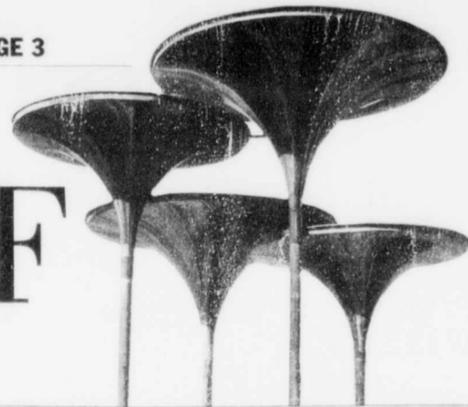


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Today's News

STATE NEWS

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry's approval rating amid his battle with Texas Democrats over congressional redistricting has fallen to its lowest point since his election last year, according to a newspaper poll.

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STATE NEWS

HOUSTON — The attorney for the parents of a doctor who died in an elevator accident is threatening to ask a court to intervene in a planned inspection unless the hospital allows a family representative to monitor the check.

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OnCampus

TCU Daily Skiff slims down for fall semester

You may notice the Skiff has lost a few inches over the summer. Not only is the new design more attractive, but the new size will be easier to carry with you. Many newspapers have made this change to smaller and slimmer papers, and now the Skiff is part of that trend.

Professor finds possible cancer cure in AIDS gene

SALT LAKE CITY - Associate Professor of Pathology Vicente Planelles has discovered how a gene in the AIDS virus may lead to a cure for cancer.

Planelles learned the AIDS gene "vpr" causes white blood cells to stop dividing and multiplying. This leads to a weakened immune system-leaving AIDS patients susceptible to deadly infections.

"The recent development in my lab is that we have identified a cellular protein that vpr controls," Planelles said.

This protein halts the reproduction of healthy white blood cells by tricking the cell into believing it is damaged. Damaged cells are not allowed to multiply.

However, Planelles discovered that the gene stops deadly cancer cells from multiplying as well.

His work raises the idea of developing a drug which mimics the vpr gene's ability to halt cell division and therefore prevent cancer cells from spreading.

"However, for this idea to be successful, this drug would have to stop the replication of tumor cells while avoiding causing any effects on healthy cells," he said.

— The Daily Utah Chronicle

Correction

The illustration on the Aug. 27 Features page was done by Nick McPherson

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the Weather

TODAY

High: 94; Low: 73; isolated thunderstorms

TOMORROW

High: 91; Low: 71; partly cloudy

Looking Back

1963 — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivers his famous "I have a dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., to more than 200,000 people attending the March on Washington.

1987 — Director John Huston dies of pneumonia at age 81 after a life-long career in entertainment.

Athletics to recap proper conduct

Program aims to prevent future NCAA violations

BY MATT POTTER
Staff Reporter

Student athletes and coaching staffs will start a training program in October to define what is appropriate conduct, following NCAA violations

that were reported in the men's basketball program over the summer, according to university officials.

Exactly how the program will be implemented is still being organized, but the main goal of the training is to educate both student athletes and staff about what is appropriate assistance outside of their sport, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs William Koehler said.

"All coaches want to be helpful to their student athletes but there are lines beyond which you can go and we hope to clarify those lines," Koehler said.

Former assistant men's basketball coach Jai Steadman resigned after an internal investigation revealed that he provided illegal academic assistance to an unnamed current student athlete and provided illegal transportation to a prospective student athlete, according to an Aug. 5 press

release issued by TCU.

The training program is going to be held once a month until the end of the semester and will cover topics ranging from understanding NCAA rules to mentoring and student academics, University Faculty Athletics Representative Rhonda Hatcher said.

Steadman did violate NCAA rules by expanding the contents of a student athlete's paper, which

(more on NCAA, page 2)

Viruses slow down network

BY JOHN ASHLEY MENZIES
Staff Reporter

As Kyle Lester sat at his computer Monday, he watched his Internet disconnect every 45 seconds or so because of the virus known as Blaster.

"It was annoying," said Lester, a sophomore psychology major. "I couldn't get onto the Net and I wasted two or three hours trying to clear it off my computer."

According to an article on CNN.com, a trio of major viruses known as the Blaster, SoBig and Welchia worms infected over 500,000 computers in the past week alone.

A "worm" is defined as any type of virus that infects computers, but generally does so by sending e-mails through the victim's address book or by open channels or ports on a network, according to the Web site.

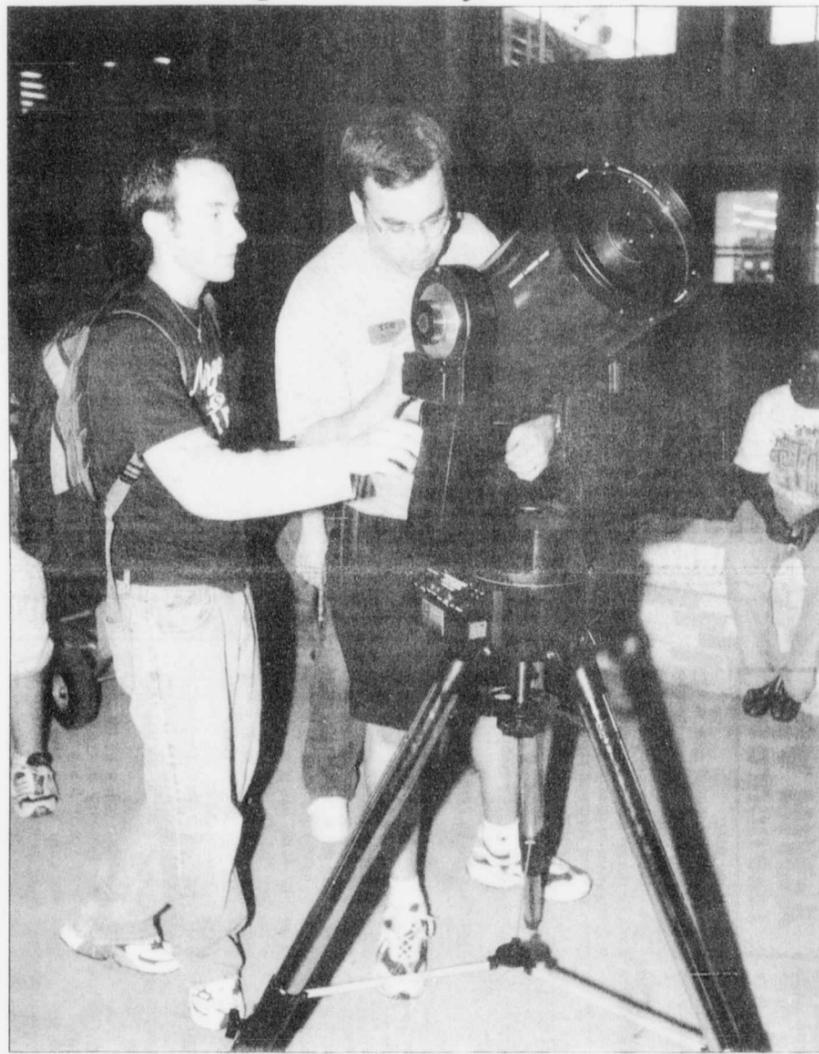
Associate Provost of Information Services David Edmondson said this is the third version of the Blaster virus, which is the virus causing the most problems.

