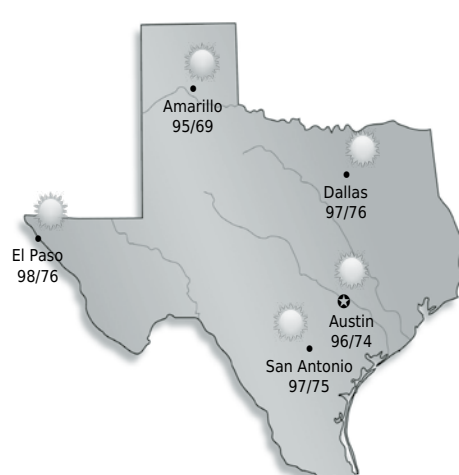
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Lee Geis.

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 6/22	Thu 6/23	Fri 6/24	Sat 6/25	Sun 6/26
95/69 Mainly sunny. High near 95F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	95/67 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	94/69 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	93/70 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	91/70 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	74	Sunny	Kingsville	94	74	P Cloudy
Amarillo	95	69	Sunny	Livingston	88	74	Cloudy
Austin	96	74	Sunny	Longview	92	74	Cloudy
Beaumont	88	75	P Cloudy	Lubbock	95	71	Sunny
Brownsville	92	75	M Sunny	Lufkin	93	72	P Cloudy
Brownwood	94	71	Sunny	Midland	97	74	Sunny
Corpus Christi	91	77	M Sunny	Raymondville	94	75	M Sunny
Corsicana	96	75	Sunny	Rosenberg	90	75	P Cloudy
Dallas	97	76	Sunny	San Antonio	97	75	Sunny
Del Rio	97	75	Sunny	San Marcos	95	73	Sunny
El Paso	98	76	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	76	Sunny
Fort Stockton	95	71	Sunny	Sweetwater	93	73	Sunny
Gainesville	94	74	Sunny	Tyler	93	74	Sunny
Greenville	94	75	Sunny	Weatherford	96	74	Sunny
Houston	90	76	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	99	77	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	70	Sunny	Miami	85	78	Sct T-Storms
Boston	88	61	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	84	63	Sunny
Chicago	85	69	Sunny	New York	89	68	P Cloudy
Dallas	97	76	Sunny	Phoenix	112	85	M Sunny
Denver	100	64	M Sunny	San Francisco	68	54	M Sunny
Houston	90	76	P Cloudy	Seattle	74	54	Cloudy
Los Angeles	88	67	Sunny	Saint Louis	90	74	Cloudy

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Take note

• Feeling patriotic? Consider taking part in the Coahoma Freedom Parade July 2. There is no entry fee and no need to pre-register. Simply show up at the Coahoma Football Stadium by 9 a.m. Floats, cars and trucks, motorcycles, bikes, strollers and walkers are all accepted. Four prizes for "Most decorated, patriotic entry" will be judged and awarded this year. First place prize is \$100, second place is \$75, third is \$50, and fourth is \$25. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Coahoma Freedom Parade T-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall for \$15. Fun at City Park will start immediately following the parade; Five-dollar hamburgers will be available, sponsored by Western Bank. Fun activities at the event will include a basketball free-throw contest and a power tool race. There will also be a water slide. For more information call Lori Martinez at 816-4555 or Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

• Come dancing. The Mitchell County Senior Citizen Center dance will be held Thursday, June 23, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The center is located at 157 E. 2nd St. in Colorado City, Texas. The cost is \$5 per person. Bring a covered dish to share. Live music will be provided by Kevin and Travis.

• Once again it is time to have the Flower Grove Reunion. The date has been set for Saturday July 2, 2016. Due to construction at Lamesa High School, the Reunion has been moved to the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 401 North 3rd Street in Lamesa. The Fellowship Hall is at the cor-

ner of 3rd St. and Austin Avenue. Registration will begin at 10:00 AM and a catered meal will be served at 1:00 PM. The Flower Grove School started in 1922. It consolidated with the Klondike district in 1973. To attend contact: Brenda L. Walters, P.O. Box 1232, Lamesa, Texas 79331 or call 806-872-9318.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

Volunteer opportunities

• The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, call (432) 268-7535.

FOURTH

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The parking is there, you just might have to walk a block or two."

If you do have to do a little bit of hiking to get to Funtastic Fourth, Johnson promises it will

be worth your while. The Bellamy Brothers and Atkins are the headliners, but there's plenty more for visitors to see and enjoy.

Friday night's schedule kicks off with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. Food and craft vendors will be open, and the KidsZone and mini-

carnival rides will be offered from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

That night's music will begin at 7 p.m. with a performance by Jimmy and the Johnsons, followed by Mark McKinney and the Bellamy Brothers Band.

Saturday promises a full day of activities,

starting at 9 a.m. with gospel music scheduled until 11 a.m., featuring David and Karen Garrett of Mesquite and Andrea Thompson of Lubbock, as well as local groups such as the Tributary praise and worship team from Spring Creek Fellowship and Lon Sitton, music minister at

East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Saturday night's concert starts at 7 p.m. with music from Loco Motives, followed by Road-Side 2087, Brandon Ray and Jon Wolfe before Atkins takes the stage for the night's final show.

The concerts are free to the public, Johnson

noted. No outside coolers or alcohol will be allowed (beer can be purchased at the event).

Other events of note include a hot dog eating contest Friday evening and a barbecue cookoff Saturday.

"We're all set," Johnson said of final preparations. "Things are really falling into place, and it's going to be a phenomenal event."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235.

CASH

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a presidential candidate to generate fundraising enthusiasm.

The party began June with about \$20 million in the bank and \$7 million in debt. By comparison, four years ago, the RNC began June with about \$60 million in the bank. In May 2012, presumptive nominee Mitt Romney and the RNC raised more than \$76 million, about quadruple this May's haul.

The figures appear to undercut Trump's comments that money is "pouring in" to the party.

On NBC's "Today," Trump brushed aside concerns about fundraising, while saying he wished he had more support from his own party.

"I'm having more difficulty with some people in the party than I have with the Democrats," he said.

TRUMP PACS

Great America PAC, one of several groups that say they want to

help Trump win the White House, took in \$1.4 million last month, the most it has raised so far.

One of its top donors was Stanley Hubbard, a Minnesota-based broadcasting executive who decided to back Trump after putting money behind many of his GOP rivals in the primary contest. He gave \$25,000. Douglas Kimmelman, an investment manager at Energy Capital Partners, gave \$50,000.

The super PAC also benefited from about \$83,000 in donated television production by Rapid Response Television, which lists an address in Stafford, Texas.

Most of the other pro-Trump groups were not due to file Monday, having either just formed recently or being subject to a different reporting schedule.

CLINTON MONEY

Clinton's campaign raised more than \$26 million in May, her fundraising report shows.

Throughout May, Clinton was embroiled in a primary contest with Vermont Sen. Ber-

nie Sanders, and she spent about \$14 million, the May report shows.

