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Where the hell is

By Loady
Rampage concert reviewer

For the second time in the past ten years, Selland Arena and Avalon productions didn't present Ozzy. "John" Osborn.

The famed Heavy metal artist, known by many as simply "Ozzy", disappointed fans Tuesday night when he canceled his 8 p.m. performance at Selland Arena.

Upon arrival at the arena, the 10,000 plus paying fans were sent away less than half an hour before showtime for reasons that are still unclear.

While KRZR, one of the sponsors of the event, informed fans that Ozzy was stuck in Oakland, then later reported that he was in L.A. The Oakland report was never confirmed. Promoter David Swift told the Fresno Bee that "The weather problem in L.A. shut the airport down, and Ozzy couldn't make it."

Scott Smith, an event staff worker, said that Ozzy was hurt, possibly with back problems, which he claimed the star has had for some time.

Korn, who was to appear with the star, also canceled.

While the reason for the cancellation remains a question, fans such as Shelly Wheeler are angered by the turn of events.

"I think it sucks, not knowing," she said.

Another dissatisfied fan, Evelyn Bolin agreed. "He should say the truth, why he isn't here."

Brian Donaldson, Chris Daniels and Wendy Garber, who was ready to attend her first concert had planned on making the evening



Ozzy Osbourne is famous for his outrageous style and longevity in music.

one to remember. According to Garber, the cancellation made it memorable, but not the way she expected.

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-Evelyn Bolin

According to Donaldson, Daniels, and Garber, they heard about the "postponed" performance from a KRZR DJ, and figured at first it was just a rumor.

However, according to Stanley Hutt, it wasn't really a surprise. "It's happened before," he told the Fresno Bee, referring to the last cancelled Ozzy concert in Fresno, ten years ago.

Ticketholders weren't the only ones who were disappointed. As of Wednesday, Ozzy had not called KRZR as he said he would.

According to Swift, ticketholders should hold on to their tickets, as the concert is expected to be rescheduled.

"Right now, we are treating this as a postponement," he said.

According to Swift, Tuesday's tickets will be honored at the rescheduled date.

Speaker has business appeal

By Nam Dang
Rampage reporter

Renowned author of *The One Minute Manager*, Dr. Kenneth Blanchard, came to FCC Feb. 23 to promote his new book titled *Everyone's A Coach*. He co-wrote the book with former Miami Dolphins coaching legend Don Shula. Fresno was just one of the many stops on his book promotion tour.

His appearance on campus was presented by the Students in Free Enterprise (S.I.F.E.) team, formerly known as the Entrepreneur's Club led by faculty advisor William Syvertsen.

"Dr. Blanchard is a recognized individual in the field of business management and the S.I.F.E. team thought that if he could share his views, it would be beneficial," stated Syvertsen.

According to S.I.F.E.'s Public Relations director, Alisa Scott, students who attended the speech were mostly business students, and this event was a way to better enhance these students as to the leadership aspects of the business field.

Blanchard began his lecture by having the audience of 125 people participate in exercises aimed at positive energy. "Focus on the positive aspects of life," he said. When asked about what message he was trying to convey, Blanchard responded, "we're responsible for the condition we're in, both individually and organizationally. Try to align your own life."

A keynote in the lecture was his message of positive thinking. "Thinking positive is the beginning. You need to start out by saying 'Here's my vision of perfection; here's what I want.' If you start out by saying 'I'm no good; my life is no good,' what would you get?"

"Dr. Blanchard helped me to learn how to work towards reaching my goals by using a positive frame of mind and visualization," stated business student Art Falcon. "I think the general student body was encouraged to keep a positive attitude and align their behaviors to reach their goals," said Falcon.

Reagan crowned Miss Madera County Cities 1996

By Christine Young
Rampage Assistant Editor

F.C.C. student and soccer player, Hannah Reagan, flashed her pearly whites as a crowd of 250 spectators watched her become Miss Madera County Cities '96 pageant held at the Fresno Veterans Memorial Building Feb. 19.

Reagan prevailed over the twenty girls she was competing against. She is now in the race for Miss California Cities. She will be competing against 25-30 state county winners at Sacramento in August.

