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CLARK ASKS SUPPORT
 BOSTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Prefacing his remarks by asserting he was a Texan and a staunch supporter of states' rights, Attorney General Tom Clark yesterday called upon State Attorneys General to support a U. S. Supreme Court decree upholding the Federal government's claim to off-shore coastal land.

POLE FLEES TO SWEDEN
 LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP)—A Polish peasant party leader here said today that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, wartime leader of Poland's government-in-exile, had reached Stockholm, Sweden, in his flight from his Communist-dominated homeland.

SMU IN TOP TEN
 NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Notre Dame was back as No. 1 college football team of the country on the basis of returns from the weekly Associated Press poll. Sports writers dropped Michigan's Wolverines to runner-up. Texas remained in third place. Two new tenants appeared among the top ten, with SMU and Duke supplanting California and Illinois.

LAWSON EXCUSED
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—John Howard Lawson, screen writer, was excused from the witness stand of the House Un-American Activities Committee when he refused to state whether he is or ever has been a Communist. Chairman Thomas reminded Lawson that in the past others who had refused to respond to committee questioning had been held in contempt of Congress.

JACKSONVILLE WET
 JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Oct. 28 (AP)—Businessmen and housewives alike wielded mops here yesterday to dry out their stores and homes that were flooded by a torrential rain which followed in the wake of a window-breaking roof-busting hailstorm late Sunday.

TAFT DISCUSSES PRICES
 BOSTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Asserting that some prices now are "too high, and others are all right," Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, said yesterday "I think we should aim at a price level 50 to 60 percent above pre-war."

Tickets for Rice Tilt Ready Tuesday
 Sale of student tickets for the Texas Aggie-Rice football game will begin Tuesday, November 4, in the YMCA lobby.
 The hours for purchasing tickets will be from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. The price will be \$1.20 along with student coupon book. All date tickets have been sold.

The Big Week-End
 The Baylor game week-end was a huge time for one and all. With a surprisingly thrilling football game, two rodeo performances, and a Western dance there was entertainment for almost everyone.
 Pictures of the week-end from upper right to left and down the page, include Bill Turner and the Aggieband Orchestra playing for the Western Dance in Sbis Hall Saturday night; Jack Rothman and J. T. Miller of the Welcoming Committee presenting Pres. Pat Neff of Baylor with the promised cigar; rodeo shots from the Saddle and Sirloin's annual fray; and football shots: Ed Dusek taking off on a long run, and Pee-Wee Smith plunging over for a touchdown against Baylor.

Church of Christ Banquet Prepares For Guest Speaker
 A banquet in preparation of the visit next week of Trine Starnes, minister from Paducah, Kentucky, was held last night at the Aggieiland Inn by the local A. & M. Church of Christ, in cooperation with the Bryan Church.
 Virgil Bernard, member of the State Board of Vocation Education and the local Church of Christ served as toastmaster, introducing R. B. Sweet, pastor of the Texas University Church of Christ. Mr. "X", as Sweet was called before his arrival, was formerly pastor at College Station, having been replaced by James F. Fowler, present minister.
 T. B. Thompson, pastor of the Bryan Church of Christ, was introduced by Bernard.
 The "Four B's", a quartette of the A. & M. Church, provided the entertainment for the evening. The group sang two religious numbers and a Negro spiritual.
 Surprise of the evening came when Bernard, who had kept the identity of Mr. "X" secret, turned on a wire recorder, which issued forth with an informal message from Starnes, Kentucky evangelist, who will speak here next week. Trine Starnes, minister-ordinator, will deliver his initial address Sunday morning at 10:45 at the A. & M. Church of Christ. That evening at 7:45, and every evening through November 9, he will speak on other subjects related to the A. & M. campus.
 About 50 Church of Christ members and their guests attended the banquet.

Aggie-Ex's Jersey Wins Top Honors
 COLUMBUS, OHIO—Herman F. Heep of Buda, Texas walked away with a major portion of honors in the All-American Jersey Cattle Show here last week.
 Heep, an ex-Aggie class of 17, is president of the American Jersey Cattle Club. He was born and raised in Buda where he now has his purebred herd of Jerseys.
 Draconis Royal Bayon, named Grand Champion Bull, was shown by Heep and D. T. Simons of Fort Worth. This bull was undefeated in the Waco and Dallas shows this year. He also took first prize Yearling Bull and Junior Champion at

Episcopal Church to Sponsor Harvest Festival Wednesday
 A Harvest Festival, sponsored by the Associated Women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., in Sbis Hall, according to Mrs. Manning Smith, director.
 Mrs. Smith announced that sufficient hot dogs, chili, coffee, soft drinks, home-made cakes, pies, and free entertainment would be available to everyone attending.
 Surprise gifts ranging from a worn-out pair of shoes to a hand-painted water bottle will be given winners of bingo, which Mrs. G. W. Schlesselman will handle.
 Other attractions will include square dancing, called by Mrs. Smith and Lee Thompson, and comic movies furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tigner.
 Booths will be set up and operated by members of the women's circle, Mrs. F. L. Thomas will handle the apron booth; Mrs. Pete Thompson and Mrs. George Lykins, the novelty booth; Mrs. C. C. Todd, the gift booth; and Mrs. Phil Murdoch and Mrs. Halpin, the potted plant booth.
 The Canterbury Club will be in charge of soft drinks, and Mrs. Blank assisted by the younger boys will have the game booth. A children's fish pond will be handled by Mrs. Gloria Owen and the Girls Friendly Society.
 Food will be handled by Mesdames Ora Helvey, R. C. Curran, Lee Thompson, and John Cummings, while Mrs. T. A. Adcock will handle desserts.
 The Young Peoples Service League, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Martin, will carry out the harvest and Halloween theme in decorating Sbis Hall for the event.
 Queen's Plum Tree, who won the Class I Division for Heep, placed second in the Bull Calf Division. Other bulls exhibited by Heep took Class 4 ribbons.

