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Bush

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that he responded saying he thought it was important to eat dinner as a family, unless his mother was cooking. Ironically, a few days after the phone call, son George W. Bush passed out from choking on a pretzel while watching television.

"It was a message sent from heaven to never make fun of your mother," she said.

Barbara Bush also shared her thoughts on the Sept. 11 tragedy. After it was confirmed that everyone in her family was fine, she said she understood what an impact it had made.

"I realized then that the whole world changed on 9-11," she said.

Bush also presented a message of tolerance of others and asked everyone to help others in any way they could, such as through service and everyday kindness.

She commended the Aggie community for its commitment to community service and helping others.

'It seems to me that every single Aggie tries in some way to contribute to the community and continue to lend a helping hand to those in need," she said.

Her husband George Bush shared what he thought Aggies' goals should be.

"Put the emphasis on fairness. People are hurting due to unfair stereotypes; do something about that here, starting with this campus," he said.

Several students who attended said they enjoyed Barbara Bush's speech and how she

related to the audience.
"It was wonderful," said Rebecca Fritcher, a junior exercise physiology major. "Her thoughts and feelings were honest, she was honest about her faith and her life as she saw it."

IODP

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initiative on the planet and place a large number of A&M studer and faculty on center stage. "(The contract) is a jewel

the University's crown," Fox sai The program, he said, co tributes to the University

Vision 2020 goal in a ven important way. "The money will contribu to our total research budget

is expected to place Texas A& among the top-20 research ui versities," he said. The JOI Alliance is respons ble for program manageme planning for scientific service

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These expeditions to preser the earth's history will take so entists and researchers on a international endeavor to locations including the mid-Atlantic Born in Ridge, Iceland, Newfoundland and British Columbia, Fox said

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As many as 50 scientists and mal project technicians and 65 crew mem- park and w bers will participate in the able to wan exploration.

Fair said he is glad to have the opportunity to explore these options as he tries to find direct with invent tion in his life and career path. "IODP provides opportunity

for advancement both in the sci ence and industry fields and helps bridge the two," he said

Kerry

LECTION

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and voters who made their decision in the last week. His deepest support was in the GOP suburbs of Milwaukee.

"That's been happening in other primaries, too," Edwards told The Associated Press in an interview. "Republicans who would consider voting Democratic and independents are the people we have to win over to win the general election. That's why I'm the best candidate to take on George Bush.'

Kerry held a wide lead in pre-election polls, but the surveys did not fully reflect voter sentiments after a statewide debate Sunday, Edwards' criticism of Kerry's freetrade policies and two newspaper endorsements for Edwards. Nor did the polls take into account 11th-hour attacks on Kerry from President Bush's re-election team.

"We underwent a lot of Republican attacks the last week. Notwithstanding those attacks, we showed we can fight back," Kerry told the AP.

"We're winning in every state across the country," he said. "We're going to win the nomination."

Kerry won 15 of the 17 elections to date seven by nearly half the vote — on the east and west coasts, in the Midwest, the Great Plains and the Southwest. He remains the undisputed front-runner, flush with money and momentum.

But the Edwards surprise ended any hope for a quick conclusion to the race and earlier-than-ever general election planning. A poor second-place showing would have crippled Edwards' campaign.

Dean, the former Vermont governor,

ignored pleas to give up the fight. "We are not done," he told his supporters, even as his own advisers were saying his campaign for

the presidency was effectively over. Dean was heading back to Vermont to

regroup, in search of a way to convert his political network into a movement that helps elect Democrats.

Buoyed by his hot streak Kerry took two days off last week and ignored his rivals in Wisconsin while focusing on Bush in hopes of persuading voters the nominating

fight was over. "Not so fast, John Kerry," Edwards said in Sunday's debate, five words that may best sum up the impact of Tuesday's results.

Exit polls showed that half of the voters made their selection in the last week, most

in the last few days — and Edwards led among late-breakers. Taking advantage of Wisconsin's open primary rules, one in 10 voters were Republicans and about 30 percent were independents. Those voters broke for Edwards.

The strong GOP turnout was boosted by city government elections in Milwaukee and a controversial referendum on casino gambling by an Indian tribe.

Primaries in Georgia, Ohio and Vermont on March 2 will be open as will the caucuses in Minnesota.

Kerry has pocketed 578 of the 2,161 delegates needed to secure the nomination, according to an analysis by The Associated Press. Dean had just 188, Edwards 166 and Al Sharpton 16.

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Wisconsin bestows 72 delegates.

With 72 percent of precincts reporting Kerry had 39 percent, Edwards had 35 percent, Dean 18 percent, Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio 3 percent

and Al Sharpton 1 percent In a show of gatherin strength, Kerry picked up the endorsement of a po

19-union alliance while vote were still being cast. Byron Conway, 27, Milwaukee, said Kerry

the only candidate with shot at beating Bush. "Ij want him out," he said. Barbara Chamberlain,

Sen. John Kerry also of Milwaukee, back D-Massachusetts Edwards for the same reason "I have hope for him beat you-know-who," she said

Edwards called for a or on-one debate with Kerry heading town March 2. Kerry's campaign shrugged Edwards' strong showing. "The proble these other candidates have is they are competing in a serious way to get enough delegates to get the nomination," said Keny

deputy campaign manager, Steve Elmends
"The guy is positive," Bill Lohr, 50, of \$2.50. Prairie, Wis., said. "He's got a good he Kind of like Bill Clinton got us rocking.

In the final days of the Wisconsin ra Edwards criticized Kerry's support of North American Free Trade Agreement The message found a receptive audien In exit polls, three-fourths of voters s trade with other countries takes jobs for the United States.

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