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did a poll nationwide, the figures of recognition would be pretty low," he said.

Scott also claimed the Republicans want to gain control of the Democratic dominated Legislature, and a Republican governor would be a step in that direction.

In addition to influencing the state legislature, a major factor in the RNC's decision to target Oregon's gubernatorial race is be re-divided in 1991, and a Republican governor will "ensure fairness for the Republican Party" in the process, said Kin-

Everything that happens this year in the elections affects how the lines are drawn in '91.' Kinney said. 'We don't want to get cheated when they

RGA's decision to invest in watching Oregon develop dur-

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ing the past four years. Craw-

Then last fall when the polls showed (Frohnmayer and Goldschmidt) were very close, we decided to show our support," Crawford said. "Plus,

loyalty. RGA director Michelle. Davis apparently has strong ties to Oregon. Davis grew up in Oregon, attended Oregon State University and still has family living in Oregon. Berkman 'He's been in the state twice

Frohnmayer said Atwater did not talk him into entering the governor's race last fall when

that I know of recently - once. I believe, to talk Frohnmayer into running," McGuire said.

McGuire and Schneider pointed to an article titled "Rumors at War" in the Feb. 15 Willamette Week as evidence that the Republican Party and Frohnmayer's personal campaign began spreading damaging rumors about Goldschmidt's personal life - including that Goldschmidt had engaged in extra-marital affairs and that the Goldschmidt marriage was breaking up - as soon as Frohnmayer announced his intention to run for gover-

The article traced the rumors to Blake Hering, a Frohnmayer campaign volunteer who sits on the campaign's finance committee, and Kinney, an RNC official. Moreover, Willamette Week implicated Frohnmayer's campaign manager. Donna

that his campaign spread ruhe told the Oregon Daily Emerald that it was "a preposterous

Willamette Week also confirmed through state House Speaker Vera Katz (D-Portland) that Goldschmidt withdrew from the race in part because he thought "this was going to be (a) whisper campaign against

In a phone interview with the Emerald, Kinney flatly denied spreading any rumors about Goldschmidt, and he rejected the Willamette Week article as completely "off the facts.

Family issues

think you'd find it hardpressed to find any campaign in the country where we (RNC) have used family issues to bring it down." Kinney said.

But McGuire cited three examples of election campaigns where rumors about Democratic candidates could be traced back to the Republican Party

There was the race with Tom Foley (D-Wash.) ... a licutenant governor's race in Alaska where they spread rumors he beat his wife ... and the sen-

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'I think it's clear the Republicans are using their national ability to raise large sums of money from large corporations to influence our elections. People outside Oregon are, in effect, buying the election.'

— Paddy McGuire

we think we're backing a strong candidate.

An Oregon tie

While McGuire accused outside interests of trying to purchase the state's race. Berkman said that RGA's willingness to contribute to Frohnmayer's race might be due to some state

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Crawford declined to say if Davis' Oregon roots affected the amount of money RGA is be reached for comment.

McCluire also said romors taken an active interest in

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state to raise funds for Rep. Denny Smith (R-Salem) Since then. I've met with

him ever so briefly, and he's taken no more interest in this state's race than he has in any

the party chairman visited the

Atwater is extremely interested in the races for governor this year. Goodman said, but he doesn't usually get personally involved in campaigns except to do fundraising.

"Our priority this year is governor's races and legislative races, and Oregon is a very high priority, but Atwater hasn't looked at this campaign any more than the others," she

"Vintage Atwater"

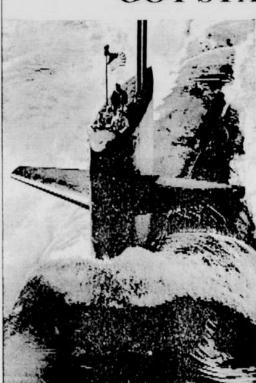
McGuire said he believes Goodman's response is a typical Republican denial of an obvious fact.

'It doesn't surprise me they're saying that: I don't think it's true," he said. "Atwater's been here (in Oregon) two to three times in the past six to eight months. Don't tell me that's not related.

Atwater's next trip to the state is in a month. He is scheduled to speak at Pacific University in Forest Grove on March

In addition, the rumors spread about Goldschmidt's marital problems are "vintage Atwater," McGuire said, "It is typical Republican strategy to use innuendos and rumors to try to do in elected Demo-

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Tuesday, April 10

Goodall, a 26 year-old woman from Bournemouth, England stepped from a government launch onto the

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