

Sighting: 'It gave them hope of the reality of other dimensions'

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Hastings said the story was one thing, but documents in The National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C., confirmed Clem's report of "bogies" over Hanford. The things raised such a concern, Hastings said, that the military considered bringing in a special night squad of fighter planes to protect Hanford.

He also said he was not surprised the story never made it to the public in 1945. Even today, he said, what government official would want to admit objects were zipping over U.S. military bases and no one could do a thing to stop them?

He saw much more

Arnold investigated subsequent UFO sightings and people who claimed that they had contact with aliens. Kim Arnold said her mother put her foot down and had her father



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Bill Bequette holds the copy of June 25, 1947, East Oregonian in which he broke the story that began the UFO craze.

stop because it cost too much money and took up too much time.

She said her father also believed he was supposed to talk about what

he had seen and share it with other people, she said. He decided to do speeches and sell a self-published booklet he called, "The Flying Saucer

As I Saw It."

"Government men," she claims, immediately stopped the speeches.

She also said her father's sighting that summer day in 1947 was the first of eight during his life. While she has never seen one, she said people who have one sighting often end up seeing others.

"It just seems to kind of follow you," she said.

A sighting he had with others from the ground in Idaho Falls also made news, and one of his sightings changed his perception of the objects.

He was flying over Susanville, California, when two saucers passed under his plane. The first was "as solid as a Chevrolet car," she said, but he saw pine trees through the center of the second. She said her father compared that to jellyfish that appear solid one minute and transparent the next. Her father concluded the saucers could change density.

"He never believed that the flying

saucers were mechanical in any way at all," she said, "but some kind of living organism."

In his later years, she said her parents believed flying saucers were the connection between the living and the dead.

"It gave them hope of the reality of other dimensions," Kim Arnold said, "and perhaps death was not the end but a new beginning that we live on into other worlds full of all kinds of activity."

Kim Arnold is retired. She was 30 when her dad died at age 68. In some respects she has taken on the mantle of protecting her father's legacy, she said.

"He was an ordinary man who had an extraordinary experience," she said. "Whatever happened on June 24, 1947, was an elaborate show for him."

That first sighting then raised a question that remains unanswered: Why was it Ken Arnold?

