

# POLITICS

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## Democratic women face GOP assaults

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton and Tipper Gore fired back Monday at Republican assaults on Mrs. Clinton and painted the GOP as a party that wants to bash "other people's families" rather than solve family problems.

"They had their chance to talk about the future... and instead they chose to



Clinton

make up stories and launch verbal grenades," Mrs. Clinton said in her first detailed reply to last week's attacks on her at the Republican National Convention.

She and Mrs. Gore gave a double-barreled response on Monday morning's talk shows, appearing on NBC's "Today" and "CBS This Morning" in interviews taped during the Clinton-Gore campaign's weekend bus tour of the Rust Belt.

Also Monday, the two women were featured in a Cable News Network spot.

It was their first national exposure since last week's GOP convention in Houston, where President Bush's supporters focused on values

and aimed much of their fire at Mrs. Clinton, a Yale-educated lawyer.

Conservative Patrick Buchanan cast Mrs. Clinton as a radical feminist who likens marriage to slavery.

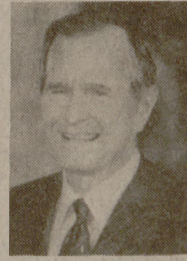
Marilyn Quayle got in a more subtle dig, saying liberals are disappointed "because most women do not wish to be liberated from their essential natures as women."

Mrs. Clinton told CBS that Mrs. Quayle's remark was "a bit of an insult to today's modern women, most of whom are working mothers and struggling very hard to balance their family's needs with the family's economic needs."

## Bush proposes to rejuvenate job-training without tax raise

The Associated Press

ANSONIA, Conn. — Plagued by high unemployment and a weak election-year economy, President Bush proposed a \$2 billion-a-year package of new and retooled job-training programs Monday and said they could be paid for without raising taxes.



Bush

"We can get everybody engaged in high-tech jobs with this retraining approach," Bush promised. He said the \$10 billion cost over five years would be paid for by cutting spending for other, unspecified federal programs.

"He just got through telling us at the convention we were going to have huge tax cuts paid for by huge spending cuts in amounts to be unspecified, and now he's come out with a huge spending program," Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton said at a news conference in Little Rock, Ark. "I think it's very difficult to take this seriously."

Bush unveiled his plan at a vocational training school in Union, N.J., before flying to Connecticut for a fund-raising luncheon in Middlebury and a

speech to businessmen in Ansonia. The lunch raised about \$100,000 for the state Republican Party, according to campaign spokeswoman Torie Clarke.

At Warsaw Park in Ansonia, Bush railed against Clinton economic proposals, which he said included the largest tax increase in history.

In a reference to the criticism he drew for breaking his no-new taxes pledge in 1990, Bush shouted, "Once you make a mistake you don't make it again!"

Bush cut short his campaign stop in Connecticut in order to go to Florida to inspect damage from Hurricane Andrew. Pollicking to the moment he left here, Bush shouted out to the crowd as he boarded his helicopter. "Help me a new Congress; help me clean up House!"

Shouts of "No more Bush" competed with cries of "Yes, more years."

The centerpiece of Bush's plan calls \$3,000 vouchers for adults to use for retraining at trade schools or community colleges. They would go to people who had lost their jobs, been notified their jobs were being terminated, or who worked in declining industries and wanted to sharpen their skills.

Young men in work clothes at the Lincoln Technical Institute booed when Bush singled out Clinton's idea to finance job training through the new tax on employers.

## Oklahoma incumbent loses race for Congress

The Associated Press

An Oklahoma congressman lost his battle to beat a national anti-incumbent mood in primary elections Tuesday, while another appeared headed for a run-off.

U.S. Rep. Mickey Edwards, a 16-year congressman tainted by the House bank overdraft scandal, ran third in a field of five candidates.

Edwards, 55, the fourth-ranking Republican member of the House, conceded defeat in a tearful statement.

With 62 percent precincts reporting, Bill Price, a former U.S. attorney, had 36 percent. State

Rep. Ernest J. Istook had 33 percent. Edwards had 25 percent. Two other candidates trailed far behind.

