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A&M guard **Clifton Cook** and the Aggies will continue their rivalry against the University of Texas Saturday at Reed Arena.

Aggies to face 'Horns at home

BY AL LAZARUS
 The Battalion

After a 71-59 road loss Feb. 3 to the University of Texas, one number stood out to the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team — 30.

Thirty Aggie turnovers led to 30 Longhorn points, providing the difference in a game that saw A&M outshoot Texas 44 percent to 38 percent and trail the Longhorns by only five points with 4:52 remaining.

Heading into Saturday's rematch with the Big 12-leading Longhorns at Reed Arena, the Aggies have the comfort of knowing that despite turning the ball over 30 times and receiving no points from leading scorer Shanne Jones they stayed close to Texas until the game's final minutes.

Combining to hold Jones scoreless for the first time in his

career as an Aggie was the Longhorns' frontcourt trio of forwards Gabe Muoneke and Kris Clack and 7-foot center Chris Mihm.

UT's big men also got it done offensively against the Aggies, combining to score 42 points, including 19 from Muoneke.

"That frontline they've got surely everyone agrees is the best in the conference," A&M coach Melvin Watkins said.

Texas coach Rick Barnes goes one step further, ranking his frontcourt among the nation's elite.

"When they're playing good basketball, they can match up with any front-line in the country," Barnes said.

Watkins said Jones has to be more effective for the Aggies to have a chance Saturday.

"We need Shanne to give his best effort," he said. "Inside, I'm

sure he'll have a lot to do. He wants to deal with the hold scoreless."

The Longhorns (11-12) have won 14 of 15 starting the season 23 sports a Big 12 road win.

The Aggies (11-12) will limp into Saturday after road losses last week to the University of Oklahoma and the University of Colorado.

Wednesday night against the Buffaloes, the Aggies score only 16 points on 5-27 shooting.

recovered in the season score 45 points to beat the Buffaloes during the 61.

Texas has all but an NCAA tournament bid to look to finish the season and earn an NIT bid.

Women to battle UT in Austin

BY TRAVIS HARSCH
 The Battalion

Cats and dogs, the Hatfields and McCoys. There are rivalries, and then there is Texas A&M versus the University of Texas.

The two adversaries will meet again Saturday when the Longhorns host the Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team in a Big 12 matchup.

A&M coach Peggie Gillom said the Longhorns (14-9, 8-5 Big 12) have stepped up their game recently but added that her Aggies would give their best effort.

"Texas is playing very well right now," Gillom said. "I think it will be a competitive game if we come out and play. We can hang with anyone when we really play."

In their first meeting this season A&M (7-16, 2-11 Big 12) trailed for most of the game but fought back to take a second-half lead before falling, 78-74. Gillom said the decisive factor in that game was the difference on the boards.

"We matched up with them, but athletically, they just went over our backs and outrebounded us," Gillom said. "We're going to have to do a better job of boxing out."

Even though this will be only the second game

against Texas for Gillom, she said she understands the animosity between UT and the Aggies.

"This is a big rivalry, and for us to go down there and upset Texas would be big," she said.

The Aggies will look to capitalize on the skills of the Big 12's top rebounder, forward Prissy Sharpe (9.5 rebounds a game), to recover from a 62-54 loss to the University of Nebraska Wednesday.

Sharpe also leads the Aggie attack with 18.7 points per game and posted the 31st double-double of her career against the Huskers with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Nebraska's defense on Sharpe freed up Kera Alexander, who led the team with 22 points.

Alexander leads the conference in a category of her own, shooting 59.4 percent from the field in conference games.

After the loss to Nebraska, Gillom said her team needs to come out and make the game competitive in the early going.

"We want to come out with a little more aggressiveness," Gillom said. "We need to come out and put it in another gear."

Texas shook off a poor first half performance to beat Missouri 64-59 in the Longhorns' last outing. Edwina Brown leads the 'Horns, who have



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Sophomore **Prissy Sharpe** goes against the University of Nebraska won four of five, with 16.0 points per contest.

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