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The Weather

CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warm through Saturday night. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers Saturday. Light southerly winds. Friday's temperature range, 77-85; Saturday's expected range, 76-88. See Weather Data, Page 6.
SUNRISE: 5:52
SUNSET: 7:21

International

Some of the tragedy that is Viet Nam comes through in a story about a massacred American platoon. PAGE 11

Strengthening of the International Control Commission in Viet Nam was urged by Dean Rusk Friday. PAGE 2

Reports from Laos, next door to Viet Nam, say about 70,000 North Vietnamese troops are bringing the war to that country. PAGE 2

Indonesia is having more internal strife, this time in the form of riots in primitive West Irian. PAGE 18

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The American "Ban-the-Beats" move will not stop the mop-haired British singers from coming to the U.S. this month. PAGE 13

Thousands of persons are visiting a small Rio Grande Valley town seeking water flowing from near the top of a 30-foot tree. PAGE 9

The Texas Water Plan hearings moved to Edna Friday, and fears were expressed that the state would usurp local control. PAGE 11

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A team from an Explorer Scout Post in Houston won the 100-mile Highlands Lakes canoe race Friday. PAGE 32



Mrs. W. D. McBride, co-chairman of the Capitol Art Society is ready for Saturday's exhibit. PAGE 12

An expected 150 to 200 persons will protest the war in Viet Nam Saturday by marching on sidewalks between Woodbridge Park and the capitol. PAGE 32

Memorial funds for three men killed by the sniper Monday continue to grow, but mostly slowly. PAGE 18

Sports

Austin won its third consecutive game from Amarillo Friday night when the Braves turned in a 3-2 decision behind the stout relief pitching of Gene Garnell. PAGE 21

A smothering defense, a bruising offense and experience paid off big Friday for the NFL champion Green Bay Packers as they shellacked the College All-Stars, 38-0, before 65,000 fans and a national television audience. PAGE 21

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FINAL STAR HOME

LBJ Raps Steel Price Increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson struck Friday at steel price increases, saying such boosts could force a cut in government spending on things like the space program.

Johnson made no direct mention of the \$2 and \$3-a-ton increases posted by nearly all producers this week on two types of steel.

But in a statement upon his signing of the \$5 billion authorization bill for the space program, Johnson obviously was rapping the price hikes when he said: "If particular segments of our economy continue to raise their prices and increase the cost of this and other programs, it will be necessary for the government to further reduce its expenditures, particularly in those areas where prices are rising in an inflationary way."

The White House has called the price increases in steel irresponsible and inflationary but the steel companies describe them as inconsequential and modest.

Strip and sheet steel are the products covered by the price boosts and these are used to a considerable extent in the space programs directed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Although the White House has made no effort to roll back the increases, administration economists expressed fear Friday that they may trigger a new spiral of inflationary boosts in other fields.

One company still holding back on a price increase was the Wheeling Steel Corp., which in 1955 was the 10th largest producer.

Grady L. Roark, vice president, said the Wheeling, W.Va. company is studying a possible increase but a decision may await until next week.

Johnson said maintenance of the space program needs the cooperation of major business leaders and union leaders and went on: "They must recognize in their price and wage decisions that there is a third party in the board room, in the union hall and at the bargaining table — the people of the United States. If we are to continue our space effort and continue to make the magnificent progress represented by our past achievements, we can do so only if business and labor leaders will make their contribution by responsible bargaining and pricing decisions."

The NASA authorization which Johnson signed Friday is for the fiscal year which began July 1. Actual appropriations for the space program in the preceding fiscal year were \$5.1 billion.



STAR ARRIVES — Melody Patterson, Wrangler Jane on ABC-TV's "F Troop" series, is greeted by Austin Aqua Festival vice commodore Joe K. Wells as she arrives Friday morning at Municipal Airport. Miss Patterson is Honorary Parade Marshal for the Spectacular Land Parade Saturday at 10 a.m.