For his part, Sanders raised \$16.4 million and spent \$12.9 million last month. He started June with \$9.2 million in cash, which was better than he did in April, when he ended the month with only \$5.7 million on hand.

Clinton also had a hand in bringing in money for the DNC in May.

The committee reported raising \$12.3 million, but continued to report millions in debt. At the start of this month, the committee reported about \$9 million cash on hand, but it also reported \$7.9 million in debt.

Additionally, a super PAC helping Clinton's general election effort raised \$12 million in May.

Some of that group's biggest contributors include billionaire financier Donald Sussman of New York, who gave \$2 million, and Chicago media billionaire Fred Eychaner, who gave \$3 million. New York financier Bernard Schwartz contributed \$1 million.

SENATE CASH

Donors are beginning to give big to efforts beyond the presidential race.

On the Republican side, the Freedom Partners Action Fund, a political group led by conservative billionaire industrialists Charles and David Koch, collected \$8 million, mostly in large donations, last month. Among key donors: Charles Koch, who gave \$3 million; Wisconsin roofing company executive Diane Hendricks, who gave \$2 million; and Virginia developer Richard Gilham, who gave \$1 million. Arkansas-based poultry company Mountaire Corporation contributed \$2 million.

Freedom Partners is focusing on retaining the Republican Senate majority. The group has already produced ads against Democratic candidates Ted Strickland in Ohio and Russ Feingold in Wisconsin,

among others, and began June with almost \$14 million in available cash.

Democratic super PACs active in the House and Senate races include House Majority PAC and Senate Majority PAC. Eychaner gave \$2 million to each group. Hollywood billionaire Haim Saban gave \$1 million to the Senate Majority PAC, which raised a total of \$4.7 over the month and had about \$11.4 million as of June 1. House Majority PAC raised almost \$3 million in May and began this month with just under \$12 million in the bank.

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Love, life & chaos: Holding on and letting go

With the summer here, you would think that the biggest concern for kids would be making it to the pool or hanging out with friends.

So, why then is my child—who receives good grades and enjoys school for the most part—off at summer school?

Firstly, let's back up a few weeks.

"Mom, if I take three classes this summer I can graduate a year early. I have enough credits."

This was said to me by me eldest child. Needless to say, my heart skipped a beat and I went into panic mode.

My head was screaming, "What do you mean 'graduate early'? You are only 16. You are still a baby."

While my head was scream-

ing, my mouth was saying, "Oh."

Okay, so, I just lost out on a year of teaching her about life, love, and all of the chaos that can be thrown her way. I was not ready to let her out into the big mean world that she finds so fascinating. She overlooks all of the danger. She still thinks she is invincible...she doesn't realize all of the dangers.

Ok, I can fix this. I just need to convince her that she should go to college here in town, and stick around a while before going off into the unknown.

She agrees that she will stay at home and go to Howard College! Win for Mom!! Not losing out too much after all.

Now, a week or two after that, she comes to her dad and I.

"I am going to join the military. I want to go to college and get my degree and go in as an officer. I would really



like to join the ROTC so that I can get some experience and be a little more prepared."

What? My jaw has now dropped, as my wonderful, loving husband has betrayed me to start guiding our first born daughter into joining the military and preparing

her for this future.

Now don't get me wrong. My husband is an Army veteran. I support the military with every ounce of my being. Skyler has talked to us before about possibly joining, and I support her.

My heart is skipping beats because my plan of keeping her around a little longer since she was graduating early has just flown out the window.

I am proud of my daughter and excited for this future she is carving out. I believe she has the right attitude and spirit to follow this path. I just am not ready to give her to the world. But I will support her through it all.

I talked to my sister, Kim, who is an Army veteran as well. I explain to her that I am not ready to give Skyler up yet. There are so many

things left to say, do, teach, and remember.

Kim, in her typical older sister fashion, reminds me that whether it is next year or the year after, or even five years after that, we are never ready to let our children go.

Well, she is right. I would not be any more ready to say goodbye and good luck to my daughter in two years versus just the one year.

So, I will make this year with my daughter as educational, fun, memorable, and wonderful as I can for her.

I will do as so many mothers have done before me, bite back my doubts and be as supportive as I can. I won't let her see the pain I feel as I wonder about her future. And I will continue to pray for her safety and happiness every day.

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Where everybody knows your name: 'Cheers' coming to stage

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Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — The bar where everybody knows your name is coming to the stage.

"Cheers Live on Stage" is a comedy based on some of the most memorable moments of the celebrated TV show's first season. It will feature retired Red Sox pitcher and shameless lothario Sam Malone, pretentious waitress Diane Chambers, rotund barfly Norm Peterson, and the rest of the regulars when it debuts in September in Boston.

Even though it's based on the TV show set in a Boston bar, loyal fans should see plenty of new material in the stage version, and may even get a chance to be a part of the performance. A national tour is planned.

Erik Forrest Jackson, the writer who adapted the show for the theater, binge-watched all 22 episodes of the first season nine times and pored over the original scripts before he started writing.

"I took season one of 'Cheers' and put it all into a big pot and cooked it up and boiled it down," he said. "The main through-line is the relationship between Sam and Diane but done in a way so it feels fresh."

Fans will get their fill of all of their favorite "Cheers" characters, but because the two-hour show is based solely on the first season, there will

be no Woody, no Frasier and no Rebecca.

"It will ring bells and feel familiar when Carla talks about her crazy offspring, and Norm moans about not being able to get a job, and Cliff drops another one of his little known 'facts,'" Jackson said.

The television series ran for 11 seasons from 1982 until 1993, winning 28 Emmys and six Golden Globes, and is found on just about every list of the top television programs in U.S. history.

That legacy made adapting it for the stage easy, said Jackson, who has worked on similar projects.

The quality of the original is also what made the live reboot attractive to Randy Buck, the chief executive officer of Troika Entertainment, which is producing the show along with Stageworks Media.

Troika more traditionally brings Broadway musicals on the road, but barely hesitated when given the

chance to get involved in the "Cheers" project.

"Everyone just loves this show," said Buck, who hopes to attract "Cheers" fans who might not otherwise be motivated to go to the theater.

The show will have a cast of 14 actors — although no original cast members are involved — but to lend a little authenticity to a typical neigh-

borhood bar, director Matt Lenz is planning what he says is an unusual casting call.

Every night, he will bring about 10 or so pre-selected members of the audience to be on stage with the cast as bar patrons. They'll be dressed in 1980s fashions and given directions, perhaps walking onstage to sit at a table, order a drink, then head upstairs to Melville's, the restaurant above the bar.

The stage set will appear almost identical to the TV show, and producers plan to use the original theme music.

"This is almost like a sacred text," Jackson said. "I can infuse it with new life and energy, but I have to be respectful of the original."



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What's Dublin to do about Pretty Peggy?

Town leaders debate future of its iconic sign damaged by severe storm

Editor's note: This is an AP Member Exchange shared by the Abilene Reporter-News.

