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Come have your portrait taken for free inclusion in the 2010-11 Round Up yearbook from noon to 8 p.m. today in the Bill Daniel Student Center and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Baylor Sciences Building. Pictures will also be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at the SUB and the Baylor Sciences Building.

Court-side view

Ready for basketball season? Sign up for the Bear Pit, the student cheering section right next to the court, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today through Friday at Memorial Dining Hall. Dues are \$20 for new members and \$5 for returning members.

One Campaign

The One Campaign will be on campus today from 1 to 6 p.m. today on Fountain Mall to share information about both short- and long-term solutions to provide clean water in developing countries and will be collecting donations for Rotary water projects.

ELECTION DAY 2010



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Republican Bill Flores, standing with family, speaks at a watch party in College Station. Flores received 52 percent of votes, defeating Chet Edwards.

Flores unseats Edwards

Republican ends incumbent's 20-year run

BY WAKEELAH CURTISON
AND CATY HIRST
COPY EDITOR AND CITY EDITOR

With somber expressions, tears and utter silence in a vibrant room decorated in red, white and blue, incumbent Democratic Congressman Chet Edwards announced his own defeat by Republican Bill Flores on Tuesday night.

Edwards, the representative for District 17 in Congress for the past 20 years, was one of many Democrats who lost their seat to Republicans — and lost Democratic control of the House.

"The strength and beauty of our democracy is that the voice that truly counts is that of the people. Tonight, the people of our district have spoken, and I respect that choice," Edwards said to a room full of supporters. "I want to congratulate Bill Flores for being elected to represent us in the United States Congress. The campaign is now over. There is a time to fight for causes and a time to

put our differences aside."

After his win, Bill Flores issued a statement saying, "I am honored and humbled by the trust that the voters have placed in me. Ultimately, the voters sent a clear message that they want a new Congress that will help the economy recover, remove barriers to private sector job creation and immediately reduce wasteful deficit spending."

Dr. Dave Bridge, associate professor of political science, said this was an important seat in the race for control over the House, because the result was uncertain.

"There aren't many that are

toss-ups, and it's possible that the other party could win the seat, and not all 435 races are like that," Bridge said.

Karen Petree, chair of the McLennan County Democratic Party, introduced Edwards to the room and said she feels incredibly disappointed for the people in the district, especially for the veterans.

"They've lost a true friend and a voice they'll never get back in Congress," Petree said, her voice raw with tears shed in defeat. "They lost a fighter."

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GOP regains House majority

BY DAVID ESPO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Resurgent Republicans won control of the House and cut deeply into the Democrats' majority in the Senate in momentous midterm elections shadowed by recession, ushering in a new era of divided government certain to complicate the final two years of President Barack Obama's term.

House Speaker-in-waiting John Boehner, voice breaking with emotion, declared shortly before midnight Tuesday that the results were "a repudiation of Washington, a repudiation of big government and a repudiation of politicians who refuse to listen to the people."

Obama monitored returns at the White House, then telephoned Boehner with congratulations in a call that underscored the power shift.

On a night of triumph, Republicans fell short in their effort to gain control of the Senate and take full command of Congress, although they picked up at least six seats. They failed in an attempt to defeat Majority Harry Reid in Nevada, winner in an especially costly and brutal race in a year filled with them.

Boehner and his Republicans needed to gain 40 seats for a House majority, and they got them. They led for 11 more.

The victories came in bunches — five Democratic-held seats each in Pennsylvania and Ohio and

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Perry defeats White for third term as governor

BY KELLEY SHANNON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Republican Gov. Rick Perry carried his anti-Washington message to victory over Democrat Bill White on Tuesday, winning an unprecedented third full four-year term by appealing to voters angry with the White House and worried about the economy.

With 85 percent of precincts reporting, Perry had 55 percent of the vote compared with White's 42 percent on a day when Republicans fared well across the nation and in conservative Texas.

"Texas has spoken and we're on the right track," a grinning Perry said during his victory speech at an exotic game ranch that surrounds a working landfill south of Austin.

Perry hammered hard all year on the theme that the Texas economy is better than many states and that hundreds of thousands of jobs have been created during his decade in office. He repeatedly criticized President Barack Obama and national Democrats and tried to link White to them — and he quickly turned to that theme in his speech.

"In precinct after precinct, the wave of dissatisfaction has been building nearly two years, and it crested tonight," he said.

Perry, who became governor when George W. Bush was elected president in 2000, tapped into anti-government fervor and appealed to the tea party movement, even though all his positions didn't sit well with those Republican voters.

Perry ran strongly among voters angry with the federal government and those concerned about the direction of the economy.

Preliminary results from an exit poll of more than 2,600 voters seemed to validate the Republican governor's campaign strategy, which included television ads boasting that he had "confronted" Obama.

White fared well among self-described moderates and those who approve of Obama's performance, the polling showed. He won among Latino voters and among voters making under \$50,000 per year.

But Perry was leading in most regions of the state, with the results about even in heavily Hispanic and

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Texas Gov. Rick Perry makes an appearance at an event in Austin. Perry defeated Bill White, earning a third four-year term as governor.

Inclement weather doesn't dampen voter enthusiasm

BY NICK DEAN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Rain or shine, local party officials say early voting, dissatisfaction and determination may have pushed the overall voter turnout of McLennan County higher than expected for the 2010 midterm elections.

Mid-day Tuesday it began raining in Waco and temperatures dropped, but the weather didn't stop supporters and voters from participating in this year's midterm elections.

Members of the Baylor Democrats participated in last-minute efforts Tuesday to bolster support for Rep. Chet Edwards, who conceded his seat Tuesday night

to Bill Flores. From canvassing neighborhoods to calling community members and urging them to vote, the group's members trekked through rain and cold to help their candidate.

Houston senior Lizzy Joyce, president of the Baylor Democrats, said the inclement weather made the group's support efforts more difficult, but it did not deter them.

"We were persevering and working through it," Joyce said. "We had panchos and rain boots, so we're prepared to work."

McLennan County Democratic Party chairman Karen Petree said the weather didn't bother canvassers or voters.

"It had stopped a few people at

3 o'clock but overall turnout was not affected," Petree said.