Edwards, seeking an eighth term, asked voters in his Oklahoma City district to forgive him for writing hundreds of bad checks in Washington. Price and Istook stressed congressional reform.

U.S. Rep. Mike Synar, a 41-year-old Democrat first elected to Congress in 1978, faced three opponents.

With 67 percent of the vote counted, Synar had 43 percent and Drew Edmondson had 39 percent. Two others trailed far behind.

## Governor

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Barbara Bush with Hillary Clinton.

Richards said, "That old stuff about divisiveness, trying to say this group of women are OK and this group of women are not — or this group of men, for that matter, are OK, and this group of men are not — that's not what this country was founded about."

"Our future is going to be dependent on all of us believing and supporting each other," she said. "So I just don't think that stuff's going to work. Too many women have to

work."

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said there were "very, very few references to Hillary" during last week's Republican National Convention. He said that Democrats, not Republicans, divide people.

"They are the party of divisiveness, and of emphasizing differences, and not the fact that first we're all Americans. That's the Republican message," Meyer said.

Richards, who was vacationing in Mexico during the Republican convention, said she was "really proud" of the way Houston handled the event.

"I thought they did a fabulous job," she said.

She said she was neither offended nor amused by state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison's play on Richards' famous line that George Bush "was born with a silver spoon in his mouth." Richards made the remark at the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

Hutchison said in her speech to the GOP convention that Richards "was born with silver roots in her hair."

Richards, a former state treasurer, said she had spoken to Hutchison before the convention.

She said she had told Hutchison she thought news stories portraying the Republican as following in Richards' footsteps were unfair to the current treasurer.

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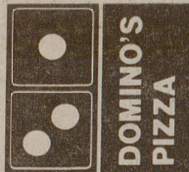
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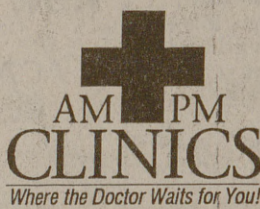
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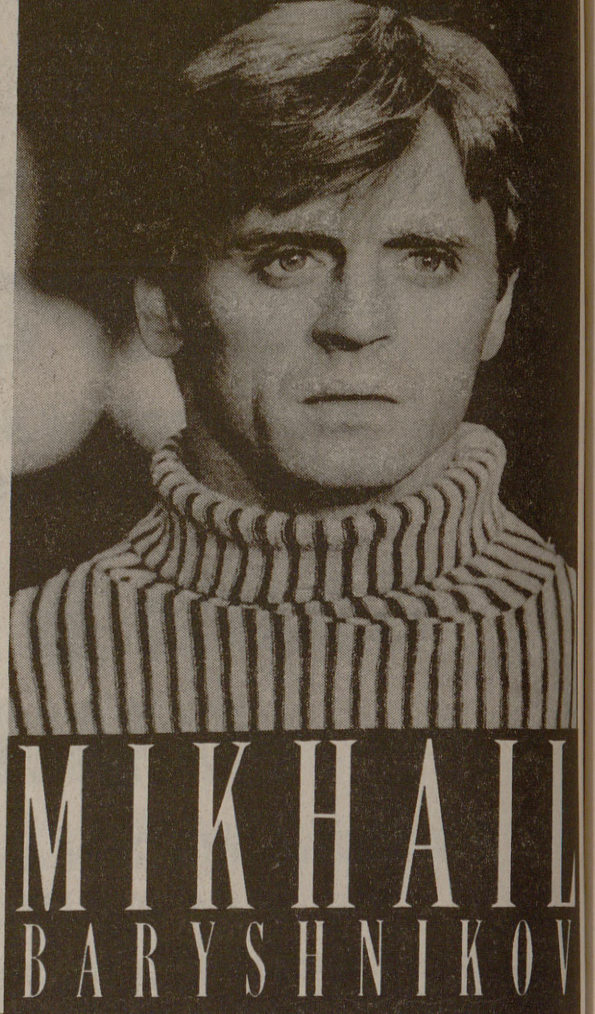


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