Generally, once a patch is made the virus is no longer a threat because the virus protection programs get smarter, but this particular virus continues to get smarter after each patch is made, Edmondson said.

"This will probably continue until someone just gives up," Edmondson said. "In the mean-

(more on VIRUS, page 4)

Searching the sky



Sophomore theater major Curtis Shideler and astronomy instructor Dr. Doug Ingram observe the planet Mars through a telescope on Wednesday night in front of the Mary Coats Burnett Library.

Freshman class sets size record

BY CARMEN CASTRO
Staff Reporter

The incoming freshman class surpassed its initial enrollment mark by 65 students, making it the largest freshman class in TCU history, Dean of Admissions Ray Brown said.

Official enrollment for the Class of 2007 is 1,590, he said, and the only other freshman class to ever be this big was two years ago, when the class of 2005 had an enrollment of 1,514.

"This is the most amazing year for admissions and TCU as a whole."

— Ray Brown
Dean of Admissions

"This is the most amazing year for admissions and TCU as a whole," Brown said.

The admissions staff did a great deal of brainstorming recruitment ideas, which resulted in a successful enrollment rate increase, he said.

"We attend professional meetings throughout the year to pick up ideas, and we are always on the alert for 'best practices' that are being implemented elsewhere," Brown said. "This all goes toward our goal of providing service to students and their families that will be exceeded by nobody."

Since his arrival at TCU three years ago, Brown said other innovative recruitment tactics have been implemented.

"Coming in, I did not have the 'bird in hand' mentality but that of

(more on FRESHMAN, page 2)

OVERCROWDING

Overbooked dorms struggle with unhoused residents

BY AARON KOKORUZ
Staff Reporter

Freshman Sarah Wright moved into her dorm room last week with less enthusiasm than most freshmen after she learned she was assigned to live with a resident assistant.

"I feel like this won't be a good situation because my resident assistant roommate is two years older than me and we cannot experience the same new things together," Wright said. "Everything I am experiencing, she experienced two years ago."

According to Residential Services, the fall semester is starting off with the dorms being overbooked.

"The overbooking of a room is a normal thing we do, because every year we have a certain number of people who will call and cancel their rooms, and then there are always those people who just never show up," said Roger Fisher, director of Residential Services.

Last Thursday there was an overbooking of about 50 students, but by Tuesday, that figure had shrunk to five students, Fisher said.

There is an on-campus living capacity of about 3,000 and right



Josh Iglike (left), junior e-business major, and Nick Celedun, TCU alumnus, perform a step routine Thursday in the Student Center during the Zeta Phi Beta Greek Step Show.

now there are an additional five men in lounges and all RAs have roommates, Fisher said. When dorms become overbooked, RAs are assigned roommates and certain lounges are set up as temporary dorm rooms, he said.

"I'm used to having a roommate so it's not that big of a deal, but at the same time I was really looking forward to having my own room," Jessica Green, a Moncrief Hall RA, said.

Evan Luck, a Foster Hall RA, said having a roommate interferes with his duties.

"Having a roommate severely inhibits my ability to perform as a resident assistant. It's a concern of confidentiality and comfort for

when a resident needs to come talk in private and my room isn't really available to them," Luck said.

In extreme overcrowding situations, such as two years ago, area motels are used as well to temporarily house the overflow of students. The overflow this year is nowhere near that level, Fisher said.

"There have been enough last minute cancellations to accommodate all female students in regular rooms and all but five men in regular rooms," Fisher said. "Those five young men are in lounges in Moncrief and will probably be reassigned to regular rooms by the end of the week."

The low overflow level this year (more on DORMS, page 2)

Construction sites will be clear after Labor Day

BY BLAIR BUSCH
Staff Reporter

Students will notice an unfamiliar sight after the Labor Day weekend. The construction equipment that seemed like a permanent fixture on the east side of campus will be cleared away by Tuesday, said Don Mills, vice chancellor of student affairs.

The three-year construction project started in the summer of 2001 and officially ended in August. Leo Munson, the associate chancellor of academic support, said the phase of the project was called reshoring because all of the work was done on existing structures.

"It was a three-year commitment that we concluded," Munson said.

"This is purely existing classrooms that we brought up to date."

The work that concluded this summer was primarily in the physics and chemistry labs in the Sid W. Richardson Building. Munson said the labs and classrooms were redesigned to be more specific to the genre of science. Updated audio/visual equipment was added along with required safety features that were not a part of the original structure, he said.

"Eye wash units, showers for chemical spills and all of the fume hoods are brand new, along with the venting system to extract the fumes," Munson said.

Once all of the construction

(more on CLEARED, page 4)



Dr. Ernest Couch assists senior biology majors Sonya Haw (right) and Michelle Green in copying files for General Animal Physiology in one of the newly renovated science labs of Winton-Scott Hall.

THE PULSE

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CampusLines

Your bulletin board for campus events

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■ **December 2003 degree candidates** should file Intent to Graduate forms in the office of their academic dean by the deadline set by that academic office. All names of degree candidates must be submitted to the registrar by Oct. 6.

■ **Worship Rally 2003** will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Frog Fountain. Students can meet with various religious student organizations at the rally. Charlie Hall will perform live.

■ **University Career Services** will offer two free information sessions to help students prepare to enter the work force. A session on resume and cover letter writing will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3 in Dan Rogers Hall, Room 134. A session on interviewing will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 in Dan Rogers Hall, Room 134. For more information call (817) 257-5220.

■ **University Career Services** is putting together a video featuring the internship experiences of TCU students. Anyone who has done an interesting internship can call (817) 257-7860 to help out.

■ **Intramural Flag Football** registration will take place from today until midnight Tuesday. Registration can be done online at (www.campusrec.tcu.edu).

■ **Intramural Team Tennis** registration will take place from Wednesday, Sept. 10 until midnight Tuesday, Sept. 23. Registration can be done online at (www.campusrec.tcu.edu).

■ **Intramural Racquetball Singles** registration will take place from Tuesday, Sept. 2 until midnight Tuesday, Sept. 16. Registration can be done online at (www.campusrec.tcu.edu).