"[The turnout] is much stronger than we thought. The weather stopped some canvassers for about 30 minutes but no one was stopped totally."

Of the 55,000 votes cast in McLennan County, 29,706 were early votes, or 54 percent of the total votes.

"We recommended that they vote the first day of absentee voting because there are too many things that could happen. The weather will impact some people and some of the older people may decide just not to go out," M.A. Taylor, vice chairman for the

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DANIEL CERNERO | PHOTO EDITOR

Houston senior Jenna Petitt walks through a puddle to vote Tuesday at a polling location behind the Texas Rangers Museum.



New VP will bolster BU’s commitments

Who better to head up constituent services than a woman deeply invested in students, the Baylor mission and the Baylor family?

Tommye Lou Davis, associate dean of the Honors College, was named the vice president for constituent engagement, a spot that gets her a seat on President Ken Starr’s executive council starting this spring.

Davis has been at Baylor for 35 years and is more than qualified for the position.

As a member of Baylor Bear Foundation and Baylor Round Table and a former member of the board of directors for

the Baylor Alumni Association, Davis has been contributing to the university for years.

Davis was a professor of Latin at Baylor and was the chair of the Classics department before being named the associate dean for the Honors College.

She has served as the faculty adviser for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority for 22 years.

She was a member of the Bush Presidential Library committee that looked to bring the 43rd presidential library to campus.

Davis will play an integral role in alumni relations, heading up the Baylor

Network and working to ensure all voices are heard. Our hope is that Davis’ long commitment to Baylor will be the bridge that ushers in minority voices to the halls of Pat Neff.

Davis’ position is one the university really needed a year ago during the unstable back and forth between the Baylor Alumni Association and the university.

In that situation, it seems like Davis would have been the perfect fit — a former BAA board of director member that works for the university.

However, like any family we made it through our trivial matters and Davis’ recent promotion is one that will be re-

sponsible for protect the spirit of Baylor.

In her new capacity, Davis will be working with the Office of Government Relations to protect Baylor’s rights as a private Christian university.

Perhaps our most unique claim to fame is our ability to maintain and enhance our commitment to the Christian faith while flourishing in areas across the realm of academia.

However, that truth has slipped from many universities (namely and most recently Texas universities) and placing Davis as a major player in maintaining our deep roots in Christ is a decision that many will be thankful for in years

to come.

Her experiences across our university have undoubtedly shown her the many ways Baylor impacts students, faculty and alumni.

Now at the forefront for Baylor, she has the chance to improve our school, and we think her recent promotion has already taken us a step forward. We hope she maintains an alumni atmosphere that is both embracing and functional.

Davis should, and most likely will, incorporate all the university voices she has had the opportunity to hear.

We believe she will continue to fight to maintain our Christ-centered mission.

Republican win means possible stalemate

Republicans needed 39 seats to win over the House, and they got it. Dominating in the East Coast from the onset, where more seats were open, the House turned right early in the night. At press time, CNN Election Center projected the Republicans at 225 seats and the Democrats at 150, with 60 seats still up for grabs.

The Senate was more of an uphill climb for the Republicans, where a critical loss in West Virginia could cost them the majority, but by no means will they be an overwhelming minority in the upper house of Congress.

Currently the Republican Party maintains 44 of the 100 seats; even at a 50-50 stalemate, the Republicans will have gained nine seats in Senate.

Clearly, the days of Democratic control of both houses are coming to an end Tuesday.

Even if Republicans do not win the majority in the House or the Senate, they have already gained enough seats to swing the left-resting pendulum closer to



Samreen Hooda | Reporter

the center. With a more bipartisan Congress, will the next two years mean a stalemate in Congress?

Most of the legislation passed by Congress has been passed despite GOP resistance.

The Democratic majority Congress passed a stimulus bill with only three Republican

votes.

Republicans vehemently opposed the \$940 billion health care reform law, and still seek to repeal it.

The addition of 30,000 troops for the war in Afghanistan and the withdrawal of all forces from Iraq have gained great GOP opposition.

And the constant threats of terror attacks, though unsuccessful, have many Republicans voicing their opinion to increase focus on national security.

Disagreeing on almost all major issues facing the country, Congress could be headed to a two-year hiatus where tabled legislation becomes the norm.

Historically, midterm elections have gravely shaped presidential legacy.

With a majority in both houses for the first two years, the Democrats were able to, and did frequently, sidestep Republican members to single-handedly pass legislation.

This was one major criticism

of the president’s promised campaign goals: his failure to incorporate both parties’ wishes into his legislation.

Now, with a more balanced Congress, the possibility for constant deadlock seems more than likely.

The same happened with Reagan’s loss of majority in the midterm elections of ’82 as well as Clinton’s midterm loss in 1994; both presidents were kept at bay from completing their agendas after these congressional losses.

This midterm election, however, is unique in one way: Some of the Republican gains are Tea Party candidates, like Rand Paul in Kentucky, who do not necessarily align themselves with mainstream GOP agendas.

In fact, Paul has already declared his plan to challenge GOP Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. Paul told CNN’s “American Morning,” “We will challenge him from day to day, but there will be many areas in which we agree.”

This challenge maybe a positive for the Obama administration, as Tea Party Republicans tend to lean less to the right, remaining more centrist. Centrist, though, still don’t guarantee an acceptance of the Obama administration’s agenda for the next two years.

On the other hand, no president in the past century has lost his second term after losing the majority in the midterm elections.

Whether we look at Harry Truman in 1948, Dwight Eisenhower in 1956 or Bill Clinton in 1996, all three of these presidents lost control of at least one house of Congress in the midterms, yet continued to win re-election.

Maybe this is a blessing for President Obama in the long run, even if it comes disguised in red, elephant garb.

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Opinion

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Scholarship pageant promotes skills, goals

By NYDIA PEREZ
REPORTER

Intellect, talent, poise, beauty and diversity will be celebrated this weekend at an annual scholarship pageant.

The Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity will host its 10th Annual Miss Phi I A Scholarship Pageant, where more than \$5,000 will be given in scholarships.

The pageant will highlight beauty, but its main mission will be to encourage young women academically and help them enhance their interpersonal skills.

Eagle Pass senior Oscar Garcia, vice president of the fraternity, said a theme is chosen each year to bring forth the pageant's values.