Austin Aqua Festival Schedule of Events

TODAY'S EVENTS
9:00 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, Municipal Golf Course
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Texas Water Ski Championships, Festival Beach
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ford Times Art Exhibit, Laguna Gloria
10:00 a.m. Spectacular Land Parade, Congress Avenue
12:00 Noon Vice Commodores' Reception & Luncheon, Crest Hotel
1:00 p.m. Carrera de la Capital Sports Car Races, Qualifying, Austin Raceway Park
1:00 p.m. Old Fiddlers Contest, Town Square, Burnet
2:00 - 10:00 p.m. Commodores' Auto Show and NASA Space Exhibit, Auditorium
4:15 p.m. German Shepherd Dog Fanciers Show, Hancock Center

TOMORROW'S EVENTS
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Buchanan Dam Art Festival, Buchanan Dam, Texas
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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
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ford Times Art Exhibit, Laguna Gloria
2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Commodores' Auto Show, Auditorium

5th Annual Festival's Underway

A spectacular, 100-unit parade up Congress Avenue Saturday morning will be the first major public event of the 1966 Austin Aqua Festival.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the colorful Land Parade will be headed by Melody Patterson, feminine star of ABC television's "F Troop."

The procession will feature lavishly decorated floats graced by beautiful young ladies. The procession will end at the capitol building.

Friday, Aqua Festival Queen Chica Gray proclaimed 10 fun-filled days for Austinites at the kick-off luncheon.

The Fifth Annual Austin Aqua Festival will extend through Aug. 14, and will feature 50 events. Theme for this year's event is "Discover Texas."

Rod Kennedy, president of (See FESTIVAL, Page 6)

King Hit by Rock In Chicago March

Youth Cut By Knife In Rioting

CHICAGO (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was struck on the head by a rock and a white youth was wounded by a knife thrown at King Friday as rioting broke out in an all-white neighborhood on Chicago's Southwest Side.

King, who was not seriously injured by the rock, said after the rioting had subsided that he had never seen such hate and that the group would return at a later date to the area.

After the 800 demonstrators left the park, more than 5,000 white residents of Chicago's Loop — a neat, middle-class neighborhood 7½ miles from downtown Chicago — clashed repeatedly with police.

Police said 35 white persons had been arrested and 11 persons had been injured.

More than 200 white teenagers marched down a street behind a huge sign reading in red letters "Wallace" — Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama. The howling group was followed by a caravan of cars, horns honking. Police broke the march up and the youths scattered.

A new yellow convertible tried to run down a policeman. Police jumped into the car, pulled three white men out and subdued them.

A crowd of 1,000 white persons watched and screamed "police brutality."

A Negro man not involved in the earlier demonstrations was stopped as he drove along a street. He was pulled from the car and beaten.

The demonstrators — white and Negroes — left the area in chartered buses. Rocks were thrown by thousands of white persons in Marquette Park, a scenic park in the neighborhood.

A dead snake was thrown at the demonstrators as they boarded the buses.

A squad car moved out of the park with an injured man lying in the back seat, his feet sticking out the window.

The crowd had a new chant: "Roses are red, violets are black; King would look good with a dagger in his back."

During the march — protesting alleged housing discrimination — many residents stood on

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HIIT—Struck on the head by a rock, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King falls to one knee. He was hit with a rock thrown by hecklers in Chicago Friday. King regained his feet and led a group of marchers demonstrating against alleged housing discrimination through an all-white district. Hundreds of jeering persons lined the march route showering the marchers with stones, bottles and firecrackers.

Notes Reveal Slayer '... Prepared To Die'

Associated Press
"I am prepared to die," said Charles J. Whitman in a macabre note written only hours before he turned the University of Texas vicinity into a slaughter-ground for 16 persons, including himself.

"After my death, I wish an autopsy on me to be performed to see if there's any mental disorder," the 25-year-old student continued.

Parts of two notes the decorated ex-Marine composed just before and just after he killed his wife and mother Monday were acquired by The Associated Press today.

Whitman's carnage, most of it inflicted by his accurate rifle fire from the observation deck above the 27th floor of the University of Texas tower, also left 31 persons wounded, two of them critically.

He terrorized the campus and its surroundings for 90 minutes Monday before police officers stormed his high sniper's perch and shot him to death with a volley of assorted fire.

The bodies of Whitman and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Whitman, were buried in Lake Worth, Fla., today after a joint Roman Catholic funeral mass.

Various passages of the two notes were not released by authorities. These portions are said to contain abusive statements about persons still living, including his father.