DUBLIN, Texas (AP) — Pretty Peggy Pepper lost her head, but it wasn't over a boy.

"In March, we had a tornado and it took the roof off the fire station and the roof off the city hall, which was already being repaired from our storm last year," said Luanne Schexnider, executive director of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

The decapitated mascot is in the pocket park at the intersection of Blackjack and Patrick streets, called the Corner Lot by some and the Dublin Pretty Peggy Pepper Park by others. The centerpiece namesake for the latter park title is a large billboard of a young lady dressed like a Rangerette but wearing a garrison cap rather than a Stetson.

"That was on a Tuesday and we had our St. Patrick's (celebration) on the next Saturday," Schexnider told the *Abilene Reporter-News*. "Peggy lost her head sometime in that storm."

What's left of the display faces west, still greeting visitors entering town after Texas 6 turns into Blackjack Street. The head and upper torso are missing, but the legs and boots still sit on the swing. It just doesn't rock beneath its tree anymore, except when the wind blows.

Each year on the second weekend in June, Dublin used to change its name to Dr Pepper in honor of being the home

of the soft drink's oldest bottling plant. But after a 2011 lawsuit between Dublin Dr Pepper and Dr Pepper/Snapple resulted in the loss of the beverage's local production, the town and the bottling plant have done their best to move on.

In some ways, what to do about Pretty Peggy Pepper reflects that.

"I know there are those people who would really like to keep it as the icon of this area," Schexnider said, adding not everyone in town shares those feelings.

Manager Kenny Horton's business card describes him as the "Head Soda Jerk" for Dublin Bottling Works, which is the name the Dublin Dr Pepper took after the lawsuit.

"A big storm knocked her head off, but we found it," he said of the sign. "It's been a focal piece for a lot of people who come into town."

"I know there are a lot of people who want us to restore it to exactly what it was before, there are some people who want us to change it, and there are some people who want us to tear it down."

Horton said the sign



The namesake sign at the Dublin Pretty Peggy Pepper Park is shown Friday. The top portion of the figure was damaged during a storm in March and there has been a debate in Dublin as to whether it should be repaired, altered, or simply removed.

was installed at the park in 1998 through the efforts of William P. Kloster, the former owner of the plant who died the following year.

Would they like to see the sign repaired?

"It would look a lot better than it does now, that's really why we're trying to get all the red tape figured out so we can know what to do with it," Horton said.

"There's always a good time for change; so to do something new, maybe something that incorporates Pretty Peggy Pepper from our history, or that brings us into a new era but yet holds to the history of the com-

pany, I'm cool with."

Saturday, June 11, marked the 125th anniversary of the bottling plant.

Pre-lawsuit, that would have been an excuse for a wild blow-out, but Dublin Bottling Works efforts last weekend were focused on what's ahead.

"We're in the process of getting equipment for a brand-new bottling facility, we've kind of put all of our funds toward that," Horton said. "In order to do that, we decided to go a little bit

more low-key, there's been years past where we've spent upwards of \$100,000 on the celebration."

Rebranded as "Dublin Fun Day," the festivities centered on Old Doc's Soda Shop and the plant's museum.

"A lot of people still want to come to Dublin for that," she said.

Time has moved on for the bottling plant, too. No longer restricted to the 44-mile radius it was limited to for selling Dublin Dr Pepper, the presence of Dublin Bot-

Abilene Reporter-News photo

tlings Works products has increased exponentially in the Big Country since the lawsuit.

"Absolutely, West Texas has been one of our fastest-growing areas of late," Horton said. "We're in quite a few places around Abilene."

The History Channel's "American Pickers" television show featured a segment on the museum this month, too, with the show's hosts purchasing some items from the museum's back-stock from a warehouse.

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News in brief

Will Trump campaign's shake-up salvage bid?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump's decision to fire his embattled campaign manager less than a month before the Republican convention sent a powerful signal to weary GOP leaders that the billionaire businessman recognizes the increasingly dire state of his presidential campaign. Now, his party is looking for him to quickly implement other changes to mount a credible challenge to likely rival Hillary Clinton.

Trump's decision to oust Corey Lewandowski aims to put an end to the months of infighting that had roiled his unconventional campaign. And it signals bigger changes are underway. Lewandowski, a constant presence at his boss's side, had long resisted calls for Trump to adopt a more presidential tone and campaign operation, instead insisting the key to victory was to "Let Trump be Trump."

That approach ultimately lost out to top GOP officials, donors and Trump's adult children, who have long-harbored concerns about Lewandowski's brusque manner and limited national campaign experience.

The shake-up comes as Trump is under growing pressure to build a credible general election campaign. Many in his party feel he has squandered the precious weeks since locking up the nomination. On the campaign trail, he appears stuck in a primary campaign he's already won.

Indeed, fundraising reports released late Monday showed donors gave Trump's campaign about \$3 million in May, even though he enjoyed presumptive nominee status for almost the entire month. By contrast, Clinton, who spent all of last month fending off her primary rival, Bernie Sanders, raised \$26 million. As a result, Trump's campaign started June with \$1.3 million in the bank; Clinton has \$42 million.

Attorney general visiting Orlando in wake of deadly attack

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Attorney General Loretta Lynch is visiting Orlando to meet with prosecutors, first responders and families of the victims of the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

The trip Tuesday comes as the Justice Department continues investigating the June 12 massacre at the Pulse nightclub, in which 49 people died and dozens were wounded. Federal investigators who have conducted hundreds of interviews haven't ruled out charges against others in connection with the shooting and say they're still trying to determine why Omar Mateen, who died in a gun battle with police, picked as his target a popular gay nightclub.

More clues emerged Monday when the FBI released a partial transcript of phone calls Mateen had with a 911 operator and police crisis negotiators once the shooting got underway. He identified himself as an Islamic soldier, demanded to a crisis negotiator that the U.S. "stop bombing" Syria and Iraq, warned of future violence in the coming days and at one point pledged allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the leader of the Islamic State, the FBI said.

Despite his declarations, the FBI says it's found no evidence the attack was directed by a foreign terrorist organization. Mateen instead appears to have radicalized on his own through jihadist propaganda on the Internet, part of a population of Americans that law enforcement officials have repeatedly expressed concern about.

The statements to police, which one FBI official said were made in a "chilling, calm and deliberate manner" were similar to postings he apparently made to Facebook around



AP file photo

Donald Trump's campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski, shown in this March 15 file photo, has been fired from his position, a Trump spokesperson confirmed Monday.

the time of the shooting.

Vulnerable GOP senators side with NRA on gun votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among the Senate's most vulnerable Republicans, Pennsylvania Sen. Pat Toomey stood firmly with the powerful National Rifle Association on the latest ill-fated attempts at gun control. So did Ohio Sen. Rob Portman and Wisconsin Sen. Ron Johnson.

Not so Illinois Sen. Mark Kirk, who represents Chicago where so far this year, more than 1,780 people have been shot, leading to the vast majority of the city's 294 homicides, according to police.