"Magical moments" was the theme chosen this year to represent how contestants are inspired to continue their education and goals and discover who they want to be. This inspiration comes in many forms, including role models, literature and experience. All forms inspire the contestants to do

better for themselves and the community, Garcia said.

The 2009 crown and title went to Del Rio junior Stephany Cavazos. Cavazos said she had extensive pageant experience prior to competing in the Phi Iota Alpha Scholarship Pageant.

"I've done pageants in the past; my mom had me competing in pageants since I was 4" Cavazos said.

Cavazos also said that unlike previous pageants she has been part of, which have focused more on the contestant's physical attributes, this pageant was geared toward the contestants' skills, specifically the interview and public speaking portions of the competition.

Dallas junior Chris Perez, who is pageant co-chair along with Houston junior Nicolas Mendoza, said the contestants prepare thoroughly for the contest.

"Most people don't realize the hard work that goes into pageants. The ladies have been coming to practice twice a week for two

-hour-long practices. They prepare for the interviews, the question and answer, the speech portion and have very extensive dance practices," Perez said.

Perez also said that it was primarily about having a fun experience and seeing the women all come together as winners in the end.

Plano senior Noori Mulji, a contestant in this year's pageant, said she decided to participate because she wanted to try something new.

"This is my first time ever doing a pageant. I just wanted to try something different and fun. It's been great just getting to meet new people," Mulji said.

Houston sophomore Katherine Regaldo, who is also a contestant, said she joined the competition because it was a good way to refine her skills.

"It's a good event to be part of because you learn how to carry and present yourself. I'm not the most coordinated person in the world; this is a really good way for me to



COURTESY PHOTO

Del Rio junior Stephany Cavazos, the 2009 Miss Phi I A Scholarship Pageant winner, offered encouraging words to the 2010 contestants before handing down her title and crown.

practice those skills," Regaldo said.

Cavazos, who will be serving as host and passing down her crown and title, said the most important thing for the contestants was to be confident and excited about being there.

"You're a winner just by being up on that stage because you

signed up to be part of the pageant and committed yourself to practicing hard and preparing yourself for that moment. Most of all, be confident as you walk across the stage and speak in front of Waco Hall answering question that are asked at random. Remember, all in all, if pageants were as easy as people

like to think they are, then more girls would be take part in them. You have a lot to be proud of when you strut your walks ... just that, all together, makes you an all-around winner," Cavazos said.

The scholarship pageant will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday in Waco Hall. Admission is free.

A Class Act: Students experience application of elections in life, class

By SARA TIRRITO
STAFF WRITER

Classroom learning became real-world learning Tuesday night for Dr. Dave Bridge's campaigns and elections class, which met at his apartment to discuss and analyze the national elections as they occurred.

"It's a unique opportunity to combine what we're learning with what's actually happening as it is happening," Bridge, assistant professor of political science, said. "The students feel like they have a stake in the election, and how cool is it that they can combine a campaigns and elections class with a national election?"

Together the class discussed topics ranging from the effect Tuesday's elections could have on the 2012 presidential elections to what enabled the Republicans to overtake the House.

One member of the class, Austin junior Jennifer Cook, said being able to debate with other students as the numbers came in made the elections more real.

"We all are very dynamic in

our points of view and our political views, so having that chance to watch the results coming in and getting the chance to debate makes it more realistic of what's going on in our actual government rather than just watching numbers pop up on the bottom of your screen," Cook said. "We're being able to debate our realistic, dynamic points of view while it's happening."

Moyock, N.C., senior Ashley Morris said the experience allowed her to learn more not only about the factual aspects of the elections, but also about her classmates' opinions.

"I think it's a lot better than sitting in a classroom and looking at a PowerPoint lecture. It's actually engaging in discussion and learning what you believe, understanding how the election process works and why this election is so crucial to the presidential elections," Morris said. "Being able to hear different viewpoints and find out people's political stances is interesting to me, and that's not necessarily something you could learn by sitting in a classroom and listening to your professor talk."

The class covers various aspects of campaigns and elections, such as how the U.S. runs elections, why America has certain kinds of elections, how congressmen and women are elected, what determines a person's vote, and various extra-constitutional institutions such as media, interest groups and political parties.

"It gets at the root of who we are as Americans and what we hold dear," Bridge said. "It develops our own personal sense of democracy and our roles and duties to the constitution and to the country."

Bridge said he hopes that by observing and discussing the elections in real-time, his students will be able to see how their classroom learning applies to real-world politics.

"I hope that they can make the connections between their college experience and the American political experience," Bridge said. "I think there are things we can't predict in academia, but for the most part I think that what we've learned in class generally applies. That's why I want to discuss it as it's happening."



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Come rain or come shine

A voter leaves the polling place behind the Texas Rangers Museum on Tuesday.



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Reyna to take reins as DA

By DANIEL HOUSTON
AND COURTNEY SKELLY
CONTRIBUTORS

Republican challenger Abel Reyna ousted Democratic incumbent John Segrest, the longest-serving district attorney in McLennan County history, Tuesday, earning 62 percent of the vote with 100 percent of precincts reporting. Appearing before a crowd of hundreds of elated supporters, Reyna thanked those present and reiterated a promise that helped drive his campaign to victory. “I’m going to change this office,” Reyna said. “I’m not going to let it change me.” Segrest failed to show at the



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTOGRAPHER
District Attorney-Elect Abel Reyna speaks to Channel 10 News during his Election Watch Party Tuesday at the Phoenix Ballroom.

