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Deadline to submit material is November 24, 2008.

### 2008 MBNAspire to Success Marketing and Public Relations Contest

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Events should have taken place between November 1, 2007 and November 1, 2008. Deadline for receipt of materials at MBNA Headquarters is November 24, 2008.

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TORNADO JUNE 11, 2008  
CHAPMAN, KANSAS

Chapman was one of the hardest hit towns of several tornados the night of June 11. One woman died when a tornado six blocks wide tore up the town of 1400 residents. It's damaged or destroyed 60 percent of the town's buildings to the tune of an estimated \$20 million dollars.

This storm destroyed all three schools, churches, business, homes and cemeteries. The cemetery on the hill actually held its own and had only a few memorial tablets knocked down. The catholic cemetery on the other hand was hit hard. Over 100 memorials were hit and destroyed along with an historical church on the grounds.

As a memorial company and good friends with the funeral director in Chapman (whom also lost their home and the funeral home) we volunteered to help. The one place we could do the most good was in the cemetery. This was an old Catholic Church cemetery that had a lot of statuary and crosses on the memorials. The church was at a loss of how to fix the memorials and what equipment was needed. Their insurance would not cover private owned memorials and they were dealing with getting the Church in town repaired.

We volunteered our time, employees, and equipment to make this cemetery presentable again.

Day one: June 24- We closed our doors and we took seven of our employees, two trucks and a tractor. We set up a tent for shade and a place to eat our sack lunch. At 90 degrees and fourteen hours later we managed to get one section almost completed.

Day two: August 14 – We closed our doors and took six employees. The cemetery is starting to look better, we got another section completed, started on the main entrance cross that was in pieces. With the weight and height of this piece we had some crane issues and called it a day after twelve hours.

Day three: Sept. 18-Our summer help has gone back to school, and we left our office gal in the office today. We are a little short of help but wanted to finish up before fall. We completed the main cross and some statuary work. We left with only two marbles memorials that were too broken up to repair.

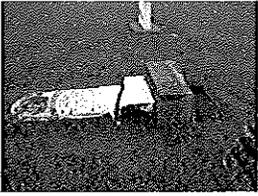
This turned out to be a big expense (we estimate about \$10,000) for our small company in Kansas. We closed our doors, paid our employees for their time, used our equipment and dealt with some very sore muscles. It also was a very good education for all of us. We encountered some very difficult situations and learned how to handle them. We also figured out how to upright a 12" thick tablet buried in the ground with out a crane.

This was a very humbling and rewarding experience and a great learning tool for all of us.

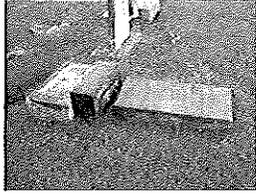
Chapman is still being rebuilt, but for the families that had love ones in this cemetery, we were glad we could do our part and give them some peace.

The City was Chapman was also features on the Extreme Makeover Home Edition on ABC-TV with a new home for the Tutwilers Family that will be aired in January.

