

Quake death toll, damage count rise

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The toll of dead continued to rise and property damage mounted into the hundreds of millions Wednesday as Southern California continued to quiver from aftershocks of Tuesday's devastating earthquake.

Workers searched the ruins of a veterans hospital where the bodies of 33 patients and employees had been found. They said 10 persons still are missing. In all, authorities tallied 51 deaths, nine by heart attack. More than 1,000 persons were injured.

Fears of a rupture in the cracked dam of the city's largest reservoir eased as the water level fell, due to draining. The 80,000 persons evacuated from the area were not allowed to return but officials said only a powerful new shock could cause trouble.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, sent here for consultations and an inspection tour after President Nixon declared California a disaster area, arrived for a helicopter look at hard-hit areas with Gov. Ronald Reagan and Mayor Sam Yorty.

Attention centered on the VA hospital at Sylmar in the west end of the San Fernando Valley just 10 miles from the quake's center. Some 250 workmen probed the steel and concrete rubble of two collapsed three-story ward buildings.

Well over 100 patients and employees were inside when the 8:01 a.m. CST temblor shook the 45-year-old structure apart. Scores

were injured and additional scores trapped. For nearly 24 hours moans and cries came from victims trapped alive. Many injured were extricated and flown by helicopter to other hospitals.

Authorities said there was little chance of additional survivors.

Aftershocks by the hundreds emanated from the region of the quake's center in the San Gabriel Mountains 26 miles northwest. A dozen or more fairly strong ones kept the area jiggling Wednesday but caused no new damage. Magnitudes of the stronger shocks were around 5 on the Richter scale, compared with 6.6 for the first.

Authorities began the massive job of assessing damage, most of it within a 40-mile radius of the quake's center.

Los Angeles County estimated damage to public facilities at \$125 million. It had no estimate of damage to private structures but said the toll would be high.

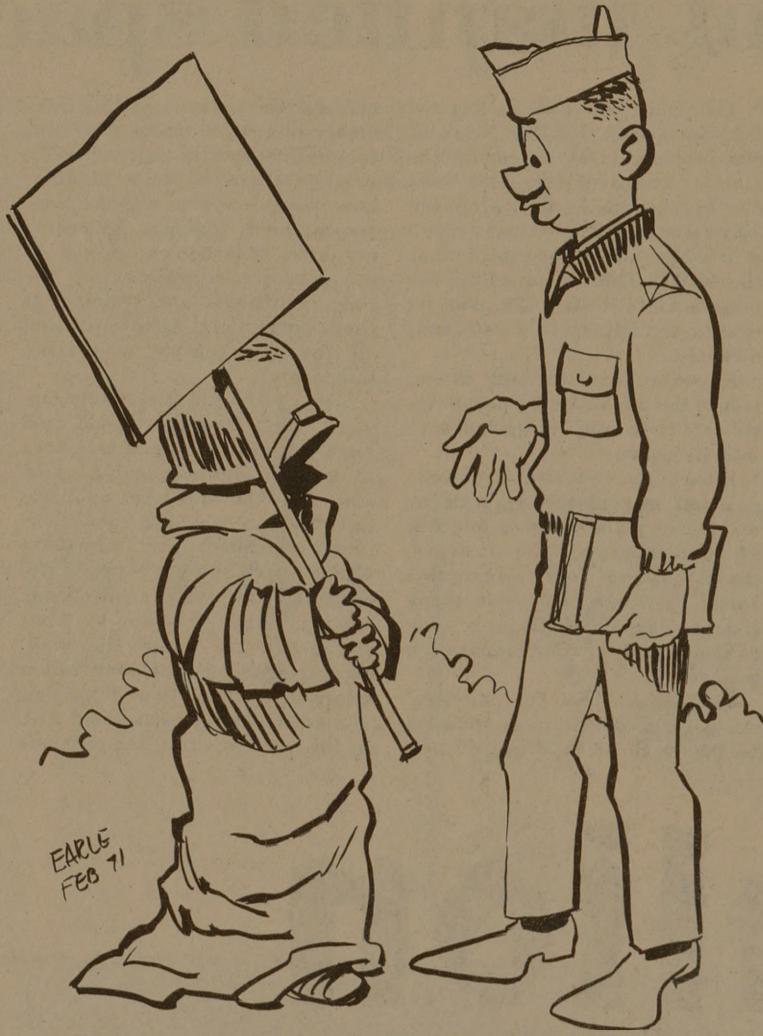
The city made a preliminary estimate of \$186 million for homes and businesses plus additional "tens of millions" for public facilities. The California Division of Highways reckoned \$15 million damage to state roads, much of it attributed to collapsed bridges and freeway overpasses.

