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BEATIN' THE HEAT

Frogs dash Sooners' hopes in on-the-road overthrow

TCU sophomore weak safety David Roach (left) and senior defensive end Chris Hayes (right) bring down Oklahoma sophomore running back Adrian Peterson during the fourth quarter of the Horned Frogs' 17-10 victory over the Sooners on Saturday in Norman, Okla. See story on page 10.

Students collect donations for Katrina victims

TCU community does what it can to aid those in need

By LANA HUNT
Staff Reporter

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, some students say they feel a sense of duty to help the victims.

Colleen Lorange, a sophomore psychology and Spanish major, said she feels obligated to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

"I feel it's my duty — everyone's duty — to help out," Lorange said.

"There are people who have lost everything — their houses, their clothes," Lorange said.

Several donation stations have been set up campus-wide,

including a table in the Student Center that has two large canisters for monetary donations and a box for canned food items and clothing.

A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who had friends among the victims of the hurricane, mentioned to the fraternity's president, John Athon, the idea of setting up a table for donations.

Athon said he wanted to try to get the whole student body involved because he knew he and other members of his fraternity were not the only ones who were affected.

With more than 20 fraternity brothers from Louisiana in Kappa Sigma, Trevor Heaney, a junior entrepreneurial management, finance and marketing major said, "I felt the need to help out."

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Will Rogers opens its doors

Red Cross staffs, mans shelter

By ASHLEY ALDERMAN
Staff Reporter

The Will Rogers Coliseum, which has been turned into a shelter for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina, is now home to more than 375 evacuees from New Orleans.

Most of the shelter's residents arrived Saturday, and an additional 20 buses are scheduled to arrive in the Dallas/Fort Worth area soon, said Human Services Manager Sofia Singleton.

The shelter is prepared to house evacuees long-term, Singleton said. Medical care, counseling, phone services, clothing and other necessities are available on site to residents, she said.

"Here in Fort Worth I think we are doing a very good job of trying to coordinate care and connect people to all the different resources that we believe will be necessary," Singleton said.

About 50 children have recently started at local schools, said American Red Cross volunteer Paula Denton,

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• To volunteer in the Fort Worth area call the volunteer hotline at 817-391-7400.

who has been working with the children at the shelter.

"The school bus came and picked them up," Denton said.

Dr. Bruce Dubin said there are doctors are on hand giving people checkups, prescriptions and any necessary medical care. Several people have already been taken to the hospital and many are suffering from complications of the tragedy, he said.

There were several people with foot problems because many had their feet in the water for days, Dubin said.

"There were a lot of open cuts and wounds with infections," he said. "A lot of pneumonia and asthma as well."

Singleton said the shelter is staffed mainly by Red Cross volunteers, but more are always welcome.

"We have folks showing up saying, 'What can I do,'" Singleton said. "The human heart is incredible."

TCU football players Andrew Ward and Justin Ellis along with more on ROGERS, page 2

Israeli pullout causes dissension

Evacuation of Jewish families causes dissent

By JENIFFER BERRY
Staff Reporter

When Moran Lavi went home to Israel, she found her people divided.

"There are definitely those who support the evacuation and those who don't," said Lavi, a senior political science and anthropology major. "There's no middle ground."

Lavi and other TCU students and faculty have differing opinions about the pullout.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon ordered the evacuation of 25 Jewish settlements in Gaza and the West Bank in August, after 38 years of occupancy.

Israel has controlled Gaza, 360 square miles of coastal



AP Photo / Khalil Hamra

Palestinian youths throw stones at an Israeli tank near the evacuated Jewish settlement of Neve Dekalim just outside the Palestinian town of Khan Younis in the central Gaza strip Tuesday.

land situated between Israel and the Mediterranean Sea, since the Six-Day War in 1967.

Sharon originally announced the plan in

December 2003, saying it could reinstate the Palestinian-Israeli peace process.

Michael Bou-Nacklie, International Student Association president, whose parents are

from Switzerland and Lebanon, said the Israeli pullout was an act of good will by Sharon, but both sides are still wrong.

"Each side can point fingers," said Bou-Nacklie, a junior international communications major. "They both need to learn that there are more important things in life than shooting each other."

Lavi said she is not a huge supporter of the pullout but sees it as a big step.

"I'm trying to see both sides," Lavi said. "We gave them (Palestinians) this, so now maybe we can talk."

About 8,500 Jewish settlers had evacuated 21 Gaza settlements and four West Bank settlements as of Aug. 23 — two weeks ahead of schedule.

Sharon said he would not more on ISRAELI, page 2

New facility gives students more room to grow

Fashion merchandising and interior design majors enjoy more space

By AMY HALLFORD
Staff Reporter

After splitting from the main campus, one department enjoys living on the outskirts.

Interior design and fashion merchandising students have more elbow room after moving from tight spaces in the Bass Building to spacious facilities on Berry Street.

For some students and faculty, the department's new location, which is south of the TCU Police station, is a longer walk, but students and faculty say the walk is worth it.

"It takes more time to get there, but this facility gives us so much more room to do our projects, unlike the Bass Building where we were having to share space

with nursing majors," said Rachael Yoss, a junior interior design major.

Mary Volcansek, dean of the AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences, said she knew she had to do something about the department's space situation when she saw that students, particularly interior design students, were having a difficult time producing work in such "cramped conditions."

"It was absolutely inadequate for students to work in," Volcansek said. "I couldn't believe the dedication of students and faculty to work in such a confined space."

Jane Kucko, chairwoman for the department of design, merchandising and textiles, said the department plans to move into the Brown-Lupton Student Center after the new student union is built, but for now, she said she is grateful for the funds provided by TCU to construct a facility that is double the size of



Ty Halasz / Staff Photographer

Senior fashion merchandising major Britt Askew measures junior business major Dixie Dixon in the new Design, Merchandising and Textiles Building on Thursday.

what they had before.

"I think we now have the space to offer the quality education that we desire to offer," Kucko said. "Not only will the quality of work be sustained, but it will also be improved due to the additional

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Emily Goodson / Photo Editor

Aaron Williams, an evacuee from New Orleans, watches news coverage Tuesday in the Will Rogers Coliseum. Williams, one of about 375 people now living in the building, said he was bussed to Fort Worth on Saturday and does not know when he will leave.