

## Solid Facts . . .

State Representative Neeley C. Lewis of College Station has been the State Representative for Brazos County and TAMU for eight months now. During that time he has gone to battle for the students of TAMU and students all over Texas by seeing that the tuition increase, which had been hidden in the recent tax bill, was removed. He has spoken at length and effectively for Proposition 2, which will be on the ballot on November 6, and would be very beneficial to Texas A&M. Representative Lewis has worked all summer and fall with the Administration, the Regents, TAMU Legislative Study Group and the Student Senate and has developed a firm foundation upon which to very effectively see that Texas A&M continues to receive the attention from State Government which it deserves as a great university.

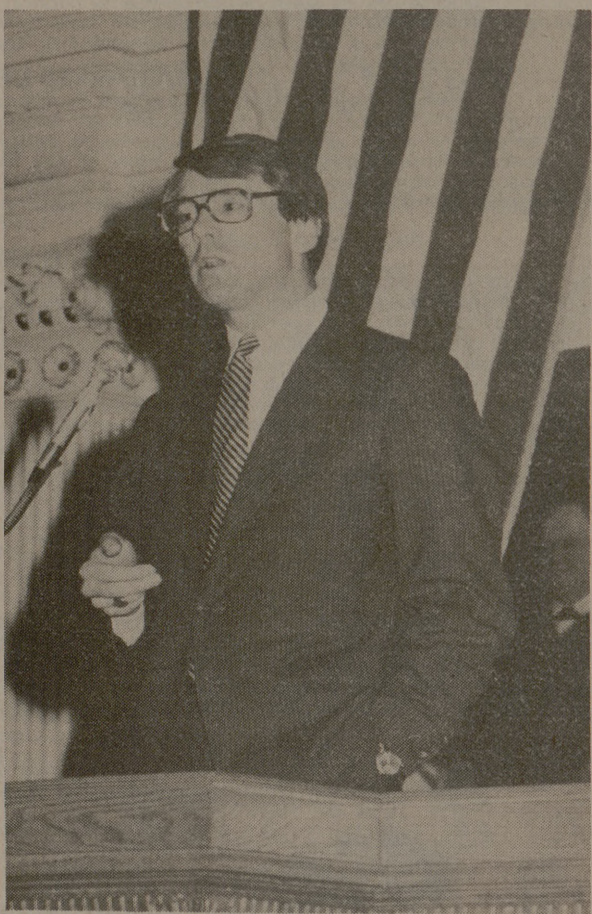
Representative Lewis is an "Aggie" in the most profound sense of the word, as a man and as a legislator. He grew up in an "Aggie" family in the shadow of Kyle Field and he still resides less than one-half block from the campus on Lee Street. There can be no question about his loyalty to Texas A&M (he is a member of the Aggie Club, the Century Club, Past President of the Aggie Quarterback Club . . .). Just as there can be no question about Ruth Hunt . . . "The Fish Lady"; Sul Ross, Past President of TAMU and former Governor of Texas; Colonel Richard Dunn, who wrote the music for "Spirit of Aggieland"; and all of the Aggie Mothers all over Texas (none of whom attended Texas A&M). Being an Aggie is more than being a former student, it is a state of mind. Neeley Lewis is without question, an Aggie!!!

To be an effective representative for Texas A&M and Brazos County, one must understand that "politics" is a real issue and that political party affiliation in the Texas House of Representatives is a very relevant matter. One's political talent and philosophy notwithstanding (both candidates in this race are fiscal conservatives), membership in the majority party affects:

- **Quality of committee appointments** - State Representative Neeley Lewis is already a member of several powerful committees which directly affect Texas A&M; Committee on Business & Commerce, Committee on Agriculture & Livestock, Sub-Committee on High-Tech Industries, Sub-Committee on Budget and Oversight of Agriculture
- **Effective working relationships within the House** - State Representative Neeley Lewis has earned the support of the great majority of his fellow Representatives, as well as the respect and support of our elected state officials. These are the very people with whom our state representative must work in order to effectively represent our district.
- **Overall influence with the Speaker of the House, who is the most powerful legislative leader in Texas** - in endorsing State Representative Neeley Lewis, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis said, "I have never in my life seen a freshman member perform with the amount of ability that Neeley Lewis did in the past legislative session."

