

# California quake legacy: devastation, 91 injuries



QUAKE DAMAGED THIS BUILDING ... near epicenter in Calexico

CALEXICO, Calif. (AP) — With aftershocks still grumbling, thousands of Imperial Valley residents packed up shattered possessions today after a thundering earthquake injured at least 91 persons.

Police and volunteers patrolled against the threat of looting.

Damage from Monday's quake, measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale, was widespread throughout this agricultural valley of 80,000, straddling the U.S.-Mexican border about 100 miles east of San Diego.

Buildings crumbled and roofs collapsed. Automobiles were smashed by falling debris. Highways buckled, including sections of Interstate 8. Twenty rural bridges were damaged. Several fires broke out. Shattered glass was everywhere.

Freighters stood by as officials worked to drain more than 90,000 gallons of gasoline and aviation fuel at a fuel tank farm near the Imperial Valley Airport. Nearby commercial establishments were evacuated, and authorities said they feared aftershocks could further damage three ruptured tanks, igniting a "manometer fire."

It was the strongest quake in the 48 contiguous states since the Feb. 9, 1971, Sylmar-San Fernando quake, which killed 66 people and also registered 6.3 on the Richter scale.

A six-story, 8-year-old "earthquake-proof" county government building in El Centro shifted and tilted when support pillars cracked and was declared a total loss by state disaster officials.

"Our building, I thought was going about one foot either way. I guess it was something like being on a roller coaster," a mayor's aide said.

There were no major problems at El Centro's schools. Students had been sent home at noon as part of a disaster drill. The quake hit at 4:15 p.m.

The All-American Canal, which brings water from the nearby Colorado River to this thirty desert land, apparently suffered major damage, said authorities, who were to make an aerial survey today.

In Brawley, a water tower toppled and several mobile homes were shaken from their supports. Power and telephone lines were down throughout the valley and many gas and water mains were cracked. El Centro Community Hospital was without water for many hours.

Across the border in Mexicali, where some panic was reported, police officer Aquilmar Samaran denied a Red Cross report of one fatality, but raised the number of injured in that city to at least 30.

North of the border, "there were no serious injuries," said Alex Smith, administrator at El Centro Community Hospital. "We had light rattles, bumps and bruises, minor lacerations." The most serious injury was a laceration that did not take stitches.

The quake was felt within a 200-mile radius in California, Arizona, Nevada and Mexico. Tall buildings swayed in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and in San Diego.



SHELVES OF DRUG STORE WERE EMPTIED BY EARTHQUAKE ... store is located in El Centro, Calif.

## Martinelli, Loehr clash on state of city in debate

By PHIL WAGA  
Staff Writer  
More than 300 Yonkers residents packed a Yonkers library auditorium Monday night to hear Republican Mayor Angelo Martinelli say that the city is in good shape and getting better, while his Democratic opponent, Councilman Gerald Loehr, said that the city is in bad shape and getting worse.

"Today, Yonkers is the city in the county that is moving ahead very, very rapidly," Martinelli said. "Yonkers is a city on the move."

"Yonkers is a city on the move all right — they're moving to Mahopac, Chappaqua," Loehr replied, adding that Yonkers residents are moving out of Yonkers and into other municipalities.

That was largely the tone of a two-hour debate between the mayoral candidate, sponsored by The Herald Statesman, at the Grimsen, L. Will Library on Central Park Avenue.

From the beginning of the debate shortly after 8 p.m. to its conclusion shortly after 10 p.m., Martinelli generally stressed what he called his achievements so far and, he said, much more would be achieved if he is re-elected to a fourth term. Loehr, the 3rd Ward's two-term councilman, repeatedly lashed into Martinelli, saying he has achieved little, if any

thing, and that his administration has been marked by impropriety and "cronyism" and that would be changed only if Loehr is elected on Nov. 4.

Under questioning by a panel of three reporters from The Herald Statesman, Steven Clark, Tim McQuay and Jennie Truitt, the candidate disagreed, usually vehemently, on just about every issue facing the city, including:

—City budgets. Martinelli said the budgets have had surpluses for the last three years, but Loehr said the budgets are usually balanced by one-shot state grants. These grants, Loehr said, are not likely to continue, and that will mean tax increases for residents.

—"Cronyism." Loehr charged that political favors are the rule rather than the exception in the city's administration and Martinelli is largely to blame for that. Martinelli denied the charge, saying the city is run properly.

—Education. Loehr charged that the Board of Education sponsored by Martinelli is inefficient and largely to blame.

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MAYOR MARTINELLI MAKES A POINT ... 'city's in good shape, getting better'



COUNCILMAN LOEHR PREPARES RESPONSE ... 'city's in bad shape, getting worse'

### Inside

**Lifestyles** Conversations with six former criminals offer insights into some of the problems involved in making it "outside," on the right side of the law.

