## EARTHQUAKE ALMANAC

These figures — many of them estimates — come from public officials, agencies and documents, and from hospitals, emergency officials, scientists, educators, reporters, merchants and victims.

- Richter scale magnitude: 7.1.
- Time: 5:04 p.m. PST.
- Date: Oct. 17, 1989.
- Temperature at San Jose International Airport: 83 degrees.
- Epicenter: 37 degrees, 2 minutes North; 121 degrees, 53 minutes West; 8 miles northeast of Santa Cruz in the Nisene Marks State Park along Aptos Creek; 11.6 miles underground.
- Confirmed deaths: 63.
- Total injuries: 3,286.
- Estimated damage: \$5.6 billion to \$7.1 billion.
- Estimated damage during 1906 quake in current dollars: \$5.8 billion.
- People forced from homes: 13,892.
- Those still displaced as of Friday: 13,312.
- Speed of resulting shock waves: 10,000 mph.
- Energy generated: More than 100 20-kiloton bombs.
- Distance land moved along the surface of the San Andreas fault: 20 inches north/south and 20 inches up/down.
- Seconds it took for the fault to slip: 10.
- Seconds people felt shaking: 15 to 40.
- Total time of shaking, as measured by sensitive seismometers: 6 minutes.
- Biggest aftershock magnitude: 5.2.

**Aftershocks** 

time

decrease over

- Estimated sway at the peak of the 853-foot-tall Transamerica Pyramid in San Francisco: 2 to 3 feet in either direction.
- Rough estimate of overtime logged by Caltrans workers in first post-quake week: 24,000 hours.

- People treated for earthquake-related stress in one week at Kaiser Permanente hospital in Santa Clara: 120 adults, 30 children.
- Estimated miles of highway shut down: 14.3 miles.
- Weight of a single slab of fallen roadbed on the Cypress Street Viaduct: 600 tons.
- Vegetables lost at the Green Giant frozen vegetable plant in Watsonville: 335,000 pounds of spinach, 65,000 pounds of brussels sprouts, and 54,000 pounds of broccoli.
- Amount of money President Bush sent to San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos with instructions not to tell the media about it: \$1,000.
- Money pledged by Rice-a-Roni to earthquake relief for each run scored in Game 4 of the World Series: \$1,000.
- Earthquake experts fired: 2.
- People sheltered by American Red Cross in first week: 15,884.
- Public schools in five Bay Area counties closed day after quake: 688 out of 973.
- Public-school children, K-12, who got at least one day off from school: 406,400 out of
- Emergency field kitchens established in first week: Salvation Army, 13 canteens and 2 stationary sites; Red Cross, 25 mass care feeding vehicles.
- Damage at Sebastian's and Club Jenine on the 17th and 18th floors of the PruneYard Tower in Campbell: 400 glasses, 300 plates, 30 gallons of booze, everything in refrigeration.
- Major TV networks considering earthquake docudramas: 2 (ABC and CBS).
- Quickie photo books in the works: 2.

5.0 aftershock

Thursday, 3:14 a.m.

4.6 aftershock

Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

4.5 aftershock

Main shock

Tuesday, 5:04 p.m.

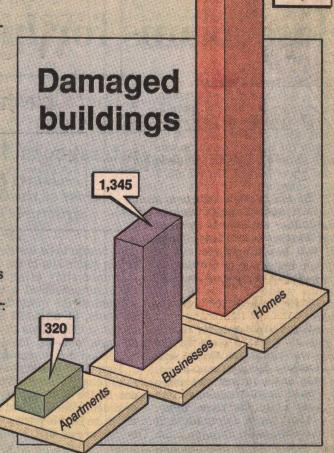
## THE QUAKE

- Homes damaged: 109,910.
- Apartment buildings damaged: 320.
- Businesses damaged: 1,345.
- **■** Homes destroyed in Santa Clara

## County: 131.

- Businesses destroyed in Santa Clara County: 6.
- Businesses damaged in Santa Clara County: 364.
- **■** Estimate of total damage in Santa Clara County: \$727.7 million.
- Mercury News reporters mobilized for initial earthquake coverage: 64.
- San Francisco Chronicle reporters mobilized for initial earthquake coverage: 40-50.
- Time it took to drive off Stanford campus immediately after the quake: 40 minutes.
- PG&E electric customers who lost power: 1 million.
- PG&E gas customers who lost service: 150,000.
- Combined congressional vote tally Senate and House — for quake relief bill: 394-108.
- Non-perishable food distributed to 54,000 area residents: 1,123.5 tons.
- Clothing distributed to those residents: 12.5 tons.
- Giants season ticket-holders: 10,000.
- Season tickets turned in after quake: 0.
- Fans who sought refunds for Game 3: 50.
- Stair cases cracked at Candelstick Park: 2.
- Cost of repairs at Candlestick Park: \$100,000.
- Price of an "I Survived the Third Game of the World Series" T-shirt: \$10.
- Average number of calls about runaway dogs and cats to Santa Clara County's Humane Society in the three-day aftermath: 450 a day.
- Pages devoted to earthquake coverage in Time magazine, including its cover: 20.
- People registered for disaster relief using federal disaster hotline in first week: 10,114.
- Wine lost at Mirassou Winery: 46,200 bottles of champagne; 15,000 gallons of wine.

Age of the cracked Embarcadero Freeway: vears.



109,910

- Technical balance of San Francisco municipal treasury by the day after the quake: \$0.
- World-wide membership of the Seismological Society of America: 1,700.
- Weight of earthquake-related trash hauled from San Jose residences: 41 tons a day.
- Death toll in world's last 7.1 magnitude quake: 1,300 (Oct. 30, 1983, in Turkey).
- Aftershocks recorded as of Friday: 4,500.
- Perceptible aftershocks, 3.0 or stronger, within a week after the earthquake: 77.
- Number of audience members that sat through '89 quake at San Francisco tourist attraction "San Francisco Experience," which recreates the 1906 earthquake: 26.
- Probability of a 6.0 or greater aftershock in the next two months: 10 percent.
- Probability of a 5.0 or greater aftershock in the next two months: 45 percent.
- Additional 4.0 or greater aftershocks