■ **Amphibian Productions** presents the U.S. premiere of "The True History of the Tragic Life and Triumphant Death of Julia Pastrana, the Ugliest Woman in the World" until Sunday. Shows will be at 8 p.m. today through Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Call (817) 923-3012 for more information.

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NCAA

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was never turned in for a grade, Hatcher said.

According to the press release, the investigation revealed that Steadman also provided unapproved transportation to prospective student athlete, Oluwalami Ibikunle, by giving him a ride to Mexico to obtain an international visa. Head men's basketball coach Neil Dougherty said Ibikunle needed the visa to be able to return to the United States after playing overseas.

Drew Harris, associate director of media relations, said Ibikunle has been suspended for six of the 28 games in the upcoming 2003-2004 season. He will also be required to pay back the estimated value of the transportation, which totals about \$387, Harris said.

Dougherty said the training program has not begun, but communication between the athletes, staff and the administrative offices is already improving.

"Our office, the administrative offices and the compliance office are now talking a lot more fre-

quently and that's always good," Dougherty said. "That keeps everyone on the same page."

With the training program about to begin, the program's goals are still the same, Dougherty said.

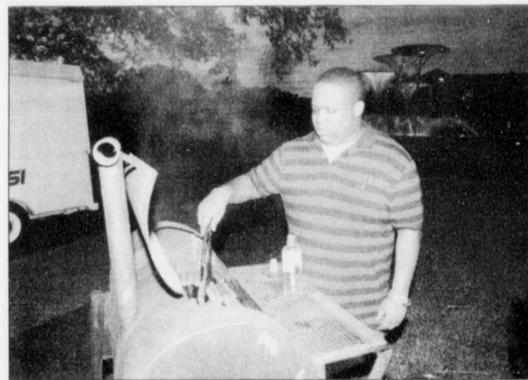
"We are doing what we can to give TCU a competitive, respectable basketball program that can measure up not only to teams in our conference, but one day, help us reach a national spotlight," he said.

Since Steadman's resignation, the basketball department has begun searching for a new assistant coach, Dougherty said. The interview process is going well and the number of qualified coaches that have applied for the position is surprising, he said. Dougherty declined to release the candidates' names.

"I've had a chance to speak with several people and visit personally with five different coaches and I'd expect to make a decision within the next week," Dougherty said.

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Up in smoke



Junior radio-TV film major Daniel Davenport rotates hot dogs on the grill at Frog Fountain for the Block Party held in the Student Center Ballroom.

By Holasz/Staff Photographer

FRESHMAN

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a futurist," he said.

Brown said that getting information into a young person's mind earlier improves the chances of enrolling the individual. That mentality is exactly what proved successful for the recruitment of this incoming class, many of whom began receiving university pamphlets as high school sophomores, he said.

Another innovative recruitment technique was FastApp, a simplified applications process that helped make the procedure easier for students who would not otherwise apply for admissions, Brown said. FastApp applications have some of the basic student information already completed and are available in hard copy and online, he said.

With the university's popularity comes a tougher admissions selection process, Brown said. Last year alone, hundreds of perfectly qualified students were not admitted because of the limited space, he said.

Admissions Counselor Victoria Herrera said TCU is becoming more competitive. She said the admissions office looks for higher SAT and ACT scores in the new class that compete with the school's score averages.

The level of admissions require-

ments has gone up, which is demonstrated with the Class of 2007's average SAT scores of 1169, Brown said. This is an increase from the Class of 2006's average of 1142, he said.

"To put this year in perspective, it is generally considered a very healthy increase if a school can increase its SAT by 3, 4 or 5 points in any given year," Brown said. "Therefore, to increase 27 points in a year — and 12 points over a record year — is nothing short of stunning."

For some incoming freshmen, the appeal of attending TCU was very clear.

Sarah Hufstедler, a freshman history major, said she chose TCU because of its great academic reputation after receiving the admissions application her senior year in high school.

"An older sister was interested in becoming a dance major here back when I was in sixth grade, so that's when I first heard about TCU," Hufstедler said.

Freshman psychology major Irais Anderton said she gave TCU a chance because of various recommendations from friends.

"It helped that it's local and I had done stuff with the school before," Anderton said. "Plus, I liked the close community feeling."

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DORMS

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will gradually fix itself as students move out of the dorms or leave TCU for various reasons, Fisher said.

Some of the lounges that are housing students may not even be used more than just a short time as more and more people either call to cancel their reservations or just don't show up, he said.

All lounge rooms that may house students have been specially prepped with tables or desks, clothes rods, dressers and beds, Green said. Despite what some

people think, living in a lounge does not mean living out in an open space or sacrificing privacy or safety, she said.

While the lounges may not have closets or sinks, they do have a lock, which is the most important part, Green said.

Fisher said students living in lounges have first priority to be reassigned over people living with resident assistants.

This means that some students living with RAs may indeed find their temporary living arrangements to be not-so-temporary.

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Others should follow our lead

Communication is key.

In any job in any industry communication is vital to the success of a company or organization.

Through Frog Camp and leadership classes, TCU makes students believe in the power of communication. So when the athletic department announced there were NCAA violations within the men's basketball program, it was somewhat shocking to learn that the problems came down to one simple flaw: a lack of communication.

The "isolated incidences by one coach without my knowledge," as head men's basketball coach Neil Dougherty refers to them, led to the suspension of one player and the resignation of an assistant coach. If there had been better communication and had Coach Dougherty known what was going on, the violations never would have occurred.

In college athletics, every sport operates under the guidance and control of the athletic office, and the athletic office operates under the watchful eye of the NCAA. It is important that a lack of communication within the school not translate into a lack of communication with the NCAA.

TCU acted with great poise and class in dealing with the violations. Rather than avoid communication with the NCAA and put the careers of student athletes and coaches at risk, the athletic office accepted responsibility, dealt with the problem and increased its communication.

By reporting the violations to the NCAA, along with a plan of action on how to avoid such problems, TCU not only solved the problem but exceeded the standards set by other athletic programs.

TCU's actions should be an example for other schools on how to handle violations. The school discovered, acknowledged and remedied the violations without giving the NCAA the opportunity to bring down an iron fist, proving once again that a little communication can go a long way.

The Other View

Opinions from around the country

The Kobe Bryant rape case is so big that it made its way from Eagle County, Colo., to Iowa City. And that's exactly why it was irresponsible — even immoral — for a few unsympathetic creeps to post the alleged victim's name and phone number all over the Internet.

In a message left on her answering machine July 27, fifth-year University of Iowa senior John William Roche allegedly threatened to kill the woman, saying that he would violate her with a coat hanger.

