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Bellard's press conference Tues-

day might have thought A&M's

mentor had a limited vocabulary

with his repeating of the word

Bellard was only describing

A&M's Saturday opponent, LSU,

"tough."

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tion of each position anyone can poll.

find. "They're a real good football team," said Bellard, "no ifs, ands or buts about it. They completely dominated the game Saturday. Colorado didn't move the ball at all except for one little spurt. LSU's defense really bottled them up.

LSU upset Colorado 17-6 to

an option clause binding him to

the club for another season. Pete

Newell, Laker general manager,

said, "We expect Wilt to play this

year and if he plays anywhere,

Said Wilt, "The option is not

Chamberlain, most prolific scor-

er and rebounder in NBA history,

said, "I can play 10 more years

if I have to. There's the question

of whether my mind and my body

could stand playing one more

he'll play here."

my worry."

year.'

Chamberlain May Jump to ABA

Chamberlain, holdout center of the Los Angeles Lakers, said Tuesday he's talking with the San Diego Conquistadors but refused to confirm or deny he is on the verge of jumping to the American Basketball Association.

"I'm negotiating with the Conquistadors as possibly being a player and coach but that's as far as I can say," the 7-foot-1 veteran of 14 National Basketball Association seasons said during an interview.

The San Francisco Examiner Tuesday reported that Chamberlain, 37, would sign a \$600,000a-year contract with San Diego.

"I haven't even heard from the Lakers," Wilt said of the team he has served the last five seasons.

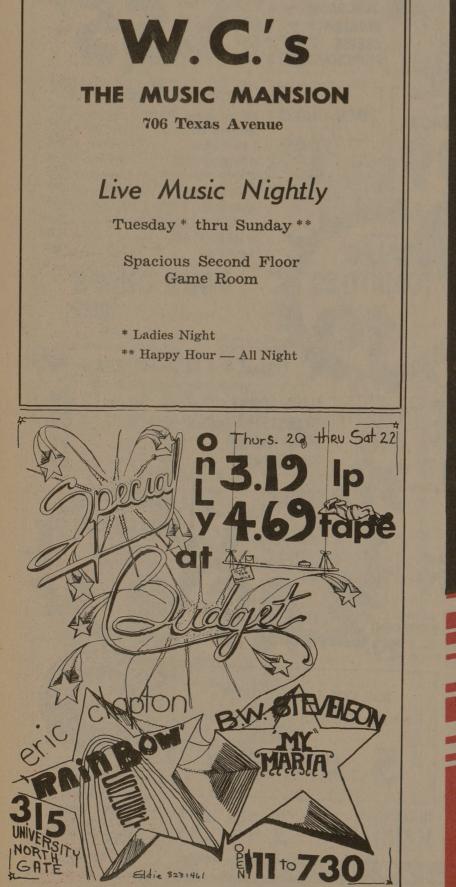
Chamberlain said he did not know where the newspaper report originated.

In San Diego, a spokesman for the Conquistadors said there was no agreement yet, although "I'm not denying the fact that we've had negotiations" with Chamber-

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"They played a much better game than it looked," said Bellard. "The score wasn't indicative of the game. LSU missed six field

goal attempts.' Bellard cited LSU's offensive line as being "incredibly solid" and said the Tigers were "defensively outstanding overall."

"There's no doubt about it," he said. "We have a tough fight on our hands this Saturday."

In speaking about last week's 48-0 victory over Wichita State, Bellard understandably could find little to complain about.

"I think we played well overall," he said. "Jay had a much better game than the statistics show (10 attempts, three completions, one interception). Some of his passes were dropped. The interception was his only bad pass and he had to throw that one off balance. I think he will be able to throw effectively against LSU."

Twenty-one freshmen saw action against Wichita State and Bellard was pleased with all of them.

"We have an excellent group of freshmen," he said. "I think

everyone who played did a good job. We also have some excellent players who didn't get to play but we're looking for help from them in the future."

Bellard also cited the defensive line as playing an outstanding game, especially in "being able to control the line of scrimmage."

