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The 1995 Hanshin-Awaji (Kobe), Japan, Earthquake

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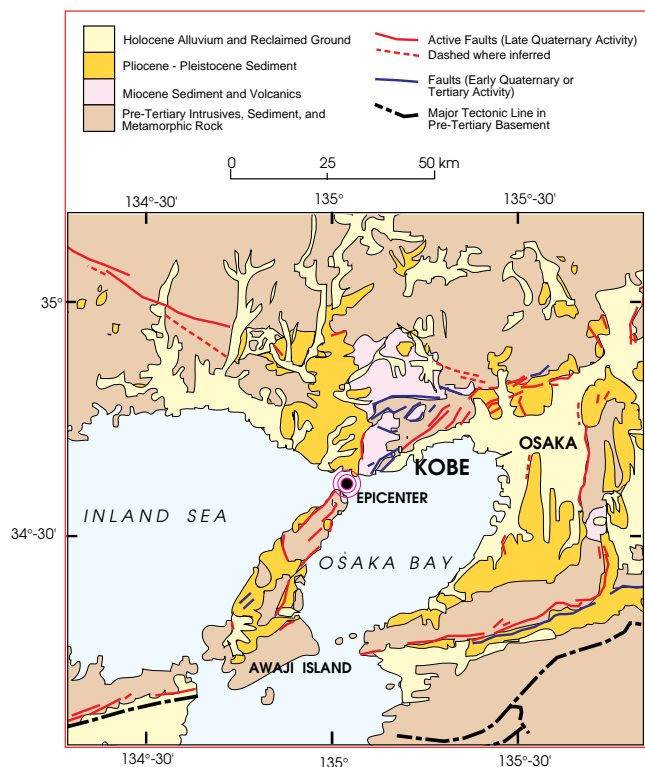
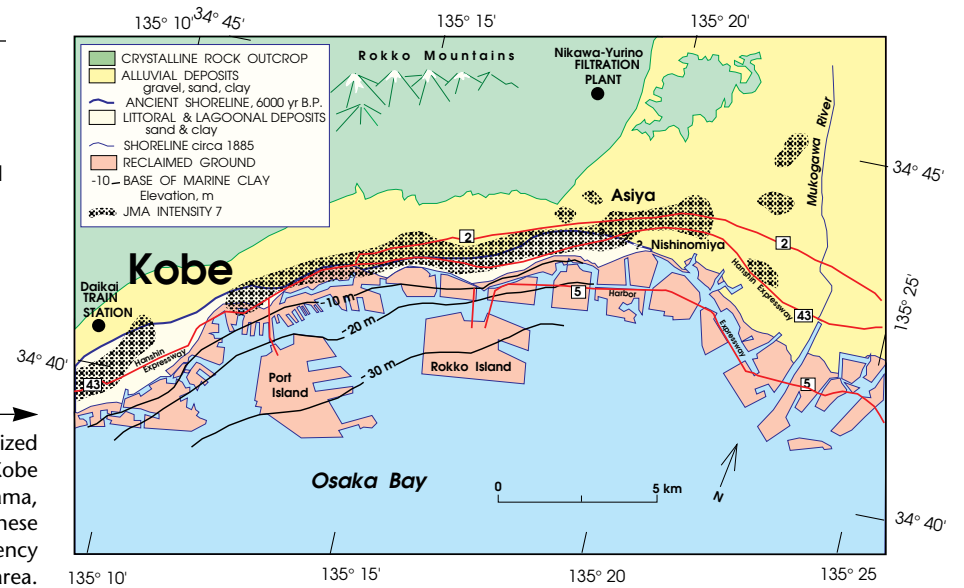


Figure 1. Neotectonic map of Osaka Bay region (generalized from Sangawa et al., 1983; Tsukuda et al., 1982; and Tsukuda et al., 1985).

Figure 2. Generalized geologic map of Kobe (from Huzita and Kasama, 1983) and Japanese Meteorological Agency (JMA) intensity 7 area.



ABSTRACT

The January 17, 1995, earthquake that devastated Kobe, Japan, caused about \$100 billion in property losses, making it the most expensive earthquake ever to strike an urban area. The earthquake killed 5378 people, damaged or destroyed about 152,000 buildings, and incinerated the equivalent of 70 U.S. city blocks. The earthquake confirms the credibility of predictions of major property losses when urban areas in the United States are subjected to local moderate earthquakes. It also provides an unusual opportunity to study the effects of near-source ground shaking on both the buildings and infrastructure of a modern city and to deduce implications for the United States. Damage to buildings, which accounted for about 60% of the total property loss, was greatest in buildings constructed under older building codes. The concentration of damage in older buildings highlights the need to address the seismic hazard from buildings that do not conform to current code. The infrastructure of Kobe, including expressways, railways, port facilities, and water, gas, electrical power, and sewer systems, also sustained major damage. The massive damage to infrastructure highlights the need to consider the seismic hazard to life-lines; catastrophic failure of one of these systems may undermine the functionality of a city. The lessons from Kobe for the earth sciences are similar to those from the 1994 Northridge and 1989 Loma Prieta, California, earthquakes. Areas subject to either near-source ground shaking or special site effects are at particular risk from earthquakes. Earthquakes become disasters when society is

unprepared; society is more likely to prepare when earth scientists map and quantify earthquake hazards.

INTRODUCTION

The January 17, 1995, Hanshin-Awaji, Japan, earthquake, which severely damaged Kobe, a modern city with many engineered structures, is the most expensive earthquake ever to occur. Previous earthquakes such as the 1976 Tangshan, China, earthquake, which killed 650,000 people, have forcefully demonstrated the potential for great loss of life when buildings are not earthquake resistant. The 1995 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake confirms the credibility of predictions of major property losses when urban areas in the United States are subjected to near-source ground shaking. This confirmation should motivate additional efforts to mitigate the earthquake hazard in urban areas in the United States that are underlain by active faults; these areas include Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, San Francisco-Oakland, San Diego, and Seattle-Tacoma. This earthquake also provides a special opportunity to learn about the potential of near-source ground shaking and liquefaction to damage modern engineered structures and urban infrastructure.

Kobe presents interesting direct parallels with cities in the United States. For example, the geology of Oakland, California, which sits atop the highly active Hayward fault, is similar to that of Kobe. Both cities are built on young alluvial deposits and ground reclaimed from adjacent drowned estuaries. Both estuaries have thick accumulations of soft silt and clay. Thus, the earthquake in Kobe is a good analog for what may happen in Oakland. Salt Lake City presents a parallel in public perception of the