This incident illustrates why the names of alleged rape victims should not be released by the media. Roche apparently got the name and phone number of the accuser from a Web site.

Irresponsible individuals took advantage of open records and put the name and number of Bryant's accuser on Web sites, making her vulnerable to reckless people and potentially to more dangerous individuals who intend to do more than simply leave a phone message.

In our culture, rape victims continue to deal with an unwarranted stigma. It takes a great deal of courage for victims to file charges. The embarrassment of having their name associated with such an act, let alone the fear of becoming a target of animosity, is often enough to keep a victim from coming forward.

Until this society matures to a point where rape cases are not viewed with such controversy and emotion, the media and govern-

ment should be extremely careful to protect alleged victims. If not, those individuals will always be susceptible to lunatic phone calls and threats, and they will be less willing to come forward with charges.

One of Roche's friends said they had been drinking since 11 a.m. on the day of the alleged call and that Roche did not remember it the next day. Given the nature of Roche's alleged behavior, it comes as no surprise that he was apparently extremely drunk. However, his drunkenness should be treated only as a mitigating factor, not as an excuse. This is not an every-weekend sort of drunken prank.

The woman listening to the message likely couldn't care less whether the voice she heard came from a drunk or sober man. A threat was made on her life; joke or not, drunk or sober, it frightened her, and it was illegal.

However, Roche's intoxication seems to indicate there was no malicious intent on his part. The threat likely had no chance of being carried out, and if Roche was indeed drunk, the court cannot ignore it.

With this in mind, the punishment should be more than a slap on the wrist but less than the maximum.

Roche's case should be dealt with seriously, but five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine would be an injustice.

This is a staff editorial from The Daily Iowan at the University of Iowa. This editorial was distributed by U-wire.

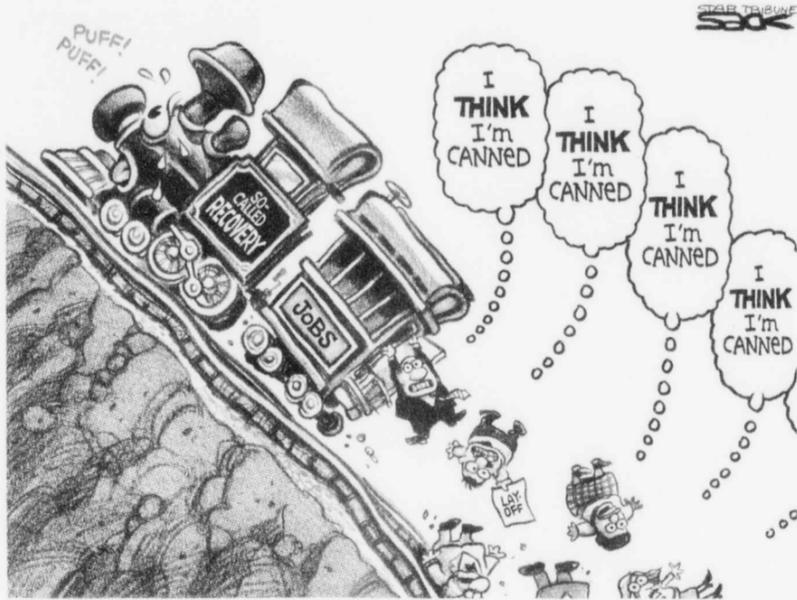
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Everyone has the power to conserve energy

So, who else got to experience the Great Blackout of 2003?

I was in Toronto on the Thursday the lights went out. Two of my friends were getting married that Sunday, and my friend, Sarah, and I still had shopping to do. We had just gotten off the subway when the blackout hit. As you might imagine, the bride and groom went into a bit of a panic.

Luckily, the power started coming back on around midnight, and the city began to get back into gear. We had some electricity, but the power supply was nowhere near full capacity. That's when things got interesting.

Canadians aren't that different from Americans when it comes to electricity. They leave the lights on, they let the television blare and they certainly aren't afraid to crank up the air conditioning. Of course, that was before the blackout.

The city was threatened by rolling blackouts for more than a week until the various power plants came back on. During that time, there was a clear change in the Toronto area. People got serious about conserving energy. Signs were turned off. Air condi-

Conserving energy could help avoid future blackouts

tioning units were shut down. Even businesses chipped in and either shut down or reduced their power consumption.

I don't know whether the blackout will have a permanent effect on the way Toronto citizens use electricity, but there was a lesson in the blackout for everyone. Electricity is the resource that drives our society. If some random problem in Ohio can knock out electricity for 50 million people, something is seriously wrong.

The real solution is a change in the way we think about energy. We need efficiency standards for all appliances (and vehicles and so on), an upgraded power grid, new power plants (using diverse sources of power) and an overall commitment to a sustainable lifestyle.

But that's a little ambitious. With the Bush administration playing footsie with the power industry, we can't expect much from our fearless leaders. However, we can take things into our own hands.

There is a wealth of information available about conserving energy at the household level. Simple things like buying effi-

cient, long-life light bulbs or appliances with the "Energy Star" label not only save electricity, they save money as well. Check out the Energy Star Web page (<http://www.energystar.gov/>) or the Alliance to Save Energy (<http://www.ase.org/>) for some concrete ideas.

Conservation goes farther than that. It certainly isn't reasonable to turn the air conditioning off during a Texas summer (or spring, or fall, or winter occasionally), but a house doesn't need to be an icebox either. Instead of leaving your computer logged into IM all day, try leaving the computer in sleep mode when it is not in use, or just shut it off.

Little things like these start to add up. Your power bill goes down. With less demand on the power grid, there is less risk of blackouts. In the long run, energy should get cheaper and the system should operate more smoothly.

Conserving energy is not a radical idea. It isn't a hippie plot to take away your PlayStation or your SUV. It's a matter of saving money and averting problems. Imagine a week in Texas without air conditioning.

By the way, the wedding went off without a hitch.

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Josh Deitz

War against unhealthy food threatens to be apocalypse now

There's an obesity epidemic in America. But as epidemics go, it's not all that horrible. I love the fact that while half of the world is eking out a meager existence on a cup of rice a day, we've got to stop ourselves from eating a Big Mac on a regular basis.

About 127 million adult Americans are overweight, and almost half of those are obese, which means they're 20 percent or more above their ideal weight. As you can probably tell by the mug shot, I'm in that part of the population. But fat Americans are hardly breaking news. The real question has become, "What is the government going to do about it?"

Of course, the government should not have to do anything. I'll spare you the lecture on personal responsibility, for now, and focus on the question. The problem is bad enough that the government has to worry about rising health care costs to treat a generation's worth of angioplasties and heart bypass surgeries. Experts estimate it costs roughly \$100 billion a year to deal with the health issues related to obesity.

