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The Weather

CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warm through Sunday night. Scattered afternoon showers and light southerly winds expected Sunday. There is a 30 per cent chance of precipitation Sunday. Temperature range Saturday, 77-94; expected range Sunday, 76-96. See Weather Data, Page A6.

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FINAL STAR HOME



NOW, SMILE — Ted Linder, 11, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Linder of 2300 Westworth Circle, brought along his camera Saturday morning to the big 1966 Austin Aqua Festival Land Parade. Ted decided he needed a close-up picture of one of the paraders and the funny clown in front of him was happy

to oblige. Ted was one of the thousands of people who lined Congress Ave. to see the colorful parade, full of pretty girls, bands, and beautiful floats. Even the weather was cooperative—the rain that drenched Austin Saturday waited until the parade was over before it fell.

Spectacular Parade Inaugurates Festival

By DON VANDIVER

Staff Writer

Cries of "Snowcones!" and "Balloon Man!" rang out along Congress Avenue Saturday morning, heralding the first major event of the 1966 Austin Aqua Festival.

The spectacular 100 unit Land Parade began its trip up Congress avenue shortly after 10 a.m. behind Honorary Parade Marshall Melody Patterson, a star of ABC television's "F Troop."

Colorful floats, decorated lavishly with pretty girls, were watched by everyone from kids in blue jeans to U.S. Marines

in dress blues. The Parade Marshall was Forest S. Pearson. Also at the head of the parade were Mayor and Mrs. Lester Palmer; Mayor Pro-Tem Louis Shanks; Ben White; Mr. and Mrs. Travis LaRue; Ed J. St. John, Hub Bechtel, and Col. Vance Murphy, former festival presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy, president of the Festival; Kenneth Brown, commodore; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Peal, president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Wells, parade commodore, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, president of the Admirals Club.

Featured on the first float of the parade was Chica Gray, Aqua Festival queen, and duchesses Diana Butler and Elizabeth Marsh.

Additional floats were entered in the parade by Austin area cities, groups and businesses. Some of these were the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce; Laredo; Gonzales Chamber of Commerce; Stephen F. Austin High School; Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days Celebration Commission; Brentwood School;

Smithville Chamber of Commerce; Ft. Hood; Llano Chamber of Commerce; Round Rock; Seguin; Shrine Circus; Admiral's Club float; Taylor Chamber of Commerce; Gillespie County Fair Association; Dilards, Austin; Capitol Arts Society; Bill Gaston Motors; Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce; Giddings Chamber of Commerce; Pearl Brewing Co.; Lower Colorado River Authority; Hancock Center; Lone Star Brewing Co.; Austin Fire Safety Board; Blanco County Fair Association; Capital Plaza; Yorktown Chamber of Commerce; Calcasieu Lumber Co.; Austin YMCA; Aqua Beauty Float; Comal County Fair Association; Big Four; Luling; Rockdale Chamber of Commerce; Ft. Sam Houston; Bergstrom Air Force Base; Marsh Yacht Sales; Yoakum Chamber of Commerce; Georgetown Chamber of Commerce; El Cha Cho Restaurant of Llano; Jax Beer; Sunset Valley Horsemen; Circle B Riding Club;

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Austin Aqua Festival

Schedule of Events

TODAY'S EVENTS

5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Buchanan Dam Art Festival, Buchanan Dam, Texas
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Aqua Festival Amateur Golf Tournament, Morris Williams
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Texas Water Ski Championships, Festival Beach
1:00 p.m. Carrera de la Capital Sports Car Races — National Championship Races, Austin Raceway Park
1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ford Times Art Exhibit, Laguna Gloria
2:00 - 8 p.m. Commodore's Auto Show and NASA Space Exhibit, Auditorium

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ford Times Art Exhibit, Laguna Gloria
8:00 p.m. Austin Eliminations, Miss Austin Aqua Beauty Pageant and Musical Entertainment, Festival Beach

High Winds Blow Rain Over City

Light precipitation accompanied by occasional high winds hop-scotched through Austin and Central Texas Saturday.

The official weather bureau rainfall for Austin Saturday afternoon stood at .06 inches, but fire stations around the city mostly had readings ranging from .2 to .9 inches.

The heaviest rainfall was in North Austin.

Winds at the U.S. Weather Bureau gusted to about 30 miles per hour about 2 p.m.

while the showers were most intense. A weather bureau spokesman said reports from North Austin estimated gusts had reached 40-45 miles per hour.

Police reported that a tree was blown down in the 300 block of Perry Lane. Other than that, no wind damage was reported.

The same, sporadic weather pattern prevailed in Central Texas. Saturday afternoon, weather bureau radar showed scattered showers within an 80-mile radius of Austin.

Fredericksburg received its first measurable precipitation in over a month. Officially, 1.75 inches had fallen there by mid-afternoon Saturday, but unofficial reports listed readings up to 2.9 inches. Some high winds were recorded.

On the other hand, Blanco, mid-way between Austin and Fredericksburg, had no rainfall Saturday and only .17 inches Friday. Clouds did threaten the city as they threatened most of Central Texas.

San Marcos, 30 miles south of Austin, had only .25 inches of rain. And Georgetown, 30 miles north, had only a trace. Neither of the two cities had high winds.

GOP Plans LBJ 'Test' On Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are preparing to test in the Senate the Johnson administration's willingness to hold down nonwar expenditures as a brake on inflation.