The majority party in the Texas House of Representatives is presently the Democratic Party by a 4 to 1 margin; and it will remain so. Given the solid facts, common sense dictates that State Representative Neeley Lewis, a tight-fisted Texas Conservative Democrat, will have much more clout and carry a bigger stick for TAMU than his opponent who has already burned his bridges with the Speaker, who has insulted the majority of the House members with whom he would have to work, and who would only have the ear of a small minority of the House membership.

Texas A&M has always had a powerful voice in the Texas House of Representatives and we can continue to have strong influence by re-electing State Representative Neeley Lewis to the Legislature. Consider the solid facts; with State Representative Neeley Lewis, a tight-fisted Texas Democrat, we can stay strong, with his opponent we can start over . . . and start way, way behind.



**RE-ELECT NEELEY Lewis**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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## White wins Cowboy QB battle

United Press International

DALLAS — Danny White, deposed as the Dallas Cowboys' starting quarterback the first eight weeks of the season, was named the starter by Cowboys' Coach Tom Landry Wednesday.

White, a ninth-year pro from Arizona State, had been a starter for Dallas since the retirement of Roger Staubach prior to the 1980 season. But Landry decided to go with Gary Hogeboom this season.

Hogeboom's performances had been spotty, including Sunday night against the New Orleans Saints when Dallas managed just 6 points through the first three quarters.

White was sent in and rallied the Cowboys to a 30-27 overtime victory to allow Dallas to earn a tie for first place in the NFC East, with a 5-3 record.

But even that didn't force Landry to make a decision before Wednesday.

"Danny White came in and gave us a spark in that game," Landry said Tuesday. "We are going to look at our game plan, though, and see what we will be trying to do. A lot will depend on Gary's condition, whether he can throw the ball or not. There is no use making the decision until you know what your options are."

Landry had used Hogeboom's hand injury as an excuse to delay announcing which quarterback would start against the Indianapolis Colts, saying that if Hogeboom was healthy he would have to weigh various factors before naming a starter. Hogeboom practiced Wednesday and said he felt well enough to play.

Sunday's game against the Indianapolis Colts will be White's first non-exhibition start since the playoff loss to the San Francisco 49ers last December.



## USFL leading rusher Cribbs rumored to be 'trade bait'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Birmingham Stallions coach Rollie Dotsch Wednesday would neither confirm nor deny rumors that running back Joe Cribbs, whom the Stallions had to go to court to obtain and keep, may be traded to the Memphis Showboats.

"There are several teams that have been interested in Joe. We are always looking for the possibility of

trying to improve our football team, and that's all I'm going to say," said Dotsch.

Cribbs was largely responsible for the Stallions winning the USFL Southern Division championship. He led the league in rushing with 1,467 yards and eight touchdowns on 297 carries, and also caught 39 passes for 500 yards and five touchdowns.

The Stallions obtained Cribbs from the NFL's Buffalo Bills after a court battle that ended when a federal judge ruled Birmingham had a valid contract with the former three-time NFL All-Pro.

Dotsch said Cribbs was "marketable," but he wouldn't say whether the former Auburn University player was on the market.

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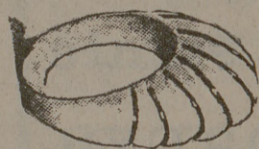
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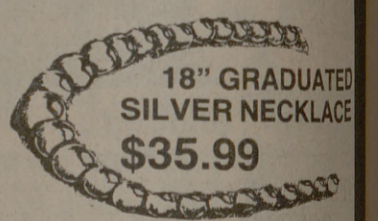
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