

# Astrodome wedding fabulous

By DAVID WALKER  
Question: Where would you go if you wanted to see a gorilla, watch people get married, eat crawfish tails and listen to fiddle music until one o'clock in the morning?  
Answer: (I'm sure most of you have already guessed it) The Astrodome, where else.  
Yes, I can now proudly say that I have been to the largest wedding in the history of the United States, 1975. (Maybe the world, anyone have their wedding book handy?)  
I was at the Eighth Wonder of the World this past weekend and happened to get invited to the Doug Kershaw - Pam Eson bash. Of course everyone was invited (box seats \$4.50, reserved seats \$3.50) to the wedding but not to the reception.  
I went to the reception and I have to admit that I doubt if I will be

going to many parties like that one in the near future.

The bash was held in the Astrodome Club. When I walked in I noticed that the ABC Wide World of Entertainment camera was looking me right in the eyes. This was somewhat new to me because Wide World doesn't get around to many College Station parties.

There was food and drink (mostly drink) for everyone. The party got to going real good but was going to have to be cut short because Kershaw was to put on a concert after the baseball game. (Yes, there was a side attraction out on the Astrodome playing field called National League baseball with the



Houston Astros and the Cincinnati Reds prohibiting the action.)

The Reds were making short order of the Astros in record time so someone must have got word to the home guys to keep it going so we could keep our party going. The Astros did tie the game after being behind 0-4 and went on to make it the longest game of the year both time-wise and innings-wise. The game went 14 innings, which enabled our party to go an extra hour or so.

By the time the game was over all of the crawfish tails were gone and the bar had closed so I was as ready as anyone for the concert to start.

A surprisingly large amount of people stayed around for the show, around 15,000, and that ain't bad being that it didn't get started until after 11 p.m.

I guess by now you are wondering where the gorilla comes in. Well he wasn't at the Dome because of the wedding, he was there the night before entertaining the folks that were sitting in the Lone Star Beer Long Neck section. (You can't expect them to have everything on the same night).

Now don't get scared and not go to the Dome because you are afraid of gorillas because he wasn't really a gorilla but a man dressed up as one.

Someone cracked, "Maybe if they would get a couple of real one's after the Astros they wouldn't have to

have weddings to draw people." Well maybe so but I think the idea was a super one because it

added a bright spot for the Houston fans in a season that hasn't had many bright spots, if any.

## Wings to have initial scrimmage

KERRVILLE, TX.—The Wings, San Antonio's first major league football team, will play their first intra-squad game Friday night in Kerrville.

The game will be played at Kerrville's Tivy High School Antler Field at 7:30 p.m.

Wings' Head Coach Perry Moss said the game will climax the Wings' first week at training camp. The camp, which opened at Schreiner Institute this past weekend, attracted 69 quarterbacks, kickers, wide receivers and free agents.

Veterans are scheduled to report to camp Saturday, June 21. Thirty-one vets have been invited.

Two-a-day drills got under way at camp Monday morning following a Sunday afternoon two hour workout. Practice, which is open to the public, is held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily at Schreiner Institute.

Tickets for the Wings' first intra-squad game will be on sale at the gate and are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students 18 years old and under.

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