McLennan County Democratic Party gathering, and was not available for comment. “He was supposed to be here,” said Karen Petree, chair of the McLennan County Democratic party said. “He didn’t expect the loss to be this significant.” Reyna said he appreciated the work Segrest had done before him. “He’s done his part for the county in the years that he’s been there; it’s just time that we step up the aggressiveness against crime,” Reyna said. Reyna said he hopes to work more closely with law enforcement than Segrest’s office did. “You have to have a lot more coordination with law enforcement,” Reyna said. “You’ve got to

be able to coordinate or parallel the collection of evidence with the presentation of evidence in the court room.” The candidates, both holding undergraduate and law degrees from Baylor University, made aggressive criminal prosecution a central focus of their campaigns. Reyna, a private-practice criminal defense attorney, had raised concerns about the number of criminal cases being dropped by Segrest’s office. Segrest responded by touting his credentials in office. “Since John Segrest became district attorney twenty years ago, there have been more jury trials, more convictions and more criminals put in prison than under any other district attorney in McLennan County history,” the Segrest campaign stated in a televised advertisement. “On the other hand, his opponent has never prosecuted a case in his lifetime.” One of the more controversial moments during the campaign season involved Reyna’s father, Tenth Court of Appeals Justice Felipe Reyna. According to an Oct. 22 KWTX News article, Justice Reyna posted a number of Facebook entries in support of his son’s candidacy, prompting Segrest to request his removal from all cases involving the district attorney’s office. Justice Reyna refused and sent Segrest a Facebook message with mild profanity that ultimately went public. Justice Reyna has since publicly apologized and recused himself from all such cases as requested. Reyna is currently affiliated with Reyna & Reed, L.L.P., a private law firm. He has been recognized by Texas Monthly Magazine as being both a ‘Super Lawyer’ and a ‘Rising Star.’ Reyna was endorsed by the Waco Police Association and the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas. Before serving as district attorney, Segrest held public office as the assistant district attorney, chief felony prosecutor, misdemeanor prosecutor and had eight years of experience in private practice.



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Voters actively participate in the election process

Lakeisha Chestnut and David Hudzick, supporters of Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., cheer as they watch returns during the Nevada State Democratic election night party Tuesday in Las Vegas. Democrats held on to a majority in the Senate but lost control of the House to the Republicans.

Anderson holds seat in House

By CARMEN GALVAN
AND JADE MARDIROSIAN
STAFF WRITERS

Citizens from parts of Waco and McLennan County have voted republican Charles “Doc” Anderson as their state representative for the fourth time, ending this year’s election race between Anderson, democrat John Mabry and Libertarian Neill Snider. Incumbent Anderson has served the past three terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Elected in 2004, 2006 and 2008 Anderson focused his attention on environmental protection by leading clean coal incentives. He opposed the building of 18 pulverized coal plants in the Waco area. Anderson graduated from the Texas A&M University school of veterinary medicine and is a practicing veterinarian in Waco. During his 2008-2010 term, Anderson served as vice-chair of the Agricultural and Livestock Committee and is a member of the Pensions, Investments and Financial Services and Rules and Resolutions Committees.

tees. Anderson said that his primary focus this coming term will be border security and he will continue his efforts to protect the environment. “Because of these transnational gangs and drug traffickers and human traffickers, there is just a human tragedy in that they are poisoning youngsters even right here at Baylor University,” Anderson said Tuesday night. He said he wants to ensure the United States and Mexico borders are secure. Mabry conceded defeat to Anderson Tuesday night after receiving only 38 percent of the votes, allowing Anderson to win with 58 percent. Although Snider said he expected 20 percent or more of the votes, he received little more than 3 percent of votes when Mabry conceded to Anderson. Mabry was elected in District 56 in 2002 and served one term in the House of Representatives. Mabry was unavailable for comment, but ran his campaign on a platform that included issues of education,



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Charles “Doc” Anderson speaks to the crowd after finding out his opponent conceded.

the economy, homeowner’s insurance rates, natural resources and second amendment rights. Mabry is a graduate of Baylor University and Baylor Law School. He is a partner in Dunnam & Dunnam L.L.P. and practices civil litigation, family law and criminal defense. He is also co-owner of Mr. Rooter of Central Texas. Snider, president and owner of

Neill Mechanical Technology, Inc. in Waco, has run for a seat in the House of Representative in the past three elections, twice for District 57 and once for District 56. Snider, who graduated with a degree in technology from Southwest Texas State University, centered his campaign on eliminating state taxes and reducing the state sales tax to 1 percent.

Rand Paul wins Kentucky Senate seat by 8 percent

By ROGER ALFORD
AND BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky voters made Rand Paul their next senator Tuesday in a convincing display of tea party strength that defied Democratic hopes and early Republican fears that his ultra-conservative views made him unelectable. Paul’s condemnation of budget deficits, the economic stimulus and the health care overhaul resonated among voters even as Conway tried to portray him as too extreme and out of touch on such issues as taxes, entitlements and drug prevention. A triumphant Paul promised to take his agenda of limited government and balanced budgets to the Senate.

“I have a message from the people of Kentucky, a message that is loud and clear and does not mince words: We’ve come to take our government back,” Paul told hundreds of cheering supporters in his hometown of Bowling Green. It was the same message he delivered the night he won the primary thanks to tea party support. “The American people want to know why we have to balance our budget and they don’t,” he said. Conway conceded and wished Paul well “as he tries to do right by our state.” “I told him that if he finds issues we can work on together, this Democrat is at his disposal,” he said. With 89 percent of precincts reporting, Paul was leading Conway 56 percent to 44 percent in the race to replace Republican Sen. Jim Bunning, who is retiring. The videotaped fracas of a Paul supporter stepping on a liberal activist a week before the election appeared to have little effect. So did a bizarre anonymous claim

from Paul’s college days involving an alleged abduction and alleged something called “Aqua Buddha.” That allegation might ultimately have hurt Conway because he used it as the basis for an attack ad that raised questions about Paul’s religious beliefs. Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell and others feared Paul’s brand of conservatism might make him unelectable in the fall, but they quickly embraced him. Paul suffered a post-primary stumble when he expressed misgivings about how the Civil Rights Act bans racial discrimination by private businesses. He later said he abhors discrimination and would have voted for the 1964 law. He also drew criticism for decrying Obama’s harsh rhetoric against BP over the Gulf oil spill as “really un-American.”

As the campaign continued, however, Paul focused more closely on his key message of smaller government with a mix of bluntness and finesse. He talked about possible future changes to Social Security and Medicare as growing numbers of baby boomers retire, but opposed changes for current recipients. He said he would propose balancing the budget in a single year without raising taxes, which would require cutting the federal budget by more than a third, but he was short on specifics. Paul also called for repealing the health care overhaul and denounced Obama’s cap-and-trade environmental legislation as harmful to Kentucky coal. Conway said his opponent’s position on taxes and entitlements would inflict economic hardships in a poor state. Though voters were not asked specifically about the “Aqua Buddha” ad in the exit polling, nine of out 10 who voted for Paul said Conway had attacked the Republican unfairly.