Just over four months to the election, and facing pressure from their Democratic opponents, most Republican Senate incumbents opted for consistency despite the political frenzy days after the worst mass shooting in modern American history. A lone gunman, Omar Mateen, killed 49 people and injured 53 at a nightclub in Orlando, Florida, prompting fresh calls for tighter restrictions on weapons. Mateen had been the focus of two terror investigations that were dropped.

Toomey, Portman and Johnson — as they did in December after shootings in San Bernardino, California — supported a NRA-preferred measure to deny a gun sale to a known or suspected terrorist, but only if prosecutors could convince a judge within three days that the would-be buyer was involved in terrorism. The three also helped to defeat a Democratic-sponsored bill to close the gun show loophole and expand background checks.

Kirk, facing a strong challenge from Democratic Rep. Tammy Duckworth, supported that bill and another Democratic measure to allow the government to deny gun sales to suspected terrorists.

The few, the proud, the physically fit

WASHINGTON (AP) — New physical standards established so women can compete for combat posts in the Marine Corps have weeded out many of the female hopefuls. But they're also disqualifying some men, according to data obtained by *The Associated Press*.

In the last five months, 6 out of 7 female recruits — and 40 out of about 1,500 male recruits — failed to pass the new regimen of pull-ups, ammunition-can lifts, a 3-mile run and combat maneuvers required to move on in training for combat jobs, according to the data.

The tests, taken about 45 days into basic training, force recruits who fail into other, less physically demand-

ing Marine jobs. And that, the Marine commandant says, is making the Corps stronger.

The high failure rate for women, however, raises questions about how well integration can work, including in Marine infantry units where troops routinely slog for miles carrying packs weighed down with artillery shells and ammunition, and at any moment must be able to scale walls, dig in and fight in close combat.

The new standards are a product of the Pentagon's decision to allow women to compete for frontline jobs, including infantry, artillery and other combat posts. But Marine leaders say they are having a broader impact by screening out less physically powerful Marines — both men and women.

Boeing says it signs sales agreement with Iran Air

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Boeing Co. said Tuesday it signed an agreement with Iran Air "expressing the airline's intent" to buy its aircraft — the Islamic Republic's first major deal with an American company following its landmark nuclear accord last year with world powers.

It's unclear how much the agreement with Iran Air would be worth, though an Iranian official earlier suggested the total Boeing sale to the Islamic Republic could be valued at \$25 billion.

The Chicago-based manufacturer issued a statement to *The Associated Press* saying that it signed the Iran Air agreement "under authorizations from the U.S. government following a determination that Iran had met its obligations under the nuclear accord reached last summer."

"Boeing will continue to follow the lead of the U.S. government with regards to working with Iran's airlines, and any and all contracts with Iran's airlines will be contingent upon U.S. government approval," it said.

Boeing offered no further details on the deal. Fakhre Daghestani, a Dubai-based spokesman for the manufacturer, declined to elaborate.

Car bomb attack on Jordan border troops kills 6, wounds 14

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — A car bombing near a Jordanian army post on the sealed border with war-ravaged Syria killed six members of Jordan's security forces and wounded 14 on Tuesday in what the military called a "cowardly terrorist attack."

It was the deadliest at-

tack along the border in recent memory and raised new questions about the pro-Western kingdom's ability to block spillovers from long-running conflicts next door.

The explosion went off at about 5:30 a.m. near a makeshift encampment for tens of thousands of Syrian refugees stranded in the remote desert area on the border, awaiting entry into Jordan.

The military said in a statement that a "cowardly terrorist attack" targeted a military post serving Syrian refugees. The camp is known as Ruqban, the larger one of two that sprang up as growing numbers of Syrians fleeing fighting at home tried to get into Jordan.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for Tuesday's attack.

2 big wildfires in LA-area foothills burn toward each other

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two wildfires that together burned 7 square miles and drove several hundred people from their homes in foothill suburbs of Los Angeles were growing fast and surging closer to each other.

Aggravated by triple-digit heat that hastened similar fires from the Pacific Coast to New Mexico, the two blazes erupted Monday near Azusa and Duarte and gave a big scare to homeowners before burning mostly away from the cities and toward the Angeles National Forest.

Charlie Downing, out of breath and with his shirt off because of the heat, said when he first smelled fire and felt heat that he ran outside of his house in Duarte and was astonished by size and nearness of the flames.

"I came running over just to look and it was 15 to 20 feet in the air," Downing told reporters. "By the time I came back and told my grandma and my kids to get in the car, it was right by the car."

He and two neighbors sprayed the flames with their yard hoses until firefighters arrived minutes later.

AP NewsBreak: Report assails NYC jail's sex abuse response

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City's Rikers Island jail has entrenched problems dealing with sexual abuse, including emergency hotlines that don't work, confidential complaints read by fellow inmates and investigations that don't interview alleged attackers, according to an internal review obtained by *The Associated Press*.

The report, conducted last year by an outside consultant, also revealed that guards dangerously underestimated the problem, felt helpless to do anything about it and showed "poor professional boundaries" themselves by inappropriately hugging and kissing one another and hanging racy postings in common areas.

The findings come as overseers of the city's 10,000-inmate jail system moved last week to write new city rules spelling out a zero-tolerance sexual assault policy in line with the 2003 federal Prison Rape Elimination Act.

At the time of the report, its authors noted, few staff or inmates had heard of the federal law, and education addressing its requirements "did not appear to be occurring."

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Rangers win 7th in a row, 10th straight series

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers keep winning by the slimmest possible margin.

Three relievers combined to get the final 14 outs without allowing a run as the Rangers stretched their season-best winning streak to seven games, the last four being one-run decisions. They beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-3 on Monday night in a makeup game matching the American League's top two teams.

"Our confidence has continued to grow in what they've been able to do obviously," manager Jeff Banister said of the bullpen. "We know the kind of the struggles that we had earlier in the year, but these guys ... they're doing the things that we thought that they were going to be able to do coming out of spring training."

Shin-Soo Choo hit a go-ahead two-run single in the fourth

to put Texas up 4-3, right after Bobby Wilson ended a 10-pitch at-bat off Kevin Gausman (0-5) with a sacrifice fly. Ian Desmond hit his 11th homer an inning earlier, a 437-foot shot in straightaway center field.

After former closer Shawn Tolleson (2-2) worked 1 2-3 innings, Tony Barnette had two scoreless innings and Sam Dyson got the ninth for his 14th save in 15 chances, including 12 straight since taking over as the closer a month ago.

"We all go out there and fight, and everybody in the bullpen's a stud in my opinion," Dyson said.

Since the makeup of an April 17 rainout counted as a series, the Rangers stretched their club record to 10 consecutive series wins — the longest in the American League since Tampa Bay's 10 straight three years ago.

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AP Photo/LM Otero

Texas Rangers closer Sam Dyson, left, and catcher Bobby Wilson congratulate one another after the team's baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles in Arlington, Texas, Monday, June 20, 2016. The Rangers won 4-3.