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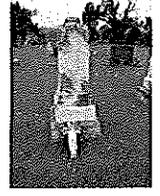
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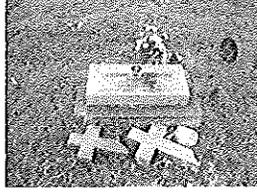
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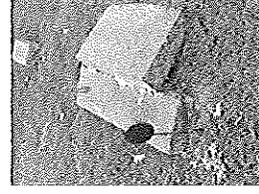
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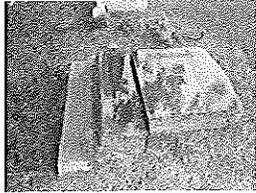
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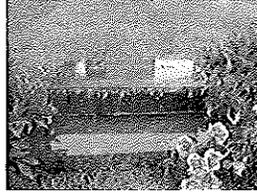
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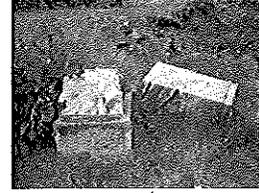
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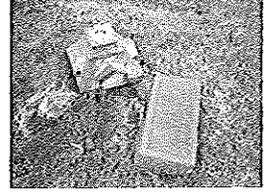
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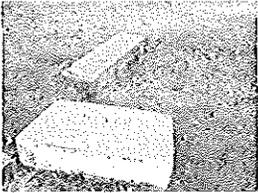
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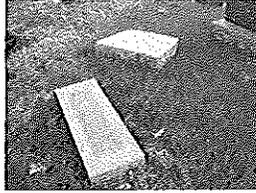
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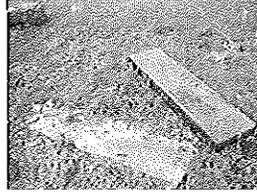
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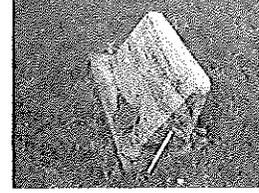
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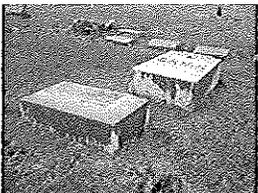
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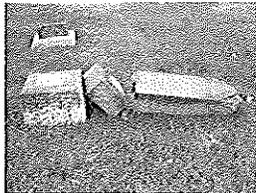
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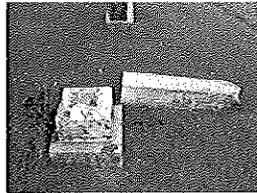
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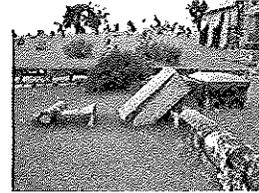
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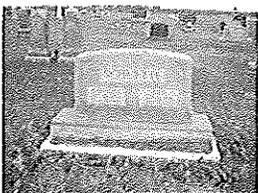
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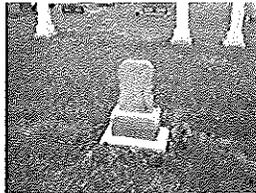
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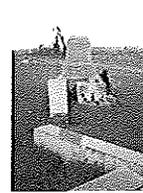
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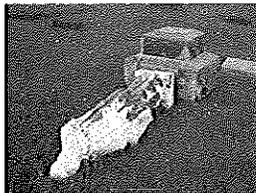