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Kentucky Republican Senate candidate Rand Paul answers questions after voting Tuesday in Bowling Green, KY.

A NoZe perspective on smear campaign

By SAMREEN HOODA
REPORTER

Republican Rand Paul, Senator-elect from Kentucky, was accused of anti-religious sentiments in connection to his membership in the NoZe Brotherhood by opponent, Jack Conway, in a televised ad late in the campaign season. How does a NoZe feel about these allegations? Below is the transcript of an interview with former NoZe brother Cliff’s NoZe, who graduated from Baylor over a year ago and is currently in law school in California.

Q: Paul could be in political trouble because of a supposed anti-Christian, sacrilegious organization that conducted certain rumored acts while he was a college student nearly three decades ago. How do you feel about this allegation as a fellow NoZe? A: In general you cannot call an organization sacrilegious especially when it has to do with satire. Satire by nature can come across as offensive or abrasive. But it doesn’t mean it’s anti-religion. In my experience, many members were strong believers of their faith. Whenever you’re showing an institution their own follies, they can become offended by it.

Q: How does it feel knowing a group you were part of as a teenager or young adult in college can impact you professionally? A: If I can say I was a part of a group that questioned authority because it was the right thing to do or because someone needed to do it, that’s something that I would hold on to, that I would be honored by. I don’t want to live my life as a follower. Q: What would your advice be for Rand Paul? A: If I were in the situation, I would make a statement that an isolated incident taken out of context would not be the sum of any

individual. Q: What is the purpose of the NoZe Brotherhood? A: The purpose of the Brotherhood is to show Baylor its own follies, and occasionally make it laugh. Q: Was the NoZe Brotherhood ever a student organization? A: The brotherhood has constantly gone in and out of favor. Because we had some contentions we had to go underground, and the SE’s changed their names to the ZE’s because the SE’s membership was publicly known. There’s a lot of power that comes with anonymity.

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Don't break

Defense delivers big plays when team needs momentum swing

By MATT LARSEN
SPORTS WRITER

Though the image of a tree bent 90 degrees in the midst of a hurricane may not at first seem the ideal comparison for a football team's defense, Baylor defensive tackle Phil Taylor points out one noteworthy quality of that tree (or defense) as it stands in the midst of a hurricane-like barrage of high-powered Big 12 offenses.

"We bend but we can't break," the 6-foot-4, 340 lb. senior said after the Bears defense held the University of Texas Longhorn's offense to just one touchdown in the 30-22 win last Saturday.

Taylor and his fellow members of the defense may not specifically call to mind images of trees and storms, but the "bend but don't break" mentality arises for more than just Taylor as the defensive unit looks to nail down its job in a conference exploding with offensive statistics and talent. Against such competition, senior safety Tim Atchison realizes all defenses will allow small yardage plays.

"When you play a team in the Big 12, that's going to happen sometimes," senior safety Tim Atchison said.

They win over Texas, he said, stemmed from great coaching.

"It is a testament to what Coach [Brian] Norwood has put a focus on, and that is finishing strong. If we are in the red zone, that is our

job. Our job is to not let them in the end zone, and that's what we are going to try to do every time we are out there," Atchison said.

Atchison played a crucial role in Saturday's win as he delivered a hit to a Longhorn receiver just after the ball arrived. The hit popped the ball up in the air, allowing senior linebacker Antonio Johnson to slide over and haul it in for an interception that swung the momentum back in the Bears' favor while they were still down late in the third quarter.

Senior safety Byron Landor had no shortage of complimentary thoughts when asked about his fellow defensive back.

"There's so much I can say about Tim it's making my eyes water almost," he said. "I know I got Big 12 player of the week, but honestly I think he deserves it a lot more than I do. No matter what's wrong with him, because it seems like he's injured almost every week, he fights. He's a leader and we need him."

The leader on the other side of the ball had similar praises for Atchison, especially after graduating from the same high school.

"Copperas Cove is where it's at. It's the Cove Connection," quarterback Robert Griffin said, grinning.

But he knows the similarities run deeper than their high school letter jackets.

"We know how to win and as leaders we are helping install that into the team. Everybody, collec-



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Baylor No. 18 defensive end Tevin Elliott tackles Texas No. 9 receiver Malcolm Williams during Saturday's game in Austin. The Bears won, 30-22, as the defense forced two turnovers and held to Longhorns to four field goals in the first half.

tively as a team, we are learning how to win."

Yet, Atchison and Landor hold that they could not have kept Garrett Gilbert from tossing a single touchdown pass if it had not been for the efforts of the defensive line anchored by Taylor.

"Most of the plays that we have got off interceptions and stuff this

year have come from the D-Line putting pressure on the quarterback," Atchison said. "I don't think there's a better D-tackle in the nation than Big Phil and the guys around him just feed off him."

Baylor fans and coaches saw Taylor and company's mindset of clamping down in the red zone take form in the Texas game unlike any

previous game this season. Despite conceding 100 more yards of total offense on the evening, they held the Longhorns to four field goals and a punt in their five first-half possessions.

These defensive stands proved even more notable considering UT started one of those drives in Baylor territory and two more just a yard

from midfield.

"Defensively they played great," Griffin said. "They really kept us in the game as we struggled on offense. It's a total team win. We have had to carry the defense a few games; they have carried us a few games. They realize that if they give us the ball enough times, we are going to make something happen with it."

After Big 12 meet, cross country looks forward to regionals

By KRISTA PIRTLE
REPORTER

The Baylor men's cross-country team had its best finish at the Big 12 Championships since 2006, finishing 8th with 234 points, while the women finished 10th with 247 points last Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

Senior Robbie Knorr came across the line first for the Bears, 31st overall, with a time of 25:20.87 for the 8,000-meter course.

Second for the Bears was junior

Brandon White in 35th, followed by junior Brandon Reed in 61st.

Junior Zac Flowers trailed closely behind with a 63rd-place finish, and senior Ben Haby rounded out Baylor's top five in 68th.

Junior Cate Westenhover led the Baylor women, finishing 26th overall, with a time of 21:24.61 over the 6,000-meter course.

