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Hints it will be major bout Ali undecided on date for next crown defense

CLEVELAND (AP) — A sub-ued Muhammad Ali said Tuesday ion," Ali had said after his mismatch dued Muhammad Ali said Tuesday he wasn't sure when he would next victory against Chuck Wepner Monday night at the Coliseum. But Ali, who was in such a quiet defend the heavyweight championship. But speculation was that his

mood he did not hold a day-after "I'll fight in eight weeks against news conference, said at breakfast

Bills'linebacker spot open for McCrumbly

A Buffalo Bill newsletter named If the "Train" performs as exformer Texas A&M football player pected there may be an engineer's John McCrumbly as a top candidate for the middle linebacker spot on cap visible on the Buffalo sideline next season the NFL team.

The Bills were impressed with the size, strength and quickness of the 6-2, 253-pound Dallas native and they wasted no time in grabbing him in the draft, taking him in the 5th round

next fight would be a major one.

McCrumbly played an important part in making the Aggie defense the best in the Southwest Conference and second best in the nation. You might say he was the glue that made the front line cohesive.

The Buffalo coaching staff has been trying to improve their linebacking for the past couple of years and apparently they think that McCrumbly along with teammates Tom Ruud and Bob Nelson of Nebraska may be the solution to their problem.

"We went into the draft hoping to improve our linebacking and we feel we have definitely done so," said Buffalo Head Coach Lou Saban. 'Ruud and Nelson are both strong and talented young men who played extremely well in the tough Big 8 Conference. McCrumbly has tremendous size and, from all reports, plenty of potential to develop," he added.

Ags, UM square off in twinbills

The Texas Aggies take a break from Southwest Conference play today and tomorrow to take on the Minnesota Gophers in a couple of doubleheaders. Game time both days is 1:00 at Kyle Field.

After Thursday's doubleheader three game weekend series with the Tuesday, "I don't know if I'll fight in eight weeks. I'm sore

'Ali's thinking of the big fight – Frazier or Foreman," trainer Angelo Dundee said.

While Ali said he did not expect to fight in June, in another breath he talked of a bout against Bugner in Chicago's Soldier Field as a giant tribute to the late Elijah Muhammad — a fight for the masses with \$25 tops.

Promoter Don King said, how ever, that nothing definite had been decided along that line. He agreed with Dundee that there is talk of going for the "big fight.

"If Ali fights Bugner, it would be in June," King said. "But a bout with Joe Frazier or George Foreman would not be staged until the

last Oct. 30.

which was dull much of the time. Ali had maintained he wasn't in

top condition. And he did fight as though he were saving himself, doing little in the first eight rounds. The champion showed no real interest in fighting until he tripped as he backed away from a right-hand punch to the body in the ninth

Referee Tony Perez ruled it a knockdown. Ali became angered and punished the exhausted Wepner the rest of the way.

Wepner went to a hospital after the fight to have a cut on his left eyebrow stitched and cleaned. He later returned to his hotel.

The 35-year-old Wepner got \$100,000 for his part in the main half of the closed-circuit television doubleheader.

Jerry Quarry reportedly got \$185,000 and Ken Norton \$100,000 for the first half, in which Norton stopped Quarry in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round heavyweight bout at Madison Square Garden in **Jew York**

The first heavyweight title fight in the United States in almost four the gate a little more than \$200,000.

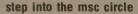
years drew 14,847 people to the 22,000-seat Coliseum, and the estimated gate was \$324,000. The crowd at the Garden was 15,397 and

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AGGIE CINEMA

The Aggie Cinema Committee is currently recruiting new members for the remainder of this spring semester and for the upcoming fall. Membership is open to all who are willing to be active participants in film programming on the TAMU Campus.