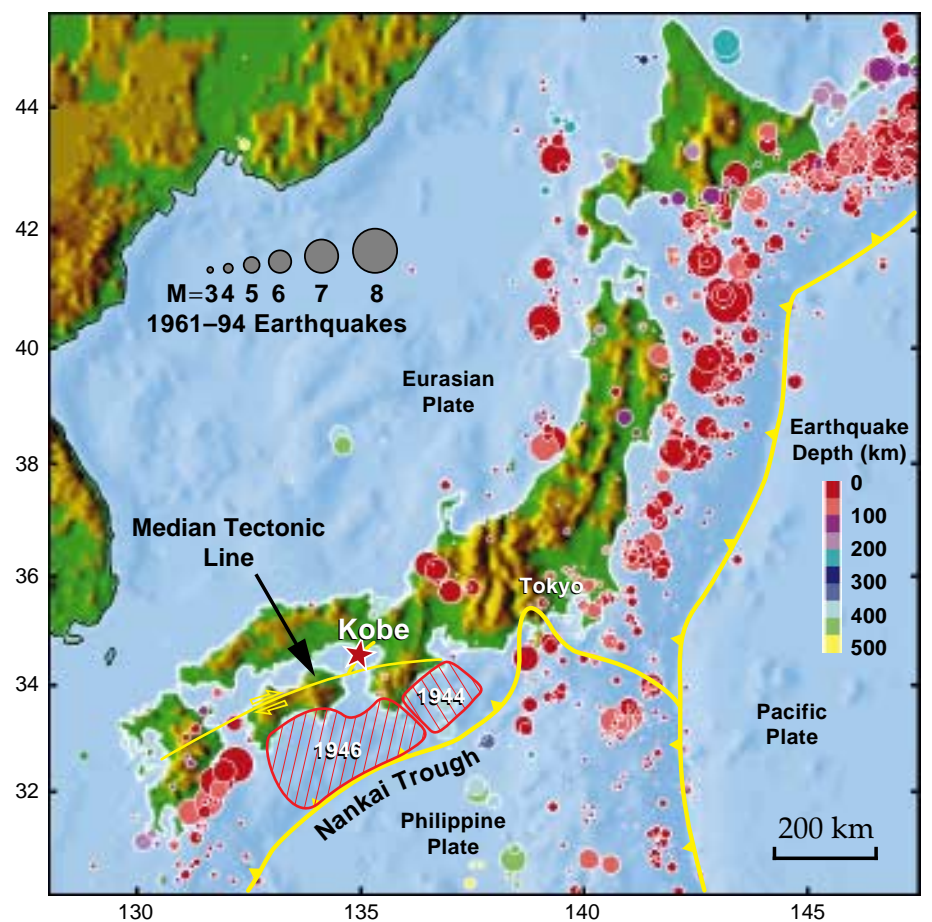


Figure 3. Japan, showing seismicity from 1961 to 1994, location of the 1995 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake, and projected rupture areas of largest historical earthquakes to shake Kobe, which were subduction-zone earthquakes in 1944 and 1946. (Figure prepared by Grant A. Marshall, U.S. Geological Survey.)

hazard. Salt Lake City sits atop the Wasatch fault system, which has been documented by earth scientists to be capable of generating moderate earthquakes. As in Kobe, the fault has had only modest historical seismicity, and the public perception of and level of preparation for the earthquake hazard are not as high as in more seismically active areas.

The Earthquake

The Hanshin-Awaji earthquake ($M_w = 6.9$) occurred at 5:46 a.m. local time on January 17, 1995. The epicenter was located off the northeast tip of

Awaji Island in Osaka Bay (Fig. 1). The earthquake ruptured bilaterally along a 35–50-km-long northeasterly trending zone; the northeastern part of the rupture zone passed beneath Kobe. The focal mechanism shows strike-slip motion on a nearly vertical fault. Surface faulting was observed only above the southwest end of the rupture zone, where a 9-km-long segment of the Nojima fault broke the land on the northwest side of Awaji Island. Surface faulting was primarily strike slip, with a maximum horizontal displacement of 1.7 m; locally, vertical offsets

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reached 1.0 m. Seismic profiles in Osaka Bay revealed scarps off the northeast end of Awaji Island with an aggregate length of 7 km. The offshore faults are offset about 5 km to the southeast of the Nojima fault.

Damage was concentrated in a narrow elongate zone (Fig. 2). The earthquake killed 5378 people, injured 33,189 people, damaged 152,297 buildings, and incinerated an area of 671,253 m², the equivalent of 70 U.S. city blocks (Asahi Evening News, 1995). Total property losses were about \$100 billion.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

Japan is an island arc that has formed on the east boundary of the Eurasian tectonic plate (Fig. 3). The geologic history of Japan is dominated by subduction of the Philippine and Pacific plates beneath the Eurasian plate. In southwestern Japan, subduction occurs along the Nankai Trough. Although most of the seismic energy associated with plate convergence is released along the downgoing slab, Japan also faces a significant onshore earthquake hazard. About eight moderate or larger earthquakes occur per century onshore (Wesnousky et al., 1982).

Geologic mapping in Japan has revealed many onshore or nearshore faults that show evidence of Quaternary activity (Research Group for Active Faults in Japan, 1991). The Hanshin-Awaji earthquake of January 17, 1995, occurred on one of these mapped faults. Kobe is about 250 km northwest of the Nankai Trough and about 50 km north of the Median Tectonic Line (Fig. 3), a major geologic boundary that divides southwestern Japan into a northern "Inner Zone" and southern "Outer Zone." Basement rocks of the Inner Zone consist chiefly

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Slide Set Available on Kobe Earthquake Damage

Here is an excellent tool for educational use: a set of 35 mm color slides compiled by author Thomas L. Holzer, USGS, expanding on this article. These 30 slides, taken by several investigators, document geologic conditions and damage resulting from the January 17, 1995, M 6.9 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake that devastated Kobe, Japan. Views illustrate damage to buildings, transportation facilities, and lifelines. The set includes pictures of liquefaction and ground settling in areas of reclaimed ground, including the Port of Kobe, the third busiest port in the world. Maps show surficial geology, neotectonic setting, and liquefaction areas. Cross sections

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The Illinois State Geological Survey has granted emeritus status to GSA Member **Philip C. Reed**, who retired April 30, in recognition of his distinguished service. Reed also received a Groundwater Science Award from the Illinois Groundwater Association this year. The Illinois Survey named Member **William W. Shilts**, formerly of the Geological Survey of Canada, as its new chief.

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of Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks. In the Kobe region, these sedimentary rocks are intruded by large bodies of Late Cretaceous age granite and granodiorite; these intrusive rocks compose the mountainous region north of Kobe.

Downwarping within the Inner Zone during the Cenozoic created sedimentary basins bounded by the basement rocks. Kobe sits on the northwestern margin of one of these basins, the Osaka Basin. This area has subsided at a high rate throughout the Pliocene and Pleistocene and has accumulated a complexly interbedded sequence of Quaternary marine and alluvial deposits; maximum thickness of these deposits is more than 600 m.

Most of Kobe sits on a narrow 2–3-km-wide coastal plain. The landward, or northern, margin of the coastal plain is formed by the Rokko Mountains, and the shoreward margin by Osaka Bay. Surficial deposits of the coastal plain can be divided into two major groups, natural deposits and artificial landfills (Fig. 2). The natural deposits are of two types (Huzita and Kasama, 1983). The inner part of the Kobe Coastal Plain is underlain by an approximately 2-km-wide zone of alluvial deposits. Near the modern stream channels, most of the deposits are coarse grained, in many places containing gravel derived from the Rokko Mountains. These gravelly deposits range from 10 to 20 m in thickness. Interchannel areas are underlain by finer grained materials. The southern margin of the alluvial deposits is a prehistoric shoreline that approximately parallels the modern shoreline. This shoreline is marked by a 4-m-high erosional scarp that was cut at the end of the Jōmon marine transgression into Osaka Bay, about 6000 yr ago. An approximately 1-km-wide flat plain that is underlain by alternating layers of littoral sand and lagoonal clay lies bayward of this old shoreline. These sand and clay deposits, which are only a few meters thick, represent post-Jōmon deposition and progradation of the coastal plain.

More than 27 km² of land has been reclaimed from Osaka Bay along the Kobe shoreline. Artificial fill was derived from several large quarries in weathered granite and Cenozoic sediments east and west of Kobe. The first major reclamation effort filled 529 ha along the shoreline from 1953 to 1970. After these reclamation efforts, two large islands, Port and Rokko Islands, were created. Reclamation of Port Island started in 1966 and filled 826 ha. Rokko Island, which covers an area

of 580 ha, was reclaimed from 1973 to 1992. Fill was dumped into standing water that had an average water depth of 12 m. No significant effort was made during reclamation to compact the sandy fill to increase its liquefaction resistance. Pre-earthquake standard penetration test resistance typically ranged from 5 to 10 blows/ft (Nakakita and Watanabe, 1977).

GROUND SHAKING

Ground shaking in the epicentral region of the earthquake was exceptionally well recorded (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention, 1995). Recorded accelerations equaled or exceeded 0.5 g at ten sites. The maximum acceleration was 0.818 g, recorded on the north-south component of an accelerometer at the Kobe Oceanic and Meteorological Observatory. Ground velocities were greater than 100 cm/s. Near-source strong ground shaking lasted 10 to 15 s. The amplitude of shaking was unusually high in the period range from 0.25 to 2.0 s.