Freshman Robyn Bennett came in second for the women, finishing 30th overall, followed by senior Leigh Ann Ganzar in 62nd.

Senior Katie Shaw came in 69th with a time of 22:21.63, and junior Kristen Hanselka had a 74th place finish in 22:39.53.

"We still need five runners on both sides to really step it up and run well and give a solid effort in order to have a great meet," coach Todd Harbour said.

For the men, Oklahoma State won the meet with 19 points, the best score in Big 12 history since Colorado's 16 in 2000.

"I think we got there and we expected the course to be a lot eas-

ier. It was a lot more difficult than expected. This was the first meet we came out OK with our performance, not happy, but OK with it," Knorr said.

On the women's side, Texas Tech took home the title with 44 points, followed by Colorado with 53, Iowa State with 79, Oklahoma State with 90 and Texas with 147.

"Conference didn't go exactly like we planned for it to. We did work together, but in a meet like that, everyone needs to have their best [race]. We did our best that

day but not our best overall. I know we're better than how we did, but I'm proud of everyone's effort overall," Shaw said.

The Baylor cross-country teams host the NCAA South Regionals, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course.

Regionals will be challenging for both teams. One thing the men are working on is preparing for the challenging 10,000-meter race.

The distance is the greatest of any races on Baylor's schedule, the

others being only 8,000 meters.

"Basically, we're getting everyone recovered and mentally prepared for a 10K," Knorr said.

The fact that the race takes place in Waco is a huge advantage for Baylor as it can practice on the course and learn it. It is the third straight regional meet in Waco.

"I love the support of the Baylor fans and seeing a lot of green and gold," Shaw said. Seeing that just makes you want to put your whole heart into it when you see them there."

Disappointed, optimistic Rangers prepared for strong 2011 campaign



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A Texas Rangers fan reacts in the stands after the San Francisco Giants won baseball's World Series with a 4-0 victory Monday in Arlington.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — After Michael Young went around the Texas Rangers' clubhouse hugging teammates, he stood at his locker wearing a World Series shirt — and a determined look.

"We fell short," Young said. "But we've raised the bar. And every guy that said something talked about holding the trophy next year."

The clubhouse doors remained closed for an extended time following the 3-1 loss in Game 5 of the World Series on Monday night that gave this year's trophy to the San Francisco Giants.

While champagne was being sprayed as part of a wild celebration in the visiting clubhouse down the hall, Rangers coaches and players took some time to reflect on an unprecedented season that came to a disappointing end.

"To come this far and not get it done, it hurts a little bit," outfielder David Murphy said. "You have to

use it as motivation to come back next year, and get here and take the next step."

The Rangers had never won a postseason series or even a home playoff game before this season, the franchise's 50th.

Now they are American League champions, though the World Series title eluded them because their best pitcher and biggest bats fizzled at the worst possible time.

Ace left-hander Cliff Lee, the prized midseason acquisition Texas as got to win games like this, was definitely better in Game 5 than in the Series opener, when he had his worst postseason outing ever. Still, it wasn't good enough to beat Tim Lincecum.

No matter how well the free agent-to-be might have pitched in maybe his last start for the Rangers, Lee got no help from a potent lineup that went from slugging to slumping.

"They outpitched us the whole series," Lee said. "Against this lineup, that's highly impressive what

they did with the ball. A lot of credit goes to their pitching and defense. It was outstanding, and they flat-out beat us."

The Rangers led the majors with a .276 batting average in the regular season. Their meager .190 average in the World Series was the third-lowest ever, and they scored only 12 runs — five in the last four games while being shut out in Games 2 and 4.

They scored only once in the final 21 innings, a solo homer by Nelson Cruz in the seventh Monday night.

"Obviously, we have a great offense, so we feel like we should score no matter what," said Young, the team's career hits leader and longest-tenured player in his 10th season. "They threw really well, they deserve credit for that, they won the World Series — but as a competitor you always want to put it on yourself. You always want to say it doesn't matter who's out there, you've got to find a way to score runs. We just didn't get it done."

The last team shut out twice in the World Series was the 1966 Los Angeles Dodgers, who failed to score in the last three games while being swept by Baltimore.

Josh Hamilton, who led the majors with a .359 average in the regular season, went 2 for 20 in the World Series. The big bats of Young, Hamilton, Vladimir Guerrero and Nelson Cruz were a combined 12 for 74 (.162).

"We just got cold at the wrong time with the bats. And that happens," Hamilton said. "Sometimes you feel good and you just don't get hits. You hate for it to happen in the World Series, but it did."

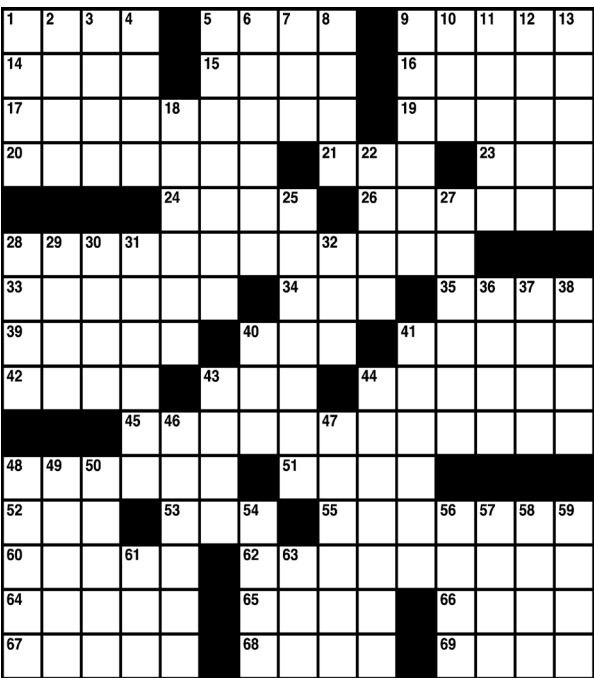
While the Rangers had 29 hits in the Series, the Giants scored 29 runs.

The Rangers' best hitter was Mitch Moreland, the rookie first baseman who batted ninth and didn't even join the team until July 27. He went 6 for 13 (.462) and his three-run homer was the big hit for Texas in its only victory, 4-2 in Game 3.

