

# Astros begin crucial series Friday

of the Houston Astros' most crucial series in recent years will begin Friday when the Los Angeles Dodgers come to town for three games. The Dodgers will be here for the first game at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27 and 2 game on Sunday, May 28. Cincinnati will follow the Dodgers on Monday, May 29 for a three-game series which will run through Thursday, June 1. All games with the Reds will

begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday will be Astros' plaque night with the first 5,000 youngsters receiving a free Astro plaque.

Saturday will be Youth Baseball Night and Team Poster Night. The first 20,000 fans will get a colorful Astros team poster.

Sunday several promotions are slated with Family Day, Chevy Truck Day.

Any youngster who is accompanied by a parent can get a one dollar reduction on any box or

reserved seat on Family Day. Also, anyone driving a Chevy Truck to the game will get to park free Sunday.

Thursday, June 1 will be Chronicle Straight "A" night with all straight "A" students being admitted free with a ticket from the Houston Chronicle.

The Dodgers have been tabbed as the team to beat this season in the National League's Western Division. Trades during the off-season strengthened Manager

Walt Alston's forces and the Dodgers are off and running.

Frank Robinson came to LA from Baltimore in the most publicized trade during the winter. The Dodgers also acquired southpaw Tommy John from the Chicago White Sox.

Speed, defense and pitching have been the key ingredients for Los Angeles this season.

The pitching is sound with John, Don Sutton, Claude Osteen, Bill Singer and Al Downing as start-

ers and Jim Brewer, Pete Mikkelsen, and Pete Richert in relief.

The Dodgers' versatile lineup includes such standouts as Wes Parker, Bill Russell, Manny Mota, Willie Davis and Billy Grabarkewitz.

Cincinnati will bring one of the hottest teams in the league into the Astrodome Monday, May 29.

It will be the third game of the season between the two clubs. Houston won two games from the Reds at Riverfront Stadium in April.

## New A&M ticket manager busy with football orders

Mrs. Euleta Miller is the new athletic ticket manager for A&M, and she is getting a busy baptism. Mrs. Miller, 41, began her duties on May 1, just as ticket orders for the 1972 football season started rolling in. "We've had a real strong early response on ticket orders," Athletic Business Manager Wally Groff said. "We're expecting much larger sales this

year." Mrs. Miller's duties include processing ticket orders for home and away games as well as accounting for all tickets to all A&M athletic events. Before being named ticket manager, Mrs. Miller served three years as secretary to Associate Athletic Director Marvin Tate. She and her husband Tommy have two sons, Richard, 21, and Fred 7. Tate's new secretary is Mrs. Cindy Snell.

## Hydrofoils studied as powerboat aid

Low-cost, detachable hydrofoils have been studied by an A&M aerospace engineering student as an accessory for the family powerboat.

Jimmy L. Moore of Corpus Christi determined that non-steerable hydrofoils could be manufactured and marketed for \$150 to \$200.

An airplane wing-like structure attached to a boat hull amidship and on the transom, the hydrofoil lifts a moving craft clear of the water.

"Hydrofoils decrease the drag of a boat since less area is in contact with the water," Moore explained. "They thus save fuel and add to the speed of the boat. Foils also make a smoother ride in choppy water because at lift speeds the hull rides above waves."

Moore's study was reported in an aero seminar course instructed by Dr. Charles A. Rodenberger. The student engineer's survey revealed that several companies offer hydrofoil boats but only one had a set that could be attached to a boat.

"This set was not detachable and cost over \$400," Moore stated.

Ease of installation and detachment was his prime design concern. The main Moore foil would attach at six points on the sides and a special center attachment on the keel. Attach bolts would serve as shear pins.

## Aggie basketball team signs three recruits

A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf has announced the signing of three junior college players to letters of intent.

The trio are C. W. Guthrie, 6-8, from Great Bend, Kansas; Chuck Tone, 6-7, from Fort Dodge, Iowa; and Bruce Ott, 7-foot, from McLennan County Community College in Waco.

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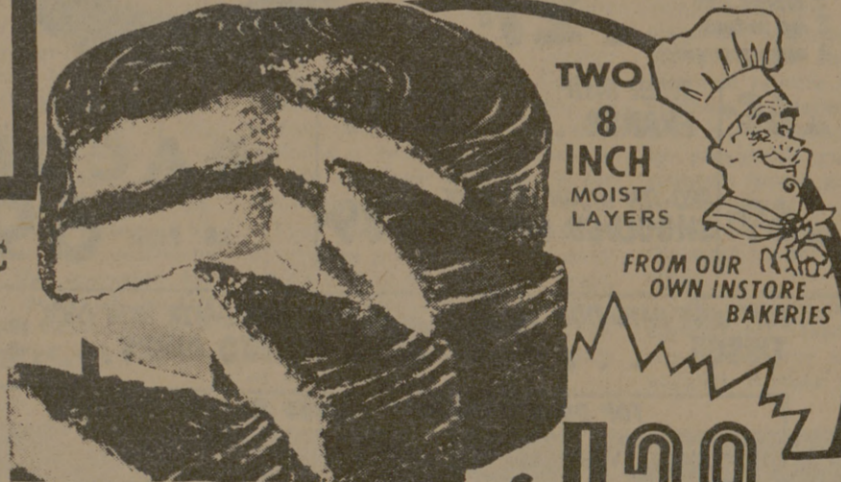
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