The attenuation of peak ground acceleration with distance from the source zone is consistent with the recently revised attenuation curves of Boore et al. (1994) (Fig. 4). Near-source values are lower than the near-source values recorded during the 1994 Northridge, California, earthquake, possibly reflecting the difference in source mechanisms. Ruptures on reverse faults, such as Northridge, seem to produce higher levels of ground shaking than do ruptures on strike-slip faults (Heaton and Wald, 1994). Preliminary comparison of the ground shaking at sites underlain by soft soils with that at nearby sites on either firmer soils or rock indicates that shaking was amplified by a factor of 2 at soft soil sites (Borcherdt, 1995). Amplification ratios are independent of the level of shaking, suggesting that site amplification was linear or independent of strain level (Borcherdt, 1995).

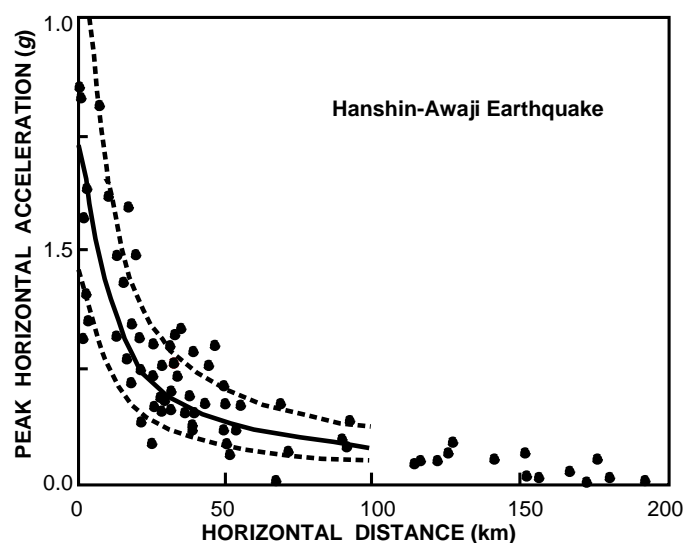
GROUND FAILURE

Much of the artificial fill in areas of reclaimed ground liquefied during the earthquake and expelled large volumes of both sand and water. About 17 km² of land area was covered by vented materials. Splatter marks on walls and other structures showed that water fountains reached heights of almost 2 m in a few places and typically reached 0.5 m.

Lateral spreading was widespread along the perimeters of the artificial fills and generally involved failure of

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Figure 4. Observed peak horizontal acceleration vs. distance from the surface projection of the seismic rupture surface (modified from Borcherdt, 1995). Value plotted is the maximum of the two recorded orthogonal horizontal components. Attenuation curve is based on statistical correlations of ground-shaking recordings from earthquakes in western North America that were observed at sites with average shear-wave velocities of 180 to 360 m/s in the upper 30 m beneath the site (Boore et al., 1994). Solid curve shows median value; dashed curves are one standard deviation.



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Figure 5. Differential ground settlement in artificial fill beneath the Harbor Expressway near Rokko Island. Postliquefaction consolidation caused ground to settle between bridge columns. Columns extend through liquefied zone. (Photograph by Carol S. Prentice, U.S. Geological Survey.)



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quay walls. Maximum permanent horizontal ground deformation from lateral spreading was about 2 m. Permanent horizontal ground deformation diminished rapidly in severity inland from the quay walls, although areas with ground cracks extended as much as 100 m inland from some walls.

Postliquefaction consolidation and expulsion of particulate matter caused regionally extensive settlements that ranged from 30 to 50 cm and locally exceeded 100 cm. Settlements were easy to detect and measure because many structures built on reclaimed ground are supported by piles or columns that extend through the liquefied zone (Fig. 5).

Despite the rugged terrain of the Rokko Mountains, only a few landslides were reported. Unpublished reconnaissance maps provided by the Geographical Survey of Japan, although they provide limited areal coverage of the mountain front near Kobe, showed only 12 landslides. Most of the landslides were on steep slopes inland from Nishinomiya. The largest and most damaging slope failure was next to the Nikawa-Yurino Filtration Plant (see Fig. 2 for location); this failure killed 34 people. Embankment failures also occurred along streams in the coastal plain.

EFFECTS ON BUILDINGS

Both nonengineered homes and engineered buildings were devastated. About 152,000 buildings and homes were destroyed or damaged. Approxi-

mately 60% of the total property loss derived from this destruction. Nearly 90% of the fatalities were caused by collapse of houses. The most comprehensive damage survey was by the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), which inventoried damage in a 10 km² area of downtown Kobe. Much of the following information is from their report (Fujiwara et al., 1995).

Most of the destroyed homes were nonengineered wood-frame residences of traditional Japanese design that were built between the late 1940s and the 1970s. Single-family residential construction in Kobe is not regulated by a building code. Two principal styles of residential construction, Shinkabe and Okabe, were popular. These residences typically are either unbraced or lightly braced, one- and two-story, post-and-beam construction with heavy ceramic-tile roofs to resist the winds of typhoons. Most wood connections are by tenon-and-mortise rather than with nails. Resistance to horizontal shaking is further lowered by the absence of interior shear walls and, in cases of mixed use, by open storefronts on the first story. Many collapsed residences so thoroughly disintegrated that there was nothing to suggest that they had ever been more than piles of splintered wood and rubble (Fig. 6).

Many older reinforced concrete buildings also were severely damaged. The DPRI survey in downtown Kobe documented that 1558 reinforced concrete buildings were damaged, and 80 collapsed. A major revision of the building code in 1981, which significantly upgraded seismic resistance requirements, appears to have signifi-

cantly lessened damage in newer buildings (Fig. 7). Many older reinforced-concrete buildings collapsed in mid-story (Fig. 8). Various design problems contributed to this distinctive failure mode, including abrupt decreases with height in the horizontal stiffness of buildings, as well as structural discontinuities. Some discontinuities resulted from a uniquely Japanese approach to enhance the seismic resistance of buildings: encasement of a steel frame into a reinforced-concrete frame. For reasons of economy, steel frames were used only in the lower part of buildings. This is the first earthquake in which midstory collapses at the top of embedded steel frames were observed.

Damage to steel-frame buildings was also worse in pre-1981 buildings. The DPRI survey in downtown Kobe documented 977 damaged and 55 collapsed steel-frame buildings. Many of these buildings were built in the 1960s, when steel shortages and the high cost of structural steel in Japan prompted construction without much regard for

seismic-shaking resistance; however, some new steel buildings were damaged. Although most of the damage had been from expected ductile deformation, brittle failures of some steel sections and welds were also observed.

Fires associated with the earthquake incinerated 6913 buildings in an aggregate area of 671,253 m². About 10% of the loss of life was attributed to fire. About two-thirds of the known ignitions were attributed to either leaking gas or electrical problems. Overturned kerosene heaters, candles, and bonfires that were lit after the earthquake to provide warmth caused the other ignitions.

EFFECTS ON INFRASTRUCTURE

In addition to the extensive damage to commercial and residential buildings, the infrastructure of Kobe, including highways, railways, port facilities, waterlines, sewage-treatment facilities, gas-supply lines, and electrical power supply system was badly damaged. The damage and the rate of recovery of the urban infrastructure are important aspects of the earthquake.

Some of the most spectacular images of damage involved the transportation system, both highways and railways. Kobe is serviced by two limited-access highways, the Hanshin and Harbor expressways, both of which are elevated structures. The Hanshin Expressway in Kobe, which was built in the 1960s, was the most heavily damaged; it includes a 600-m-long overturned section. Almost every column of this expressway, which rests on single columns along most of its length, was damaged. Columns of the expressway were short and stiff, causing them to undergo large dynamic forces. Steel reinforcing, particularly the ties that confine the concrete in columns, was inadequate (Comartin et al., 1995).

