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| Lifestyle |  |
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| Brace yourself for the sound |  |
| Concrete Blonde, the |  |
| dark children from Los |  |
| Angeles, release a fifth |  |
| hit. See story on page 6. |  |



## The East Carolinian

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## Students robbed at gun point on campus

| By Maureen Rich | area between Flanagan and Stu- | tims described suspect number | grabbed an Aycock resident | and black army-style boots. | out of nowhere," Knox said. |
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| Assistant News Editor |  | black | walking by himse |  | uggestwalking in groups |
| Late-night walks through | identified by the victims | stocky build and a thin mustache. | The assailants th | described as |  |
| us have resulted in one |  | The victims said suspect number |  | and 180 lbs . | unnecessary |
| d robbery and one at- | other handgun of some type. Both |  |  | 硣 |  |
| tempted armed robbery of ECU | ctims were ordered to lie on ound | dium complexion. This individual wore a tan, three-quarter | chest, arms and side . <br> The victim told th | duals don't walk by the | fully, because noth- |
| U police are warning students | While neithero | vidual wore a tan, three-qu | told the | selves at such a | - |
| to use common sense to prevent |  |  | they demanded his wallet. The | Keith Knox. "I |  |
| further atta |  | described a a approximately $5^{\prime} 66^{\prime \prime}$, |  | ere, we prefer them to | either ECU policeifit'son-cam- |
| Last Wednesday night, |  | 165 lbs., stocky build, no facial | at | common sense and call |  |
| proximately $2: 50$ a.m., | tims estimated the jewelry to be | hair and also with very shorthair. |  |  | "保 |
|  | worth $\$ 1,000$. | stoc |  | ECU police will provide a | mmend that stu- |
| bt of Chico's rest | victims that if they got up, they |  |  |  |  |
| Cotanche Street, according to |  |  |  | to | reminded students that, as |
|  | fle | sault too | ants were descr | blue-light emergency pho |  |
|  | turned to Beik Hall, where they contacted ECU police. | ace Saturday night, Sept. 16, at | their 20's. Suspect num- | found at various locations a | b |
|  |  |  |  |  | While no arrests have |
| The four walked to |  |  |  | or even if someone is acting sus- piciously. | n made, ECU |
|  |  |  |  | hese | dents. |

## House leader praises young people



See HOUSE page 3
SGA's summer spending actions to be evaluated Bylara Alacra

night. Executive Board members
and advisor Ronald Speier de-
bated the authority of the xeecu-
tive to act in tive to act in the absence of the
Legisisture during the summer
break
treak Executive Board members
Red Cross holds bloodmobile By Stephan
The American Red Cross you for participating in the bloodmobile on Sept. 30 . dents and faculty," said Helen dents and faculty," said Helen
Monroe, Blood Services Consultant for the American Red
Cross. "Thanks for Cross. 'Thanks for caring an
sharing the Gift of Life'." Each of you who donated helped exceed the Red Cross
goal lof 200 units. A total of 275 units of blood was collected. help thward was a collemendonous hel providing our area hospitals

 the president and attend meetitigs
throughout campus is currently throughout campus is currently
under debate. The class of 1993 donate
$\$ 5,000$ for the clock that is now $\$ 5,000$ for the clock that is no
standing outside the Graham standing outside the Grahan
Building. The Executive board
granted $\$ 1,600$ for six members granted. si, The Exorecutive mombers
the Parhellenic Council to fly to

ceivesaparking sticker, but whether
Fair games are hard: it's the law


## ising. In addition to 5700 for politi- al science speakers and 5280 for al science speakers and $\$ 280$ for

 bokets outining the Honor Review Board, several other projects
were funded. The total budget for the 1993 94 school year is $\$ 224,000$ minus hions and 1515,000 nnual were approp-
tian priated over the summer. The SGA
has extra funding this year due

UNC system pres supports bond

## By Jason Will

Though he faces no oppo-
nent in the November 2 state-
wide election, C.D. Spangler, r.
is in serious danger of losing is in serious danger of losing
And if Spangler loses this battle nearly everyone agrees that ECU
loses as well.