**World/Nation** For weeks, American civil rights leaders have been split over the Middle East conflict. The World/Nation page has a report on the dispute, which escalated further Monday.

**Sports** The Pirates of Pittsburgh say they're now "for real," while the host Orioles of Baltimore would like to give "Birthday Boy" pitcher Jim Palmer a World Series ring as a gift. Game Six is set for tonight.

**Weather** Mostly sunny today, high in the upper 50s. Cloudy tonight, low 43 to 50. Chance of rain near zero today, 20 percent tonight. Details on A2.

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## Berkowitz friend feared for life

By MAURY TERRY and JAMES MITTEAGER  
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Shortly before his violent death in 1978, John "Whistles" Carr expressed fear for his life and told friends in North Dakota that someone — possibly from New York — was out to kill him.

He also said that "if I stayed in New York, the state would have tried me in the electric chair," according to North Dakota police.

John Carr, who authorities in New York and North Dakota now think may have possibly been involved in the double killings that left six dead and seven wounded in 1976-77, made the statement about the electric chair just days before his death in Minot, N.D., in February, 1978, after abruptly returning there from New York.

### Job program windfall aids city

By JENNIE TRUITEN  
Staff Writer  
Yonkers will receive a \$2.1 million windfall of federal job funds from the U.S. Labor Department which is in addition to the \$3.876 million the city was allocated on Oct. 1.

The surplus Comprehensive Employment Training Act, CETA funds being redistributed by the federal agency to high unemployment areas means about 150 to 200 additional jobs in various city departments and community service agencies for an 18-month period, reports Jack O'Brien, director of the city's Manpower Office in charge of the job training program.

### Exclusive

North Dakota police say, New York City police no longer certain Berkowitz acted alone in the killings, recently began probing the "Son of Sam" murders anew, conducting interviews in New York and North Dakota.

Carr, who New York police originally believed did not know David Berkowitz, was in fact acquainted with the confessed 44-Caliber killer and was named as an alleged killer in the "Son of Sam" in a June, 1977 letter to columnist Jimmy Breslin, police have now established.

The alias was "John Whistles, rapist and seducer of young girls." One of Carr's sickmates, known only to a few as-

sociates, was "Whistles," police say. John Carr was the son of Sam Carr of Yonkers — Berkowitz's neighbor and the so-called "master" — Berkowitz said ordered him to kill.

He was found shot to death in North Dakota in what was listed then as an "apparent suicide" but is now being investigated as a possible homicide.

"We have received new information that Carr was in fear of his life and that it was someone from back East he was afraid of," Ward County sheriff's lieutenant Terry Gardner said Sunday night. "Informants have indicated that Carr was killed because he knew too much about the 'Son of Sam' killings, and that is also under investigation," Gardner said.

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## Police believe victims knew their killer

By SARI J. KOBRETZ and DENNIS E. POWELL  
Staff Writers

The killer who savagely murdered an attractive Putnam County housewife and her younger male "friend" Sunday — shooting them repeatedly, bludgeoning them and then slitting their throats — apparently knew the couple, police investigators said Monday.

Police continued to search for clues to the grisly double murder Monday, but by day's end, still said they were without a suspect, a motive or the murder weapons.

But, Carmel Police Chief Charles Lewis said, "The evidence we have accumulated indicates whoever did it knew them. We also need to let the neighborhood know that we don't feel we have a mutant random killer on the loose."

Chief Lewis and Putnam District Attorney Joseph M. Costello said the investigation will now center on locating and questioning friends and acquaintances of the slain pair.

The bodies of Mary Ann Hartmann, an estranged 36-year-old mother of three, and Philip DeSimini Jr., 26, of a Troyley Road, Peekskill, were found at Mrs. Hartmann's Palm Road home in Mahopac about 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

An autopsy report completed Monday by the Westchester County Medical Examiner's Office documented the brutality with which the pair were killed.

DeSimini, the report states, was hit in the chest, abdomen, liver, lungs and kidneys.

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**SAM**

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Over this last weekend, New York City police confirmed that they were investigating the possibility that someone was involved in the killings with Berkowitz, as reported in these newspapers last Friday.

Police also said that they are investigating an "individual" who was possibly linked to Berkowitz, although not as a co-conspirator in the "Son of Sam" killings.

Gardner, whose department is cooperating with the New York City Police Department, would not comment on whether the person who Carr feared to out to get him was also an associate of Berkowitz. "I can't go into that. I have no comment to make on that at all," Gardner said.

These newspapers have learned that police in New York and North Dakota are studying the possibility that the "Son of Sam" killings may have been occult-motivated.

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**CETA**

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More than \$600,000 additional dollars have been allocated by the state to the CETA program in New York for two youth programs which provide vocational education and part-time jobs for 15 through 19 year olds, said O'Brien, who reports that allocations total more than \$800,000.