The government can't force you to eat your vegetables or say that you can't have dessert without cleaning your plate. You also won't see a mandatory exercise time set up for the entire nation.

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Congress is going to have to start treating Oreos like they treat cigarettes. Step one is getting the corporations to fess up to ignoring some health facts. Step two, increase taxes on "unhealthy" foods. Step three, start educating little kids about the dangers of gorging on chocolate and the like. Step one is taking shape. Kraft foods recently vowed to cut portion sizes on some of its items. Kraft is a division of the company formerly known as Phillip Morris, the cigarette maker and definitely no stranger to court battles over

"We live in a great and free society, where we're free to grow to a great size."

unhealthy products. Individuals won't be able to make this happen. You probably remember the case where McDonald's was sued for not providing sufficient warning that their food was fattening. At some point, companies will have to answer for the increase in portion sizes that has occurred over the years.

Case in point: How big was a Coca-Cola bottle 50 years ago? It was about eight ounces. Now I've seen 22-ounce bottles of Pepsi on the shelves.

Step two will be tricky. How exactly are you going to define

what is and isn't "healthy"? The food conglomerates won't be able to throw money at their representatives in Congress fast enough. Can you imagine if a Wendy's hamburger makes the cut and a Big Mac doesn't?

On the other hand, that desperate race to be spared from the tax hike will more than likely make the foods you love healthier. The tax will move customers to the cheaper and now healthier alternative. The healthy businesses grow faster and the effect multiplies over time.

Step three has been tried and is ongoing. Remember, Arnold Schwarzenegger headed President Bush the elder's council of fitness or something along those lines. Half of the problem is the sedentary lifestyle of today's youth. Congress introduced a bill this summer calling for more community projects to combat child obesity. Nickelodeon's public service announcements have started to lean toward, oddly enough, getting kids away from the TV set. Pushing the dangers of cigarettes seems to have worked well against teenage smoking, but this is battling something kids have been fed since before they can remember.

I hope it works. Although it is nice having a large variety of XXL shirts to choose from when I go shopping, it will be nicer to avoid colon cancer when I'm 76.

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Court no place for religious beliefs

Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore readily acknowledges the sovereignty of God, and he wants his state and its citizens to join with him — even if he subverts the Constitution and wastes thousands of taxpayer dollars in the process.

COMMENTARY

Zach Herman

In August 2001, under cover of night, the judge had the 5,280-pound granite statue of the Ten Commandments installed in the rotunda of the state judicial building. The audacious move, which Moore ordered without informing his colleagues, is a direct violation of both the First Amendment and Section 3 of the Alabama State Constitution.

Now, Moore has taken his disregard for the laws of state and country one step further. Monday marks the judge's fifth day in defiance of a court order demanding that he remove the monument from the courthouse.

For Moore, sued by the American Civil Liberties Union shortly after establishing the edifice, the decision hinges on his unique sense of duty as an elected official.

Thursday, the day the monument was to be removed, Moore told a crowd of supporters gathered at the judicial building that America "established our justice system on invoking the favor and guidance of almighty God...to do my duty, I must acknowledge God."

What the chief justice ignores is that the Constitution, as well as decades of legal precedent, prevents government from promoting or establishing a particular religion as the faith of the people. Moore, who campaigned in 2000 as the "Ten Commandments judge," unfortunately fails to recognize the importance of a government that does not sanction specific religious beliefs or doctrinal positions. And while the jurist tries to paint the statue as a primarily historical document, the display is as out of place in a state building as a sculpture of Mohammed or Buddha would be.

Moore's constitutionally indefensible behavior and callous refusal to cede to the court order is not only embarrassing for Alabamians, it is expensive. United States District Judge Myron Thompson, who issued the Thursday ultimatum, has threatened to fine the state \$5,000 a day for each day the statue remains in the courthouse. The per diem fine would double with every passing week, meaning a week of stubbornness by Moore would cost his constituents \$25,000. A month of fines would burn \$375,000 in taxpayer money.

Moore's obstinacy is so galling that even former allies are withdrawing their support for the embattled judge. Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor, a Bush judicial nominee whose ultra-conservative positions have congressional Democrats scrambling to block his appointment, backed away from his support for Moore after Thompson issued the Thursday deadline.

"Although I believe the Ten Commandments are the cornerstone of our legal heritage and that they can be displayed constitutionally as they are in the U.S. Supreme Court building, I will not violate nor assist any person in the violation of this injunction. As Attorney General, I have a duty to obey all orders of courts, even when I disagree with those orders," Pryor said.

Moore's religious extremism and apparent inability to separate the tenets of his personal faith from the rules of law are dangerous characteristics for himself, the state of Alabama, and anyone who enters his courtroom. His disdain for the law when it runs counter to his values is astonishing. The judge may earnestly believe that he is fulfilling his oath of office by continuing this intransigence, but in reality, all he has done is betrayed his state and his country.

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State Roundup

Gov. Perry not disturbed by lowest approval rating since his election

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's approval rating amid his battle with Texas Democrats over congressional redistricting has fallen to its lowest point since his election last year, according to a newspaper poll.

Forty-eight percent of those questioned in the Scripps Howard Texas Poll disapprove of Perry's job performance, while 44 percent give the Republican high marks.

Perry's efforts to push the Legislature into redrawing congressional boundaries has failed during a regular session and in two special sessions. His disapproval rating equals that of former Gov. Ann Richards in 1994, the year the Democrat was defeated by Republican George W. Bush.

"I get up everyday and try to do what's right for the people of the state of Texas," Perry told reporters on Tuesday. "I don't wake up and fret about what a particular poll at a particular point in time says."

The Texas Poll was conducted by the Scripps Data Center. The telephone survey of 1,000 Texans selected at random was conducted Aug. 7 to 21. The margin of error was plus or minus three percentage points.

Family of doctor killed in elevator insists on being allowed to monitor investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — The attorney for the parents of a doctor who died in an elevator accident is threatening to ask a court to intervene in a planned inspection unless the hospital allows a family representative to monitor the check.

"The only thing that would put us at odds with (the hospital) legally is if they're guilty of negligence," attorney Howard Nations said. "I can't understand why they would not allow us to participate in the testing and inspection unless they have something to hide."

Hitoshi Nikaidoh, a surgical resident at Christus St. Joseph Hospital, died Aug. 16 when the elevator doors suddenly closed, pinning his shoulders. A portion of his head was severed when the elevator began rising.

Officials from Moline, Ill.-based Kone Inc., Connecticut-based Otis Elevator Co. and federal and safety investigators on Wednesday are to run the elevator and inspect it. Kone maintains the elevators and Otis manufactured the equipment.