"I'm excited that I'll be going into the state competition. I hope I'll do good there," said Reagan who is a resident of Oakhurst.

The pageant began at 10 am with five, three minute interviews. After the interviews, all contestants did a 1950s dance number for the spectators. The swimsuit competition followed. The pageant

came to a close with the girls displayed in their evening gowns and giving answers to their on-stage questions.

"I was really nervous during the swimsuit competition," said Reagan. "I wasn't nervous during my interview with the judges. I was being honest and myself and I think that helped me. During my on-stage question I felt like my answer was choppy. I don't remember my answer because I had such an adrenaline rush."

As the winner, Reagan was awarded a one year membership from Gold's Gym in Fresno and Powerhouse Gym in Madera. She also received a \$250 gift certificate for the gown of her choice for the state competition. If Reagan goes on to win the state competition, she will be eligible for a combined prize package of \$5000 in college scholarships.

Other winners at the pageant were Rebecca Rahe, a sophomore of Madera High, for Miss Teen Madera

County Cities and Miss Congeniality. Chowchilla's Kelly Willden won Miss Photogenic and Melissa Crotti of Coarsegold was first runner up. Miss Teen Madera County Cities first runner-up was Adriana Hastings of Northfork and second runner-up was Thoa Hoang of Madera.

Reagan will make special appearances at other California Cities preliminaries. She will also be at the opening ceremonies at the Madera Fair, and she will walk in the Madera Parade.



Photo by Paul Rutigliano
Hannah Reagan is crowned Miss Madera County 1996.

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Music Review

Sister I-Live

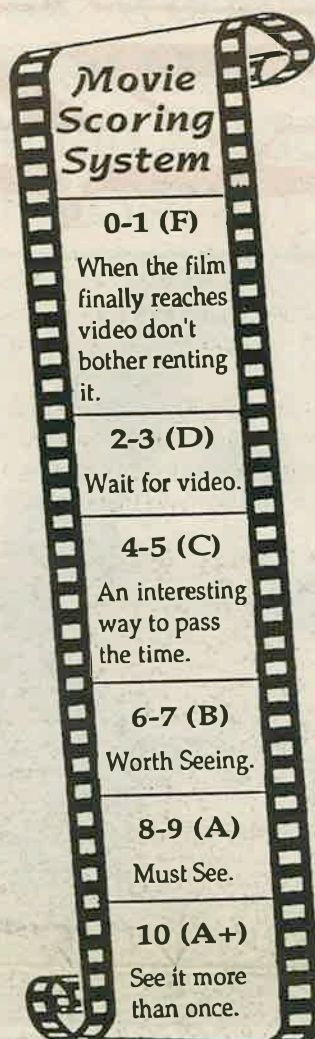
By Loady
Rampage concert reviewer

Sister I-live the dancehall diva put on a spectacular show Monday night. A Westmoreland native of JAMAICA, the dance hall queen has more moves than a twisted swivel, and proved to

be quite viewable as an entertainer should be. Still her musical abilities were not lacking one bit. Bringing forth a definite sense of peace and happiness. Backup for Sister I-live was THE OUT OF MANY ONE BAND WITH great instrumentals such as "Satta Massaganna the Hills & More". Playing such loud and vibrant songs as these, they surely could have taken center stage alone.

Reggae DJ Roseta Stone of CSUF called it "A Soul-Rockin' Party. Rastafari speaketh through Sister I-love, Nothin' but peace!" Hey!!! Keeeep on smoking it man!!

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Movie Review

Before and After
Score: 1 1/2
Rated: PG-13

By Veronica Funk
Rampage reporter

"Before and After," directed and produced by Barbet Schroder, stars Academy Award winning actress Meryl Streep as Carolyn Ryan. Ryan is a mother who uses all of her will to defend her son Jacob (Edward Furlong, of Terminator 2 fame) of a wrongful murder charged against him.