Spangler, the president of
e 16 campuses of the Univerthe 16 campuses of the Univer-
sity of North Carolina, spoke to
the ECU Board of Trustees on the ECU Board of Trustees on
Triday in upport of the univer-
sity Friday in support of the univer
sityimprovementbond thatgoes
before the voters next month. Tw oprojects in the thex milonth
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UNC bond referndum are the UNC bond referendum are the expansion and renovation of
Joyner tibirary at $\$ 28.9$ million
and the accuusisition of the eorme and the acquisition of the ermer
Rose High School property at $\$ 5$ Rose figh
million.
Acco
 The former head of NCNB, now
NationsBank Corporation, Storrs comordinating the statewirr
campaign to secure pasage of
the bond package. Both men urged the Trustees and especially
the Chancellor to redouble their
effor he C Chancellor to redouble their
efforts in fighting for the bonds. "We have only 11 dapyst left to get this bond issue passed on
November2. There is nobody left on the face of the earth who
doesn't understand this must
completed," Spangler said.
Spangle
Spangler blamed the reces-
sion of the late 1980s for having
to raise money through the
bond process bond process for the ung unere-
sity system. At the same time hecreditited. At the ceneral Assem-
bly for allowing ere by for allowing the referemhouses which passed both ing vote.
Wheth Whether or not the bond
passes depends largely on passes depend or the the bond on
peopleconnected with the university turning out at the pollls. ting the university familiy out
to vote. Probably one million people would wake un tillon
and say they are friends of the

Storrs wasmoredramatic
tone, defining his campaign in tone, defining his campaign
in military terms. "This is a
battle fought on 16 " bartle fought on 16 campuses
around the state. On thosecam-
puses puses the field leaders will
the chancellors," he said Storrs said the chancellors faceed two challenges. "First
we have to let people know
what the facts are. Then we have to get people who
us to go ut and vote." ing in the universsity's workincluding a lack of of organized opposition and an "organizesed
talent in the politicil foes the part of the chancellors.
Stors said tage he mentioned was a lack
of interesting polit. See BOND page 3 Homecoming
queen during halftime at Saturday's foomball same agginst Louisiana Tech.She isshown here
with her escort Brad G.ifin (Below) The uarcher escort, Brad Griffin. (Below) The
Mirates perrormed Aretha Frankkin's Respect' during the halftime show.




## Opinion

October 19, 1993


Assaults induce weapon discussion

It'sstar
there, folks.
Yes, wespeakofGreenville. Whowould have
thought that the quaint little town we call home thought that the quaint little town we call home could be privy to an armed robbery and an at-
tempted armed robbery, both of which occurred
within three days of the other? And not only did they take place in the fair Emerald City, but on the
ECU campus. EU campus
Last Wednesday night, two students were
confronted by two males in the parking lot of
Chico's restaurant, who proceeeded to follow the individuals onto campus, engaging in "lite" conversation. The four walked together until they
reached the secluded area reached the secluded area between Flanagan and two weapons, one identified as a semi-automatic handgun and the other a handgun of some type.
Both victims were ordered to lie on the ground or Both victims were ordered to lie on the ground, or
they would be shot. It is estimated by the victims that more than $\$ 1,000$ worth of gold jewelry was
${ }^{\text {stolen. }}$ Thes
Thesecond assault took place Saturday night room Building. Twoblack males grabbedanAycock resident walkingby himself and pulled himbehind Rawl. The assailants then hit the victim's head chest, arms and side areas. When the victim indicated that he had no money in his wallet, the assailants reached into their jackets as if they had Both of these incidents prove some very portant things: Greenville is not immune to violent acts and nooneshould get lulled intobelieving that hey cays when youcould eventhink ofleavingyour door unlockedorwalking downadarkstreetalone


