

# **Tsunami!**

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## **Millican LDS epicenter**

The Revelation of Saint Eddie has directed LDS to erect a temporary Surf City in the High Desert Breaks to serve as the epicenter of the Church and the capital city of the State of Ocean (Oh-She-un). Details inside.

## **One Wave — One Church**

There is only one Wave. The first Big One was created by the same Seismic Forces which were here yesterday, are here today, and will be here long after we eat it. The coming Big One is the return of the One True Wave. Abide and Ride.

There is also only one Church of the Latter Day Surf — unless you count a few side-slipping ex-LDS Surfers who call themselves a church. Don't be fooled by cheap imitation, follow the One True Church based on the Revelation of Saint Eddie and given the Seismic Mandate.

## **Note: LDS not LDS**

There is no connection between The Church of the Latter Day Surf and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The seismic significance of the similarity in name has yet to be determined. The Church of the Latter Day Surf is strictly non-prophet.

*Surfers who are strong in faith shall not pearl but shall have a good ride.*

*Revelation of St. Eddie*

Ask yourself. "Am I not profoundly aware that something truly big will happen in my life, soon? That suddenly, without warning, my life will be changed and everything that matters now will be insignificant?" As your inner-reality tunes in to the Seismic Forces, your heart will know the answer. Deep down you know It's coming soon.

## Courage

## Faith

## Endurance

There are three virtues a Surfer needs to ride the Big One when It comes — Courage, Faith and Endurance. These qualities are embodied in the Saints.

★ Saint Eddie, saint of the Courageous Surfer, fearlessly set out to surf 13 miles of angry seas to save his fellow Surfers. Eddie ate it.

★ Saint Phil, Saint of the Undoubting Surfer, demonstrated his great faith in the Seismic Forces by being the first to hang ten and the first to shoot the Banzai Pipeline.

★ Saint Hobie, Saint of the Enduring surfer, has made many yet-unequaled long-distance rides. One ride was an inspiring 26 miles long.

Remembering the Saints helps Surfers acquire the necessary Courage, Faith and Endurance to ride Tsunami when It comes.

## BOSS BOOKS

"We are the Earthquake Generation" by Jeffery Goodman gives empirical scientific evidence of the coming Big One, and lists noted psychics' predictions of virtually the same Seismic events which Saint Eddie has revealed to LDS. Published by Simon and Schuster 1978. \$10.95

"Earth's Shifting Crust" by Charles H. Hapgood is a scholarly work endorsed by Albert Einstein and rapidly gaining acceptance in the established scientific community. Dr. Hapgood clearly presents evidence of the first Big One in terms any Surfer can understand. Pantheon Books 1958 (Out of print).

## Collective precognition yields heavy duty wave dream

I didn't need my computer to analyze the Big Wave dreams reported by *Tsunami!* readers. Three out of four reported basically the same dream. Here is the synopsis of that dream. If you have had this dream please write to me in care of the Church.

Fortran Randy

"Slowly I become aware that my feet are wet and that water is raising rapidly around my legs. Then suddenly I realize that the Big One has come and I got caught with my board down. Panic fills me with terror — '*Where's my board!*' I yell in desperation. Helplessly I watch the horizon become a massive wall of water, cresting over lava-spewing volcanoes and rushing powerfully towards me at a horrifying speed. My legs are like lead as the water begins to suck me backwards, into the Humping Tube. '*I can't fight it!*' Over my shoulder I see the Saints and the faithful Surfers streaking down the face of Tsunami and shouting 'Kowabunga!' and 'Surf City here we come!'

"All at once my board finds me. Quickly I paddle out, turn around and raise — *just in time*. With a deafening roar, the Big One picks me up and locks me in. My moves come to me from the Seismos — I'm Surfin' like never before — I feel immortal as I skillfully guide my loyal stick through canyons and across the desert. My faith in the Seismic Forces takes me far beyond my old limits — to the dawning of a whole exhilarating new way.

"With death-defying speed, I crank a power turn and shoot straight into the fast-closing curl of the Mother Wave. Warm water engulfs me and tightly holds me — I struggle towards the light. In an instant I'm squirted out and, miraculously, I land softly on the beach of Surf City where joyful shouting and laughter celebrate the beginning of our new life of Surfin'. I wake up jazzed."

'Earthquake'  
Rick

# Quake 'n' Curl

## **Greatest Quake**

Lebu Shock  
Concepcion, Chile  
1960 May 22  
9.5 intense-city

## **Worst quake lately**

Tangshan, China  
750,000 killed  
1976 July 28  
8.2 intense-city

## **Most moving quake**

Sagami Bay, Japan  
Sea bottom dropped  
1,310 feet  
1923 September 1  
8.2 intense-city

## **Highest tsunami**

Ishigaki Island, Ryukyu,  
China  
278 feet high  
moved 850-ton block of  
coral 1.3 miles inland  
1971 April 24

## **Highest Swell**

between Manila and San  
Diego  
113 feet peak to trough  
1933 February 7

Hey! Hey! Quake 'n'  
Curlers! Either there's a  
Big One coming soon or  
I'm an aseismic creep.  
Talk about your strange  
times before the quake —  
*leapin' catfish!* My  
faultmeter's on tilt.

