It Gets Complicated:
Sharing Houston’s Astrodome Memories

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Anderson, Evelyn Norton
Title: Evelyn Norton Anderson Papers
Dates: 20th century
Identification: MSS.1465
Quantity: 4.0 Linear feet
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Biographical Note

Evelyn Norton Anderson (1926 - 1991) was a Houston-based clothing and costume designer. While she created children's clothes both at the beginning and end of her career, she is best known for theatrical costume and career and sports facility uniforms.

Anderson worked for the Casa Manana Theatre in Fort Worth for nine years, and also provided both original and rented stock costumes for theaters in Houston and around the country. Her stage designs were seen on performers across the United States, including Howard Keel and Jane Powell. This collection contains costume designs for "The Vagabond King" and "Song of Norway," performed by the Houston Grand Opera.

Anderson was talented at creating unified-theme uniforms for businesses, including restaurants, hotels, and sports facilities. This collection contains uniform designs for the cowboy-themed Colt 45 stadium in Houston as well as its successor, the space-themed Astrodome.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of costume designs and fabric swatches for opera productions and uniform designs for two Houston area baseball stadiums.

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Fans Grow Weary of Baseball Hassle
Continued Bickering Damages Houston Diamond Future

Bob Rule

Cites Ship Fire as Need For Home Rule

Woodson, Hopkins, Rowles Named to Buffs’ Committee

The Houston Baseball Club today named a thirteen-man committee for the purpose of continuing negotiations between the club and the Houston Sports Association. 

The honor went to: Roy E. Woodson, president of American General Life Insurance Co., M. R. Hopkins, director and chairman of the executive committee of Tabooe and chairman of the board of Deitsch's Jewelers.

TEN THOUSAND POSTED TO Test sidewalks

The tests will be planned to test sidewalks in the public, and they will be conducted by the medical examiner of the city.

Downtown Site for Stadium

Gives New Boost by Mayor

M. S. Edelmann, chairman of the downtown development committee, said today that the city's proposal for a downtown stadium is "a great step forward." 

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Loss Claimed at Louisville

CHOICE OF LOCATION

The mayor said the location of the new stadium will be "a great step forward." 

Negroes Protest Segregated Park

Four Negro families told the court on Thursday that they will not appear at the new segregated park on U. S. 90 in Houston.

The families, who were represented by the NAACP, said they would not appear at the park.

Mayor D. E. McWhite said he would not appear at the park.

Downtown Show Site

Boasted by Cutrer

Mayor D. E. McWhite today announced that the downtown stadium will "a great step forward." 

When one arrives at the downtown stadium, they will be greeted by the medical examiner of the city.

Sylvan Beach Council

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“Inaugural Astrodome Certificate given to fans for the first indoor baseball game.” 1965-04-09. George T. Kirksey collection, Box 8 Folder 1. Special Collections, University of Houston Libraries.  
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http://cdm15978.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/p15978coll7/id/48/rec/1
Astrodome Memories.
“Mother and her daughters at Colt Stadium.” ca. 1962. Astrodome Memories Community Collection, 50th Anniversary Event. 
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The Woodson Research Center is participating with other local archives in the creation of the Astrodome Memories Project. The project website is live at:

http://www.astrodomememories.org

The next Astrodome Memories event is an oral history and scanning event.
“Astrodome Memories Project Scanning Event at Houston Public Library.”
2015-08-08. http://omeka.astrodomememories.org/scanningevent-20150808

Ed Henderson, Astrodome Scoreboard Operator, at the 2015-08-08 event.

Original animation cell from the Astrodome scoreboard.
"Astrodome Memories Project Scanning Event at Houston Public Library.

First State Bank Of Bellaire, brass coin bank, “Harris County Domed Stadium.” Collection of Chris Daigle.

"Cease and Desist Letter from Houston Sports Association to First State Bank of Bellaire." Harris County Judge William M. (Bill) Elliott Records, CR031, 1459-X-30. Harris County Archives

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