

Devastation from Katrina

Colby couple captures scenes of disaster



For the second time in less than one month, people in north-west Kansas have opened their hearts and wallets to victims of Hurricane Katrina. These two relief efforts received help from not only businesses such as Dillons, Wal-Mart stores, Kansas Land Tires, but hundreds of people donating money, hygiene necessities, clothing, food, first-aid kits and so much more. In the first effort, Susan and Fred Haines, Luke and Julissa Haines, Jake and Ashlee Haines, Robb and Julie Ross and Kari and Riley Ross thanked the many, many contributors for help in getting the supplies to the Gulf Coast and in the second effort, Kirk and Holly Young, owners of Truck Town, again took tents, camping supplies, more personal hygiene products and clothing to Waveland, Mississippi. **ABOVE:** Kirk Young unloaded both the truck bus and trailer last week as relief workers separated the items and readied them for victims. **FAR LEFT:** Where once a home stood, now all that remained was a flag flying from one crooked branch of a tree. Holly Young said this location was about two miles from the coastline. **LEFT:** The sign tells the harsh reality. Holly said this sign was placed in front of a home, also about two miles from the coastline, noting that only the girls survived. During the next week, more highlights from both trips will appear in the Colby Free Press. All photos were courtesy of Kirk and Holly Young, who returned from the devastation on Wednesday.

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