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

Houston Astros' Carlos Correa points to the stands after hitting a two-run home run during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels Monday, June 20, 2016, in Houston.

Astros hit 3 homers in 10-7 win

HOUSTON (AP) — Doug Fister keeps pitching well, and the Houston Astros keep giving him solid run support.

Fister threw seven strong innings for his seventh straight victory and Jose Altuve, Jason Castro and Carlos Correa each hit home runs to help the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Angels 10-7.

Fister (8-3) gave up two runs on four hits and struck out

five.

"If I can work at a good pace, that allows our defense — our guys that are really good — to stay on their toes and get into the dugout to go back to hitting, and that's what they do well," Fister said. "It is an all-around great effort, and it allows me to stick with the pitcher and attack the zone."

The Astros have won Fister's last 10 starts, and in

those games, Fister has gone at least 5 2/3 innings and allowed three runs or fewer.

"We play good when he pitches and he sets the tempo," manager A.J. Hinch said. "It starts with the starting pitcher. We do a good job behind him. He continues to pound the strike zone."

Fister's winning streak ties

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Okla. St. rides Buffett's gem to 1-0 CWS win over Arizona

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Oklahoma State has scored only two runs in its first two College World Series games. When a team is pitching like the Cowboys have been lately, two is enough.

Tyler Buffett limited Arizona to three hits over eight innings, and Oklahoma State took command of its bracket in the College World Series with a 1-0 victory Monday night.

The Cowboys, who beat UC Santa Barbara by the same score on Saturday, became the first team in the CWS' 70 years to win back-to-back 1-0 games.

Buffett (9-3) walked two and struck out six in the longest outing of his career. Trey Cobb took over in the ninth and earned his sixth save.

"Pitching and defense are at a premium, it's safe to say," OSU coach Josh Holliday said. "Tyler Buffett was outstanding. We did just enough on offense against an outstanding pitcher. Our kids came up one run better tonight. They continue to play at a high level. We're pitching the ball, catching the ball and playing good team baseball."

Oklahoma State (43-20) scored in the fourth when Donnie Walton doubled and came home on Garrett

Benge's single. Otherwise, Buffett and Arizona starter Bobby Dalbec (10-5) matched zeroes through eight innings the same way the Cowboys' Thomas Hatch did with UC Santa Barbara's Shane Bieber on Saturday.

"We're pretty confident in our pitching. They're pretty good, as you can see," Walton said.

Dalbec, drafted in the fourth round by the Red Sox, held the Cowboys to five hits and struck out a career-high 12 for the Wildcats (45-22).

"Tyler Buffett, the story of the night," Arizona coach Jay Johnson said. "We did not get very many good swings off of him. He was doing something — hiding the ball, moving the fastball in and out. He started throwing his breaker for a strike, and then Cobb's stuff in the ninth was really good."

Buffett has allowed two runs in 22 innings in the national tournament. The junior from Albuquerque, a seventh-round draft pick of the Houston Astros, is a distant cousin of billionaire investor Warren Buffett, who lives in Omaha. The two met for the first time Sunday night.

"I felt all right, but the first couple innings I wasn't as sharp as I want to be," Buffett said.

Off the plane but still sky-high, LeBron brings title home

By **TOM WITHERS**
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James stepped off the plane and into a blizzard of red-and-gold confetti before hoisting the Larry O'Brien trophy. It gleamed in the bright summer sun, a symbol of hope and history.

As promised, James brought home a championship, the one on hold the past 52 years.

"This is for you, Cleveland," James shouted into a microphone.

The superstar, born and raised in nearby Akron, powered the Cavaliers to a never-seen-before comeback in the NBA Finals, bringing them back from a 3-1 deficit to stun the Golden State Warriors.

On Monday, more than 10,000 fans gathered at Hopkins International Airport wel-

comed James and his teammates, who made a pit stop in Las Vegas for late-night partying before completing this unlikely June journey.

The Cavs not only defied the odds to make history, but they ended Cleveland's pro sports title drought stretching to 1964, when the Browns won an NFL title.

It's been a surreal ride for Clevelanders and shortly after showing fans the trophy from afar, James, the four-time league MVP, paraded it around the perimeter of the parking lot so fans behind the chain-linked fences could see they weren't dreaming.

"I kept waking up during the night and saying, 'Did we really win?'" said Diana Beetler of Oberlin, Ohio. "I couldn't believe it. I've never had



AP Photo/Tony Dejak

Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James holds up the Larry O'Brien Trophy after arriving in Cleveland, Monday, June 20, 2016.

a championship since I was born. We've been waiting years and years for this."

She watched Sunday night's game at home with family.

"I cried," said Beetler's 18-year-old daughter, Zoe. "Everybody cried."

minutes — a rejection that seemed to erase so many bad memories in Cleveland.

James' emotional reaction following the game seemed to strike a chord with everyone. He broke down crying several times, overwhelmed by the magnitude of what he had accomplished and what he knew it meant to Northeast Ohio.

"It was unbelievable," said Indians manager Terry Francona, who helped the Boston Red Sox end their 86-year World Series dryspell.

"I almost enjoy that part of it as much. Watching the genuine emotion come out. So often, when guys are talking, it's saying the right thing. I get it. I'm supposed to do it, too. It's just part of the job. But to see the genuine emotion come out was pretty cool."

Even Golden State's Draymond Green, who nearly shot the Warriors to a win in Game 7, was happy for Cleveland.

"That's huge for that city," he said. "They wanted it bad, and they got it. It will be huge."

Many of the fans who arrived at the vast I-X Center adjacent to the airport on Monday morning were going on little or no sleep following Sunday night's riveting victory. The crowd was entertained by music and dancers before cheering frenziedly of the final, frenetic minutes of Game 7 as if they were living them for the first time.

Cleveland's furry mascot, Moondog, body surfed on the massive crowd, which continued to grow up until the moment the Cavs' 757 jet pulled in about 12:40

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♣A
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♠86
♥J10732
♦—
♣QJ8742
EAST
♠5
♥Q9
♦J987
♣K109653
SOUTH
♠Q109743
♥AK6
♦AKQ5
♣—
The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 5NT Pass
7♣
Opening lead — queen of clubs.
It did not take North-South much time to arrive at their best contract. South's five-notrump bid was the Grand Slam Force, asking North to bid seven spades if he held two of the three top trump honors, and North, of course, complied.
Though South's bidding was first-rate, his play of the hand was not. After giving the matter only superficial thought, he won the club lead with dummy's ace and discarded the six of hearts. He then drew two rounds of trumps and cashed the ace of diamonds. When West showed out, South had no way to avoid a diamond loser and so went down one.
Declarer's downfall occurred when, after dummy was tabled, he assumed there was nothing at all to the play. He did not follow the tried-and-true procedure of stopping to ask himself whether there was any lie of the cards that could jeopardize the contract. Had he done so, he would have realized that if either opponent held all four missing diamonds — a 10 percent chance — he would have a serious problem.
To cater to that possibility — slim as it was — South should have discarded a diamond on the ace of clubs at trick one. After cashing the A-Q of trumps, he would then cash a high diamond. If both opponents followed suit, the battle would be over, since the heart loser could then be discarded on one of dummy's good diamonds.
But if, as in the actual case, either opponent showed out on the first diamond, declarer could next cash his other two top diamonds, cross to dummy with a trump and ruff a diamond. He would then re-enter dummy with a trump to discard his heart loser on the ten of diamonds and so make the grand slam.
Tomorrow: Post-mortem analysis.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Full Moon Afterglow