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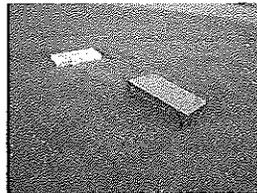
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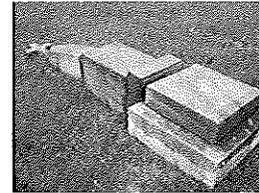
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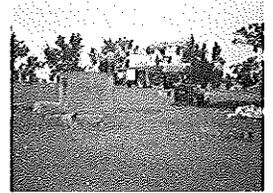
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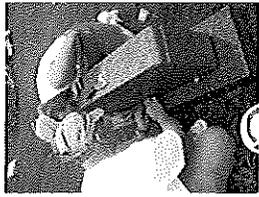
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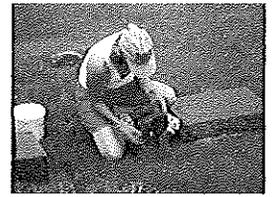
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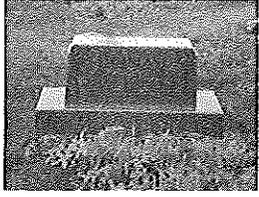
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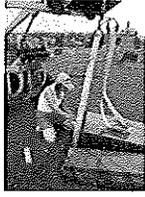
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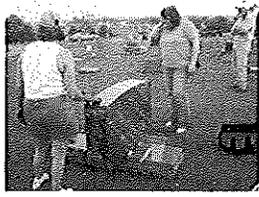
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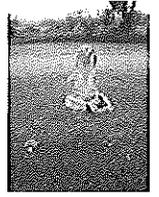
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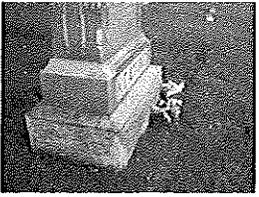
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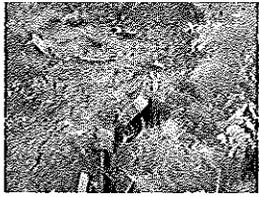
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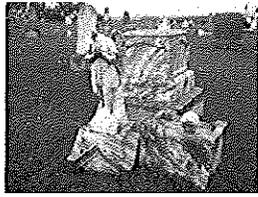
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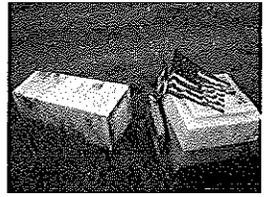
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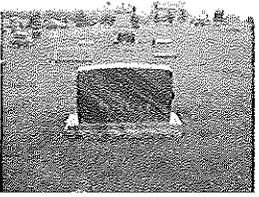
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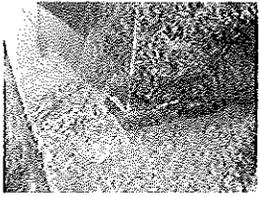
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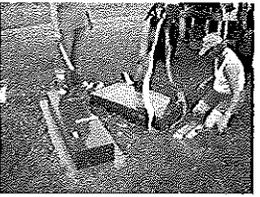
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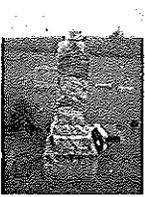
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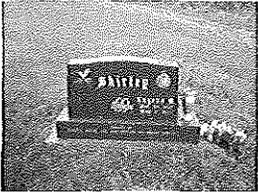


