The ladies of Delta Delta Delta would like to congratulate the newest members of the Gamma Alpha Chapter!

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Friday, September 3, 2004

A group of evacuees, mostly from Stuart, Fla. head toward the cafeteria where the Martin County chapter of the American Red Cross has

set up a shelter at Pinewood Elementary Sch Port Salerno, Fla., on Thursday. The shelter 1,300 people.

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Residents evacuate Florida to escape Hurricane France

By Tim Reynolds THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. -Residents and tourists in cars, trucks and campers clogged highways Thursday in the biggest evacuation ever ordered in Florida, fleeing inland as mighty Hurricane Frances threatened the state with its second battering in three weeks.

About 2.5 million residents were told to clear out ahead of what could be the most powerful storm to hit Florida in a decade. Already a Category 4 storm with 140 mph winds and the potential to push ashore waves up to 15 feet high, Frances could make itself felt in the state by midmorning Friday.

Residents and tourists streamed inland in bumper-to-bumper traffic. Geoff Connors of Fort Pierce sat in a line of about 50 cars slowly merging onto I-95 in Fort Pierce. He had enough cash and clothes to get through about five days, though he wasn't sure where he would end up.

"I figured it was smarter to get out of here now. It was a snap decision," Connors said.

its Art Deco hotels and flashy nightclubs and restaurants, was

Erika and Brian Marwood, who moved from Colorado to Orlando two months ago and huddled in their bathroom with glow sticks and candles while their way this time to a Holiday Inn in Tifton, Ga.

We thought we were doing a good thing getting away from the snow, but there are no hurricanes in Colorado," Erika Marwood said.

Gov. Jeb Bush asked his brother President Bush to declare Florida a federal disaster area and make storm victims eligible for recovery aid.

Federal officials promised they had enough people and supplies in the state to handle two disaster-relief operations at once.

"We were successful with Charley because we were massive, overwhelming and fast. For this event I want us to be massive, overwhelming and fast squared," said Michael Brown, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral was or-All of Miami Beach, with dered completely evacuated

Many businesses along Atlantic coast began c Wednesday. Stores that open were stripped of bu water and canned goods. long lines formed o hoped for a chance to. scarce plywood or gene was met with raucous app

Frances is as strong as(ley, and twice its size, hurricane-force wind ext ing up to 80 miles from forecaster at the National ricane Center in Miami.

Frances is also about t the size of 1992's Humi Andrew, the Category 5 ern Miami-Dade County. The last time two storms hit Florida so clo gether was 54 years ago, Hurricane Easy hit the

area and Hurricane King Miami about six weeks Neither storm was as pow as Charley or Frances.



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