Announcing this Saturday, Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said GOP members would demand roll-call votes on \$490 million in increases made by the House in Health, Education and Welfare funds.

"We're going to see where the administration stands on spending so the people will know where to put the blame for inflation," Dirksen said in an interview. "Up to this point President Johnson certainly hasn't done anything to block the increases Congress is making in its budget requests."

Johnson lectured about 50 members of Congress recently on the need for economy. But Dirksen said he had found no evidence of any intensive follow-up on this.

The President, of course, could decline to spend some of the money that Congress votes. But few believe he would cut programs such as those administered by the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

Johnson's threat Friday to reduce the space program if price increases continue in bas-

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U.S. Forces Beefed Up To Block Red Offensive



HAPPY COUPLE — Newlyweds Luci and Pat Nugent are all smiles as they leave the Washington church where they were married Saturday.

Vows were exchanged in what was called "the" wedding in Washington history.

Colorful Luci Weds Among Texas Friends In Impressive Shrine Ceremony

(Editor's Note: Margaret Mayer, longtime Austin reporter for the Dallas Times-Herald and now head of the Times - Herald's Washington Bureau, is the Austin American-Statesman's special correspondent for the wedding of Luci Johnson.)

By MARGARET MAYER

Special Writer

WASHINGTON — "From this day forward . . ." Luci Baines Johnson will be Mrs. Patrick John Nugent.

The father of the bride appeared relaxed and stoically smiling.

Sister Lynda caught the bride's bouquet as her beau, actor George Hamilton watched from the balcony.

The 8-foot towering wedding cake — the first baked for a president's daughter and a White House wedding celebration in 52 years — was cut with help from daddy.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Long-

worth, one of six previous White House brides, greeted the first family warmly and posed with the President and Luci.

Luci eagerly asked "Zazzie" (Mrs. Zephyr Wright, the Johnson's cook for many years) as she came through the receiving line, "Didn't you love the dresses? Didn't you think they were pretty?"

Sen. Everett Dirksen of Ill. wore striped trousers and a sack coat, got a kiss from the bride when she was on her way up the church aisle after the ceremony. He gave her one in return as he came through the receiving line with the aid of crutches.

The bridegroom wept emotionally. Bridesmaids grew faint. And, at the celebration following the vows, the bride planted kisses on scores of friends.

The day began at 7:30 at the White House where the bridal gown with its three-yard train and appliques of pearl-embroid-

ered alencon hung in the Lincoln bedroom.

Betty Beal, Luci's close friend from Austin, spent the night with the bride in her third-floor bedroom at the White House and

was one of the first members of the bridal party to report to the East Hall to have her hair done. When other girls arrived, bridesmaid Beth Jenkins of Austin read aloud to them the morning newspaper accounts of the rehearsal dinner the previous night.

Luci was up at 8 a.m. In another part of the White House, Pat arrived to visit his parents and they received together a wire from his brother Gerry from Viet Nam.

Guests started arriving at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception an hour and a half before the ceremony. A cab driver who brought one of the guests said he was "tired of hearing about strikes and demonstrators" and the country "could use something happy — like a wedding."

Among the hundreds of spectators at the church were a dozen or so "bring the troops home" signs but they made small imprint on the scene.

Friends whom Luci knew from childhood days in summer camp, Mrs. Judson Neff of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Strickland of Waco and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Kerrville, were among the first to arrive at the church.

Mrs. John Connally, daughter Sharon and son John arrived just before Congresswoman Lera Thomas of Houston, Reps. George Mahon of Lubbock and

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Division Of Viet Said Goal

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Within hours of leaving troopships, a 3,000-man infantry brigade fresh from the United States flew into the strategic central highlands Saturday to beef up American forces blocking a Communist attempt to slice South Viet Nam in two. In-country U.S. manpower mounted to nearly 290,000.

The Unit of the U.S. 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division, famous for its landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day in World War II, arrived at coastal Qui Nhon before dawn after a trip from the division's base at Fort Lewis, Wash., and almost immediately the men were boarding helicopters. They were flown to a base camp in the highlands where a force of 10,000 U.S. fighters has been hunting a combined force of North Vietnamese regulars and Viet Cong for almost a week.

High-altitude B52s from Guam poured 750-pound bombs Sunday into a suspected Viet Cong jungle base south of Da Nang where the Communists are believed massing for operations.

A military spokesman said the eight-engine jets hit almost the same region plastered by a B52 strike Saturday. The target Sunday was a suspected Viet

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350 Here This Week

During the week of August 7-14 four conventions will draw 350 delegates to Austin.

Aug. 7-10, Building Officials Association of Texas, Stephen F. Austin Hotel, 125 are expected.

Aug. 8-9, Production Credit Association's Public Relations Conference, Gondolier Hotel, 50 delegates.

Aug. 10-12, Highway Research Board — Photogrammetry and Aerial Survey Committee, Villa Capri Hotel, 100 are expected.

Aug. 13-14, Texas Public Health Association, Driskill Hotel, 75 delegates.

Panhandle On Alert For Storms

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Weather Bureau issued a severe thunderstorm watch Saturday for the eastern sections of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and extreme western Oklahoma.

It said the threat of a few severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds will exist in these areas until 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

"The severe thunderstorms are expected in an area along and 60 miles either side of a line from 40 miles west of Dodge City, Kan., to Childress, Tex.," the bureau said.

"The Texas portion is bounded approximately by the following points: Texhoma to 15 miles northeast of Plainview to 10 miles north of Quanah."