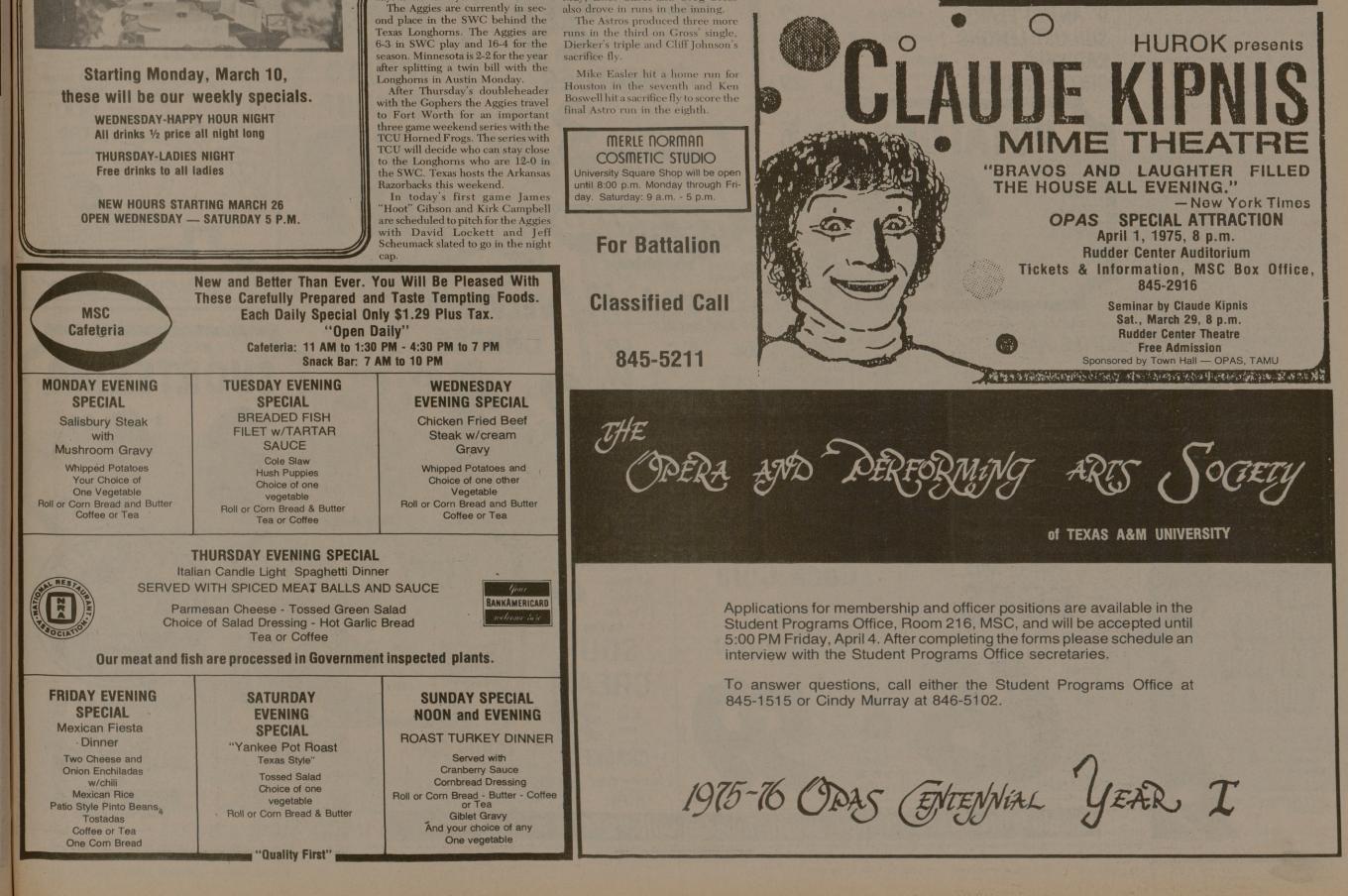
Please come by the student programs office and fill out an information sheet by Friday, March 28th and turn it in to the secretaries if you are interested.

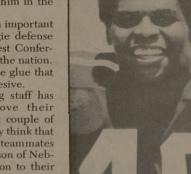


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JOHN MCCRUMBLY

Houston Astros clobber Braves

COCOA, Fla. (AP) - The Houston Astros roughed up Atlanta pitcher Roric Harrison for nine runs in two innings and went on to defeat the Braves, 11-0 in a spring exhibition baseball Tuesday

The Astros paraded 12 players to the plate in the first inning and provided Houston starting pitcher Larry Dierker with a 6-0 lead.

Dierker blanked the Braves on two hits in seven innings and reliever Mike Cosgrove allowed only one hit the rest of the way.

Jose Cruz hit a three-run home run in the first for Houston and Milt May, Enos Cabel and Greg Gross

A third fight against Joe Frazier could bring Ali as much as \$10 million, twice the amount he earned when he regained the title by knocking out George Foreman in Zaire

He got \$1.5 million against Wepner, whom he knocked down and stopped with 19 seconds left in the 15th and final round of a fight