

Kansans donate hours to non-profit

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Kansas Democrats participated in a first for any national party convention by spending a couple of hours helping a non-profit group sort, pack and load surplus medical supplies to be sent to third-world countries.

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius joined a group of delegates from Kansas and North Carolina at the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Littleton, Colo. sorting bags of donated medical supplies, packing special boxes to go to a third-world country and to load medical equipment and boxes in a truck to go to Uganda in Africa.

The delegates took the Denver light rail to a station about a mile from the warehouse, and in true "green" effort they walked to the warehouse.

Roberta Boitano, a volunteer who drives down from north Denver two days a week, was on hand to welcome the delegates when they arrived.

She said Project C.U.R.E. receives donated surplus medical supplies from medical manufacturers, hospitals, doctors and private citizens.

Michael Young, director of operations, said the types of supplies include partly used boxes of surgical gloves, sheets, gowns and syringes. He said these supplies are thrown out by hospitals on a regular basis especially in surgical units, but they can be repackaged and sent to the more than 120 countries to help save lives.

Boitano said the warehouse was donated to the group by American Furniture, and has been a great improvement because they aren't

always having to move from place to place.

Gov. Sebelius was part of a group of about 10 delegates who were taking sacks of supplies sent to the warehouse and separating them and putting them in the proper tubs based on identifying what the item was.

Another group of Kansas and North Carolina delegates were picking out items to put in special kit boxes to be sent to towns throughout Iraq.

A third group was helping Boitano load a truck with equipment and boxes bound to be packed in a shipping container to be taken to Uganda.

Boitano said the success of the group comes from the fact they only go to countries when they get requests, and they only send what is needed. She said the other thing is to be sure the supplies can be shipped to the country without any duty, and will be allowed to be delivered to the specified destinations.

"We have more than 10,000 volunteers," she said, "and our overhead is only 2 percent."

Young thanked the delegates for coming and said he hoped they would consider starting medical supply collections in their towns when they go home.

"We don't get much from Kansas or North Carolina," he said, "and with your help we might be able to change that and add two more states to our network."

He showed the group a video about how the program works, and places around the world where the medical supplies have helped save lives.

"This is a convention of change,"



Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius with Kansas Democratic Party Chairman Larry Gates sorted donated excess medical supplies at C.U.R.E. in Littleton, Colo., Wednesday. The supplies will go to Uganda. Donating hours to community service is a first for any national political convention.

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Doug Jackson, project director said, "and you are going to help make a change."

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

Juanita A. Whelan quit claims to Audrey Engel, a single person, and Keith Engel and Jody Engel, husband and wife, Lots 16, 17 and

18, Block 23, Second Addition to Goodland.

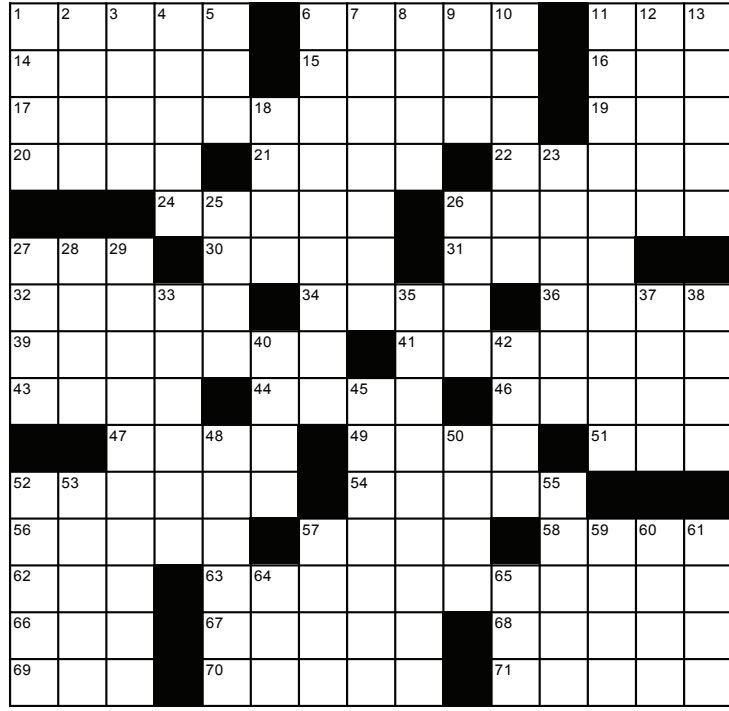
Orscheln Farm and Home Holding Co., a Delaware corporation, quit claim to Orscheln Farm and Home, a Missouri limited liability company, the E 250' of a tract in the

NW1/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R39W.

Jack F. Riley and Julieann L. Riley of Wichita County to Edward E. Woods and Linda S. Woods of Sherman County Lot 3 and the N 14' of Lot 4, Block 23, Third Addition to Goodland.