The entire process of handling the CETA job program is now in the Manpower office, according to Carmine Catania, Manpower program analyst. The city's total allocation is \$9 million.

The various jobs have been listed out only with the New York State Employment Service Center in Midland Avenue, but had been advertised in the newspapers.

Applications making appointments for interviews are advised to bring proof of age, residency and citizenship which documents are all being verified, said Catania.

In addition, a number of German shepherd dogs were found slain in Berkowitz' neighborhood, including several just after his arrest. Police now feel these dogs may have been killed as part of Satanic rituals involving people connected to Berkowitz.

Berkowitz in an interview attended by three of his writers last year, denied killing any of the shepherds, but said he had "a good idea who did it."

Berkowitz, or someone using his name, was one of two callers who inquired about a German shepherd advertised for adoption in August 1977, just two days before Berkowitz' arrest.

Berkowitz' and the other caller both mentioned Pine Street in Yonkers where Berkowitz lived. The other caller said "he lived cars (or Carrs) behind Pine Street in Yonkers," according to Florence Larson, a volunteer animal placement worker who speaks with both callers. Sam Carr lives behind Pine Street.

Mrs. Larson said she was questioned again last week by New York City police about her role in the case, the phone calls and the dead German shepherds. She said her questions lasted nearly two hours at the 58th police precinct in the Bronx.

**Clara Stone**  
Clara Stone, 90, a longtime resident of Yonkers, died Friday at St. John's Riverside Hospital.  
Born Nov. 22, 1888 in Galveston, Tex., she attended schools in San Francisco, Calif. She was a parishioner of the North Yonkers Community Church.  
She is survived by her husband, Philip Stone of Memorial Home in Hastings-on-Hudson.  
She is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Niaz O'Donnell of Peekskill, Sally Stone of Theda, N.Y., and five grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

**Ilie Baruch**  
Ilie Baruch, 74, a former resident of Yonkers for 35 years, died Friday at her home in Sun City, Calif.  
Born Feb. 12, 1905, in Berlin, Germany, Mrs. Baruch came to the United States in 1936. She was active in Yonkers in the League of Women Voters, Hadassah, the American Red Cross and the National Council of Jewish Women.  
Her husband, Dr. Richard Baruch, a local optician, died in 1959.  
She is survived by two sons, Peter of Newton Square, Pa. and Thomas of Summit, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

**Bessie Levy**  
Bessie Levy, 87, a Yonkers resident for 67 years, died Monday at Yonkers Professional Hospital after a long illness.  
Mrs. Levy was born in Hall, England and emigrated to the United States with her parents when she was 14 years old. She settled in Yonkers in 1913 after being married to Abraham Levy. Mr. Levy, who predeceased his wife, was a tailor in New York City.

Mrs. Levy, a housewife, had been a resident of the Shalom Nursing Home in Mount Vernon the past two and one-half years.  
She is survived by a daughter, Gertrude Levy of Yonkers, and a son, Herbert Harpuz, long island. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

**Mrs. Elma Johanson**  
Mrs. Elma Johanson, 87, who formerly lived in Mount Vernon, died Monday at the John E. Anson Memorial Home in Hastings-on-Hudson where she lived the past three years.  
Born March 23, 1892 in Bjarby, Sweden, she was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon and was active in its Woman's Society for many years.  
Her husband Carl died in 1971.

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AUDIENCE FILLED THE HOUSE AT LIBRARY AUDITORIUM  
mayor debate was sponsored by the Herald Statesman

**DEBATE**

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along with the mayor, for the dismal showing of Yonkers' students in recent state-wide exams. Martinielli said that neither he nor the school board can be blamed for the students' showing because the students "were in the schools long before I was mayor."

County Proposition One, Martinielli said he expects it, while Leobr would only say that he is not in favor of it.

The only topic the candidates seemed to agree on was the housing of public school children to achieve integration. "You don't teach children in buses," Martinielli said. And Leobr called housing "disruptive." But there was even a significant difference on housing.

Leobr said the question of how to achieve equal education for all Yonkers public school students has not been addressed and that, he said, is the fault of the school board and the mayor. If the question is not dealt with by the school board, Leobr said that an outside group, such as a court, might come to Yonkers and order its own measure to solve the problem. And that measure, Leobr indicated, might be housing.

The debate, moderated by Susan Amund, former president of the Yonkers League of Women Voters and now the vice president of the New York State League of Women Voters, began with Martinielli listing what he called his accomplishments.

He noted that the city has had three years of balanced budgets, that new police officers and firefighters have been hired, that new fire trucks have been purchased and that businesses are coming to the city and people are moving into the city.

"We're starting to come alive again," Martinielli said. "This is a great city if you don't knock it down."