Imagine sitting down to watch a cloud formation that

doesn't appear to be moving. Yet the longer you sit, you begin to perceive slight, and then larger shifts: Is the cloud changing or is your consciousness slowing down enough to perceive it? Hopefully, after the excitement of yesterday's solstice and full moon, today's activity lull will be welcome.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's your natural, loving response to point out an incremental sign of progress, or appreciate someone's creation. The support you give others feels so good to you, it's its own immediate payback.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Many romantic comedies rely on the story convention of two characters who can't stand each other,

except for the fact that they are actually in love. Well, as you'll discover today, sometimes opposites really do attract.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). All you've absorbed has changed your purpose and being. You're grateful for the training you've received and you'll pay it forward in mentorship of others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In the current group dynamic, yours will be the first word and the last word, and the words that everyone remembers. Luckily for everyone, you're thoughtful -- you don't take this responsibility lightly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You need to influence the group before your plans will move forward. One way is to match your idea with an emotion. And the easiest way to do that is to turn it into a story and tell it well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your focus on business dealings, sorting out professional

concerns and responding to the needs and moods of a group will pay off now and then pay off later too so long as you see each thing through to completion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). After the fall, loosen up, shake it off and wind it up again. The avant-garde playwright Samuel Beckett called it: "Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you hear the lie and you let it go, not because you like being lied to but because the lie is small and you're big enough to see how people get hung up on their defenses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You gave your heart freely and it floated like a bubble capturing all the oily reflections of color and atmosphere and lightness; then popped. Don't let that stop you from giving freely again. Not every love is so fragile.

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). Maybe don't worry so much about if it's a good idea or a bad idea just now. Action is the important part. When you act, you learn. It's not the right advice for every day, but it will work mighty fine for you today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Put your teamwork to the test to find out what the strengths of it might be. Accomplishment with the group will be more satisfying and meaningful than what you accomplish alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Whatever you're doing with investments and earnings, this a moment to double down. It will be the move you smile back on two years from now.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 21). You're not trying to win it all, you're just trying to win enough to bring credibility and momentum to your project. You'll see the evidence it's working in August. Spend your bonus carefully in September. There will be another in Octo-

ber you can be freer with. Your feelings and thoughts are aligned to create a beautiful relationship dynamic. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 1, 44 and 15.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My husband and I are Libras, and simpatico except when our scales are tipping in the opposite directions! Advice?"

Lovely Libras understand that getting along all of the time isn't what relationships are all about. Partnerships are seldom 50/50 contributions, and they don't need to be in order to work well. Sometimes they are 60/40 or 90/10 -- or who knows? Constant tallying gets tiresome. Two Libras in love sometimes need to remind each other that it's the long view that matters. Things usually balance out in the long run when each party has loving intentions. When there is tension in the relationship or when expectations are not being met, what's usually needed is perspective. A little time

and distance can do wonders to ease frustrations. Venus-ruled Libra natives can be extremely generous, forgiving and romantic. They make excellent partners to one another as they understand the art of diplomacy, are willing to compromise and can see the value of making another person happy, even if it comes at their own expense.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Prince William has a most regal birth date, as it usually coincides squarely with the summer solstice, which this year happened on the 20th of June but often falls on the 21st. The "sun king" is a ubiquitous symbol of national strength throughout history, literature, art and mythology and with both his sun and moon in patriotic Cancer, the prince will continue to act in the best interest of the kingdom.

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Annie's Mailbox

ANNIE'S MAILBOX(R) BY KATHY MITCHELL AND MARCY SUGAR FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

Dear Annie: My husband is in hospice care and I have a caregiver come once a week to give me a break. I truly appreciate her help and pay her an hourly rate.

The problem is, the caregiver has dogs and smells like it. I am allergic to dogs, and her scent gives me a headache as soon as I return home, and it continues the following day. The dog scent is in my furniture, around my husband and all over the house.

How do I approach this without hurting her feelings? I don't think she is aware of her dog odor. -- Sensitive Nose

Dear Sensitive: You have to tell the

caregiver that you can smell the dog in your house. Chances are, she is so accustomed to the odor that she doesn't realize how potent it is. Say that you are very sensitive and ask whether she might consider showering and washing her hair on the days when she comes to your home, and also wearing freshly laundered clothing. (Or she could keep a set of clothes at your house that she can change into.) That might make enough of a difference for you to tolerate it.

If she objects, or if nothing changes, it may be time to find another caregiver.

Someone who causes you to have a headache for an entire day is not giving you the kind of respite you need. We know you like her, but this is a

paid position and you should find an employee who fits all of your requirements.

Dear Annie: You printed a letter from "Better Safe than Sorry," who said all the guys she meets at work are "creepy" and constantly inappropriate. You said she might want to reconsider her work environment.

Feminists will not likely appreciate my comments. In addition to her work environment, I would also recommend that the writer look in the mirror and review her appearance, and then consider her words and mannerisms when engaging with these men. She may unintentionally be encouraging inappropriate behavior with the message she is sending

these "creepy" men.

I am 67 years old and female. I am continually amazed at how many women are offended by men who respond to the woman's overtly sexual communication. I am not excusing inappropriate behavior on the part of any man, but I am reminding women that messages are conveyed through what you say, how you say it and your body language. When you get an inappropriate response, review the message you are giving from the perspective of the recipient. -- Watch Yourself

Dear Watch: Obviously, if a woman is wearing a blouse cut down to her navel and touching a man provocatively while she coos in his ear, she is creating a sexually charged con-

versation and inviting a similar response. Women cannot do that and then blame the man for reacting. And by the way, this can happen to men, also. Some women misinterpret a guy's friendliness as flirting, and think he's more interested than is warranted. And if it happens a lot, those men may need to dial it back. A great many men and women don't realize how they come across, and any unwanted attention that happens too frequently should be looked into. But let's face it -- too many men think all women are fair game regardless of the circumstances.