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LISTINGS

Evening listings
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING												JUNE 23	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do? (SP) (N)		20/20		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Shark Tank		What Would You Do? (SP) (N)		20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America's Got Talent	Colorful and hopeful performers compete.			Dateline NBC (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Flashlight"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka'aelike"			Blue Bloods "Unbearable Loss"		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Flashlight"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka'aelike"			Blue Bloods "Unbearable Loss"		KIRO News	(35) Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent	Colorful and hopeful performers compete.			Dateline NBC (N)		KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Originals "The Feast of All Sinners" (N)	River "Chapter One: The River's Edge"			News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
9	KOPB	(10) Burt Wolf: Travels	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Brown "The Labyrinth of the Minotaur"	Great British Baking "Biscuits" (N)			Great British Baking "Bread" (N)		Masterpiece Mystery!	"Grantchester"
10	KPTV	(12) News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "America's Grocery Bag"	Lucifer "Monster"			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	2 Broke Girls
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV			Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show
12	KCPO	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "America's Grocery Bag"	Lucifer "Monster"			Q13 News at 10		Most Wanted	The Simpsons
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** Olympus Has Fallen (13) Morgan	Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.			*** The A-Team (2010, Action) Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Liam Neeson.		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
14	KZJZ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WNBA Basketball	Phoenix Mercury at Seattle Storm Women's (L)					Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Baseball	Division 1 Tournament (L)			SportsCenter	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt			SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) WNBA Basketball	Was./Min. (L)	DRL Drone Racing		30 for 30 "Four Days in October"	Nine for IX "Let Them Wear Towels"			Jalen & Jacoby (N)	30 for 30 Shorts	30 for 30	"Four Days in October"
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Nicky/Ricky/Dicky/Dawn "Go Hollywood"	*** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (09) Voices of Maile Flanagan, Eunice Cho.			Voices of Maile Flanagan, Eunice Cho.		Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack			Bizaardvark	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack
19	FAM	(34) (3:30) Harry Potter & the Philosopher...	*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of	Secrets (2002, Family) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.								Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack
20	FMC	(35) Movie	(45) *** Kung Fu Panda 2 (11, Animated) Angelina Jolie, Jackie Chan, Jack Black.									Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack
21	LIFE	(36) Greys A. "Lay Your Hands on Me"		*** Love and Other Drugs (2010, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Judy Greer, Jake Gyllenhaal.								Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field - Seattle, Wash. (L)								Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack
23	FS1	(39) (5:30) NASCAR Truck	Racing Iowa 200 (L)			NHRA Drag Racing	MLB Whiparound (L)			Skip and Shannon	Special Edition	UFC Tonight	TMZ Sports (N)
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops			Cops		Cops	Count. to Bellator
25	COM	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) Futurama			South Park	*** Wedding Crashers (2005, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Rachel McAdams, Owen Wilson.					Jeff Dunham: Unhinged in Hollywood	
26	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "The Visionaries"		Ancient Aliens "Shiva the Destroyer"		Ancient Aliens "Top Secret Aliens"	Ancient Aliens			Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD "Rewind" (N)	Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)						
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress			90 Day Fiancé (N)		To Be Announced	
29	DISC	(48) Alaskan Bushcraft "Food and Farming"		Alaskan Bushcraft "Water"		Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People (N)			Devil's Canyon "Wasting Away"		Alaskan Bush People "A Big Gamble"	
30	NGEO	(49) Sinkholes: Swallowed Alive		Inside the Mega Twister		Naked Science	Naked Science			Year Million "Beyond the Cosmos"		National Geographic "S10 Ep16"	Year Million "Beyond the Cosmos"
31	TNT	(50) Bones "The Signs in the Silence"		Bones "The Hole in the Heart"		*** Walking Tall (04) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.				*** From Paris With Love (10) Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Eric Godon, John Travolta.		The Rock '96, Act)	
32	AMC	(51) (4:30) Demolition Man		*** Avatar (2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.						*** Ghostbusters (84, Comedy) Harold Ramis, Bill Murray.			
33	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family			Modern Family	Modern Family	PlayHouse (SP) (N)	PlayHouse (N)
34	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Food (N)	Ginormous Food			Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
35	HGTV	(54) House Hunters Renovation		Renov. "An Eye-catching Renovation"		My Dream Home	My Dream Home			My Dream Home	My Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters
36	FX	(56) (4:00) *** Interstellar (14) Anne Hathaway, Matthew McConaughey.		*** X-Men: Days of Future Past (2014, Adventure) Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart.						Hugh Jackman.		Movie	
37	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special Report "Saving the Twins"		Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360			Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special Report "Saving the Twins"	Anthony Bourdain "Trinidad"
38	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five			Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
39	CNBC	(61) American Greed "Deadly Gold Digger"		American Greed: Scam		Greedy "The Falcon and the Con Man"	Amer. Greed "Young Lust Goes Bust"			American Greed "Dealing in Deceit"		Paid Program	Paid Program
40	BRVA	(63) Housewives P. "The Grand Dame Sham"		*** National Lampoon's European Vacation (85) Chevy Chase.			*** National Lampoon's Vacation (83) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase.			Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase.		National Lampoon's Vacation	
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) Rome Adventure Troy Donahue.		*** Come September (61, Com) Gina Lollobrigida, Sandra Dee, Rock Hudson.			(15) Visiting Italy			Buono Sera, Mrs. Campbell (1968) Gina Lollobrigida, Phil Silvers, Shelley Winters.		Movie	
42	SYFY	(65) *** Need for Speed (2014, Action) Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.		*** Wynonna "Gonna Getcha Good" (N)			*** Wynonna "Gonna Getcha Good" (N)			*** Wynonna "Gonna Getcha Good" (N)		The November Man	Pierce Brosnan.
43	RFD	(162) County Reporter	FarmHer	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural Eve. News			Country's Family Reunion		County Reporter	Virginia Dreams
44													Time Life Library