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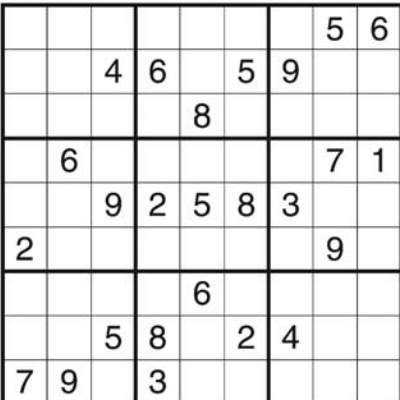
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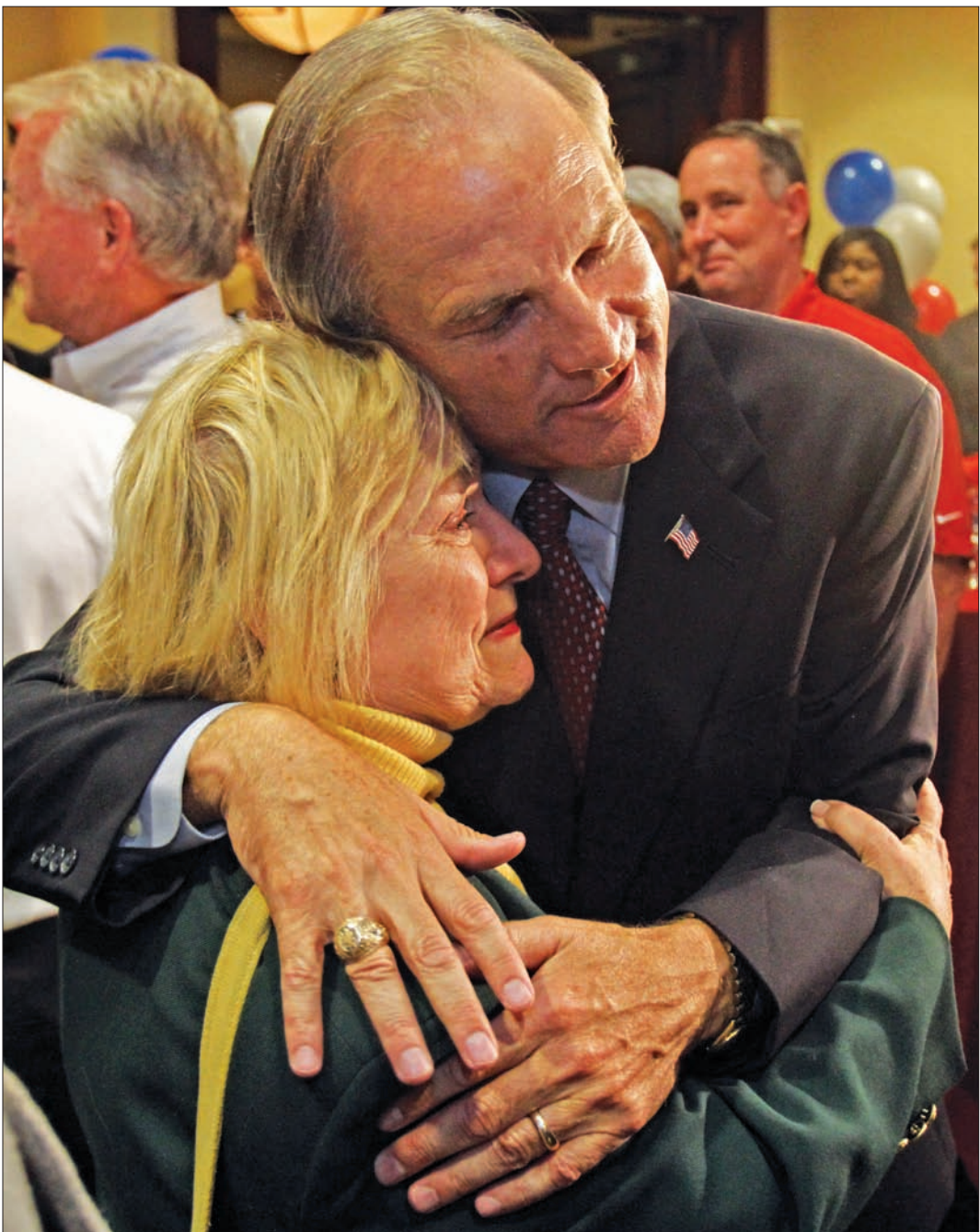
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Rep. Chet Edwards hugs Kathryn Mueller, senior lecturer of sociology at Baylor, after Edwards conceded his seat to Bill Flores Tuesday at the Hilton in Waco.

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Democratic South Texas. While Perry carried the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, as expected, he ran even with White in the Houston area, where White served as mayor for six years.

Voter Andrew Piel said he trusted Perry's fiscal conservatism and believed the governor will not raise taxes. That trust, he said, did not extend to White.

"Bill White is from a political party that I don't trust on the tax issue, and that was really it for me," the a 38-year-old attorney from Arlington said Tuesday.

Walter Fitch, a 78-year-old retiree in San Antonio, said he voted a straight Republican ticket, as he has for years. "I think they would start the country down a different road, and that's what we need," he said.

The race between Perry and White, the Democrats' best hope in years to win the Texas' top of-

fice, was long and expensive. Both candidates spent millions of dollars airing television ads and trekking around Texas, visiting rural towns and crowded urban neighborhoods.

White, a former Houston mayor and deputy U.S. energy secretary, worked to keep his distance from Obama and steered away from the president's appearances during Obama's trip to Texas in August. In contrast, Perry greeted Obama upon his arrival at the Austin airport — he said he wanted to talk to Obama about border security — and then used a picture of the event in a TV ad to say he'd confronted the Democratic president.

Perry is viewed by some as potential presidential or vice presidential candidate in 2012, but on Tuesday, he told The Associated Press that his new book that goes on sale later this month is proof that he won't run for federal of-

fice. In "Fed Up: Our Fight to Save American from Washington," Perry calls Social Security a failure and a Ponzi scheme and parts of the Voting Rights Act should no longer be enforced.