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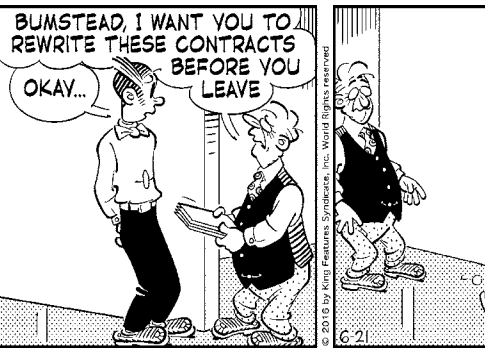


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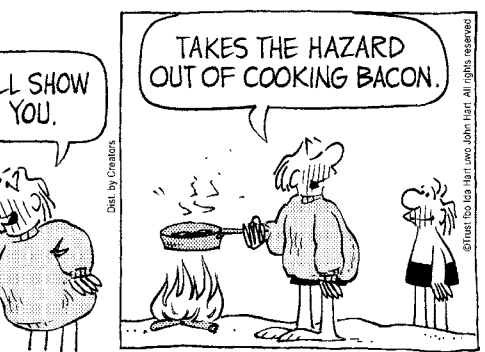
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 21, the 173rd day of 2016. There are 193 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison.)

On this date:

In 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1913, Georgia "Tiny" Broadwick became the first woman to parachute from an airplane as she jumped over Los Angeles.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was

robbed!"

In 1942, German forces led by Generaloberst (Colonel General) Erwin Rommel captured the Libyan city of Tobruk during World War II. (Following his victory, Rommel was promoted to Field Marshal; Tobruk was retaken by the Allies in November 1942.)

In 1955, the David Lean movie "Summertime" starring Katharine Hepburn and Rossano Brazzi opened in New York.

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen during a conclave of his fellow cardinals to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1966, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," Mike Nichols' film version of the Edward Albee play starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, had its world premiere in Hollywood.

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Miller v. California, ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1985, scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele

(MEN-guh-luh).

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

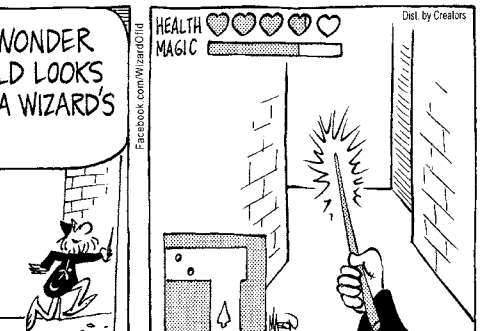
Ten years ago: The Marine Corps announced that seven Marines and a sailor had been charged with murder for pulling an unarmed Iraqi civilian from his home and shooting him to death the previous April without provocation.

Five years ago: The Food and Drug Administration announced that cigarette packs in the U.S. would have to carry macabre images that included rotting teeth and gums, diseased lungs and a sewn-up corpse of a smoker as part of a graphic campaign aimed at discouraging Americans from lighting up. Amid street protests, Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou survived a confidence vote.

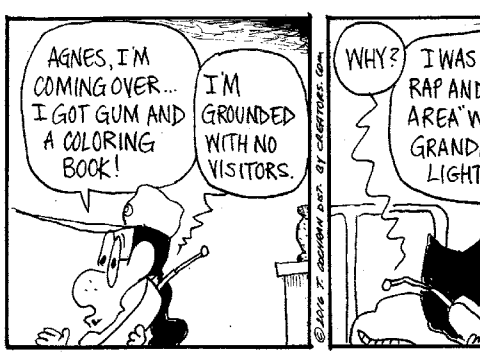
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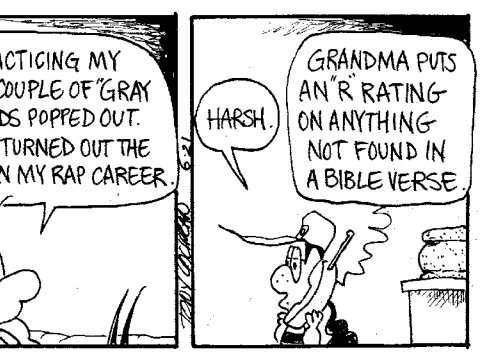
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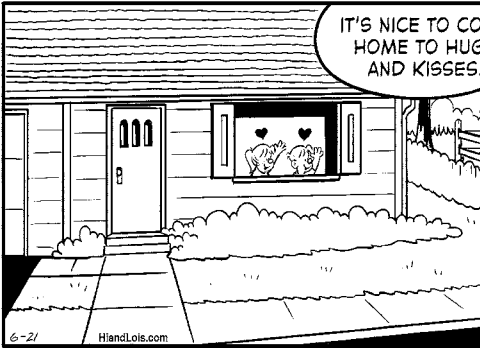
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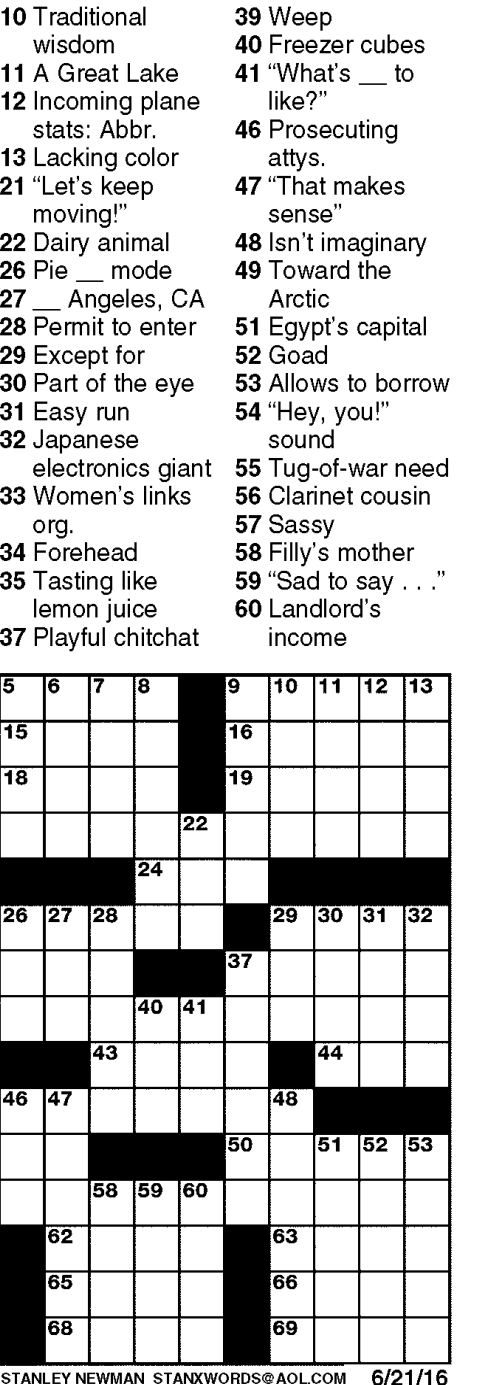