Old, usable books thrown out with trash One of the hot topics of lo-
cal interestas heNovemberec-
tions apprach is the bond referendum which, ifpassed, will pro Joyner Library, among other
At Saturday's Homecoming football game between ECU
and Louisiana Tech, Pee-Dee sported a sticker urging us to
vote "Yes" on the referendum Ficken Stadium'sscrolling message board said the same thing. the bond referendum. Onthe one hebond referendum. On the one
honders schools sin the Library and
anystem other schools in the UNC System
need capita improvements. Yet,
Lalso realize that we will have to pay for these improvements somehow, and as with most gov-
emment-run endeavors, there's sure to be a substantial amount of wasted revenues. the discarding of old but perfectly usable books. I was brows-
ing through my fathers ing through my father's library
the other day when I cameacross aworn haraback copy of The Scar-
let Pimpermel.Scrawled on the first

mo
nove to read the and our eyes down, but the book is innocent. If he cover becomes ratty, or the
pages brown and crinkled and
and acking gin aestheticquality, thenit
is we who are deficient, lacking the ken to peer beyond these su-
perficialities to the true meaning perficiaitites to the true meaning
of the gift. What of a few torn pages or faded ink? What can these
trifles amount to in the face of genuine Art, with a capital " "A as as
Sandburg would have it spelled? Thinking these things, pickedup the forgoten book with and, gripping it firmly with both
hands, left the study and made hands, Ieft the study and made
towardsmy home, where Iplaced the novel on my yoookshelf. Itrests there tot his day, safe and appreci-
ated. ${ }^{\text {ated. }}$ If the administrators of Joyner Library care about curtail-
ing wastes such as this as muchas ing wastes such as this as much as
Ido, then I say we should vote for the bond referendum. At the very least we'll have
more space to store old books more space to store old books
whichotherwisemightbe thrown
out with the trash.

An important point to make is that one of the
assailants was in possession of a semi-automatic weapon. Now, excusese us for of getting a little upset
were buthonestly here, but honesety, there is on need in this world for
semi-automatic semi-automatic weapons in the hands of anyone,
and we challengeall readers to provide an instance where said semi-automatic weaponis is neecessary. II's hard to stomach the argument that Joe
Redneckneedsone toshoot Bambi's Redneck needs one to shoot Bambi's head off in the fierce sport that is hunting. It's not like the bear-
deer-mooseduck isstanding around witha bulletproof vestand a semi-automatico of his wown saying Oome on, man, lay it on me. I'm ready for ya." freedom of expression ind the middle of of it, citing tations of the Sescond Amendment. The Second Amendment is extended only to those situations ciency of a well-regualated relationshia. This" to the effiousihas nothing to do with private ownership of weapons (or does it to NRA members?).
The truth is, a ban on assault weapons (as tional, but studies show it would also be effective tional, but studies show it would also be effective. their guns illegally, so why target legal sales? That argument doess't float - in 1988, the Oakland Police Department found that only $12 \%$ of assault illegally. Fully $88 \%$ of them were bought legally over the counter.

Obviously the supply needs to be dried up as soon as possible, especially if we're faced, as
Greenville residents, with the fact that semi-automatic weapons are here and being used on students. Wake
akeup, everyone. This reality has found it's way into Greenville, and you're kidding yourself if
you think its leaving anytime soon. Don't walk