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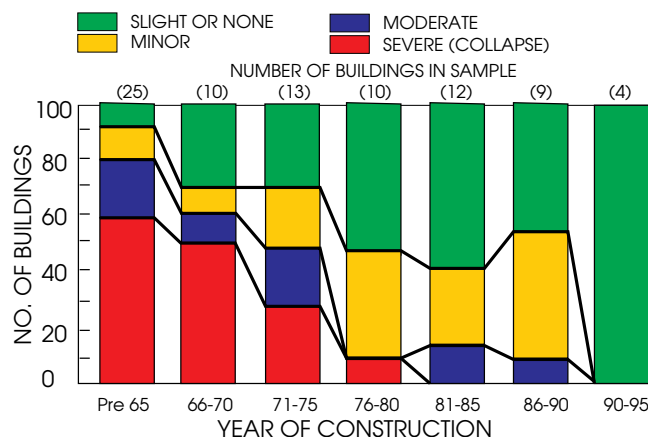


Figure 7. Correlation between damage level and year of construction of reinforced-concrete buildings (Fujiwara et al., 1995). Numbers in parentheses are the size of the sample.



Figure 6. Collapsed Japanese wood-frame home. (Photograph by Carol S. Prentice, U.S. Geological Survey.)



Figure 8. Collapsed sixth story in eight-story Kobe City Hall Annex, a reinforced-concrete building built in the 1960s. Behind it is the 16-story New City Hall, a 1980s steel-frame building that was not damaged and remained functional after the earthquake. (Photograph by Christopher Rojahn, Applied Technology Council.)

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Washington Report provides the GSA membership with a window on the activities of the federal agencies, Congress and the legislative process, and international interactions that could impact the geoscience community. In future issues, Washington Report will present summaries of agency and interagency programs, track legislation, and present insights into Washington, D.C., geopolitics as they pertain to the geosciences.

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Peter D. Rowley Receives 1995 Dibblee Medal

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"A geologist is special because she or he makes geologic maps and in doing so is deeply and fraternally bound to other geologists because each has experienced the excitement of discovery, not only scientific discovery, but discovery of the natural world, and most importantly discovery of self. The importance and the worth of the geologic map is discovery, it is our bond, and it is our immortality." These words of UCLA's Dean Clarence Hall served to introduce the special ceremony presenting the second Dibblee Medal to Peter Rowley, of the U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado. The first recipient of the Dibblee Medal was Lehi Hintze. The May 4, 1995, event was held in conjunction with the Pacific Section meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in San Francisco. Hall went on to say, "A field geologist is inventive, masochistic, independent, imaginative, entrepreneurial, artistic, and is bound philosophically and scientifically to his or her fellow field geologists and geologists by geologic maps, thinking in four dimensions, and by understanding the absence of geologic and biologic permanence."

This award presented by the Thomas Wilson Dibblee, Jr., Geological



Peter Rowley in Antarctica.

Foundation underscores the importance of geologic field mapping as a means of solving complex geological problems and commemorates the extraordinary geologic mapping achievements of Tom Dibblee.

John Anderson, retired professor of geology at Kent State University and Rowley's long-time friend and nominator, highlighted Pete's career by relating that Peter DeWitt Rowley was born in Connecticut in 1942 where he grew up and received his early education. He received his B.A. in geology from Carleton College in 1964. Also a Carleton alumnus, John had in 1963, just back from Antarctica, recruited Pete as his field assistant for his University of Texas Ph.D. mapping program under J. Hoover Mackin in the southern Marysvale volcanic field in southwestern Utah. "Thus began for Rowley a

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GSAF UPDATE

Robert L. Fuchs

Second Century Fund Membership Campaign Begins—Chairs Appointed

Chair Bill Bromery announced the start of the membership phase of the Second Century Fund campaign and the appointment of chairs for each of GSA's six sections. The overall campaign goal is \$10 million, and the membership portion of this is \$1.5 million.

Bromery, who is president of Springfield College in Massachusetts and a past president of GSA, in announcing the membership campaign, said, "since the Second Century Fund began in 1992, the Committee, the Foundation, and a number of GSA members have worked diligently toward achieving the campaign goal. The results are a testimonial to their work—nearly \$4 million in new endowment and program funds from some 140 donors. We have been very pleased by the leadership gifts that are included in these totals, from members, foundations, and companies. The success of a major capital campaign such as the Second Century Fund for Earth • Education • Environment is ultimately achieved through the participation of all members and supporters of an organization, not only through the large gifts. Thus, it is important

that GSA's 16,000 earth scientists have the opportunity to support this fund drive. Strong membership involvement is really critical to the continued success and final completion of the Second Century Fund. Outside organizations that are potential contributors frequently examine the internal support that is being generated, using this as a criterion in making their decisions.

"GSA's six Sections have the most direct, local contact with members, and for this reason the Sections will spearhead the membership campaign, beginning in early August. Through their close relationships with students, educators, and the public, the Sections are in an excellent position to extend the Society's research, education, environmental, and outreach programs. Sections need to benefit directly from the funds given by members, so a portion of all unrestricted gifts and pledges will go to Section endowment funds at the Foundation. [Individual Section goals are shown in the accompanying table.]

"Finally, what I find personally very exciting about the membership campaign is the leadership that has been assembled, members who have

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given extensively of their time to GSA in the past and are willing once again to undertake an important job on behalf of geology. The Second Century Fund Section chairs are Jack Oliver—Northeastern, Bob Hatcher—Southeastern, Lee Suttner—North-Central, Bill

Fisher—South-Central, Ken Hamblin—Rocky Mountain, and Bill Dickinson—Cordilleran. Many more are indicating their willingness to work on local committees and help us achieve the goals." ■



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love affair with the geology of the American West that has endured to this day," Anderson said. The next summer Mackin funded Pete for mapping in the Marysvale field. Pete went on to receive his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in 1968. Pete's own dissertation, under Mackin, "involved the geologic mapping at 1:62,500 of the southern Sevier Plateau ... some of the most rugged terrain in Utah."

Anderson went on to recount that Pete joined the USGS in 1970 where his major activity has always been geologic mapping. His extensive mapping accomplishments during his 25 years

with the USGS include 54 maps, mostly at a scale of 1:24,000 and most in rugged territory, the bulk being "volcanic terranes of great structural and stratigraphic complexity, and all of the very highest quality.... From 1970 to 1986 this activity was largely divided between the Antarctic Peninsula, the oil-shale lands of Utah and the Marysvale volcanic center and Iron Springs mining district of Utah. During these years he also was involved in research at Mount St. Helens following its eruption in 1980, and in the Murdama Basin, Saudi Arabia. Unfortunately, the 1:250,000 mapping that he accomplished during five field seasons in Antarctica remains largely unpublished

at that scale because no base maps were made of the areas he worked in. The extent of his mapping can be seen, however, not only on the two 1:500,000-scale maps (of at least 60,000 sq. mi. of previously unexplored mountains) that existing base maps made possible, but also in the articles that he published based on that mapping.... Since 1986, Rowley's mapping efforts have been concentrated largely in the Caliente Depression, Nevada, probably the largest (80 x 35 km), yet most poorly known, Tertiary caldera complex in the conterminous United States.... Rowley has published more than 80 articles and 30 abstracts dealing with aspects of the geology he has mapped."

Rowley's encouragement of future geologic mappers is illustrated in that, as Anderson said, "throughout his career with the USGS Rowley has done everything he possibly could to encourage and assist the geologic mapping efforts of college students," most of whom have come from Carleton College and Kent State University. "Over the years, Rowley was instrumental in obtaining Survey support for many students, from full support by an appointment as a field assistant to partial support by being provided with a government vehicle while they were in the field." Rowley is "sole author of

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LaMoreaux Gift Honored at GSA Headquarters

During the May Council and committee meetings in Boulder, GSA President Dave Stephenson recognized a recent Second Century Fund leadership gift from Phil and Bunnie LaMoreaux. The GSA Council Room, where for more than 20 years numerous deliberations and debates by the representatives of the membership have been formulated into the plans and procedures that guide the Society, has been marked with a plaque that denotes this gift.

"As a fellow hydrogeologist," said Stephenson speaking at the awards reception, "I have always been an admirer of Phil LaMoreaux, whose career parallels the development and growth of hydrogeology. His accomplishments have been some of the key ingredients behind the importance that our discipline has achieved both in this country and throughout the world. The Society has benefited from Dr. LaMoreaux's work on its behalf, particularly his leading role over the years in the Hydrogeology Division, and this additional financial backing during this capital campaign is but one further manifestation of his active and continuous support."