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- 1 Zigs and ___
 - 5 Opinion survey
 - 9 Censor audibly
 - 14 Not doing anything
 - 15 Prima donna's solo
 - 16 Major blood vessel
 - 17 Motel's swimming spot
 - 18 Computer owner
 - 19 Courtroom event
 - 20 Slice in an Italian hero
 - 23 Saudi Arabia neighbor
 - 24 Female deer
 - 25 Gulp down
 - 29 Smidgens
 - 33 Ton fractions: Abbr.
 - 36 Lotion ingredient
 - 37 Grand Canyon pack animal
 - 38 Deliberate delay of a decision
 - 42 Squash or pumpkin
 - 43 Clickable image
 - 44 Pigpen
 - 45 Out of kilter
 - 46 Breakfast nook
 - 49 Remind too often
 - 50 Perform very well
 - 54 Pop the question
 - 61 Sensible
 - 62 "Tall" story
 - 63 Give autographs
 - 64 Softball or soccer
- DOWN
- 1 Lively, informally
 - 2 Be very fond of
 - 3 Melancholy mood
 - 4 Personal identities
 - 5 McCartney of the Beatles
 - 6 Approximately
 - 7 Legal claim
 - 8 Texas border city
 - 9 Soak in the tub
 - 10 Traditional wisdom
 - 11 A Great Lake
 - 12 Incoming plane stats: Abbr.
 - 13 Lacking color
 - 21 "Let's keep moving!"
 - 22 Dairy animal
 - 26 Pie ___ mode
 - 27 ___ Angeles, CA
 - 28 Permit to enter
 - 29 Except for
 - 30 Part of the eye
 - 31 Easy run
 - 32 Japanese electronics giant
 - 33 Women's links org.
 - 34 Forehead
 - 35 Tasting like lemon juice
 - 37 Playful chitchat
 - 39 Weep
 - 40 Freezer cubes
 - 41 "What's ___ to like?"
 - 46 Prosecuting attys.
 - 47 "That makes sense"
 - 48 Isn't imaginary
 - 49 Toward the Arctic
 - 51 Egypt's capital
 - 52 Goad
 - 53 Allows to borrow
 - 54 "Hey, you!" sound
 - 55 Tug-of-war need
 - 56 Clarinet cousin
 - 57 Sassy
 - 58 Filly's mother
 - 59 "Sad to say . . ."
 - 60 Landlord's income

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Knox County Schools, via Associated Press

Teen killed shielding girls to receive Ashe Award

By STEVE MEGARGEE

AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Zaezion Dobson, a high school football player who was shot to death while shielding two girls, will receive the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPYs.

The 15-year-old Dobson will be the youngest person ever to win the award, which has been given annually since 1993. The award recognizes individuals who embody the spirit of Ashe, who dedicated his life to human rights advocacy.

Dobson, a sophomore at Fulton High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, died Dec. 17 while protecting friends from a shooting. Knoxville police said the girls shielded by Dobson were unhurt.

"There's nothing more courageous than somebody sacrificing their own life for somebody else," said Maura Mandt, the ESPYs executive producer.

In the days after Dobson's death, President Obama sent a tweet praising the teen's actions and saying, "He was a hero at 15. What's our excuse for not acting?" Obama cited Dobson again in a January speech on gun violence and called his decision "an act of heroism a lot bigger than we should expect from a 15-year-old."

Dobson's mother, Zenobia Dobson, will accept the award on his behalf during the July 13 ESPYs ceremony in Los Angeles. Dobson's brothers also are expected to attend.

"He would light up the room," Zenobia Dobson said. "He was just so sweet. He had a warm spirit. His spirit was awesome, amazing. He was an amazing son. He was so sweet. He would always compliment me. He would always compliment his friends."

Zenobia Dobson said her son

was passionate about football and often would watch video of his favorite players to research them as much as possible. He rooted for the Denver Broncos and considered recently retired Seattle Seahawks running back Marshawn Lynch one of his favorite players.

She also said her son had a history of standing up to bullies.

"He would stop bullies from bullying," she said. "He got bullied at a young age. He stepped up to the bully, and once he stepped up to the bully, he wasn't afraid. If he saw kids getting bullied, he'd step in and say, 'Don't bully them.'"

She added that "there's not a day that goes by that I don't cry" when she thinks about her son.

"I'm just so honored to be his mother," Zenobia Dobson said. "I will always love him in my heart, but since his passing, I love him even more."

RANGERS

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The Rangers have the AL's best record at 46-25, their best ever through 71 games for a 9 1/2-game lead over Seattle in the AL West. Baltimore is 40-29, a half-game ahead of Boston in the AL East.

Texas is 17-4 in one-run games, the most such wins in the majors — and have won its last eight. Every Baltimore start-

er had at least one hit, and the Orioles had runners on base in every inning. They only scored in the second, when J.J. Hardy had an RBI double before Adam Jones and Joey Rickard drove in runs with two-out hits off Derek Holland.

"Realistically, we had some opportunities that we didn't cash in," Orioles designated hitter Mark Trumbo said. "But on the flip side, we also got 15 hits. The offense was there. Maybe not as timely as we would have liked."

ASTROS

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for the longest of his career, which he set Aug. 20-Sept. 26, 2011, and it is the second longest in the AL behind Baltimore's Chris Tillman with nine.

Houston's offense has at least five runs in seven of Fister's past 10 starts.

"It's a jumpstarter not only for me but for the whole team," Fister said. "For me, I still take the mindset, it's a 0-0 ballgame, and it doesn't affect the way I'm attacking hitters or change the game plan at all. We stayed with

what we thought would work, and I thought it worked well tonight."

Altuve hit a monstrous 431-foot solo homer to center in the fourth to give the Astros a 7-0 lead. Castro led off the seventh with a solo home run.

"We are doing all the small things to get on base and score," Altuve said. "Fister was the key to the game today. He threw really good today."

Correa launched a two-run shot in the sixth and finished with three RBIs.

Gregorio Petit hit his first career grand slam in the ninth off Tony Sipp to cut the lead to three, but Pat Neshek got the fi-

nal two outs. It was the Angels' first grand slam of the season.

Colby Rasmus and Carlos Gomez each had three hits, including consecutive RBI singles in the first.

Houston has won five of its last six games. It took advantage of starter Jhoulys Chacin's wildness in the first and third to score three runs in each inning.

After Correa walked to lead off the third, he scored on Kole Calhoun's error. Luis Valbuena had an RBI double and Evan Gattis had an RBI single to chase Chacin.

Albert Pujols and C.J. Cron had back-to-back RBI doubles in the sixth.

CAVS

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p.m., welcomed under two criss-crossing water cannons and deafening cheers.

Cavs coach Tyronn Lue, who took over the team in late January, and several other players paused at the top gangway to film

and absorb the wild scene below as fans let loose and sang Queen's "We Are The Champions."

Following star guard Kyrie Irving and a shirtless J.R. Smith, James, wearing a blue T-shirt with "Ultimate Warrior" written on the front, was the last player to come through the plane's door. When he lifted the trophy, Cleveland erupted as it did a few hours earlier after the 93-89 victory.

Later, James was greeted by hundreds of fans outside his home in Akron. Their passion and patience was rewarded when James emerged from his luxury van and spoke to the group.

"That championship wasn't just for us. That championship last night was for everybody in Northeast Ohio," James said, adding he hadn't slept and needed a long nap.

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