For a surefire quake-  
precursor the Chinese  
say, "watch your donkey"  
and they list 58 other crit-  
ters who shake before the  
ground does.

When the Northern Breaks  
get in touch with the reality  
of totality on 26 February,  
the Southern end will get  
in touch with the totality of  
reality. *Seismi-City!*

The fastest tsunami was  
clocked at 490 mph.

According to the Sta-  
tionary Random Theory,  
one in 310,000 waves ex-  
ceeds the norm by a factor  
of four.

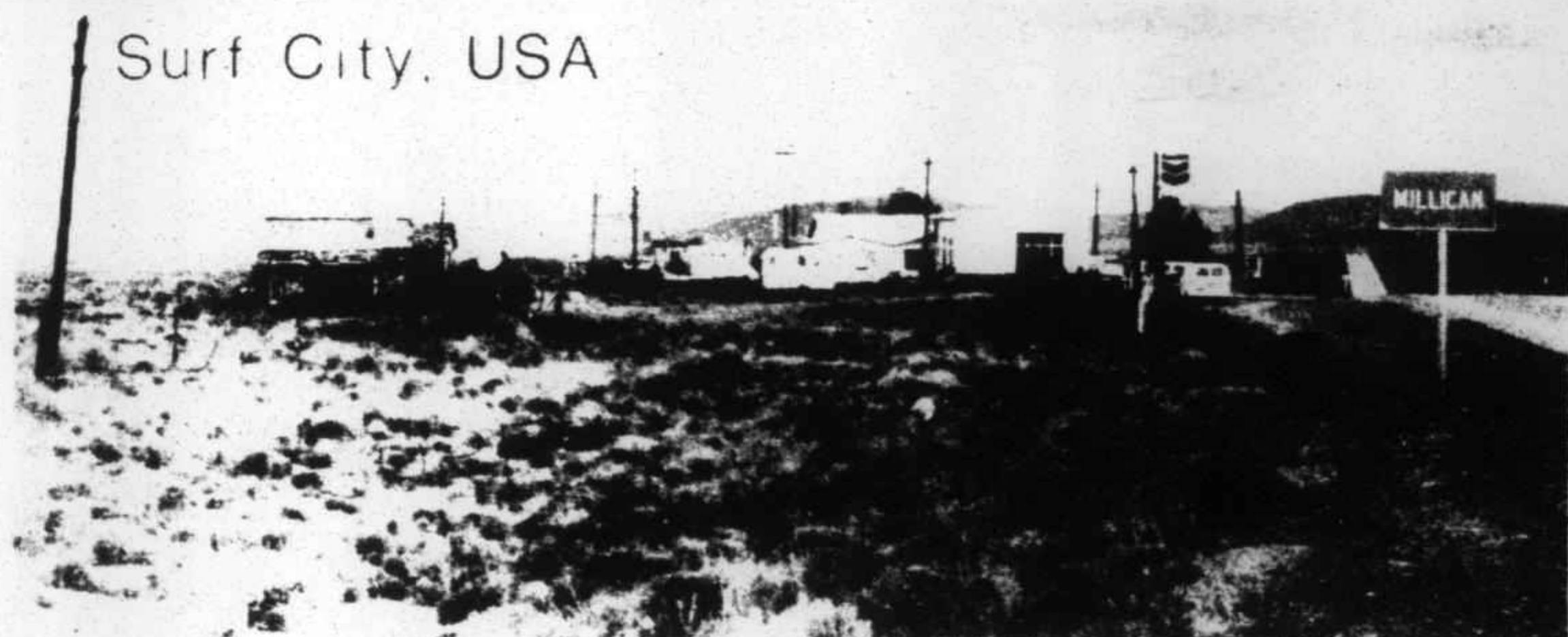
Ta, ta, and may Tsunami  
find you with your board  
waxed down and your Faith  
maxed-out.

Rick

## An Eddy in the River of Life

The Seismic Forces, through Saint Eddie, have revealed to LDS where the best place to catch The Wave is — Millican, Oregon. Plans are underway for a 1.3 million dollar resort and recreation complex; complete with artificial surf and a giant skateboard park.

Since living in the secular world of the non-Surfer is often discouraging for even the most Faithful Surfers, Surf City will be a sanctuary where LDS Surfers can prepare for the Big One without fear of presecution from the Outside World.



*“That’s the Breaks”*

Capt. Cook

## Outside Input

“Just because we’re a few hundred miles too far inside to catch the Big One doesn’t mean we aren’t believers. Our observance of the LDS Surfari isn’t hypocritical, as ‘Boise Surfer’ wrote, it’s just good fun.