The film opens with a middle-class family whose lives are dramatically affected by the murder of a teenage girl, who is actually the secret girlfriend of their son Jacob. The movie shows how people can lose all sense of security, as a result of a single action. The Ryans, both together and separately, will have to question their belief in one another, and each of them in

their own way protect their son the only way they know how. Although Jacob's parents want to help their son the best way they can to set him free their actions only seem to make matters worse, and they end up changing the outcome of their son's fate as well as their own.

The screenplay "Before and After" is written by Ted Tally (who won an Academy award for his screenplay of The Silence of the Lambs) is based on the book by Rosellen Brown.

Even though the film had a star studded cast it wasn't as good as it could have been. The story was long and drawn out and it seemed as though pieces were just thrown in to fill out the plot. The characters could have been played more dramatically to add life to the story. A dash of mystery would have also spiced up this hazy flick. This movie would not be a waste of time or money if you had no life and money just lying around.

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Lady Rams beat Bakersfield

By Ernest Shelton
Rampage Sports Editor

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the Fresno City College women's softball team played Bakersfield college twice and came within two runs from completing the two game sweep.

In the first game, the Lady Rams lost 3-2 in ten innings. The game was tied from the bottom of the seventh until Bakersfield scored the go ahead run in the bottom of the tenth. Anderson pitched all ten innings, gave up 8 hits and struck out 5 would-be batters.

In the second game of the double-header the Fresno City's Lady Rams scored 6 runs in the top of the sixth and another 2 in the top of seventh. The Rams won the game beating Bakersfield at home 8-2. FIRSTNAME Lavell pitched 7 innings, gave up 5 hits and struck out two batters. FIRSTNAME Ognibene was 3 for 4 with 3 RBI. Flores was 1 for 3 with 1 RBI.

The Lady Rams will be playing their second double header of the season in the Alumni Twin-Bill on March 2nd. Rhonda Williams is in her second year as coach of the Softball program.

Women's Basketball season wrap-up

By Trent Hensley
Rampage reporter

The Fresno City Women's Basketball team finished up a less-than-stellar season with a victory over Kings River City College 87-72.

Cora Anderson, Center led the way with a season and career high 37 points to go along with 18 rebounds. Runisha Jackson, who plays a Guard position, scored 21 points and proved unselfish with 8 assists.

Although they had a 3-7 league record and 7-21 overall, Anderson and Jackson continued to shine through. Anderson made second team All League and Jackson received honorable mention.

"I'm positive that the rea-

son that I didn't make first team all-conference is because of our record," said Anderson. "The ladies who made our first team are from the top two teams in the league."

According to her team, Anderson was thought to be a shoe-in for first team all-conference with her league leading 21.3 points per game. She also averaged 11.8 rebounds per game with her season high 24. She finished 3rd in the league in rebounds.

Even with the stats Anderson put up, according to her she would have traded some of those numbers in for a couple more wins.

"We lost a lot of games because we didn't have enough depth, for one," said Anderson. "Also some members of the team would attend

practice so irregularly when we got out on the court, they were lost."

The team was coached by Arthur Williams and assistant coach Emory Luck.

The team's most disappointing loss came against Ohlone City College, with a score 86-85. Despite the loss, the lady Rams bounced back to defeat the same team, Ohlone City College 86-72. Anderson led the way in that game with 31 points and 18 rebounds.

Anderson is being watched and heavily recruited by San Diego State, Arkansas State, Oregon State, San Francisco State, Chicago state, and Lewis and Clark University.

"I want to stay in the state of California, but I'm not sure which college I am going to attend yet," said Anderson.

Staff member makes history

By Nam Dang
Rampage reporter

On March 16, a member of the Fresno City College staff will become the first woman in history to become a member of the FCC Football Wall of Fame.

Evelyn Fiorani, FCC productions department supervisor, along with five other former players and coaches, will be honored at an induction ceremony as part of the eighth annual Wall of fame Dinner/Dance at the Center Plaza Holiday

Inn.

According to Craig Reid, Director of College Activities, Fiorani has given "every iota of sweat, enthusiasm, discipline and spirit that she could possibly give to the Rams sports programs."

According to Fiorani, however, it's all in aday's work. "Everything I've done...I've wanted to do," she said. "I am a firm believer that if you work some where, you should give something back."

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