

'I just cannot take another test'

Charlie Webber, a general studies major, doesn't seem to notice the hardness of his bed as he takes a quick nap between classes. With most professors giving tests this week,

many students are taking every possible opportunity to catch up on their lost sleep.

Battalion photo by Katherine Rathburn

## Rainbow Warrior' does battle for whales and environmentalists

OUTHAMPTON, England months ago Greenpeace unched its oneship combat fleet ad, although the battles have been at least the enemy knows there

eral years, c est Texas, f ttack livesto

been mult in Florida.

"Rainbow Warrior," which ls European waters for the wide environmental organiza-Greenpeace Foundation, med into this harbor with ban-flying and all 15 hands on deck end of a summer that took from Iceland to Spain, chasing e hunters and radioactive waste

May, the white dove of peace me green hull flying off into the on and rainbow stripes gleam-the boat set sail for Iceland to n the four-ship Icelandic whal-

d been out looking for the s for a couple of weeks before t into a confrontation situasaid Alan Thornton, 28, dian-born director of the caught up with Catcher No. nich hunts fin whales, the

The "Rainbow Warrior" stayed with the whaler for 10 hours, saving at least two whales, said Thornton, since one had been captured already the high drama of confrontation with and there is an international whaling whalers on the high seas. Daily

been made. campaign was that whaling became a national issue in Iceland, forcing lenge. debate and possibly eventual action, said Briton Peter Wilkinson, 31, another member of the London of-

when in June the "Warrior" crew at the price of privacy. For the placed themselves under the chute of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority vessel "The Gem," which was dumping radioactive waste into the ocean 600 miles southwest off the British coast. One of the radioactive containers fell on a dinghy, damaging it but luckily not injuring any of the crew.

There is considerable competition peace London branch. "We to become a crew member, carefully selected by a committee for specific skills necessary on board.

at after the blue.

In Spain we had three women we went out in our rubber dinand 12 men, said Joanie McVilly, and there we were between a 22, a former biology and ecology and the whaler. This guy student at Canberra University in running down the plank to the Australia. "Everyone is a volunteer, m, slipped off the catch and including the five-man crew who are 0 minutes just waited. But in all professional sailors. The degree and he didn't shoot it. At that of commitment varies, because he'd have killed someone if he said. some people have to go back to jobs after a trip, but everyone is here be-

Such help does not always offer said McVilly. agreement limiting the time a routine includes cooking, swabbing whaler can stay out once a catch has down the decks, and doing repairs to the rubber dinghies that carry But the major achievement of the crew members from the "Rainbow

The crew played host at a wine and cheese party to which friends and supporters were invited at the start of a week of open house in the In Britain they made headlines harbor. It was useful publicity, but "Rainbow Warrior" is more than an After all, this is our home, too,'

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## Igore no longer a jailbird

lge says he's just one of the fam- mad.

oria Davis took Egore under ng 15 months ago when one of er children found the injured baby

Last month game wardens amed of the family's new pet and ged the woman with possessing wild bird out of season They said others might be en-

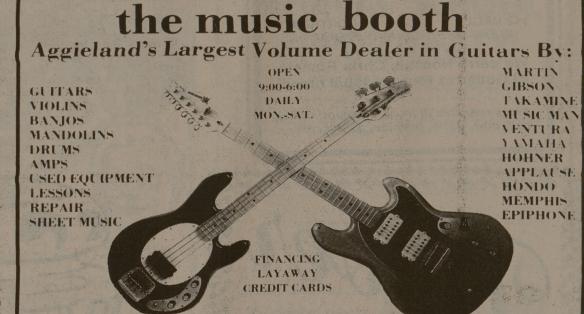
ouraged to keep wild animals if she as allowed to keep the bird. But Bar Harbor District Court dge Jack O. Smith found Davis cent and said Egore can live h the Davises.

Before his decision, Smith heard mony from several witnesses dreceived petitions signed by 577. ople supporting the Davises.

He stays on the front porch most of he time, but every day I take him ut to fly around a few hours. Then gets in the car and we go home. loves to ride."

After Davis was charged Aug. 6, dicials took the bird away from her. She said she visited him every ay for two weeks, then took him ck home without asking permism. "He wasn't eating and he hit look good," she said.

BAR HARBOR, Maine — Egore well with her three cats — "as long raven used to be a wild bird, but as I don't pet them. That makes him



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Educate for leadership

## MAD adopts county study

By SCOTT PENDLETON

Members of the Brazos County Mexican-American Democrats organization adopted a plan Thursday to educate the group on county affairs and prepare them for county leadership positions.

'Knowledge is power. And that's the one thing we don't have," MAD Chairman Daniel Hernandez told

Hernandez presented the "Leadership Brazos County" plan at the regular MAD meeting Thursday

officials and Texas A&M University professors would meet with MAD members to teach them about utility rates, taxes and other public affairs. Some professors and officials have already as a large transfer of the plants of the p already agreed to help, Hernandez

Upon completion of the plan, Hernandez said, MAD members would be able to talk with anyone about county affairs.

We're trying to create leaders, Hernandez said. "But the majority of us don't have the knowledge to

change things in this state. Under the plan, county and city be limited to MAD members, Her- on Oct. 26.

The education program will begin in January, and will probably consist of weekend meetings.

Hernandez said the idea for the plan came from a similar program operated by a Dallas political group.

vite all the local Democratic candidates in the November election to Participation in the plan should speak at their next regular meeting



