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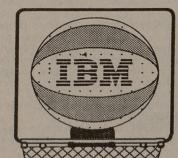
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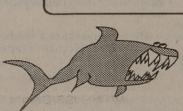
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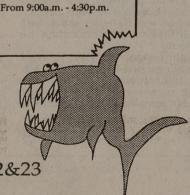
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When she isn't studying, Kim Atkins practices breakaway calfroping. Atkins was a fi-

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Countless horse shows and youth rodeos prepared Kim Atkins for some serious competition — at the na-

Atkins, a sophomore animal science major, took seventh place in the breakaway calf roping event of the National College Rodeo Finals in June in Bozeman, Mont. "I was really intimidated at first," Atkins said. "I thought college rodeos were going to be so tough. I was

happy I did so well; it was a real accomplishment."
Women's breakaway calf roping differs from men's calf roping in that women do not wrestle the calf to the ground. The rope, which is tethered to the saddle horn, breaks off when the slack is taken up. Time stops when

Atkins said she prefers breakaway calf roping to other rodeo events, such as barrel racing, which she said rely too much on the horse.

"Breakaway is an event with a lot of you in it - not so much your horse," she said.

Having grown up on a farm in Nacogdoches, rodeo life wasn't far away. From the time she was "little bitty," Atkins participated in horse shows, which taught her balance and control. When she was about 6 years old, she began entering youth rodeos and progressed to high school competitions, where she went to the state finals all four years. nals all four years.

"It taught me a lot of responsibility," she said. "All through high school, on the weekends, I went out and rodeoed instead of going out and running around. Even now, a lot of my going-out money goes for horse

Kim's parents, who own a feed store in Nacogdoches,

nalist in the national rodeo finals this sum-

always have supported her efforts, she said.
"My parents were not the 'win, win, win' types," said. "They taught me to be thankful for everythat happens to me — to be a good winner and ago

As a college student, Atkins compares her sched to that of a student athlete — with the added response.

bility of caring for a horse. "If I have an 8 o'clock class, I still have to make my horse is fed before I go," she said. "I ride and every night and fit studying in somehow. All at

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> - Kim Atkin rodeo finali

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their horses every morning."

Besides loss of free time, Atkins also has suffered injuries. She does not, however, consider knee surpand a calf roping accident a high price to pay for the tivities she will eventually have to replace with a job allows less free time than college.

"I put off everything on the weekends to go platkins said. "Unfortunately, it is becoming more reality that I won't be able to do this to the same example."

Prison board restricts furlough policy

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite strong objections from the state's top prison officials, the new Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Tuesday revisited the "Willie Horton" issue and halted furloughs for inmates who have been convicted of homicides considered "crimes of passion."

Several members of a legislative oversight committee said the board's decision, stopping furloughs for the majority of some 420 prison trustees, could result in more dangerous

But Criminal Justice Board memlimiting the furlough program
criminals being returned to the ber Allan Polunsky of San Antonio
exacerbate prison overcrowding

leave the prison system unsupervised, usually for seven days — has an almost 100 percent success rate and is used to reward "model" inmates and manage prison over-

The state prison system is under court-ordered inmate limits, and when a prisoner is on furlough they are not counted in the prison population.

reet on parole.

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— in which inmates are allowed to and those who have been denied role two or more times.

The Criminal Justice Board proved stopping furloughs crimes of passion inmates, 52 rejected Polunsky's proposal of low furloughs to inmates who been denied parole two times by

State Rep. Allen Hightowe Huntsville and chairman of House Corrections Commi

Homestead Savings Extends Drive Thru Banking Hours

Homestead Savings Association has extended its drive thru banking hours for the College Station office, President William F. Phillips Jr. announced

"We added four hours a day to the drive in schedule to accommodate the busy schedules of our regular customers," Phillips said. "Continued growth of the home office traffic also played a part in the decision," he added.

The College Station banker noted that Homestead was growing at a time when many financial institutions were having problems.

"Homestead Savings continues to grow and continues to show profits for its shareholders," he pointed out. "At a time when some financial institutions are offering less service, we are able to

offer more." Phillips attributed Homestead's steady growth to a conscious management decision to pick solid loan customers and offer competitive services to banking customers.

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The new drive thru banking hours will be 8 - 6, Monday thru Friday, Phillips said. Hours for the Bryan office will not be changed, he reported.



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