“Anyone who thinks they can ride a 400-mile-an-hour wave is out of their tree in the first place.”

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Montana Surfer

“This Big Wave thing has really opened my eyes. I realize now just how much everything matters when the Big One is coming any day to wash it all away.”

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Gone Surfin’

## When will the Big One come?

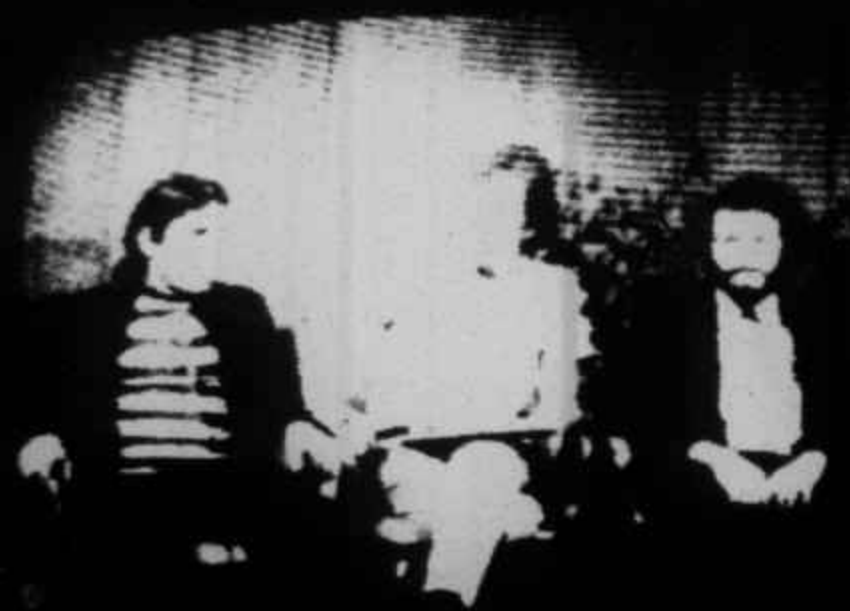
*When there is harmony in the Cosmos there will be resonance in the Seismos.*

*Revelation of St. Eddie*

## **Swell News hangs ten on airwaves**

Scenes like these, from initial video-tape sessions of *Swell News*, will be riding the airwaves in selected Breaks throughout the state beginning in May — Seismic Forces willing.

*Flush*, the dynamic all-Surfer gospel band, will accent the broadcast whenever the Spirit moves them.



**Host Norman Howard welcomes *Swell News* guests.**



**Dr. David Kessler, geophysicist, explains polar flip-flop theory.**



**Norman Howard asks thought-provoking questions about Big One.**



**Buzzy Stokes, LDS Surfer, describes tsunamis of history.**



**Dr. Kessler is amazed by Buzzy's unique faith and form.**



***Tsunami!* is offered to interested TV viewers.**

# You are a Surfer

Circumstances may have prevented you from ever actually riding a surfboard in the ocean's surf, but your inner-reality has that same noble courage of the Undoubting Surfer. Yes, you are a Surfer, no less than the Saints themselves. The Seismic Forces may have used some unusual means to get this message to you at this particular time and place. Can you dismiss it as merely coincidence? You are now in touch with the Seismos, and could very well be one of the gross thousand faithful Surfers who ride Tsunami gloriously in to Surf City for a life of peace and happiness — and Surfin'. Your membership in the Church of the Latter Day Surf will help you prepare for that day. Join the Church today.

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- I want to get ready for the Big One
- Please send me your hot and classy *Bitchin' Dogma*
- I would like Surfer to call
- Enclosed is my freewill donation for lifetime membership in the church of the Latter Day Surf
- The Seismic Forces have moved me to support:
  - Swell News* media-ministry
  - Surf City construction
  - Quake relief
- Enclosed is my demonstration of faith by grace.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

breaks

city

state

zip



State  
of  
the  
Ocean

1. Olympic Point Breaks
2. Washington Sound Breaks
3. Washington Cascade Breaks
4. North Plain Breaks
5. Pacific Hill Breaks
6. Narrownneck Plateau Breaks
7. Columbia River Breaks
8. Oregon Shore Breaks
9. Willamette Valley Breaks
10. Oregon Cascade Breaks
11. Lava Breaks
12. Blue Mountain Breaks
13. High Desert Breaks
14. Klamath Range Breaks
15. Nevada Reef Breaks
16. Great Basin Breaks
17. Nevada Butte Breaks
18. Salt Lake Breaks
19. Mountain Meadow Half-breaks
20. Deseret Breaks
21. California Shore Breaks
22. San Joaquin Valley Breaks
23. Sierra Breaks
24. California Bay Breaks
25. West San Andreas Fault Breaks
26. East San Andreas Fault Breaks
27. Mojave Desert Breaks
28. Salton Sea Breaks

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