SATURDAY EVENING												JUNE 24		
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Gong Show		20/20: In An Instant "Terror in the Library" (N)				KATU News at 11	(35) HonorWrestle	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Gong Show		20/20: In An Instant "Terror in the Library" (N)				KOMO 4 News	(35) HonorWrestle	
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel	Nitro Circus (L)						KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Hawaii 5-0 "Ua Ho'i Ka Opua I Awalua"		48 Hours		48 Hours		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Paid Program	
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News	KIRO 7 News	Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Hawaii 5-0 "Ua Ho'i Ka Opua I Awalua"		48 Hours		48 Hours		KIRO News	(35) Scandal	
7	KGW	(8) NBC Nightly News	Straight Talk	Inside Edition	Grant's Getaways	Nitro Circus (L)						KGW News (N)	Sat. Night Live	
8	KRCW	(3) The Middle	The Middle	Modern Family	Modern Family	Bones				News at 10 (N)	Person of Interest	Truth Be Told	Person of Interest	
9	KOPB	(10) Great British Baking	"Biscuits"	Travel: Art Wolfe	Stevens' Europe	Globe Trekker "Hawaii" (N)				The Coroner "The Drop Zone"		Doctor Blake "This Time and This Place"	Masterpiece Classic	
10	KPTV	(12) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		Paid Program	*** The Matrix Revolutions (2003, Sci-Fi) Laurence Fishburne.	Jada Pinkett Smith, Keanu Reeves.				10 O'Clock News (N)		American Grit "Cena Does the Dishes"		
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Agents of SHIELD "Eye Spy"				CSI: Miami "Burned"		West Coast Wrestling Connection		
12	KCPO	(13) (4:00) Baseball Los Angeles at Boston (L)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family			Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted	American Grit "Cena Does the Dishes"		
13	TBS	(20) 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory			Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Wrecked	
14	KZJZ	(22) Bones		The X-Files "The Goldberg Variation"		The X-Files "Orison"				Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Name Game	Anger Manage	
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Baseball	Division 1 Tournament (L)			SportsCenter	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) 30 for 30 "The 85 Bears"		CFI Football Edmonton Eskimos at British		Columbia Lions Site: B.C. Place Stadium - Vancouver, B.C. (L)				30 for 30 Shorts	"Tose: The Movie"	30 for 30	"One and Not Done"	
17	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger "Danger and Thunder"	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Thunder in Paradise (N)				Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Full House	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) Jessie	Jessie	Walk the Prank	Walk the Prank	MECH-X4	Lab Rats: Elite			K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack	
19	FAM	(34) (5:40) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005, Adventure) Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.		My Dream Home	My Dream Home	Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.				(20) *** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009, Adventure) Michael Gambon, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe.		Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Karate Kid (10, Act) Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith.		*** The Karate Kid (10, Act) Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith.		Kickin' Back (N)				(40) Michael (2014, Drama) Chris O'Dowd, Brendan Gleeson.		Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	
21	LIFE	(36) Killing Mommy (2016, Thriller) Claire Rankin, Rob Stewart, Yvonne Zima.		*** Mommy's Little Girl (16) Emma Henschel, James Gallanders, Fiona Gubelman.						Double Mommy (17, Thrill) Mark Grossman, Megan Gallagher, Morgan Obenreder.		Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Seattle		Mariners Site: Safeco Field - Seattle, Wash. (L)				Post-game	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Seattle Mariners		Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack
23	FS1	(39) (5:30) NASCAR Auto	Racing American Ethanol E15 250 (L)			FIFA Confederations Cup Tonight (L)	NHRA Drag Racing			UFC Tonight		UFC FN Weigh-In	UFC Knockouts	
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Mixed Martial Arts Bellator Ryan Bader vs. Phil Davis (L)				*** Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.		UFC Tonight	UFC FN Weigh-In	
25	COM	(44) (5:00) Live PD		*** Billy Madison (1995, Comedy) Bradley Whitford, Bridgette Wilson, Adam Sandler.			*** Wedding Crashers (2005, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Rachel McAdams, Owen Wilson.			*** Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.		UFC Tonight	UFC FN Weigh-In	
26	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Coin-Op Kings"		A. Pickers "Another Brick in the Wall"		American Pickers "Frank's Birthday"	American Pickers "Hello Jell-O"			(05) Pickers "The Greatest Pick on Earth" (105) Amer. Pickers "Mad as a Picker"		UFC Tonight	UFC FN Weigh-In	
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD "Rewind" (N)	Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)					UFC Tonight	UFC FN Weigh-In	
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress "Fit for a Princess"				Demanding moms take over the appointments. (N)		(05) Say Yes-Dress "Fit for a Princess"		
29	DISC	(48) Devil's Canyon "Wasting Away"		Homestead "Abandoned and Alone"		Homestead Rescue "Under Siege"	Homestead Rescue "Molves at the Door"			Homestead Rescue		Alaska Frontiers "A Mild Winter"		
30	NGEO	(49) Drugs, Inc. "New Year's Eve NYC"		Drugs, Inc. "PCP in DC"		Hitler the Junkie	Genius "Einstein: The Last Chapter" Albert Einstein settles into life in America.			Genius "Einstein: The Last Chapter"		Genius "Einstein: The Last Chapter"		
31	TNT	(50) (4:30) *** Bad Boys II (03, Act) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.		*** Walking Tall (04) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.			*** Law Abiding Citizen (09, Cri) Gerard Butler, Colin Meaney, Jamie Foxx.			TURN: WA Spies "Blood for Blood" (N)		TURN: WA Spies "Blood for Blood"	Unstoppable (11) Denzel Washington.	
32	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Saving Private Ryan (1998, War) Matt Damon, Edward Burns, Tom Hanks.				NCIS "Alleged"	NCIS "The Searchers"			NCIS "Cadence"		NCIS "No Good Deed"		
33	USA	(52) NCIS "Alleged"		NCIS "The Searchers"		NCIS "Check"								