"We want to know how and why Toshi died, but they are denying the person who would be our advocate, or Toshi's advocate, to be present," Nikaidoh's stepmother, Lynn Nikaidoh of Farmers Branch, told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

Christus St. Joseph spokeswoman India Chumney Hancock said the hospital considered the request and "we respectfully said no."

VIRUS

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time, we are going to get all the machines patched."

As new and old students begin to arrive on campus, a vast majority of them will have a personal computer and Information Services is worried that the bug will be on their computer and, when hooked up to the network, spread from there, Edmondson said.

As soon as a connection to the network is made, the virus begins connecting to other computers on the network and spreading, and the cycle then repeats itself again, said Billy Farmer, a computer science professor. The constant connections and communications between computers overloads the network, causing it to slow down, he said.

"This will probably continue until someone just gives up."

— David Edmondson

Associate Provost of Information Services

"It is the virus causing the huge amount of traffic that has the network on its knees," Farmer said.

Edmondson said Information Services plans to handle these problems as they come up. He said that all hall directors have been given a CD that will disinfect the computers and patch the problem.

Microsoft Windows versions 2000 and XP have a vulnerability that allows someone to take control of the victim's computer through Internet Explorer, Farmer said.

Information Services suggests that everyone who is infected with this virus contact them so they can get control of the virus, Edmondson said. Students, faculty or anyone affected by this virus can get information and helpful tools off of the ResNet Web site (sea.tcu.edu), he said.

The Microsoft home page (www.microsoft.com) also has all the tools, along with information about the viruses and what to look for if you are not sure you are infected.

Edmondson said if students need any help they should contact the Information Commons located in the Mary Coats Burnett Library or call them at (817) 257-5855.

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equipment and trailers are moved away, approximately 100 parking spaces for students will open up, Mills said. There will be 45 parking spaces in the lot at the corner of Lubbock and Bowie streets along with the opening of another lot north of the Steve and Sarah Smith Entrepreneurs Hall on Lowden Street, Mills said.

Carol Campbell, vice chancellor for finance and administration, said the \$32 million reshoring phase completed the first tier of the Commission on the Future of TCU project that was started four years ago by former Chancellor Michael Ferrari and was paid for by the endowment.

"Along with the plans for the new buildings, came along a plan to dedicate some real money to refurbishing, fixing up, enhancing our existing classrooms and laboratories, studios and spaces," Campbell said. "Doing this work has been a wonderful team effort on the academic side and deciding what needed to be done."

The Board committed \$30 million to be spent at a rate of approximately \$10 million a year to fix up classrooms and labs, Campbell said.

"It was a three-year effort and it has had more impact throughout the university than any of our big, signature single projects," Campbell said. "It's in Sid Richardson, Winton-Scott Hall, Reed Hall, and Moudy Building and classrooms all over campus."

Campbell said that there are cur-

rently no major projects scheduled due to a declining economy, but smaller projects will continue throughout the year.

"We spend between \$6 to \$8 million a year, every year on ongoing maintenance projects and there is no stopping work on projects of that size and scale," Campbell said.

The first floor of Sadler Hall and the gym floor of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum were both finished over the summer.

"A very high priority was fixing up the first floor of Sadler," Campbell said. "The first floor of Sadler is one of our most public places...and that space should be welcoming and look good to visitors."

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Boy kidnapped by parents

Father insists chemo unnecessary, mother still missing

BY PAUL FOY

Associated Press

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — A Utah father who took his son to Idaho to avoid a court order to give the boy chemotherapy for cancer challenged his extradition on a kidnapping charge Wednesday. The boy's grandfather insisted the boy was "perfectly healthy."

Daren Jensen and his wife, Barbara, fled Utah with their 12-year-old son, Parker, after the state ordered chemotherapy for the boy, who had a cancerous tumor removed from his mouth.

Utah doctors have testified Parker has only a 5 percent chance of living without chemotherapy. With chemotherapy, he would have

a 72 percent chance of being alive after five years.

The Sandy, Utah, family refused, saying he's in remission and that chemotherapy would only stunt his growth and leave him sterile. Utah lawyers obtained a court order requiring chemotherapy and a warrant to take him into custody, but his parents took him out of state, drawing kidnapping charges against the mother and father.

The mother and son are still missing.

Daren Jensen, 38, was arrested Aug. 16 after a car accident in Bannock County, Idaho, involving another of his four sons. The couple, which also has a daughter, has split up, with Barbara Jensen taking Parker Jensen and eluding capture.

Other family members said they don't know where the two went. At the hearing, a Bannock County judge ordered Daren Jensen to stay in Idaho and to submit to supervision by probation officers until Gov. Dirk Kempthorne orders his

extradition.

Jensen, who posted a \$50,000 bond after his arrest, is staying with his in-laws just outside Pocatello. Jensen appeared with his two youngest sons in court but said nothing during the brief hearing and afterward directed other family members to speak for him.

"Put yourself in their position," said Tracy Jensen, 40, older brother of Daren Jensen, describing his custody battle with the state as a sudden turn of events.

"The next thing you know they (Utah authorities) want to take away your family," Tracy Jensen said. "How do you prepare for that? They give you a day to prepare for that, to defend yourself."

His father, Robert Jensen, 66, called Parker Jensen "a perfectly healthy boy" who was being "monitored and watched by doctors all the time. I can't tell you who or when because I don't know."

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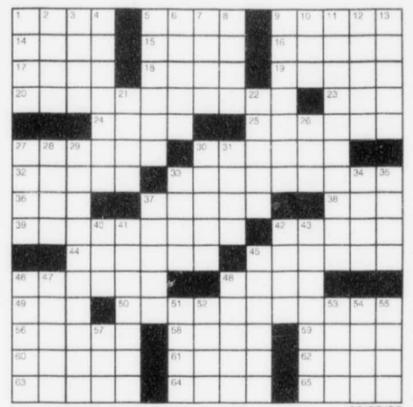
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Sadly, most of Arnold's campaign money is being sucked up by lawsuits from victims of bone-crushing handshakes.

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The Sideline

Modano signs one-year contract extension

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Stars center Mike Modano, the team's career leader in nearly every significant category, signed a one-year contract extension Wednesday that prevents him from becoming a free agent until the summer of 2005. With the league's labor situation after this season uncertain and potentially combative, this deal likely bridges the end of the current collective bargaining agreement and the start of the next one. That keeps Modano from being in limbo during a possible lockout next season and could make it easier for a long-term deal to be worked out later. Modano was named the team's captain earlier this summer after longtime leader Derian Hatcher signed with Detroit. A two-way force, Modano has the most goals, assists, points, game-winning goals, short-handed goals and games played in franchise history. Taken first overall in the 1988 entry draft, Modano is one of two remaining players from the team's days as the Minnesota North Stars. He was on the Stanley Cup Finals teams in 1991, 1999 and 2000 and played a major role in winning the '99 championship. Modano, who will earn \$9 million this season, had 28 goals and 57 assists last season. The 85 points were third-most in his 14 full seasons. Last season, he also became the fifth American-born player to reach 1,000 career points.

