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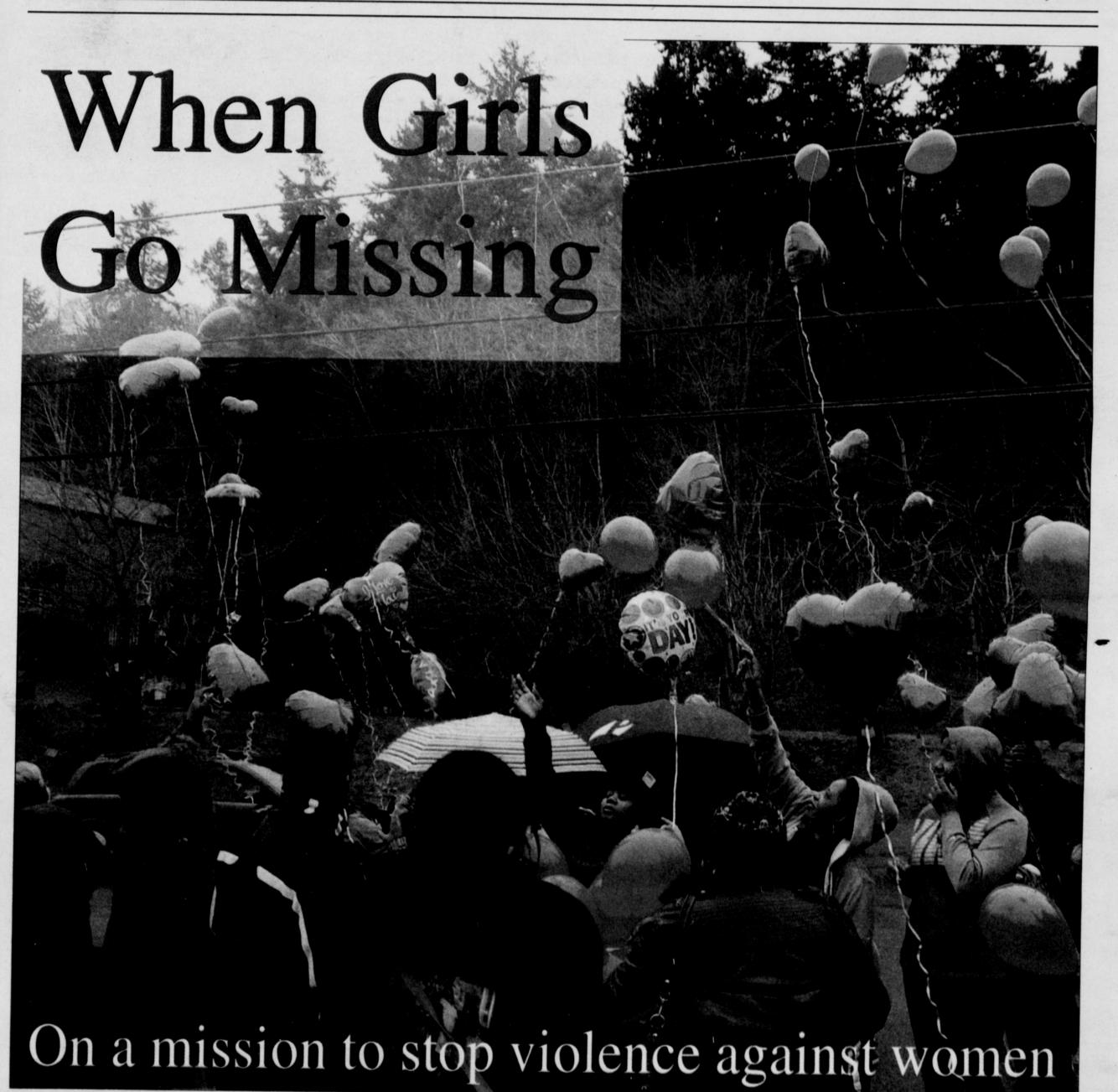


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Balloons are released at the base of Rocky Butte during a March 19 ceremony in memory of the life of Yashanee Vaughn, the 14-year-old Portland girl who went missing and was later discovered murdered. See story about the event and the local non-profit that works to prevent violence against women, on page 10 inside.