Phil LaMoreaux graduated from Dennison University in 1943 and subsequently obtained a Master of Science degree from the University of Alabama. Since then, his connections with Alabama, both the University and the state, have been close. He taught geology and hydrogeology for 23 years while working as District Geologist with the USGS and later as State Geologist in Tuscaloosa. During his USGS tenure from 1943 until 1961, he rose to Chief, USGS Ground Water Branch,

supervising all activities in the United States and its possessions. In 1961 he became Alabama's State Geologist and Oil and Gas Supervisor. After retirement, from 1983 through 1988, he was Director of the Environmental Institute for Waste Management Studies at the University of Alabama. Dennison University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1972.

During Phil LaMoreaux's time as Alabama State Geologist, the Alabama Survey grew from a small staff to one of the leading state surveys in the nation, with more than 175 employees working on geology, minerals, water, energy, and the environment. The period of his leadership also coincided with the major development of the Jay field and the rapid expansion of Alabama's petroleum industry. As the Oil and Gas Supervisor he was responsible for implementing laws and regulations that controlled this development and directed such operational activities as drilling, testing, plugging, and the protection of water resources.

Phil LaMoreaux founded P. E. LaMoreaux and Associates (PELA), which was incorporated in 1970. For 20 years he led this organization's work in minerals, water, energy, geology, and the environment in the United States and several foreign countries. Throughout this period he was occupied with numerous additional public service activities—scientific, editorial, governmental, and civic. These included editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Environmental Geology*, member of the Environmental Protection Agency's National Drinking Water Advisory Council, president of the American

Dave Stephenson and Bunnie and Phil LaMoreaux. Second Century Fund Recognition, Boulder, Colorado, May 1995.



Geological Institute, president of the Association of American State Geologists, and president of the International Association of Hydrogeologists. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineers. Honors and awards include the Distinguished Alumni Award from Dennison University and the American Geological Institute's Ian Campbell Medal, and the Commander's Medal from the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Bunnie LaMoreaux received her B.A. from Dennison University and her M.S. in secondary education and Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Alabama. In addition to being active in PELA management, she organized and heads an import company. She has directed various programs at the University of Alabama, including International Student Affairs, Work-Study, and Financial Aid. Bunnie LaMoreaux has been a leader in Tuscaloosa civic and social activities. Recently, she received the

Distinguished Alumni Award from Dennison University.

Phil LaMoreaux has long been active in GSA. He was a founder and chair of the Hydrogeology Division, was a member of Council, and is a Foundation Trustee and past Chairman. In responding to the GSA Council Room designation, established by the Executive Committee and Foundation Trustees in recognition of the LaMoreaux gift and his long service to the Society, Phil LaMoreaux noted, "Bunnie and I are very appreciative of this honor that has been extended to us by GSA. The Council Room means a lot to me, for I especially enjoyed my term on Council, and I feel that in a small way this enabled me to participate in the ongoing professional and scientific debate that guides the programs and plans of this prestigious organization." ■

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only a few maps, and senior author of so many" because "he always has made every effort to honor or reward those who in almost any way have helped him with his mapping by awarding them a co- or junior authorship."

Anderson related his reasons for nominating him for the Dibblee Medal: "I do so because it seems to me, and those other geologists who support his nomination, that his record of geologic mapping deserves consideration for this high award. Numerically, this record does not, and probably never will, equal that of Tom Dibblee, but then whose does or ever will? The broad range of the areas that Rowley has mapped as well as the quality of his maps, however, live up to Dibblee's high standards. When his other publications are added to the list of his geologic maps, I believe that Rowley's contributions to geologic mapping merit comparison with Dibblee's."

In Rowley's acceptance he was especially appreciative of John and Linda Anderson, who nominated him for the award. He thanked his greatest heroes and most loyal friends, his parents, Art and Barbara; his son, Scott; his daughter, Jill; and his nephew, Chris. He highlighted the role educators played in his successful career, starting with the emphasis placed on field studies at Carleton College derived from its excellent professors, Duncan Stewart, Eiler Henrickson, and Larry Gould.

These scholars offered inspiration, high ethics, love of science, infectious enthusiasm, and a love of field work. Rowley added that the continuance of these standards with the present staff make it "the best undergraduate geology department in the country."

Pete's admiration for the legendary Mackin at the University of Texas was clear from his statement that "the only certain genius I ever met and the consummate field geologist, brought me to a new level with his patience, standards, and devotion to science." Mackin's colleagues, Dan Barker, Bob Boyer, and Bill Muehlberger, complemented Mackin "in their high values, extreme competence, and infinite patience with the likes of me." As Pete recounted, "All Hoover's student became field geologists, and most worked with the USGS. One of those former students, Paul Williams, hired me to join him in reconnaissance mapping in Antarctica, of all the blind luck in the last large area of unexplored ranges left on Earth! Surely this was one of the best jobs in the world, and I spent five field seasons at it."

Rowley's work at the USGS has been a learning experience, he noted. "In Denver, I was in the midst of great field geologists and I worked in joint projects with as many of them as I could. These especially included Paul Williams, Tom Steven, Wally Hansen, Ernie Anderson, and Lehi Hintze (last year's Dibblee Medal recipient), as well as other stars in and outside the USGS.

One particular philosophy offered hope that I might eventually understand rocks. Hoover Mackin told me in 1967 that 'No geologist is any damned good until he reaches the age of well, how old am I anyway?' So I waited around hoping that wisdom of advancing years would answer my questions about geology. They haven't, but not long ago I learned the reason why from Ernie Anderson's observation, 'Sometimes the more geology I see, the more confused I get.' Combine the two philosophies and you have me—a graying field geologist increasingly aware of what he doesn't know."

On a more philosophical note, Rowley went on to add, "Geologic mapping has always been difficult to sell to non-geologists and especially to politicians, who nowadays control science. Even geologists increasingly fail to realize that geologic maps are basic to the proper evaluation of all mines, water and land resources, the sanitary disposal of wastes, and the analysis of geologic hazards. Even basic geologic data cannot be adequately appraised without competently prepared geologic maps. Geologic maps thus are data bases for the country's geologic framework, and only with the broad view that this framework provides can the country quickly identify local environmental hazards and problems and successfully find resources. They also lead geology because of its firm base in field geology and mapping. Most of the credit for this lead is owed to a dimin-

ished number of college and university geology departments, who buck a tide of de-emphasized mapping by other geology departments, the National Science Foundation, and most other funding agencies."

In summing up his feelings, Rowley added, "Geologic mapping nowadays is changing rapidly. Exploring poorly known areas and pursuing mineral and energy resources are giving way to surficial mapping in population centers to identify and mitigate hazards of many types, to evaluate foundation conditions and urban mineral deposits such as gravel, sand, stone, and other construction materials, and to find and protect water supplies. Although purists may not like these changes, this general trend is for the best, and mapping will prove, even more than before, its extreme relevance to the needs of society. Currently I am working in the Las Vegas urban corridor, and surficial and bedrock geologic maps are the things most in demand by land-use and developmental agencies, provided that these organizations are fully involved in planning and funding. But along the way, the USGS and the geologic profession cannot forget what made them important to the public, namely cutting-edge science based on field work. To use a quote attributed to G. K. Gilbert, 'There can be no applied science unless there is science to apply.'" ■

SOUTH-CENTRAL SECTION, GSA 30th Annual Meeting

**Austin, Texas
March 11–12, 1996**

The Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin will host the 30th Annual Meeting of the South-Central Section of the Geological Society of America. The meeting will be held on campus, during spring break week. Scientific sessions start at 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 11, and conclude at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12.

LOCATION

Austin is located where the Colorado River cuts through the Balcones escarpment, formed by the normal fault system that marks the southeastern edge of the Texas Hill Country. Austin, the 27th largest city in the nation, has a population of 490,000; there are 816,000 in the metropolitan area. The region had the fastest growing economy during the 1980s—expansion driven by growth of high-tech industries. Thirty miles of urban hike-and-bike trails wind their way through more than 11,000 acres of park land. Austin is known by many as the “live music capital of the world”; dozens of night spots line the nine-block stretch of historic Sixth Street.

