

Tsunami!

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Big One Coming Soon

"The Big One might arrive sooner than anyone has anticipated" reports Newsweek magazine. While scientists are baffled by the accelerated movement along the San Andreas Fault, it comes as no surprise to the Church of the Latter Day Surf. The shrinkage is now an awesome 3½ inches per year, the fastest moving fault-line in the world. Details inside.

What is the Big One?

When a huge land mass breaks away from a coastline and is depressed, a seismic wave, or Tsunami (Sue-nahme), is certain to follow. The wave produced by Southern California's collapse will be of such magnitude that it could easily rush inward as far as the Rocky Mountains.

It is our belief that the faithful who are prepared will ride the Tsunami all the way to Salt Lake City.

LDS Membership Open to Believers

Church Membership is open to anyone who believes that the Big One is coming. A free-will donation of any amount entitles a Surfer to lifetime membership and Neophyte standing in the church.

Using an orbiting satellite and laser beams, scientists have empirically proven what LDS has known all along. The Big One is coming soon. Newsweek reports in its July 10th issue that Maryland's Goddard Space Flight Center has developed a system for measuring activity along the San Andreas Fault which they claim is more precise than traditional methods.

David E. Smith of Goddard and his colleagues set up two laser tracking stations on opposite sides of the fault. At each station, pulses of laser light were beamed at a satellite 600 miles overhead. Using simple triangulation computation, Smith determined the shrinkage to be an alarming 14 inches in 4 years.

Laser Proves Big One Coming



Steady shrinkage: A quake to come

What Should We Do?

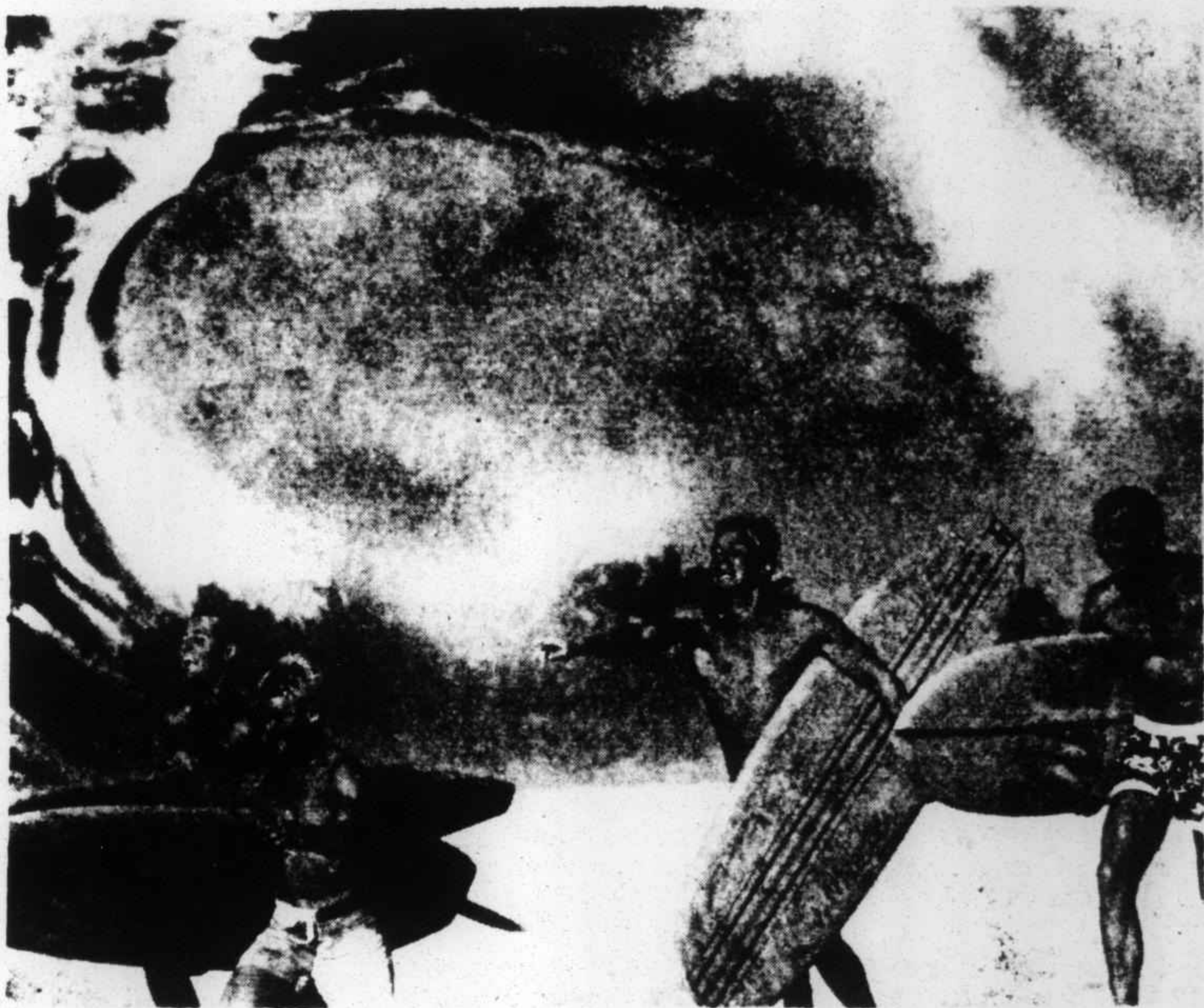
We have three choices. We can move East and avoid the cataclysm. We can remain here and be washed away when the Big One comes. Or—we can be where we are and get ready for the Big One. Obviously LDS believes in preparing for the Big One.

