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Time to rebuild

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The Clackamas Community College sign on Beavercreek Road (Near Clairmont), exploded at 12:00 a.m. on New Year's morning. Apparently, the brick sign was not made Y2K compliant and burst when its internal clock read double-zeroes as the year changed from 1999 to 2000. No decisions have been made about the reconstruction of the sign, according to Peter Angstadt, Dean of College Services, but the Information Technology Services' insurance will be paying for the reconstruction.

New Year's party crashed, 4 dead

JASON LINGEL
Staff Writer

Four students died and three were severely injured when an alien aircraft destroyed the Haggart Observatory late New Year's Eve.

Students were holding a New Year's Eve party at the observatory when an alien aircraft attacked, destroying the observatory with what witnesses said appeared to be a giant laser. Similar attacks were reported around the nation at all major observatories and telescopic and radiosopic facilities.

"We believe it's an attempt to hide their numbers in the forthcoming attack," said Major General Ri-

chard Whacker, Oregon's representative from the Department of Defense. White House officials have declined to comment on the possibility of more alien attacks.

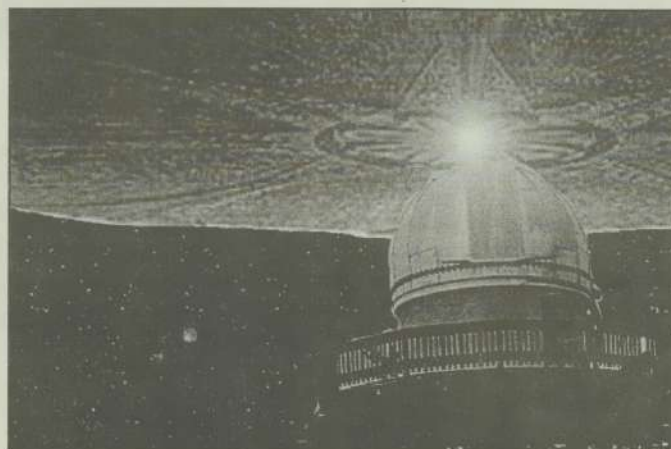
Thousands of people called TV and radio stations around the U.S. to complain about the interruption by the Emergency Broadcast System.

"I was watching the countdown when this stupid buzzing noise came on my TV," said Estacada resident Benjamin Dover. "I thought it was a joke when they said that aliens had just attacked."

Students Albert Kohol, 19, and Beatrice Tauff, 22, were in critical condition at Willamette Falls Hospital Sunday night. Michael Hunt, 20, lost his leg in the explosion, but was reported to be in stable condition.

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TIMOTHY A. BELL / Clackamas World News

Tim Bell snapped this shot of the alien ship milliseconds before its attack on the Haggart Observatory that left 4 students dead.

Timothy Bell, 20, was released with minor injuries. Students Ivana C. Muncher, 21, Harold Cummings, 20, Matthew Herbater, 23 and Jack Mehopf, 47, were the only names among the dead released at press time.

"This is the most devastating moment of my life," said German International student Guden Taught, 19.

She explained how she was holding boyfriend Herbater's hand at the time of the attack. Taught was knocked unconscious from the explosion. When she awoke she was still clutching Herbater's body-less hand.

Bell was taking pictures of the party and witnessed the entire attack.

"I raised my camera to take a picture and out of nowhere came a

big disk with a bunch of flashing lights of different colors," explained Bell. "I got excited and clicked a few pictures, when all of sudden this huge laser beam came from the ship, blowing the observatory to bits. Al and Bee were walking toward me to get out of the picture—that just may have saved their lives."

Counselors will be available in the Community Center for those students who need help dealing with the stress of their lost companions.

Christian, Wicca, Muslim, Pagan and Scientology-affiliated students will meet tomorrow at noon in room M214 for a moment of silence for the deceased.

The truth is
out there!

Missing students recovered

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The bodies of 23 students reported missing during the last month turned up under Clackamas' sewer system Friday. Three students still alive were taken to Willamette Falls Hospital suffering only minor injuries. "I'm just so glad it's over," said Oregon City Police Chief Jon Smith.

After thoroughly investigating the disappearances that began in early November, with the most recent just last week, police brought in world-renowned psychic Sarina Mati. She has located missing children throughout the world. Mati gave police clues that led them in circles. Finally she said, "You are looking for something that is right underneath you."

The Clackamas Print sent out the Wonder Woman beacon in hopes she could help solve the problem. With Wonder Woman's Lasso of Truth they helped locate plans to a cave hidden under Clackamas that connected to the sewer system. Below ground, with Wonder Woman leading the way, The Print Staff and police were able to locate the missing students. However, they also found some-

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ANGIE DASCHEL / Clackamas World News

Bodies of dead students lay strewn below the Haggart Observatory after an apparent attack by extra-terrestrial beings. No charges had been filed at press time.