The city is located along Interstate 35 about 200 miles south of Dallas and 80 miles north of San Antonio. The airport is only a 15-minute drive from campus. Dozens of hotels and numerous fine restaurants are readily accessible by car or taxi. A large food mall and several restaurants within a 10–15 minute walk from the site of the meeting offer lunch. The average temperature in early March is 60°F, with a 20% chance of a rain shower.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited for presentation at oral technical sessions, symposia, and poster sessions. Papers dealing with the geology of the South-Central region (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and surrounding areas) are especially encouraged. Except for special presentations arranged by symposia organizers, oral presentations will be limited to 17 minutes, with 3 minutes for questions. Poster sessions will be set up for four hours, and authors will be available for at least two hours to discuss their work. Abstracts volunteered but not included in a symposium will be considered for regular technical sessions.

Symposia

- 1. NAGT Symposium—Astrogeology and Education.** R. E. Boyer, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-7228; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: reboyer@mail.utexas.edu.
- 2. Carbonate Rocks and Diagenesis in the South-Central Region.** Brenda Kirkland-George, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-5129; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: kirkland@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; and Jay Banner, phone (512) 471-5016; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: banner@maestro.geo.utexas.edu.
- 3. Caribbean Tectonics.** Larry Lawver, University of Texas Institute for Geophysics; phone (512) 471-6156; E-mail: lawver@utig.ig.utexas.edu.
- 4. Coastal Sedimentology and Geomorphology.** Robert A. Morton,

Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin; phone (512) 471-1534; fax 512-471-0140; E-mail: morton@begv.beg.utexas.edu.

- 5. Fractured Aquifers and Petroleum Reservoirs.** Steve Laubach, Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin; phone (512) 471-1534; fax 512-471-0140; E-mail: laubachs@begv.beg.utexas.edu.
- 6. Invertebrate Paleontology of the South-Central Region.** James Sprinkle, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin; phone (512) 471-4264; fax 512-471-9425; and Rena Bonem, Dept. of Geology, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 76798-7354; phone (817) 755-2361; fax 817-755-2673; E-mail: bonemr@baylor.edu.

- 7. Karst Hydrogeology.** Neven Kresic, Dept. of Geology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129; phone (817) 921-7506.
- 8. Late Cretaceous–Early Tertiary Stratigraphy: K-T Boundary and the Impact.** Dick Buffler, University of Texas Institute for Geophysics, Austin; phone (512) 471-6156; E-mail: dick@utig.ig.utexas.edu.
- 9. Origin and Evolution of the Ouachita Embayment.** Ian Dalziel, University of Texas Institute for Geophysics, Austin; phone (512) 471-6156; E-mail: ian@utig.ig.utexas.edu.

- 10. Precambrian Evolution of the Southwestern Laurentian Continent.** Calvin Barnes, Dept. of Geosciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-1053; phone (806) 742-3102; fax 806-742-0100; E-mail: gical@ttacs.ttu.edu; Sharon Mosher, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-4135; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: mosher@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; and Kent C. Nielson, Programs in Geosciences, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX 75083-0688; phone (214) 883-2401; fax 214-883-2537.
- 11. Principles and Practice of Hydrogeology.** John M. Sharp, Jr., Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-3317; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: jsharp@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; Alan R. Dutton, Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin; phone (512) 471-1534; fax 512-471-0140; E-mail: duttona@begv.beg.utexas.edu; and Ridge Kaiser, Harden and Associates, Austin, Texas; phone (512) 345-2379; fax 512-338-9372.

- 12. Restructuring Geoscience Education for the 21st Century.** Cosponsored by Midcontinent Section of National Association of Geology Teachers and GSA South-Central Section Geoscience Education Division. Bob Pinker, Johnson County Community College, phone (913) 469-3894; and Phil Kehler, Dept. of Earth Science, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR 72204-1099; phone (501) 569-3545;

fax 501-569-3271; E-mail: pkehler@ualr.edu.

- 13. Ronald K. DeFord Symposium on the Stratigraphy and Structure of Trans-Pecos Texas.**

Donald F. Reasor, Dept. of Geology, University of Texas, Arlington, Box 19049, Arlington, TX 76019-0049; phone (817) 273-2987; Page Twiss, Dept. of Geology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-3201; phone (913) 532-6724; fax 913-532-5159; and James Underwood, Kansas State University.

- 14. Tertiary Tectonics of the South-Central Region.** Randy Marrett, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-4885; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: marrett@maestro.geo.utexas.edu.

- 15. Unsaturated Zone Geology and Hydrology.** Bridget Scanlon, Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin; phone (512) 471-1534; fax 512-471-0140; E-mail: scanlonb@begv.beg.utexas.edu.
- 16. Vertebrate Paleontology of the South-Central Region.** Ernie Lundelius, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-6556; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: ernie@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; and Tim Rowe, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-1725; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: rowe@maestro.geo.utexas.edu.

- 17. Quaternary Geology and Paleoenvironments.** Tom Gustavson, Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin; phone (512) 471-1534; fax 512-471-0140; E-mail: gustavson@begv.beg.utexas.edu; and Steve Hall, Dept. of Geography, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-5116.

POSTER SESSIONS

Three half-day poster sessions are planned. We encourage poster contributions because they permit extended discussion. Please indicate your preferences for a poster session on the GSA abstract form.

The Geology Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research will sponsor a student poster session to showcase senior theses and other undergraduate research projects. First authors must be undergraduate students and are responsible for the bulk of the research, preparation of the poster, and presentation of the results. More information will be published in the November 1995 issue of *GSA Today*.

ABSTRACTS

**Abstracts deadline:
November 20, 1995**

Abstracts for all sessions must be submitted camera-ready on official 1996 GSA abstract forms. These forms are available from the Abstracts Coordinator, Geological Society of America, P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301, (303) 447-2020, or E-mail: ncarlson@geosociety.org.

Send an original and five copies of the abstract (volunteered or invited) to William F. Mullican, Bureau of Economic Geology, University Station Box X, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. We encourage participants in symposia to send an extra copy to the convener of the planned session. Abstracts will be reviewed for information content, format, and originality. GSA rules prohibit individuals from presenting more than one volunteered abstract, although they can be co-authors on additional volunteered abstracts. Abstracts submitted for

symposia are not affected by this limitation.

FIELD TRIPS

Proposed premeeting and post-meeting field trips are listed below. For details about particular trips, contact the field trip leaders listed. For general questions concerning field trips, contact Sharon Mosher, Field Trips Chair, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, (512) 471-4135, E-mail: mosher@maestro.geo.utexas.edu.

Premeeting

- 1. Geology of the Eastern Llano Uplift, Central Texas.** (2 days) Leaders: Sharon Mosher, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-4135; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: mosher@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; Robert Roback, University of Texas, Austin; Joe Reese, Idaho State University; and Daniel Barker, University of Texas, Austin.

- 2. Late Cretaceous/Early Tertiary Stratigraphy of Northeast Mexico.** (4 days) Leader: Kristian Soegaard, Dept. of Natural Sciences and Math, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX 75083, phone (214) 883-2415; E-mail: soegaard@utdallas.edu; Katie Giles, New Mexico State University; and Francisco Vega, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

- 3. Cretaceous Stratigraphy of the Austin Area.** (1 day) Leaders: Brenda Kirkland and Jay Banner, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, phones (512) 471-5129 (Kirkland), or (512) 471-5016 (Banner); fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: kirkland@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; banner@maestro.geo.utexas.edu.

- 4. Edwards Aquifer.** Central Texas (1 day) Leader: John M. Sharp, Jr., Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, phone (512) 471-3317; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: jsharp@maestro.geo.utexas.edu; and Nico Hauwert, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Underground Water Conservation District.