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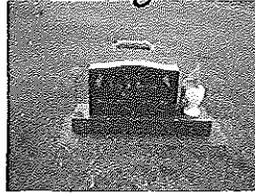
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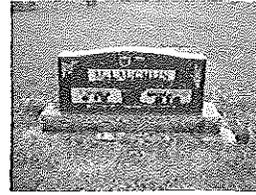
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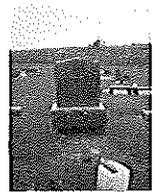
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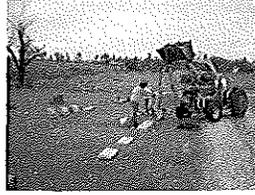
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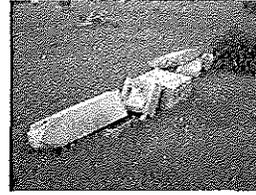
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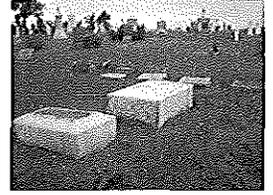
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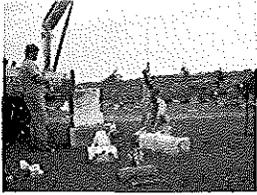
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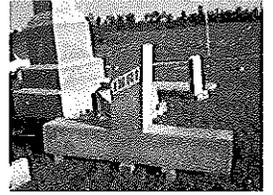
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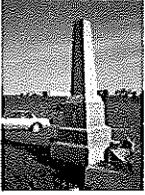
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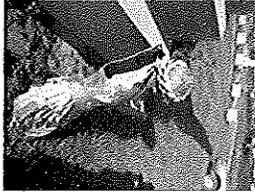
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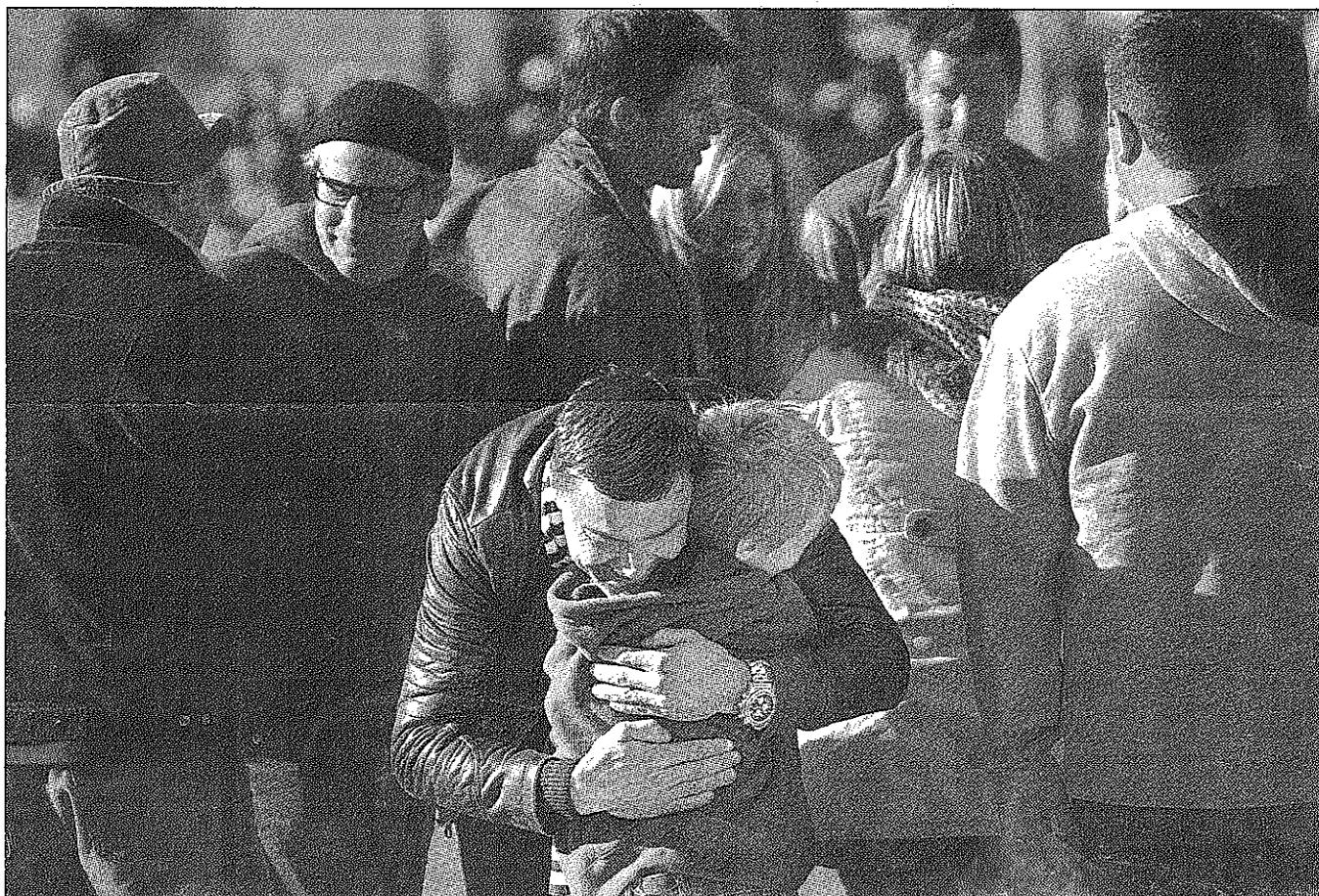
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CLICK! ... Chapman family gets first look at new home: **salina.**