Crossword Puzzle

Pinball Wizard



ACROSS

1. Main ideas
6. Patton portrayer George C.
11. Impolite alternative to "sir"
14. MDX and RDX automaker
15. Small role for a big star
16. Filmom's Merkel or O'Connor
17. Desilu co-head
19. GPs, e.g.
20. Big Apple tennis stadium
21. Has ___ (is connected)
22. One healed by Jesus
24. Parlor piece
26. Biological divisions
27. Dyer's tank
30. Paddock parent
31. Envelope info: Abbr.
32. R&B singer Baker
34. ___-bitty
36. Tetra- doubled
39. TV detective with a rumpled raincoat
41. Prepare for a new job
43. Colonial critters
44. Workplace conditions org.
46. Dog-___ (shabby)
47. Regarding, on memos
49. Extra: Abbr.
51. Yearbook sect.
52. ___ monkey (simian with a loud call)
54. Calves raised for their meat
56. Old anesthetic
57. Former ring champ Spinks
58. Letters on a B-29 bomber

DOWN

1. Big bash
2. Closely monitored hosp. areas
3. "___ is life!"
4. Took a stab at
5. Erie Canal mule
6. Plot outlines
7. Place for liquor
8. Arabian Peninsula land
9. ___ Aviv
10. Rang out

11. Amusement park colliders
12. Reporting to
13. Seaport of Iraq
18. Pumice is formed from it
23. "Bewitched" witch
25. Mosque official
26. Motown's Marvin
27. Explorer Cabeza de ___
28. Soon, in poems
29. Popular carnival ride
33. Go at it
35. Pro and con considerations
37. Wedding cake section
38. Added stipulations
40. Mannerless sort
42. Spill the beans

45. Poor one
48. Old Toyota model
50. Boone, informally
52. Woman of Troy
53. "SNL" alum Cheri
55. ___ Tuesday (big primary day)
57. Jar tops
59. Agile for one's age
60. Prefix with dynamic
61. Pal of Kukla and Ollie
64. ___ roll (winning)
65. Addams Family cousin

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 9 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Third Round from Flushing Meadows, New York
 10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Virginia Tech Hokies at East Carolina Pirates from Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Syracuse Orange-men at Northwestern Wildcats from Ryan Field
 1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA
 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA
 3 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Appalachian State Mountaineers at Louisiana State Fighting Tigers from Tiger Stadium
 4:45 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Mississippi State Bulldogs at Louisiana Tech Bulldogs from Joe Aillet Stadium
 5 p.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Third Round from Flushing Meadows, New York
 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
 6 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA
 6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Illinois Fighting Illini at Missouri Tigers from Faurot Field
 8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Camping World 300 from Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif.
 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres from PETCO Park

Sunday

- 9 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Third Round from Flushing Meadows, New York
 9:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NHRA Qualifying Mac Tools U.S. Nationals Qualifying from Indianapolis
 10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN High School Football Rockhurst (MO) vs. Blue Springs South (MO) from Larry Stewart Memorial Stadium, Blue Springs, Mo.
 11 a.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Connecticut Sun from Mohegan Sun Arena
 60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Atlas Zorros vs UNAM Pumas desde Universitario
 11:30 a.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
 3/9 NBC AVP Volleyball AVP Crocs Cup Shoot-out from Mason, Ohio
 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Jackson State Tigers at Hampton Pirates
 12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
 1 p.m. 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament Deutsche Bank Championship: Round 3 from TPC Boston in Norton, Mass.
 1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC IndyCar Series Firestone IndyCar Grand Prix at Detroit from The Raceway on Belle Isle in Detroit
 22/28 ESPN College Football Kentucky Wildcats at Louisville Cardinals from Papa John's Cardinal Stadium
 2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres from PETCO Park
 5 p.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's Third Rounds and Women's Fourth Rounds from Flushing Meadows, New York
 5:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Colorado State Rams at Colorado Buffaloes from Invesco Field in Denver, Colo.
 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NASCAR Sprint Cup Pepsi 500 from Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif.
 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field

Monday

- 9 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Fourth Round from

Flushing Meadows, New York

- 10:30 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Fourth Round from Flushing Meadows, New York
 12 p.m. 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament Deutsche Bank Championship: Final from TPC Boston in Norton, Mass.
 1 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
 2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Fresno State Bulldogs at Rutgers Scarlet Knights from Rutgers Stadium
 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
 5 p.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Fourth Round from Flushing Meadows, New York
 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Tennessee Volunteers at UCLA Bruins from The Rose Bowl
Tuesday
 9 a.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's Fourth Rounds and Women's Quarterfinal from Flushing Meadows, New York
 5 p.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's Fourth Rounds and Women's Quarterfinal from Flushing Meadows, New York
 6 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field

Wednesday

- 9 a.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Quarterfinal from Flushing Meadows, New York
 10 a.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians from Progressive Field
 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA
 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's and Women's Quarterfinal from Flushing Meadows, New York
 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 High School Football Mater Dei (CA) vs. Carson (CA) from Veterans Memorial Stadium in Long Beach, Calif.

Thursday

- 9 a.m. 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's Quarterfinal and Mixed Doubles Final from Flushing Meadows, New York
 5 p.m. 3/9 NBC NFL Football Washington Redskins at New York Giants from Giants Stadium
 20/37 USA 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's Quarterfinal and Mixed Doubles Final from Flushing Meadows, New York
 6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football South Carolina Gamecocks at Vanderbilt Commodores from Vanderbilt Stadium
 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Colorado Rapids at F.C. Dallas from Pizza Hut Park
 8 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Practice Richmond, Va.

Friday

- 9 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Practice Richmond, Va.
 10:30 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's Doubles Final and Women's Semi-Finals from Flushing Meadows, New York
 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Qualifying Richmond, Va.
 4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying Richmond, Va.
 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Navy Midshipmen at Ball State Cardinals from Ball State Stadium
 6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Emerson Radio 250 from Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va.
 8 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA
 8:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Card TBA from TBA