First: Join the Church of the Latter Day Surf

Second: Get a surfboard

Third: Go on Surfari

Fourth: Wait for the Big One



Surfers—
Don't get caught with your board down.

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Sets Building For Tsunami



Cornelius Meffert—Black Star

San Andreas Fault: Daily grind

The San Andreas Fault, which was responsible for the Great Earthquake of 1857 and San Francisco's 1906 earthquake, is part of a world wide network of faults separating gigantic continental and oceanic plates. Convection currents welling up from the hot interior of the planet cause the plates to move. Along the faults of these moving plates, enormous amounts of energy are accumulated.

One place this energy is being stored is in a 32,000 square-mile Southern California land uplift discovered in 1976 by the U.S. Geologic Survey.

The uplift, between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, extends from the Pacific Ocean to the Arizona Border and is 90 miles wide at the center. The amount of the uplift is approximately eight inches.

More than 300 seismologists are now working together on a \$1.4 million project to study the uplift. Dr. Robert Hamilton, chief of the Geologic Survey's Office of Earthquakes, comments, "It is the episodes of uplift and collapse which present a geological puzzle, the significance of which cannot be determined."

To LDS the significance of the uplift is obvious. The sets are building for the Big One. The day is drawing nearer when Surfers yell "Tsunami!" and the Big One comes cresting over the Western horizon.

On that day the non-believers will be washed away in the soup and the LDS Surfers will be hangin' ten in the tube.

Get Ready for the Big One

Church of the Latter Day Surf members are going on Surfari to the Oregon Shore Breaks August 12-13. Seasoned surfers will be on hand to instruct Neophytes and regular LDS activities are scheduled for Saturday night.

Remember: you can ride the Big One on faith, but a little practice is better than a big board.

Cascade Breaks Pastor Named

With virtually unanimous consent, the first Off-Shore Radical Surfer ever to be ordained into the LDS priesthood has been named Pastor of Cascade Breaks. "Deep down we know it's pumpulating," was Pastor Fink's only comment.

Surfers—

Is your Tsunami Pipeline number up-to-date?



Surfers—
Are you ready for the Big One?

Collective Pre-cognition Deserves Respect

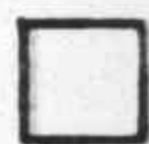
West Coast residents have known for many years that Southern California will someday be dropping into the ocean. Where did this idea come from? Out of someone's imagination? Maybe, but how could so many people create the same idea independently? Collective Pre-cognition, though never really ignored, has never been given the respect it deserves. When millions of people get the same idea at the same time, don't you think there might be something to it? The Church of the Latter Day Surf does.

Surfers—
Don't Back Down

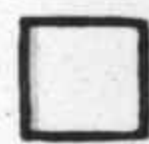
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I want to get ready for the Big One.



Enclosed is my free-will donation for lifetime membership in the Church of the Latter Day Surf.



Please send me your bitchin' dogma



I would like Surfer to call



Please send registration for Surfari August 12-13

Name _____

Address _____

In Your Heart You Know It's Coming

Many people have felt, deep-down, that something really big is going to happen—soon. Have you felt it? Have you felt that a day will come which is like no other? That nothing from before will matter and nothing in the after will ever be the same?

Don't ignore this feeling.

We are being readied for the day the Big One comes. Let yourself get in touch with the message and then follow it. It is not a coincidence that surfing consciousness is being re-born all over the West Coast at the same time. People have independently envisioned the Big One coming and are now preparing for it.

Are you one?

Have you envisioned the Big One? What have you done to prepare for its coming? There isn't time to waste trying to figure out why—the Big One may come at any time. Join the Church of the Latter Day Surf right away.

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