Odom joins Miami Heat with six-year deal

MIAMI (AP) — Lamar Odom joined the Miami Heat on Wednesday, signing a six-year, \$65 million contract after the Los Angeles Clippers declined to match the deal. The 6-foot-10, 221-pounder called playing for Miami "a new opportunity." "I hope my contribution will make a big impact," he said in a statement. Odom, 23, signed an offer sheet with the Heat on Aug. 11. Clippers' vice president Elgin Baylor said the decision to not match the offer was based "on issues of character and other risks involved." Odom missed the final 53 games of the 2001-02 season with a wrist injury, then sat out 25 more games last season with wrist and ankle injuries. He also was suspended for eight games in November after violating the league's anti-drug policy, and served a five-game drug suspension in 2001. Odom, the fourth player chosen in the 1999 draft, averaged 15.9 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists in 230 games, all with the Clippers. The Heat planned a news conference later Wednesday to formally announce the signing.

Clarett to miss season-opening game Saturday

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Star running back Maurice Clarett won't be in uniform Saturday night when defending national champion Ohio State opens its season against No. 17 Washington. Clarett is practicing with the Buckeyes even though he's serving a "multi-game" suspension for his role in an exaggerated car theft report. Ohio State and the NCAA haven't discussed a particular number of games that star tailback Maurice Clarett will be suspended, athletic director Andy Geiger said Wednesday. Geiger said the process might be expedited somewhat because Ohio State agreed with "most" of the allegations against Clarett. Clarett is under NCAA investigation for exaggerating his losses when a car he was driving was broken into in April.

Looking Back

1986 — Nolan Ryan while with the Houston Astros, earned his 250th career win against the Chicago Cubs.

Women's soccer prepares for season

Video training program helps coaches focus all efforts on women's team

BY BLAKE WILLIAMS
Skiff Staff

The 2003 soccer season is going to be a very different one from the last 21 years in head coach David Rubinson's career at TCU. This year, Rubinson and his staff have only one team to concentrate on.

With the elimination of the men's program last year, the women's team is the hope for a Conference USA soccer title this year. A reworked training schedule, which better optimizes the additional time the coaches now have, has proven to be beneficial, Rubinson said. A preseason record of 2-0 has the team on its way.

"The addition of scholarships for players this year has allowed my staff and I to scout better players and increase the quality of the players for the team," Rubinson said.

Rubinson said the team still needs to make many improvements but that it is a potentially better team than in previous years.

One of the many new improvements to the training system this year is a video guide. Senior midfielder Jenny Swanson, a speech communication major, said she is excited about working with this new system.

"The video system cuts and splices existing footage together to help the players understand their strengths and weaknesses and to see where we need improvements," Swanson said.

Freshman forward Ashley Fortune, a kinesiology major, and junior forward Laura Greenberg, an English major, also said the

new system works.

"It really helps the quality of play-making and strategy," Fortune said.

"The video system helps to form more realistic game situations for overall team practice," Greenberg said.

Another key aspect to the redone training schedule is that it yields more time for individual player development and also better prepares the team for upcoming matches, Rubinson said. He said this helps the coaches interact better with the players and also builds a better team dynamic.

"This is important because it helps to personalize game strategies and makes sure everyone is doing as well as they can," Rubinson said.

With the elimination of the men's program, many wondered if the women's team would survive. Rubinson said fan interest and student support are both key to the program's success.

"We definitely think support will go up this year," he said. "We have already sold students season passes, so we have high hopes for this year. The key to fan support, though, is if we win or not, because in the end that's what gets the support."

Another noticeable change to the team this season will be a greater number of freshman participants, he said.

Rubinson said many of the freshmen have already incorporated themselves into the group.

Fortune said she is looking forward to her first year of playing in C-USA. She said scoring four goals in two pre-season matches has helped her gain college playing experience.

Fortune also said she thinks she has earned the respect from her coaches and teammates, and that she can be a significant contributor to the team, even as a freshman.

"It's about ten times harder, but you've got

to keep going," she said.

Greenberg said being the sole representative for the university's soccer program this season, has not intimidated the players at all. Instead, she said, it has made the team focus harder on accomplishing their goals.

"We have confidence, because I feel the goal of making conference motivates us," Greenberg said. "I don't feel pressure."

While the elimination of the men's soccer

program dealt a blow to TCU athletics, the women's team is thriving on the added attention from the coaching department.

If the preseason is any indication of what's to come for the team, then their predicted 12th place Conference standing could be a faint memory once the season begins.

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2003 Women's Soccer Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri	Aug. 29	Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	7:30 PM
Wed	Sept. 3	Centenary	Shreveport, La.	7:00 PM
Sun	Sept. 7	Texas Tech	Fort Worth, Texas	1:00 PM
Tue	Sept. 9	SMU	Dallas, Texas	7:00 PM
Fri	Sept. 12	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	4:30 PM
Sun	Sept. 14	Baylor	Fort Worth, Texas	1:00 PM
Fri	Sept. 19	Cincinnati*	Cincinnati, Ohio	6:00 PM
Sun	Sept. 21	DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	1:00 PM
Fri	Sept. 26	Marquette*	Fort Worth, Texas	4:00 PM
Sun	Sept. 28	Saint Louis*	Fort Worth, Texas	1:00 PM
Fri	Oct. 3	Loyola Marymnt	Palo Alto, Calif.	7:00 PM
Sun	Oct. 5	Santa Clara	Palo Alto, Calif.	1:00 PM
Fri	Oct. 10	Houston*	Houston, Texas	7:00 PM
Fri	Oct. 17	Southern Miss*	Fort Worth, Texas	3:00 PM
Sun	Oct. 19	Tulane*	Fort Worth, Texas	1:00 PM
Fri	Oct. 24	UAB*	Birmingham, Ala.	7:00 PM
Sun	Oct. 26	South Florida*	Tampa, Fla.	1:00 PM
Fri	Oct. 31	Memphis*	Fort Worth, Texas	2:00 PM
Thu	Nov. 6	C-USA Championships	TBA	TBA
Fri	Nov. 7	C-USA Championships	TBA	TBA
Sat	Nov. 8	C-USA Championships	TBA	TBA

*denotes Conference USA games

Medals may be revoked

BY STEPHEN WILSON
Associated Press

SAINT-DENIS, France — The head of the World Anti-Doping Agency said Wednesday the U.S. 1,600-meter relay team should be stripped of its gold medal from the Sydney Olympics following allegations that sprinter Jerome Young failed a drug test a year before the games.