Postmeeting

- 5. Geology of Big Bend Park.** (3 days) Leaders: William R. Muehlberger and Pat Dickerson, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, phone (512) 471-4885 (Muehlberger); fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: patd@maestro.geo.utexas.edu (Dickerson).

- 6. Sequence Stratigraphy of North-Central Texas.** (2 days) Leaders: Art Cleaves and Darwin Boardman, Dept. of Geology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078, phone (405) 744-9246; fax 405-744-7841.

EARTH SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

If you would like to organize a session or participate in National Association of Geology Teachers (NAGT) activities, please contact Robert E. Boyer, Education Programs Chair, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, phone (512) 471-7228; E-mail: reboyer@mail.utexas.edu.

PROJECTION EQUIPMENT

All slides must be 2" × 2" and fit a standard 35 mm carousel tray. Please bring your own loaded carousel trays, if possible. Two 35 mm slide projectors and two screens will be available for each oral technical session. Overhead projectors will not be available.

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A speaker ready room equipped with projectors will be available.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit facilities for business, educational, and governmental institutions will be located in the Lila B. Etter Alumni Center building, about one-half block from the Department of Geological Sciences. On-site registration, many of the symposia, the poster sessions, the welcoming party, and the Texas BBQ will be in this building. The space rental rate is \$100 (\$50 for non-profit organizations). Exhibitors are encouraged to be set up during the Sunday night welcome party and the Monday night BBQ.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Party

Various corporate sponsors will host a welcome party on Sunday, March 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lila B. Etter Alumni Center.

SPECIAL LECTURE:

"Viewing the Earth from the Space Shuttle"

W. R. Muehlberger, University of Texas, Austin, will present this one-hour slide-filled lecture at 5 p.m. Monday, March 11. Muehlberger was the Chief Geologist for the Apollo 17 lunar landing and has taught geology to all space shuttle astronauts. This lecture is open to the general public and should

be of interest to all science teachers and many nongeologists.

Texas BBQ and Cash Bar

A catered BBQ will be held in the Lila B. Etter Alumni Center building from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11. Tickets must be purchased in advance. A cash bar will be open during the BBQ dinner.

GUEST PROGRAMS

No formal guest program has been arranged. The 350 acre main campus of the University of Texas has numerous cultural facilities, including the two Archer M. Huntington Art Galleries, the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library and Museum, and the Texas Memorial Museum. All of these are a short walk from the conference site. The Texas Capitol Complex, Governor's Mansion, French Legation, Treaty Oak, George Washington Carver Museum, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, O. Henry Museum, Austin Children's Museum, Austin Nature Center, Barton Springs Pool, Zilker Botanical Gardens, and the 10-mile Town Lake Greenbelt are all a short drive from campus. The Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Historic Landmark Commission sponsor a two-hour walking tour of downtown Austin. A guidebook for a geologic walking tour of downtown Austin is also available. The Sixth Street entertainment district offers a great variety of live music and restaurants.

STUDENT PAPERS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Awards will be presented to the best oral student paper and best student poster at the meeting. Awards will be based on quality of research and effectiveness of presentation. To be eligible, the abstract must list only student authors who are members of the South-Central Section as of January 1, 1996, and must be identified clearly as a student paper. Limited funds for support of travel expenses for students presenting a paper (oral or poster) at the meeting are available from the GSA South-Central Section. For information, contact meeting chair Mark Cloos. Travel-grant requests must be postmarked no later than February 16, 1996.

PREREGISTRATION

Preregistration deadline: February 9, 1996.

Preregistration by mail will be handled by the Geological Society of America Meetings Department, P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140. Registration forms will appear in the November 1995 issue of *GSA Today*. Please take advantage of the lower registration fees and **register by February 9**. Preregistration fees will be \$50 for professional GSA members or members of associated societies participating in this meeting, and \$15 for GSA student members. For those not affiliated with GSA or the associated

societies, preregistration will be \$55 for professionals, \$20 for students, and \$15 for K-12 teachers. On-site registration will be \$5 more for professionals and students. Registration will be held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

Field trip participants must register for the meeting.

GSA is committed to making every event at the 1996 South-Central Section Meeting accessible to all people interested in attending. If you have special requirements, such as an interpreter or wheelchair accessibility, there will be space to indicate this on the registration form, or you can call Mark Cloos, (512) 471-4170. If possible, please let us know by February 9.

Abstracts may be purchased with your GSA membership or on-site in the registration area.

OTHER INFORMATION

More detailed information concerning fees and registration, hotel accommodations, field trips, and other activities will appear in the November 1995 issue of *GSA Today* and as part of the GSA South-Central Section *Abstracts with Programs* for 1996. Questions and suggestions should be referred to the general meeting chair, Mark Cloos, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; phone (512) 471-4170; fax 512-471-9425; E-mail: cloos@maestro.geo.utexas.edu. ■

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November

November 1-4, **Society of Vertebrate Paleontology**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Information: Mary Ann Schmidt, Carnegie Museum, 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213, (412) 622-3287, fax 412-622-8837, E-mail: schmidt@clp2.clpgh.org.

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February

February 9-23, **13th Australian Geological Convention**, Canberra, Australia. Information: 13th AGC, ACTS, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia, phone 61-6 257 3299, fax 61-6 257 3256, E-mail: ihodgson@agso.gov.au. See also Internet Web URL <http://www.agso.au/> (click on Information button).

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June 10-12, **3rd International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology**, San Diego, California. Information: Eleanor Nothelfer, Fritz Engineering Laboratory, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015, (610) 758-3520, fax 610-758-4522; E-mail: esn@lehigh.edu.

June 24-27, **International Airborne Remote Sensing Conference and Exhibition**, San Francisco, California. Information: Robert Rogers, ERIM Conferences, Box 134001, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-4001, (313) 994-1200, ext. 3234, fax 313-994-5123; E-mail: raeder@erim.org. See also Internet Web site <http://www.erim.org/CONF/>.

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September 22-27, **Third USA/CIS Joint Conference on Environmental Hydrology and Hydrogeology**, Taskent, Uzbekistan. Information: Third USA/CIS Conference, American Institute of Hydrology, 3416 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3328. (Abstract deadline: September 19, 1995.)

November

November 10-15, **Workshop on Tuffs—Their Properties, Uses, Hydrology, and Resources**, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Information: Grant Heiken, Earth and Environmental Sciences Division, EES-1, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM 87545, (505) 667-8477; fax 505-665-3285; E-mail: heiken@lanl.gov.

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Despite construction of the newer Harbor Expressway to modern seismic-design standards, many of its bridges slipped off their bearings, and one even collapsed (Fig. 9). Almost every expansion joint along the elevated Harbor Expressway was damaged. The heavy damage to the expressway may be partly explained by its location on reclaimed ground. Soil as it liquefied around the bridge columns was unable to resist the lateral rocking motions of the columns of the elevated roadway (Comartin et al., 1995).

Kobe also relies heavily on three major rail lines for ground transportation. As with the expressway system, most of these rail lines are elevated structures. Damage primarily derived from failure of columns that were built to older seismic-design standards.

The collapse of the underground Daikai Railroad Station in western Kobe (see Fig. 2 for location) is the first collapse of an engineered tunnel from seismic shaking ever reported. The station and adjacent tunnel were built in the 1960s by cut-and-cover techniques in stiff sandy silt. Reinforced-concrete columns in the station, which supported the roof of the station and 4.8 m of overlying soil, buckled, causing 1800 m² of land to settle in a 90-m-long elongate depression. Maximum settlement was 2.5 m. Collapse was localized above the 17-m-wide underground station and did not extend into the narrower 9-m-wide running tunnels at either end of the station.

Maritime transportation was also disrupted. The Port of Kobe was badly damaged, and no containerized cargo could be loaded or unloaded. Kobe is the largest foreign-trade port in Japan and the third busiest port in the world. The port contains 152 berths, with an aggregate wharf length of 27 km (Fairplay, 1994). It operates 400 dockside gantry cranes and derricks to load and unload cargo. More than 95% of the shipping berths were inoperable after the earthquake. Approximately 24 km of wharf was damaged.

