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Celebrating a rebirth

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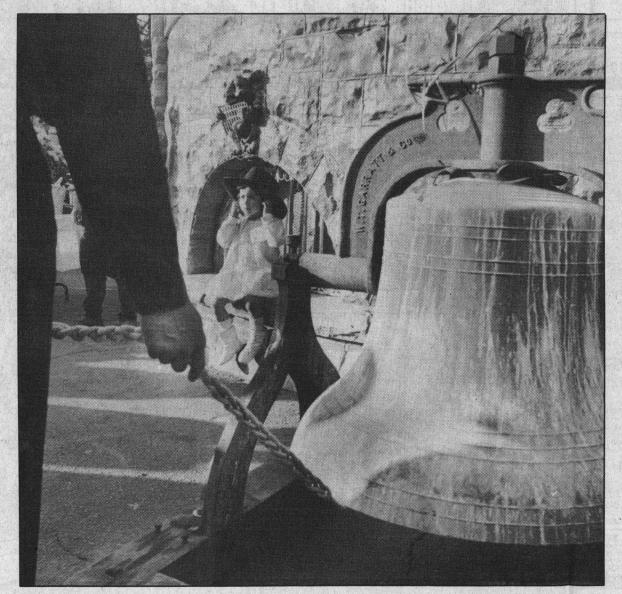
A huge crowd surges into the new Ford's Department Store at grand opening that climaxed yesterday's earthquake observances.







Artist Tot Tatarsky (left) and builder-designer David Cohen (right), speak at dedication of earthquake memorial outside City Hall.



Maria Rosario Cervantes covers ears as her father, Simon Cervantes, rings St. Patrick's Church bell at 5:04 p.m. — marking the exact moment the earthquake of Oct. 17, 1989 struck — yesterday at the Plaza.



Sisters Ali and Briana Hinga, in costumes, watch parade as it passes in front of Ford's.



With Watsonville High's Eugene Smith conducting, band composed of musicians from various schools and the Watsonville Band, plays number during parade.