"I've decided to kill Kathy (Kathleen Leissner Whitman, his wife) tonight. I love her very much," read a typewritten note found beside the body of his wife.

"I intend to kill my wife after I pick her up from work. (She got off work from the telephone company at 9:30 p.m.) I don't want her to have to face the embarrassment that my actions

will surely cause her."

The two-page note began: "I don't quite understand what is compelling me to type this note."

"I've been to a psychiatrist. I've been having fears and violent impulses. I've had some tremendous headaches in the past."

The other note was found at his mother's plush apartment. Neatly hand-printed, it began: "To Whom It May Concern—

"I have just killed my mother. If there's a heaven she is going there. If there's not a heaven, she is out of her pain and misery."

The note then read: "I love my mother with all my heart," and launched into an attack on Whitman's father.

After shooting and stabbing

his mother to death, Whitman then returned to his own duplex and stabbed his wife to death. A handwritten portion of the note found near his wife's body read:

"At 3 a.m. both dead."

It was eight hours later that he carried an arsenal of guns to the university tower and began the second portion of his massacre.

The grand jury report on the case released yesterday called Whitman a "crazy, deranged" man. The jury had withheld the notes from the public because they "contained unverified statements of an insane killer concerning an innocent individual."

The grand jury also said the pecan-sized tumor found in Whitman's brain "undoubtedly

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Wedding Today

White House Dressed For Bride

(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 American-Statesman's special correspondent for the wedding of Luci Johnson.)

By MARGARET MAYER
Special Writer

WASHINGTON — The White House is dressed for a bride, the first President's daughter to bring garlands of white flowers, bits of spun sugar and drifts of rice to its historic rooms in 52 years.

Luci Johnson and Patrick Nugent parted temporarily after their rehearsal dinner and dance at the elegant Georgetown Club Friday night.

Saturday Pat joins his groomsmen at Blair House, across Pennsylvania Ave. from the executive mansion,

while Luci with her 12 bridesmaids — all attended for final touches by a hairdresser — make ready in the White House's Washington bureau, is the American-Statesman's special correspondent for the wedding of Luci Johnson.)

The east entrance of the White House has a new coat of white paint. A pink and white canopy has been erected over the east garden. Scaffolding for television cameras is camouflaged with pink and white crepe myrtle trees.

The groomsmen, Pat and his father will leave Blair House for the 15-minute drive to the mammoth National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on a hill in northeast Washington

trying the bridesmaids will be wearing the bridesmaids' dresses, with Priscilla (Mrs. James Kidder) instructing. Luci got the feel of walking with a train.

And, Mrs. Kidder spaced the bridesmaids — maid of honor and sister of the bride Lynda entering last — five paces apart and told them to walk naturally.

wearing the gown that has been a closely-guarded secret, will be the last to leave the White House, in time to be at the church for the ceremony that begins at 12 noon.

A hint of the wedding gown came from the private rehearsal held Friday afternoon. The designer, Priscilla of Boston, bought a three-yard train made of sheeting and sewed together with pink thread left in her machines from the bridesmaids' dresses. With Priscilla (Mrs. James Kidder) instructing, Luci got the feel of walking with a train.

The President arrived for the

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REHEARSAL—Luci Johnson appeared excited Friday as she and her fiancé Pat Nugent arrived at National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington to rehearse for their wedding. The event is scheduled to take place Saturday.

'Sniper on the Tower' Special Editions Slated

Sunday's American-Statesman will present an in-depth case study of "The Sniper on the Tower." Accounts of last Monday's tragic events and the people involved in them, based on complete information, will be combined with interpretive articles on the causes of and reactions to the worst mass murder in U.S. history.

This Sunday report also will be made a part of a special edition designed as a complete chronicle of the tragedy which will be published Tuesday.

The 32-page historical edition will consist of the special interpretive section, plus reprints of all the news stories and pictures—page by page—as they have appeared in the Austin American and Austin Statesman during the past week.

The nearly quarter million words written by the staff of the American-Statesman and the best of the hundreds of pictures United Press International photographers have taken since Monday will be in the special edition.

It will be available Tuesday for \$1 per copy and can be mailed without charge anywhere in the U.S.A. or to servicemen at overseas APO addresses.

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