Damage to quay walls, crane-rail systems, and dockside gantry cranes was caused by permanent ground displacement associated with lateral spreading at the margins of the fill (Fig. 10). Quay walls were typically displaced seaward about 1 to 2 m, and a 2–3-m-deep graben formed on the landward side of the wall. Damage to the cranes was caused by differential horizontal displacement between the seaward and landward crane rails. The seaward crane rail at Kobe typically rests on the quay walls, which are of caisson-type construction, and the landward crane rail rests on either a pile-supported wall or engineered fill. Horizontal displacement, which was greatest at the quay wall, pulled the two crane rails apart, distorting the steel moment frames of the cranes.

Approximately 650,000 customers of the Kobe City Waterworks Bureau lost water service. The disruption resulted from more than 4000 leaks in the main distribution lines and more than 20,000 leaks on private lots. Leakage was so massive that the volume of water in the distribution system dwindled from 338,455 to 94,908 m³ in a single day. Of the 119 water-distribution reservoirs in the system, 57 completely drained within six hours, and 29 more eventually drained dry. A total of 21 of the distribution reservoirs are dual reservoirs with emergency shutoff valves on one of the reservoirs to ensure local sources of water in cases of disaster. Operation of these valves preserved 33,800 m³ of water.

Figure 9. Nishinomiya Harbor Bridge where an approach span collapsed. Thomas D. O'Rourke of Cornell University stands astride ground crack caused by liquefaction-induced lateral spreading in bridge foundation.



Most of the pipeline breaks were in alluvial-soil areas and were not associated with permanent ground movements. Piping is primarily ductile iron. The piping system on Rokko Island, the newest area of fill, uses locking slip joints to accommodate permanent horizontal ground movement. No leaks in this system were observed.

Restoration of water service, despite outside assistance, was slow. It took 11 days to repair half the leaks, and only 80% of the leaks were repaired within a month. Repairs were hampered by damage to bureau offices. The bureau's headquarters was located on the collapsed sixth floor of the City Hall Annex (Fig. 8), and the two regional offices were either badly damaged or burned.

Sewage collection and treatment facilities were also damaged. The worst damage was to the sewage-treatment facility for Hagashi Nada, the eastern ward of Kobe, which was crippled by the earthquake. Damage forced discharge of chlorinated but otherwise untreated sewage into Osaka Bay. This sewage-treatment facility was built on reclaimed ground. Damage was caused principally by liquefaction-induced settlement and lateral spreading. Buildings and tanks of the facility are supported by piles that extend through the liquefied zone. Settling ranging from 0.5 to 1.0 m severed buried sewer lines where they were connected to the facility's buildings and tanks.

The Osaka Gas Company suspended service to 857,400 natural-gas customers in Kobe four hours after the earthquake after receiving many reports of leaking gas and when the scope of damage and fire hazard became clear. Most of the damage was to the low-pressure distribution system and occurred primarily at screw joints in this steel pipe system. Damage was extensive in both areas of liquefaction and areas without permanent ground deformation. Only about 90 repairs were necessary in the medium-pressure lines, primarily in hilly areas where repair crews reported ground cracking and in liquefaction areas. The two liquified natural-gas terminals and the high-pressure piping system were undamaged. Total losses were approximately \$1.9 billion.

Restoration of gas service became a major challenge for Kobe because many residents depend on it for heating and cooking. A month after the earthquake, service had been restored to only about one-third of the gas customers. Restoration was hampered by the numerous leaks in the low-pressure system and inflow of water and soil into the gas pipes. Traffic congestion

and road-surface damage also interfered with repair operations.

About 1 million customers were without electrical power immediately after the earthquake. The blackout resulted primarily from shaking damage to 58 substations and 38 transmission lines (77 to 275 kV). Service was also disrupted by damage to about 900 power poles. Six power generation plants were damaged. Damage to power plants, most of which were located on reclaimed ground, resulted from both shaking and permanent ground deformation. Kansai Electric Power Co. estimated its losses at \$2.3 billion, of which approximately 10% was attributed to liquefaction.

Restoration of electrical power was rapid. By one and three days after the earthquake, power was restored to 600,000 and 890,000 customers, respectively. Restoration was completed within a week, although some repairs were only temporary.

CONCLUSIONS

The 1995 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake confirms that even moderate events can cause major property losses when they occur directly within a modern urban area. Although the engineering design practice and construction in Kobe may differ in detail from those in areas of high seismic hazard in the United States, the concentration of damage in structures built to older building codes should be a particular cause for concern in the United States. Each new earthquake provides an opportunity to learn and to improve the seismic provisions of our building codes, but new codes are not retroactive. This situation permits buildings to remain in service that are not resistant to collapse. Kobe confirms that nonconforming older buildings are a substantial part of the earthquake hazard in the urban environment. If we are to reduce earthquake risk in our cities, we must address the problem of nonconforming buildings.

The 1995 earthquake also highlights the need to consider standards for each part of the infrastructure of a city. Urban infrastructure generally is subject to a lifeline-specific rather than a general standard, including specification of the design earthquake or ground shaking. The disabling of the Port of Kobe and the severe disruption to transportation, water, sewer, gas, and power systems demonstrate the need to ensure the integrity of the whole infrastructure. The chain of postearthquake functionality of a city may well rest on its weakest link.

Earthquakes present a challenging geologic hazard because their mitigation raises a complex range of issues



Figure 10. Damage to Maya Wharf caused by liquefaction-induced lateral spreading. The quay wall moved outward, causing formation of a graben. The seaward rail for gantry cranes is located on the quay wall, and the landward rail is located on a pile-supported wall behind a graben.

that extends well beyond the purview of the earth sciences. In broad outline, however, the lessons from Kobe for the earth sciences are similar to those from the 1994 Northridge and 1989 Loma Prieta, California, earthquakes. Areas that either have a potential for near-source ground shaking or are susceptible to special site effects are at particular risk in earthquakes (Holzer, 1994). Society is more inclined to mitigate earthquake hazards when the geoscientists are able to specify the degree of hazard.

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September

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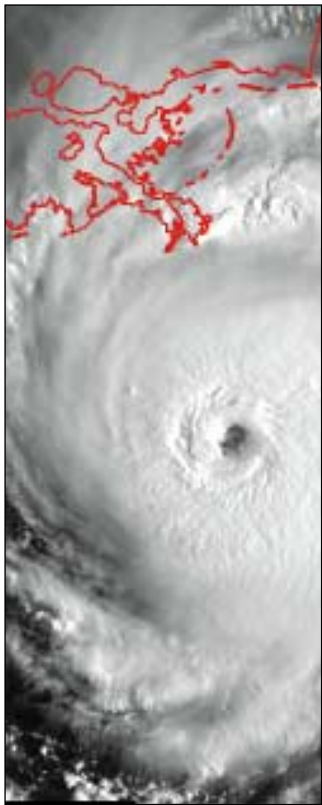
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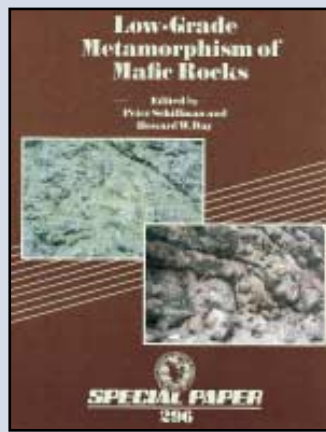
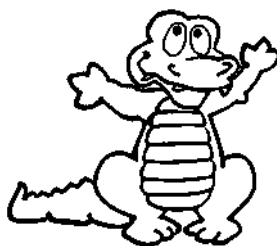


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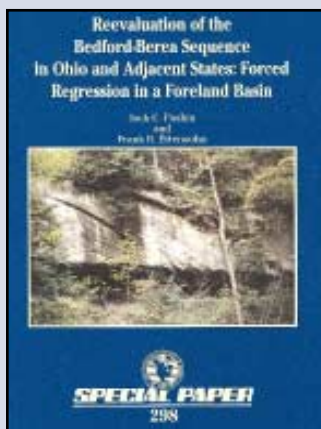
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