Utilities suffered damages estimated in the tens of millions.

A city spokesman said there have been nearly 2,500 requests for building inspections and more than 100 structures have been found unfit for occupancy.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle From other campuses



"It was going to be a social comment, but I discovered I didn't have anything to say!"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Game Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 3A of the MSC.

SATURDAY
Game Club will meet at 9 a.m. in room 3D of the MSC.

SUNDAY
First United Methodist Church will host Rabbi Roy Walter of Temple Emanu El in Houston at 7:30 p.m. His talk is the second in a series on the Psalms. All interested are invited to attend.

MONDAY
A&M Veterans Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

TUESDAY
Sociology Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. Robert Skrabanek, 307 Gilchrist in College Station.

7:30 p.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the library.

Industrial Technology Wives Club will tour Accents Contemporary, 3219 Texas Ave. at 8 p.m. After the tour, a meeting is scheduled for Denny's. For information or a ride, call Karen at 846-6919.

Alpha Zeta Fraternity will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 2C-D of the MSC to hear a guest speaker.

A&M Go Club will meet at 7 p.m. in room 2D of the MSC. It's a new club and all interested persons are invited.

Mid-Jefferson County Home-town Club will meet at 7 p.m. in room 3D of the MSC to elect officers and view the A&M-LSU game film.

Cepheid Variable Science Fiction Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 346 of the Physics Building.

Freshman Council will meet at

Cleaver blasts drugs, Leary

By JAMES R. JACKSON
According to The Florida Alligator, exiled Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver has called the psychedelic drug movement "madness" and its high priest, Dr. Timothy Leary, "an apolitical opportunist," a counter-revolutionary and a racist.

Cleaver said the Panthers also have withdrawn support for such other militant leaders as Jerry Rubin, Stew Albert, and Abbie Hoffman because of their connection with LSD and other psychedelic drugs.

He said the Panther party did not condemn the use of marijuana because "many of us" use it.

Cleaver said Leary, a fellow exile in Algeria, was put "under Panther protection."

cal movement in the United States to reform the environment.

According to an article in The Daily Cougar, the number of young Americans prosecuted for draft resistance by outright refusal has grown from 369 in 1965 to 3,800 in 1970.

These facts and figures "are only one facet of a growing disenchantment with our government and society," the article states.

"The atmosphere of change, a type of violent energy, is unleashed by youth groups all over the country.

"This kinetic energy is manifested in demonstrations, protests, draft card burnings, draft resistance, resentment of ROTC flaming buildings, more than one Joan Baez, and the inevitable right wing backlash."

Our heroes, according to the article, have moved from the movie screen to the street. According to the article, our heroes are Angela Davis, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, etc.

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3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle	15 (12) Campus and Community Today
3:30 3 (5) Town Talk	7:00 3 (5) Jim Nabors
15 (12) Kukla, Fran and Ollie (PBS)	15 (12) The French Chef (PBS)
4:00 3 (5) That Girl	7:30 15 (12) The Turned On Crisis (PBS)
15 (12) The World We Live In (NET)	8:00 3 (5) Movie
4:30 3 (5) Bewitched	8:30 15 (12) The Feminine Touch
15 (12) What's New (NET)	9:00 15 (12) Fanfare (NET)
5:00 3 (5) General Hospital	10:00 3 (5) Final News
15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)	15 (12) Masterpiece Theatre: The First Churchills (PBS)
5:30 3 (5) CBS News	10:30 3 (5) Dan August
	11:30 3 (5) The Detective

Bingo—Weekdays at 5, BCS*TV/9. Nothing to buy. You need not be present to win.

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By Charles M. Schulz

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TOAST!!