By T. Scott Batchelor -


Bond referendum intricacies misleading $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { On November } 2 \text { the voters }\end{array} & \text { raised to meet payments of inter- } & \text { more understandable, we use an } \\ \text { of this state will decide whetherto } \\ \text { ent } \\ \text { eorrond } \\ \text { ent }\end{array}$ improvements at state universi-
ties, about $\$ 29$ million of which would be used to expand Joyner Library. While notquestioning the
necessity of library expansion necessity of library expansion,
thereareseveral reasonsthis pack-
age should be reiected age should be rejected.
First, since the state First, since the state wants to
borrow monye it mustbe shorton
funds. Nothing coult funds. Nothing could be further
from the truth. This state took in from the truth. This state took in
over $\$ 14.5$ billion in fiscal 1993.1 the estate would only cut present
spending by two-tenths of one
percent, it could pay for percent, it could pay
brary in justone year.
Second, according to a pam-
phlet rrom the University Board
of Governors, we are of Governors, we are assured by
State Treasurer Harlan Boyles tha
"state ta
$\qquad$ Two years ago in Charlotte, the
city council promised that taxes
would not have to beraised to pay for bonds. Last year Charlotte be-
gan taxing rain that fallsonhouses Third, once the goverument has this money, there isnothing to
prevent it from spending the
money any way it wishes. Iknow prevent it from spending the
moneyany way it whshe. know
of a teast wo cases injust the past frat least two cases in in iust the past
few years where obd money was spent on proje
not aprove.
Finally, Finally, this same pamphlet
says that North Carolina has a says that North Carolina has a
triple-A credit rating, which will keep the interest ratel low. The in-
ference being that borrowing is good idea. Let me use an illustraion to disprove this.
Suppose after taxes, sorerepresent the state.
At that scale, all the university improvements would costabersiout
$\$ 400$. Our present state deb would be about $\$ 950.0$ oloynerex-
pansion would costabout $\$ 40 . \mathrm{So}$ pansion would costa about 540.5 So
we have a person $\$ 950$
in debt whoneedstomakese9400 wortho
repairs in the next few years repairs in the next few years.
Whic would be wiser? A) Borrow the money and pay interest
for many years ocome, or B) Use
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ing so that they don't have to
make tough spending decisions.


## Lifestyle

October 19, 1993

## Concrete Blonde releases fifth hit



Pictured above are members of Concrete Blonde. From leff to right, lim Manke
By Sarah Wahlert Staff Writer Concrete Blonde has always been the oice from the other side, the dark chil-
dren of Los Angeles' sunny skies With dren of $u$ unfinching rageand passion, they record events that would otherwise slip by un-
noticed. Their songs are often about the noticed. Their songs are often about lhe
thingsthat tappenin the backof peopl's
minds. They take ugly truths and mix minds. They take ugly truths and mix
them with beautiful melodies, making
the experience universal. the experience universal. Mexican Moon, their fifth album, and
first with Capitol Records, retains the exfrst with Capitito Records, retains heat
citing intensity of theer sound Dratic
and serious, this album is the perfect fol-ow-up to Walking in London, their fourth
endeavor. Before that album, Concrete endeavor. Before that album, Concrete
Blonde had been on the road almost con-
stantly. stantly.
There
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ment hereweres hand record comphany prob-
lems. A couple of the band's members lems. A couple of the band's mempers
decided to do outside projects. Singer decided to do outside projects. Singer
Jonnette Napolitano took a break from
hernative LA toexperiex Johnette Napoitano took a break from
hernative L...toexperience London and
Europe, hooing to renew her Europe, hoping to renew her creativity.
She decided to come home after the unfortunate L.A. riots.
Napolitano reurned with a slew of
. songs that turned into Walking in London
Atter the success of that album, she bought a heuse and involved herself in
community service And with time to community service. And with time to
spare, she started workon Mexican Moon.
Concrete Blonde was again a very spare, she started work on Mexican Moon
Concret Blonde was again very
coseunit.jim Mankey had remained con closencretet Blonde was again a very
stant as guitarist, and yar drummeined constant as guitarist, and drummers Harry
Rushakoff and Paul Thompson both ap- it

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|  |  | Robert Cray falls back on the blues $\frac{\text { By Kris Hoffler }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$


