## lgs lose to Bears; host Houston next

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Captist preacher couldn't have d the Aggies to be a more ous and giving basketball

nst the Baylor Bears, A&M mitted 26 turnovers, connected mly one free throw and shot 38 nt from the field.

ey also lost 77-61 ur overall game was poor," Shelby Metcalf said. "We just making mistakes. I'm disaped because we worked real

for this game. e game with Houston is a critne for us. I don't think you'll be to convince Baylor of this, but a much better team than we

tually the Bears played as ly as the Aggies. Both teams ample opportunities to blow the wide open. Not until the final minutes of the ball game gh, was Baylor able to accom-

plish that goal.

"Rebounding and good defensive play helped us win this game," ball.

Baylor coach Jim Haller said.

Johnson is a great outside shooter, but doesn't move well without the ball.

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Losing on the boards definitely hurt the Aggies' cause, but scoring only four points in a six minute

stretch cost the cause.

"We just couldn't score in those final minutes," Metcalf said. "Our shot selection was alright, but they just wouldn't fall."

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The Aggies' leading scorer, with 16 points, was Karl Godine. The Houston Kashmere sensation kept A&M in the ball game with his long outside shots. Vernon Smith and Joey Robinson finished second in scoring with 10 points a piece.

"Wendell played outstanding," Haller said. "When they concentrated on Vinnie, that left the middle open. Wendell just took advantage of the openings A&M gave him."

The Ags will have to close off the control of the cont

job on Vinnie Johnson.

Johnson, the junior college hero of Baylor, was held to just 17 points.

"We'll have to start at square one," Metcalf said. "We are way

Baylor coach Jim Haller said.
"When you can out rebound the most physical team in the league, then you should win."

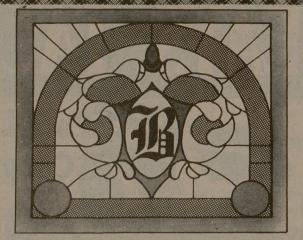
"I am basically a set shooter,"
Johnson said. "I don't think I shoot as well if I'm moving. It doesn't matter which side of the bucket I am on. Both sides suit me.

The leading scorer for the Bears was not Johnson, but center Wendall Mays. The junior from Ft. Worth finished the night with 19 points. He also led the team in re-

scoring with 10 points a piece. these openings if they are to com-"I think Joey played the best for us," Metcalf said. "He did a great Thursday night. Houston has a Thursday night. Houston has a strong ball club, despite its showing

> behind on our schedule and it worries me. There is no time to work on the basics now because you are playing games. I just hope we can get some good practices in before we get into deep trouble."

The major problem is turnovers. A&M's passes were sloppy against the Bears. If the turnover problem is prevelant against Houston, then it could be a very long night for Met-



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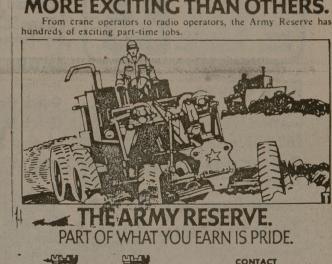
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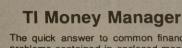
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