The crew of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" gathers Tuesday afternoon behind the bus before the arrival of the Tutwiler family. Later, the Tutwilers got their first view of their new home.

## MOVE THAT BUS



Photos by RODRICK REIDSMA / Salina Journal

"Extreme Makeover" designer Michael Moloney embraces Jacob Tutwiler, 9, as the Tutwiler family is reunited with the design team on the set of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" on Tuesday in Chapman. The show featuring the Tutwilers is scheduled to air in January on ABC-TV.

### Tutwilers get first look at new home in Chapman

By APRIL MIDDLETON  
Salina Journal

CHAPMAN — As the limo pulled in front of their new home and they removed the blindfolds from their eyes, the first thing the Tutwilers saw was Ty Pennington.



Patrick Tutwiler (left) and his wife, Crystal, greet those who built the family's new home during filming for "Extreme

The Tutwilers' Chapman home was among about 60 destroyed in a June 11 tornado. Since then, the family has been living in military housing at Fort Riley.

Within a matter of months, though, the family would have been forced to leave, as Spc. Patrick Tutwiler will be medically discharged from the Army.

Tutwiler, who enlisted in the Army after the attacks on the World Trade Center, was shot in the neck by a sniper about a year before the tornado struck. He has since been recovering from a traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder.

"Things are going to be happier for them now," Moloney said. "Inside is a happy house. They are a young, young family and there's room for everyone."

Cameras are not allowed inside the two-story, five-bedroom home until after the episode airs in January.

Those who have worked on it said the family and the public will be wowed by what they see.

"Every room has a little surprise and a little detail and something special in it," said Jeffrey Burton, of American Dream Development of Junction City. "More than anything, each of these rooms are very appropriate for those people that will be living in them. They will be stoked."

Gina Dalton, of Abilene, spent several hours overnight Monday helping to clean the inside of the house.

"It's incredible. The rooms are incredible," she said. "This family will need nothing. They need to find a needy family and give everything they have to them, because they are stocked."

Once the family made their way inside their new

home, the throngs of people watching from the street and nearby roofs thinned out quickly. Several hours of filming was planned for Tuesday night, while the family toured the house.

A free, community concert by Gavin Rossdale, the former front man for the band Bush, was planned later in the evening.

Television crews and cameras will film the "after" shots of the house today and are expected to leave Chapman by evening.

After finishing touches were made to the home Tuesday morning, Burton, who was among the coalition of builders for the Chapman "Extreme Makeover" project, said he was both exhilarated and tired.

"A lot has happened in this town this week," Burton said. "We had a meeting with the design and production staff, and they said, honestly, this is the best and biggest build they've ever done, in terms of the num-

ber of projects."

The "Extreme Makeover" team and local volunteers built the Tutwiler home and a new community center and remodeled a park, as well as helping complete work on several other damaged homes throughout town.

Compared to other projects, the Chapman one was "huge," said designer Rib Hillis.

"I think everyone was a little overwhelmed," he said.

In the end, all the projects were completed ahead of schedule. Hillis said the thousands of volunteers, builders and the show's crew deserved credit for that.

"Everyone was very giving and happy we were here," he said. "All week, wherever you looked, people were working. We didn't have as large of a spectator crowd here because everyone was working. This town has been incredible."

While he understands there is still a lot of work to do, Hillis said he is con-

fident the town will come back.

"And it probably will be stronger because of what happened to them," he said.

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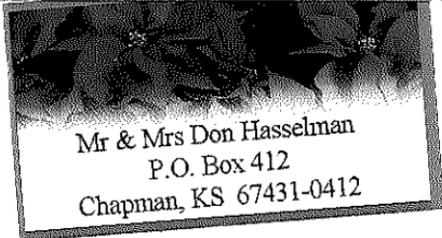
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We just wanted to thank  
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Catholic Cemetery. Our folks Agnes  
and William McLaughlin and the  
Hasselmann stone were damaged -  
we appreciate your kindness!

Sincerely,

Mary Jew Hasselmann

Chapman, Ks - 67431



Mr & Mrs Don Hasselman  
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Thank You so  
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## Mastercarved Memorials

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**To:** mstrcarv@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Work at St. Patrick's Cemetery - Chapman KS

I wanted to let you know how much everyone appreciates your efforts to repair the damage to markers in St. Patrick's Cemetery near Chapman Kansas. Everyone in that community has had so much to deal with since June 11th and to have to deal with the damage at the cemetery too...well it was just tough. Your efforts are very much appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Thank you so much.

Mary Avery  
3481 Hwy 15  
Abilene KS 67410

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Thank you.

Joyce Teasley  
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