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Freddy Jones Band debuts By Kris Hoffle
The Freddy Jones Band has its roots in the heartland of America.
The ban is a Chicagorbed quintet
that has been playing the Midwest forssome timenowand haspickedup
astrong following astrong following along with Inthelateeighties, WayneH
 together, feeding off of each otheter's mosical talent and wide-ranging
musical tastes. These two guitarist became the band's founding mem-
bers. They weresoon oined by bassbers. They weresoon joined by bass-
ist jim Bonacorsi, drummer Simon
Harrocks. Jim as the third guitarist and fifth memAtter their
AAter theirigigs ont thisummers
Ho.R.D. tour, The Freddy Jones
Bind decided to get dow tous
Band decided to get down to busi-
nefs and make astudo ollum. The
result is Waiting For The Night, the
pesult is Waitung For The Nighth the
bands sebuto on Capicom Records.
This album has many stand out


Robert Cray has done it again. In his new album Shame and a Sin, Cray
Cray has hit a new level of Stone: "It's really down to Robert artistry with Shame $\mathcal{E} A$ Sin. There
are few, if any, artist of this cali-
Cray, He's the only player I know
who's absolutely,
totally are few, ir any, artists of this cali-
berinmodernmusic.Citinc Cray's
role in the contencic."If you like the blues
ant
Demolition Man' explores future with clichéd action, lines By Ike Shibley
Staff Writer
In the year 1996, a cop named
John Spartan apprehends a notori-

 enough for the both of them.
In Demolition Man, Sylvester
Stallone plays John spartan and Stallone plays John Spartan and
Wesley Snipes plays Simon PhoeWesley Snipes plays Simon Phoe-
nix. TTe pairing seems destined to nix. The paring seems destinedio
score huge eooits with the action
crowd, and the lolosynopsis given crowd, and the plot synopsis given
above isdesigned todraw in movieabove is designed todrawinmovie-
goers anxious to se the clash be
tween these "swom enemies." The film opens with a frenetic
scene taking place in dilapidated scene taking place in a dilapidated
section of Los AngeleswhereSimon Petuono hosAnds 30 peeple hostage.
Phonix hold
Johnspartan, the "demolitionman," JohnSpartan, the" "demolitionman,
decidestotake matters into hisown hands and single-handedly cap-

Magician performs dying art
By Laura Wright When you hear the word "magic,",
what comes to mind Do you think of
Sell
 Magician Gary Shelton, of New Bern,
N.C., claims that all types of magic de pend upon the magician's ability to convince an audience to believe the unbe arena," he said, "I'm in control." On Thursday, Oct 14, Shelton per ormed before Dr. Frank Farmer's hon ors English class, "Oove, Magic and
suasion: Rhetorics Old and New." The purpose of his visit was to provide
demonstration of how language plays demonstration of hew language plays
key role in the creation of a successful illusion. Shelton does a comedy routine as well as "small hand magic, no swor
throughladies, no vanishingelephants."
He has won the "Tonight Show He has won the "Tonight Show
He
compeetion for magic and his comedy has been performed on "David Letterman. Acording to Shelton, magic is al
mostalostart and there are only around 10,000 performing magiciansin America Among the most famous members or his shrinking population are Hary
Anderson (of 'NightCourt'
fame), David Copperfield and johnny Carson.