Leobr, however, charged that the city had not made any progress over the last few years and that it has not had leadership. Martinielli, Leobr said, had prevented professionalism in government and his administration has been marked by "cronyism" and political appointments. The image of Yonkers, Leobr said, is "ruined" by the mayor.

And, to that, Martinielli replied in the generally same way he has answered questions since he took office in the campaign. Leobr, Martinielli said, focuses only on the "negatives" and not on the "positives."

The future of City Manager Pat T. Ravo has also become an issue in the campaign, with Martinielli supporting him ardently and Leobr much less enthused with him.

"I'm going to keep Pat Ravo!" Martinielli declared loudly Monday. "I am going to keep Mr. Ravo because he is the best city manager I have known in this city."

Leobr disagreed, however. He pointed out that the city balanced its current budget with nearly \$5 million in state aid. He noted that the funds allocated were "one-shot" and that they are not repeated each year, which he said was likely, that could mean serious financial problems for the city and a large property tax increase.

The accusations over the Board of Education began last month when it was learned that more than half of the 1,300 Yonkers ninth graders who took the state-wide Regents Competency Test in mathematics failed it.

Leobr charges that the mayor and the school board are to blame because the mayor appoints the board and it has not established an efficient educational system. The mayor's appointments to the school board, Leobr charged Monday, are "totally political." And Leobr said to Martinielli, "You use education dollars to pay off political debts."

Martinielli has vehemently denied the charges, saying the school system here is improving. And he called Leobr's accusations "indecorous" Monday.

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Martinielli said Monday that he will vote against it. "I think we're getting duped," Martinielli said. "I've never known a government to run something better than a business. I don't want to get with politicians. As bad as Coe did, I'd rather deal with it."

Leobr said he is dubious about the proposition. Martinielli then pointed out that Leobr had not answered the question of how he will vote on the proposition. Leobr then answered only that he is not in favor of it.

**Obituaries**

**Joseph C. Phillips**  
Joseph C. Phillips, 56, a longtime Yonkers resident, died Sunday at his home in Yonkers.  
Born April 19, 1923 in Raleigh, N.C. he was formerly employed by the Otis Elevator Company where he worked for 23 years.

He attended schools in North Carolina and served as a sergeant in the United States Army where he received the U.S. Army Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Medal of Honor, the Good Conduct Medal and the Marksmanship Medal.

He was a parishioner of the Messiah Baptist Church in Yonkers and a member of the church's Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy L. Pamplin who he married on July 17, 1948 in Yonkers.

He is also survived by his mother, Suse Reed Phillips of Yonkers, a son, the Rev. Joseph Phillips Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, and two daughters: Mrs. Lee (Judith) Hector of the Bronx and Mrs. Herbert (Susan) Peak of Tampa, Fla. two brothers: James R. Phillips of Raleigh, N.C. and Wilbert T. Phillips of Yonkers and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia L. Chambers of Yonkers and Mrs. Susan M. Christmas of Yonkers and three grandchildren.

**Eric Alan Roskin**  
Eric Alan Roskin, 33, of Yonkers, who was employed as a chemist with Ciba-Geigy Corp. in Ardsley the last 23 years, died Monday at his home.

Born May 15, 1946, in Nottingham, England, he was graduated from Nottingham University there.

Mr. Roskin was a participant in the Yonkers Marathon and had planned to run in Sunday's New York Marathon.

During World War II he served as a pilot with the British Royal Navy for three years.

On July 18, 1968, he married the former Nancy Seiford in Nottingham.

Surviving besides his wife of Yonkers, are a daughter, Natalie Susan Yonkers, and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Lebrer of Nottingham.

**Mrs. Amelia K. Neumann**  
Mrs. Amelia K. Neumann, 66, who lived in Yonkers the past 38 years and was a charter member of the Christ Lutheran Church in the city, died Monday at Palumbo Community Hospital in Carmel, N.Y., after a brief illness.

Born May 29, 1913 in the Bronx, the former Amelia Kalmbach was married to Walter Neumann on Oct. 7, 1935 in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Her husband predeceased her.

Mrs. Neumann was active for many years in the Ladies League of the Christ Lutheran Church where her husband was also a charter member.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Franklin (Barbara) Cole of Carmel, N.Y., and Mrs. William (Dorcas) Brue of Monticello, N.Y., a son, Roger A. of North Henri, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren. Two sons predeceased her.

**Body remains unidentified**  
Police still have not identified a portion of a human body that was discovered Friday morning on the Hudson River shoreline.

A workman from the Yonkers Department of Public Works made the grisly discovery at about 10:30 a.m. in the rear of the Yonkers' Police Department's youth division building on Alexander Avenue.

Only the pelvic area of the badly decomposed body remained. Dr. Joseph Blok of the Westchester County medical examiner's office said today the body is probably that of a woman. He also said it may have

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