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are also being highly competed for," he said. "The options we have are very limited. Right now, we are collaborating with the Registrar to find rooms elsewhere to fit these classes," Aikens said.

Registrar Herb Chereck said it is too soon to comment on how the classes are being rescheduled.

"We are still in the process of rescheduling the classes and it is too soon to tell whether we may have to cancel any of the classes."

Chereck added that the Registrar's Office is trying to solve the matter as efficiently as possible and will try to avoid any class cancellations.

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Early morning quake rattles Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — A mild earthquake shook people awake in northwestern Oregon early Monday, but caused no damage or injuries, a geologist said.

The 2:04 a.m. temblor measured 3.5 on the Richter scale, said Carl Gort of the University of Washington Geophysics Center in Seattle. It was centered about 12 miles northwest of downtown Portland.

The quake was preceded by a foreshock and followed by five aftershocks.

Tom Brattain of southwest Portland awoke when he heard his house shaking.

"It sounded like a huge guy pounding to get inside," he said. "The windows and the doors were shaking. I yelled, 'Who is it?' Then I realized it was an earthquake."

Portland police said the 911 dispatch center received 100 calls shortly after the quake. Dispatchers in Washington

County were unsure how many calls they had received, but "graveyard shift said the board was lit up like a Christmas tree," one of them said Monday.

Linda Baldwin of San Jose, Calif., an earthquake veteran, was visiting friends in west Portland near the quake's epicenter.

"The jolt woke me up, and I said, 'Where am I?' Baldwin recalled. "I'm not in California, I'm in Portland! It really surprised me."

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 4.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one of 3.5.

An earthquake of 3.5 can cause slight damage in a local area.

A foreshock of about 2.4 magnitude was recorded at 10:23 p.m. Sunday. Seismographs recorded five aftershocks Monday morning, the first seven minutes after the quake and the last one at 9:34 a.m. All measured 2.3 or less.

Gort said some small aftershocks were possible in the next few days.

Tom Worden, spokesman for the State Emergency Management Agency, said the quake was "actually quite a routine earthquake of that size in the Portland area."

A 3.1-magnitude temblor was felt in the Portland area on March 5. It was centered northeast of Vancouver, Wash. On Aug. 1, 1989, a 3.7-magnitude quake was centered about 12 miles east of Portland.

Monday's earthquake was unrelated to a 6.6-magnitude quake that struck southern Oregon 10 days earlier, he said. The July 12 earthquake, centered 70 miles off the Oregon Coast, was felt as far north as Eugene and as far south as Sacramento, Calif.

"This quake seems to be associated with a small fault zone. I think they call it the west Portland fault. That's just beginning to be mapped out," Gort said. "There have been quite a few small quakes associated with that in the Portland area over the year."

"But the whole area is part of a subduction zone where the Juan de Fuca plate is pushed under the American continental plate. It's from that subduction that we have the danger of really large quakes in the area."

Roberts calls for session

BEAVERTON (AP) — Gov. Barbara Roberts says she wants a special session of the Oregon Legislature in the spring to craft a tax package for referral to voters.

Meanwhile, Roberts is skipping this week's Western Governors' Association meeting, the first since her election last year.

Roberts spoke Sunday to the Oregon School Boards Association, where she said she wants a statewide tax vote between June and September 1992.

Roberts is gathering ideas from state residents on how to replace tax money taken by Measure 5.

Voters approved the property tax limit last year. It requires state government to pick up an increasing share of local school costs.

Legislative action is imperative, Roberts said.

"A special session is the only way we can get it on the ballot," she said.

Roberts has a committee reviewing state government in an attempt to convince voters that government is as efficient as it can be.

Roberts previously said the Legislature should put a 5 percent sales tax on the ballot as early as November.

In March, however, the governor said she did not think the Legislature should try to pass a replacement tax for Measure 5.

She felt voters might not accept a new tax because of their belief that government is inefficient and lacks credibility.

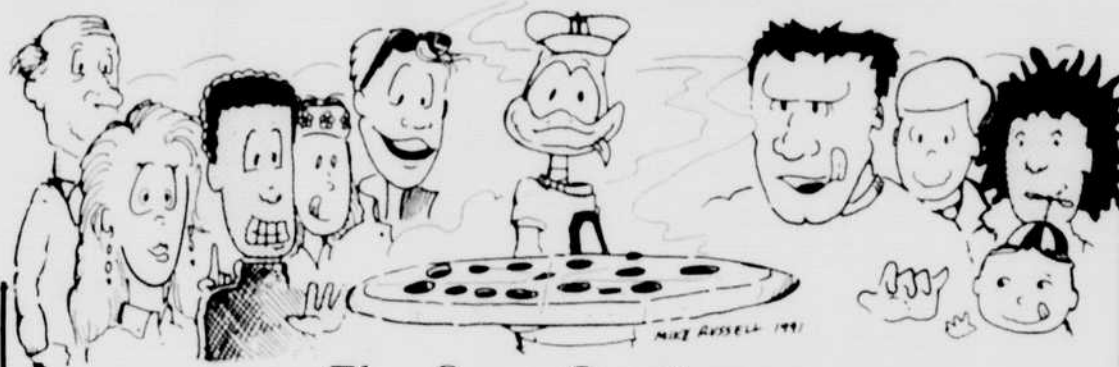
Roberts said it was important that state voters approve new taxes before 1993-95, when the state's share of local school costs is expected to jump to \$1.7 billion. That would amount to about a third of the current budget.

The Western governors are meeting in Rapid City, S.D.

Spokeswoman Sarah Carlin Ames said Roberts skipped the meeting in part because of her longstanding commitment to address the school boards' group.

Ames said Roberts also needs to sign many of the bills passed by the Legislature in its recently ended session.

Ames said Roberts intends to attend a national governors' meeting next month in Seattle.



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not so much about a loss of innocence, but what happens when a child is never permitted to grow up with innocence.

There are many messages in this movie. Some are subtler than others. Some end up coming off preachy, but they are all effectively delivered within the context of the movie.

Besides the primary moral of this film, which seems to be that young black men need strong father figures, there is a

secondary one underlining every other message in the movie.

Because the black community has been neglected and oftentimes deserted by the white dominated country, it is from within that African-Americans must turn if they are to survive.

At one point in the film, Furious tells a crowd of young men that killing themselves as they are doing is exactly what white America wants. To save themselves from destruction, he tells them, they must turn to each other for support, because they're not getting it from those in positions of power in the country.

Boyz N the Hood is brilliantly simple in its storytelling technique while giving the audience enough complex issues to think about and hopefully take some real action. It's a great interweaving of character studies, slices of life, lively, upbeat youthful exuberance and a rich, textured moral movie with heartfelt messages.

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