"I think probably the best display, the best concrete evidence that I'm really not running for president is this book, because when you read this book, you're going to see me talking about issues that for someone running for public office, it's kind of been the third rail if you will," Perry told the AP.

In his concession speech, White encouraged his supporters to continue being active in their communities and work toward common goals.

"You have created a new coalition of Texans ... who want our state to move forward and let me tell you this will be an enduring legacy," White said.

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Although she was upset about the election results, she did say East Waco had its highest voter turnout yet.

Nathan Murray, Dallas resident, is excited about Flores' election.

"You know, it's been a great victory for the district, and for a seat that's been held by a Democrat for so long, and I think it's just a win for victory," Murray said.

John Davis, Montgomery resident, said Flores has not made an effort to connect with voters like Edwards has.

"It is a sad day, not only for the District, but for Texas," Davis said. "He has been an outstanding public servant and I have no ill will against Mr. Flores at all, but even in his wildest dreams he could not do the job Chet Edwards has."

John Woods, Waco resident, Baylor alum and Edwards' father-in-law, is upset by the loss.

"The real loser here is District 17. It's not Chet. Chet is not a loser," Woods said.

M.A. Taylor, vice chair of the McLennan County Republican Party, said the House of Representatives is going to be affected favorably since Flores was elected.

"Edwards hasn't done a good job of representing this area," Taylor said. "If Flores wins it can only get better. There'll be less government involvement, less expenses and less restrictions on people's activities."

Sugar Land sophomore Cody Orr, chairman of the Baylor Young Conservatives of Texas, agrees that Flores will be good for the district.

"Baylor students are all looking to get jobs as soon as possible," Orr said. "Flores supports free policies and allowing the job market to create opportunities, whereas under

Edwards and Obama, unemployment has increased. That's definitely not helping students."

Orr said Flores will represent the concerns of the people and convert them into public policy and not make decisions for the people.

"I've spoken with Bill and he said if he gets elected he knows he's going as a servant to constituents," Orr said. "He's not a leader, he's serving the people, and he'll provide a different mindset in Congress."

Houston senior Lizzy Joyce, president of the Baylor Democrats, said Edwards should have won the election.

"He has heavy clout, and he's a powerful politician," Joyce said. "He advocates for Waco and the Baylor community. If reelected, it would only better the community."

Edwards and Flores differ on many of the political and moral issues Americans are concerned about.

Edwards believes education is a state and local burden, but that the federal government should play a supporting role. The National Education Association said Edwards has voted in favor of public education 100 percent of the time.

While Edwards has publicly promoted his stance on education, even posting it in the "Issues" section of his website, Flores' stance on education was not made clear.

"Just because someone mentions education doesn't mean they support education," Orr said. "Flores believes that education is not government policy; it's more of a state issue. It goes to show that as congressman he can't change state policy. Edwards is a proponent of what I call federal invasion and

sees education as something to control."

Joyce said education is important to college-age voters.

"Listening to some of [Flores'] campaign, I've noticed he's a strong critic of government involvement in education," Joyce said. "I'm a college student, and I have federal financial aid. Some people have the audacity to say that if you can't afford college, you shouldn't be there. To me that's as un-American as you can get."

Edwards, according to the National Right to Life Committee, has a mixed record on abortion. Flores said he will always vote pro-life if elected.

On the issue of same-sex marriage, Edwards voted to amend the Constitution to include a definition of marriage as being between one man and one woman. Flores has said he will vote against gay-marriage legislation.

The top contributing industry for Flores is oil/gas at \$126,952, with two of his top contributors being oil/gas companies: Chevron Corporation and Krescent Energy Company. Flores said he is a supporter of tapping into American oil and energy. He recently retired as CEO and President of Phoenix Exploration, a natural gas and oil company.

Orr said that although Flores' top contributing industry is oil and gas, he does not believe the funds from interest groups will affect Flores' policies in Washington.

Flores won 52.04 percent of votes in McLennan County and Edwards received 46.90 percent of votes.

Edwards said his plans are to spend time with family and remain in Texas.

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three in Florida and Virginia.

Among the House Democrats who tasted defeat was Rep. Tom Perriello, a first-termer for whom Obama campaigned just before the election.

Obama was at the White House as the returns mounted, a news conference on his Wednesday schedule.

In Senate races, tea party favorites Rand Paul in Kentucky and Marco Rubio in Florida coasted to easy Senate victories, overcoming months of withering Democratic attacks on their conservative views. But Christine O'Donnell lost badly in Delaware, for a seat that Republican strategists once calculated would be theirs with ease.

Democrats conceded nothing while they still had a chance. "Let's go out there and continue to fight," Speaker Nancy Pelosi exhorted supporters in remarks before television cameras while the polls were still

open in much of the country.

But not long after she spoke, Democratic incumbents in both houses began falling, and her own four-year tenure as the first female speaker in history seemed near an end.

With unemployment at 9.6 percent nationally, interviews with voters revealed an extraordinarily sour electorate, stressed financially and poorly disposed toward the president, the political parties and the federal government.

Sen.-elect Paul, appearing Tuesday night before supporters in Bowling Green, Ky., declared, "We've come to take our government back"

About four in 10 voters said they were worse off financially than two years ago, according to preliminary exit poll results and pre-election surveys. More than one in three said their votes were an expression of opposition to Obama. More than

half expressed negative views about both political parties. Roughly 40 percent of voters considered themselves supporters of the conservative tea party movement. Less than half said they wanted the government to do more to solve problems.

The preliminary findings were based on Election Day and pre-election interviews with more than 9,000 voters.

All 435 seats in the House were on the ballot, plus 37 in the Senate. An additional 37 governors' races gave Republicans ample opportunity for further gains halfway through Obama's term, although Andrew Cuomo was elected in New York for the office his father once held.

Republicans were certain of at least six Senate pickups, including the seat in Illinois that Obama resigned to become president. Rep. Mark Kirk won there, defeating Alexi Giannoulas.

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McLennan County Republicans, said. "It looks like more people than usual took advantage of early voting. The weather may have less of an impact because the folks got out early and did vote."

In 2006, early votes constituted only 39 percent of the votes in McLennan County, meaning that the county has seen a nearly 15 percent increase in early voting.

"I think it is very encouraging that the numbers are so good," Taylor said. "That means more people were interested in voting, to me."

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