Young, who won gold in the 400 meters Tuesday night at the World Championships, tested positive for a banned steroid in 1999 but was cleared by U.S. track officials and competed in the 2000 Games, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

It had been known that an American gold medalist tested positive before the Sydney Olympics, but the name was not released by U.S. Olympic or track and field officials. The Times report cited documents and unidentified track sources familiar with the case.

Dick Pound, president of the anti-doping agency, told The Associated Press (AP) it had long been suspected in Olympic circles that the athlete was Young. Now that his name has been disclosed, Pound said, the U.S. team should be disqualified and the medals stripped.

"You now have somebody who was not eligible to be entered in the Olympics but who participated and won a gold medal," he said. "If it was doing the right thing, the United States Olympic Committee would tender the medals back before the International Olympic Committee was forced to act."

Attempts by the AP to reach Young at the World Championships were unsuccessful Wednesday. His coach said he was unaware of any positive test. The sport's world governing body and USA Track & Field said they couldn't comment on the report and were bound by an arbitration ruling not to release the name.

Young collected a gold medal as a member of the relay squad in Sydney. He ran the first leg in the

opening round and semifinal heats but didn't run in the final. The U.S. team, anchored by Michael Johnson, won the gold ahead of the Jamaicans and Russians.

Pound, a senior IOC member, said he would write to IOC president Jacques Rogge asking for the medals to be revoked.

Under the IOC charter, Olympic results can be challenged within three years of the games' closing ceremony. The Sydney Olympics were held Sept. 15-Oct. 1, 2000 — leaving exactly five weeks to deal with the U.S. relay case.

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tions need to be proved," Rogge said.

If a confirmed doping offense occurred outside the Olympics, it would be up to the International Association of Athletics Federations to handle disciplinary action, Rogge said. Only after that could the IOC get involved.

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As a precedent, Pound cited the doping case of Russian cross-country skier Larissa Lazutina, who was retroactively stripped of medals from the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics.

In June, the IOC took away two silver medals and annulled a fourth-place finish after Lazutina lost a series of appeals for her doping suspension.

Young, a native of Jamaica who became a U.S. citizen in 1995, was a surprise winner Tuesday night in the 400. He's scheduled to run on

the U.S. 1,600-meter relay squad this weekend.

The Times reached one of his lawyers, Anita Raman of New York, who declined to comment.

Raymond Stewart, Young's coach for the past year, said he knew nothing about it and lamented the timing of the report.

"If no one knows you, who cares?" Stewart said. "But if you did something like he did, you wait until his big day to dig up dirt on the past and make a scandal."

The Times reported that Young tested positive for the performance-enhancing steroid nandrolone on June 26, 1999. He tested negative for banned substances two weeks before and six days after that test, the newspaper reported.

Young was suspended in April 2000 for the doping violation but his name was blacked out on the suspension document, according to the newspaper. His suspension was overturned July 10 of that year by an appeals board. The reasons for the decision to clear Young were not given in the report.

Less than a week later, Young finished fourth at the U.S. trials for the Sydney Olympics, earning a slot on the relay team.

"It's a total whitewash," Pound said. "I think U.S. Track & Field was deliberately ignoring IAAF rules."

USATF said Wednesday that all doping cases from 1996-2000 have been closed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

"Both USA Track & Field and the IAAF agreed that the arbitration is final and binding, and we respect their decision," USATF said.

The arbitration court, based in Lausanne, Switzerland, ruled in January that USATF does not have to release the names of 13 athletes who failed drug tests from 1996-2000. The case centered primarily on the unidentified Sydney gold medalist.

USATF officials have maintained they were allowed to keep the name secret because the athlete was cleared and never banned.

Dotson's attorney seeks extradition

District attorney presents evidence in case

WACO, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors were presenting evidence to a McLennan County grand jury Wednesday and expected a murder indictment against a former Baylor basketball player accused of killing his teammate.

District Attorney John Segrest was presenting evidence Wednesday morning in the case against Carlton Dotson, accused in the shooting death of forward Patrick Dennehy, a spokeswoman with the district attorney's office told The Associated Press.

Law enforcement sources told the Waco Tribune-Herald in Wednesday's editions that no witnesses other than McLennan County Sheriff's Office Investigator Clay Perry and Waco Police Department detective Bob Fuller likely will testify Wednesday against Dotson.

Melissa Kethley, Dotson's estranged wife, testified for about an hour before the same grand jury two weeks ago. Grand jury proceedings are confidential, but it is likely that prosecutors wanted Kethley pinned down under oath and on the record about Dotson's mental state around the time of Dennehy's death, the sources who spoke on condition of anonymity have told the Tribune-Herald.

Kethley, who separated from Dotson in April and moved back to her hometown of Sulphur Springs, said she views Dotson's arrest as a blessing in disguise because she thinks he needs attention for mental disorders.

Segrest and his staff decided to seek an indictment against Dotson, 21, who is held at Kent County Detention Center in Maryland, before asking Texas Gov. Rick Perry to request Dotson's extradi-

tion from Gov. Robert Ehrlich, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in Wednesday editions.

Segrest's office will formalize a request to Perry's office seeking Dotson's extradition if the grand jury returns an indictment. If Dotson continues to contest extradition, a judge in Maryland will schedule an extradition hearing, the results of which Dotson could appeal.

A Chestertown, Md., judge agreed last week to keep Dotson in jail for up to 60 more days as prosecutors work to extradite him to Texas. Dotson was arrested in his home state July 21 and charged with murder in the death of Dennehy, 21, near Waco.

Prosecutors in Maryland asked a judge for permission to hold Dotson while Texas prosecutors seek the grand jury indictment needed to begin the extradition process. As required by Maryland law, Kent County District Court Judge Floyd Parks held a 30-day status review of the fugitive warrant under which Dotson has been held.

The judge granted the motion, to which defense attorneys did not object, but he warned Flanagan that Dotson could not be held for more than 90 days. Defense attorneys say they have not waived extradition.

An autopsy report showed that Dennehy died of two gunshot wounds to the head. His body was found in a field near Waco on July 25, four days after Dotson was charged with murder.

Dennehy's disappearance in mid-June, and the naming of Dotson as a "person of interest" in the case, prompted intense scrutiny of Baylor and its basketball program.

Baylor basketball coach Dave Bliss and athletic director Tom Stanton resigned Aug. 8. School investigators said they discovered that Bliss was involved in two players receiving improper financial aid, and that staff members did not properly report failed drug tests.

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