He said injury-wise "we are in top physical condition defensively but at the moment two players on the offensive squad are hurt.

"(Quarterback) David Shipman tried to work out but his knee still needs to heal a bit more," said Bellard. "Jay has a sprained foot. He hurt it during the first quarter Saturday but played for the rest of the game. It started getting stiff Sunday and got a little worse Monday. It hasn't been responding to treatment yet but you never can tell on these type of things. We hope he'll be ready to play Saturday but we'll just have to wait and see."

Everyone had praise of A&M's sprinted all-star linebacker Ed Simonini.

"Ed always plays an exciting game," said Bellard. "If I were a Schlitz man I guess I would say he plays with gusto."

THE BATTALION Kevin's Korner **Bellard Says LSU to be Tough** (Continued from page 7)

sides, he's a snuff dipper from way back," the dog side between spits into a pop bottle.

"You know that it just may have been destiny i Mike to come here, "Brazos said. "You know that my nam means arm and Mike does have a good one. I got the nam when Mike heard it from a Marty Robbins record and just happened to be a river near here. I even went swin ming there yesterday."

Brazos slept "mostly on the floor except when I con get Mike or Scott to feel sorry for me. Then they mig-let me in bed."

"I am kinda sorry to go back home because I was ju gittin kinda used to it here. Everybody has treated me well, I really like to go over to the girls dorms and get pet and brushed and even get some good stuff to eat," Braz said, "but I can keep up with the Aggies through the pape

Brazos didn't seem concerned that Jay's ankle slightly hurt and he was doubtful for the LSU game Satu day

"Mike is really tough and he will resume worked tomorrow," Brazos said. "He will be ready Saturday." Brazos said he keeps close tabs on Jay to make su he will be ready.

"Mike takes extra good care of me cause he know lot about dogs being an animal science major and I take ca of him. He only dates on the weekends and we get a lote sleep around here. We talk about Mike's execution before the game Saturday and after he settled down, he did a sup iob

I concluded the interview with Brazos and headed bac to the office to get it all on paper.

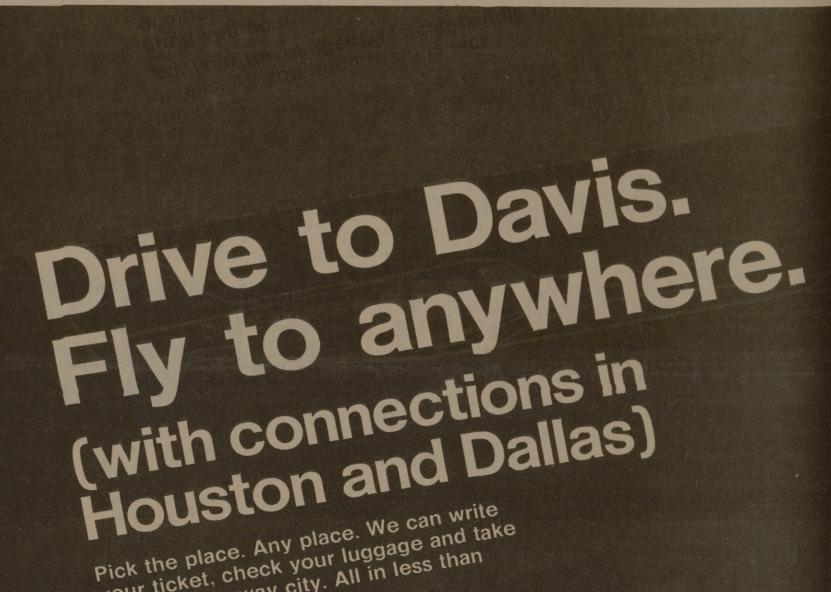
As I headed to the door I heard that same voice screat at the top of its lungs, "BEAT THE HELL OUT OF LSU. I didn't have the guts to turn around to see if Brazos Wa SAF humpin' it.

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and after looking at the 1973 Tigers, it's easy to see that move to the No. 11 spot in the "tough" is about the best descrip-Associated Press' Top Twenty

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