See Magician page 7

World famous music visits Emerald City




Bucs overcome Bulldogs by three


## Letcher hopes to resume season

| ByMishaZonn |  |
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| Staff Writer |  |
| Editors'Note:Thisstoryuasurit- |  |
| ten before Saturday's same in which |  |
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| offensive star Morris |  |
| Letcher.Onthefieldheis |  |
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| undetered dyy thephysi-cal abuse infliced on his |  |
| 5-foot-9, 165 pound |  |
| frame. Off the field he |  |
| has a daughter that he cares for and an infec |  |
| tious, onfidentpersonality. Theplay- man Chris Hester took over as theingfieldisletcher'smainstage,how-starter Letcher says that the swith |  |
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| ever, a place where he cans show |  |
| his talents and enjoy the fans. <br> "Ienioy thecrowda lot," Letcher |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { said. "Number one,I'm there top } \\ & \text { for micelf and mum ther Num } \end{aligned}$ | myself and my mother. Number kindsof quarterbacks," Letchersaid. |
| two, I'm there to please the fans and "Marcus was a real mobile QB that the coach. I just enjoy the fans being could find you in the pocket. Chris is |  |
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| there. If it wasn't for the fans it |  |
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| Matter offact people teasese meabout |  |
| beingon the sidelineand looking up practice, he will be all right I' $\mathrm{I}^{\text {I }}$ justat the crowd and waving |  |
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| I'mnot thetypeof person thatgetsall |  |
| stressed out sol I iust nioy myself." have toSo far this season things have |  |
| notbeenquiteasenjioyblefor Letcher |  |
| onboth sidesofthe ball have slowed |  |
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| theteamtoa2-4recordjustoverhalf- <br> little, my parents wouldn't let me way throughtheseason.Letchersays play football," Letcher said. "WhenI |  |
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| that spirits have remained high on the team. |  |
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| the team. "Yeah, the attitude has stayed |  |
| positiveevenafteracoupleoflosses," Inhighschool won the Kansas state |  |
| kind of feel the tension of someone wanting to speak up and say some- |  |
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| Spikers hang tough in win |  |
| ByBradOldham |  |
| Staff Writer |  |
| East Carolina volleyball on fire, scorching nine straight |  |
| a big win Friday night, coming |  |
| from behind to beat Virginia |  |
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| "You just don't get much fro |  |
| more exititing games than this," |  |
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| McCaskill said after the game. |  |
| "It really was an up and down match. We came through whenit |  |
| match. We came through when itcounted though. We missed way |  |
| toomany servestonight. We were playing inconsistent, but we |  |
|  |  |
| found a way to re-group to get See VOLLEYBAL |  |

## Finck in the pink at ECU $\frac{\text { By Brian C }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$ <br> $\qquad$ <br>   15 penalty shots apiexe, and even though they won, it really didn't <br>  <br> Pirates win final home game $\frac{\text { ByBrianCu }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$ <br> $\qquad$ nally broke out of its long scoring drought in big fashion yesterday bydefeatitigntheflonhion yestinterday Chis- tians by a $7-1$ margin. The victory tians by a $7-1$ margin. The victory improvedthe Piratesto-411astey wind down their season in prepa ration for the eupcoming CAA Championsips. "It feels pood to win" Head Coach fecolty goad to win waid following the game "We've been lowing the game. "We've been working veryhard in ractice and today we finally play finally played more like a team rather hhan individuals."  were friends point trincemany of us wehad $\mathbf{p}$ playedon to togetherand teams since Finck said. "But after ralking with [Head Coachl Scooty Carey helet [Head Coach) Scooty Cary, , he let me know that there wasa rof for meontheteam and challenged me me know that there was a role for meontheteam and challenged me toplay." Finck has now developed a Finck has now developed a god ralatisship with Care and hastalked tohimindetailaboutthe  See FINCK page 9 Rhodes twins turn in stellar performance $\frac{\text { ByKeryNestor }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$ After having two weeks to prepare for the North Carolina CollegiateC Championshipmeetin Cullowhee, N.C., on the campus of W W. Cullowhee, N.C...on the campus of Wester Carolina University, the men's and women's cross country teams headed in with the men's and women's cross country teams haeded in with high expectations of improving on last year's finishes. Behind the running of Davas. and Tara Rhodes for the Behind the rumning of Dava and Tara Ropes of the wemen and Sean Connolly for the men, and Sean Connolly for the men, both teams posted some of their best individual and team perforbest tindividual and team mances in Pirate history. Leading the way with a top- five finish was half of the twin combination, Dava Rhodes, who five finish was half of the twin combination, Dava Rhodes, who turned in a time of 18.00 a combination, Dava R hodes, who tumned in t time of 1800, per- sonal best. Eaming second place sonal best. Eaming second place for ECU was Tara Rhodes who finished See X-COUNTRY page 9 <br> 




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