Gen. Piburn Awards 210 Commissions in Assembly
 Two hundred and ten cadet seniors received commissions as officers in the A. & M. Cadet Corps last night from Brigadier Gen. E. W. Piburn, executive officer of the Texas Military District in a presentation ceremony at the Assembly Hall.
 President of the college Gibb Gilchrist, urged newly commissioned cadet officers to fulfill the provisions of their commissions, and to respect the Basic Policy of the college and all duly constituted authority in the first address of the evening.
 General Piburn, in a brief message delivered to the cadets prior to the presentation said, "Not once during my experience have I heard an unfavorable comment on an A&M graduate, but, on the contrary, I have noted that the majority of A&M men make excellent Army officers."
 He further stated that A&M is second only to the U. S. Military Academy in providing general staff officers to our army, and is the first institution of its type in providing officers for the Armed Forces.
 General Piburn attributed this achievement largely to the training A&M students receive while at college in exercising the authority of Cadet officers.
 The program started with the playing of the General's March as General Piburn, school officials, Reverend Norman Anderson and Rt. Reverend J. B. Gleissner took the stage.
 College officials among the group were President Gilchrist, Dean F. C. Bolton, Dean W. L. Penberthy, Colonel Guy S. Meloy, E. L. Angell, assistant to the President, Colonel T. A. Adcock, assistant PMS&T, Lt. Colonel Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant, Lt. Max H. Gooler, commandant at the Annex, and Lt. Colonel William S. McElbony, executive officer and adjutant.
 Reverend Anderson gave the invocation, and was followed by President Gilchrist and General Piburn.
 Lt. Colonel McElbony administered the oath of office to the incoming cadet officers following General Piburn's address, and Colonel of the Corps William L. Brown led the long file of cadets up on to the stage to receive the ribbon bound cadet commissions.
 Following the presentations, the Rt. Reverend J. B. Gleissner pronounced the benediction closing the presentation ceremony.

Texas Barrister To Speak Before Business Meet
 Leroy Jeffers, well-known Texas barrister, will present an analysis of the controversial Taft-Hartley Labor Management Relations Act, at a joint meeting of the Accounting and Business Societies Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., in the Chemistry Lecture Room.
 A contrast will be made to the Federal Labor Law in existence prior to the enactment of the new statute. The social significance of the Taft-Hartley Act will also be considered.
 Jeffers graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1932. During his senior year he served as Editor in Chief of the Texas Law Review. He served as assistant Criminal District Attorney of Bexar County and was formerly a member of the faculty of St. Mary's University Law School in San Antonio.
 Currently Jeffers is a faculty member of The South Texas School of Law of Houston. For the past six years he has been associated with a prominent Houston law firm and specializes in the practice of Labor Relations Law.
 This discussion is open to all faculty members, students, and their families.

Saddle and Sirloin Rodeo, a Roaring Success
 By R. L. BILLINGSLEY
 When the first horse came roaring out of the chute in the twenty-sixth annual Saddle and Sirloin Club sponsored rodeo, all the contestants, and most of the spectators, were firm believers in the old Ft. Worth adage that there "is more rodeo in going on in the chute than in the arena."
 The mood of the stock was quickly apparent from the difficulty the chute hands had channeling the horses into their starting positions, especially one heavy chested bay named "Wild William", who thought it would be nice if he could join forces with another bronc, calmly awaiting his turn in the chute.
 The boys in the runways got a rest when an animal named "Screaming Al" came through, but according to Bob Gammon it was all an act. "Screaming Al" and the rider from Waxahachie came out together in a series of twisting crowd hops that left them still un-tied but the air filled with cigarettes, coin keys, and several slips of paper. After the allotted seven seconds, Mr. Gammon joined the pickup men and "Screaming Al" went out the far gate with a few last vengeful kicks, but when the arena lights were turned out the search was still on for the strayed papers, which Gammon insisted were only designed to wrap tobacco in, but one of his aids in the search was certain that his pencil-in-hand conversation with the besutious contestants in the barrel race had increased the value of the papers by several phone numbers.
 Wilson Gresham, a bronc hustler from Mud Hole, Virginia, came out with high expectations on a salty hoss named "V-8", but the nag was evidently in low gear, or hadn't read the Ford ads, because he gave Mr. Gresham very little in the way of a ride, despite much spurring in both shoulders and threats of repercussions from Detroit.
 The calf ropers had a hot of trouble due mostly to the small size but rapid rate of their intended victims, which added to the lack of late practice by most of the boys, kept the calves pretty well ahead in the box score. One luck-

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