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### It was a 'BACKYARD BLAST'

#### Equity Exchange makes clean sweep of fire damage

We go through a lot of brooms, manager says



What better time to start the summer season than with a clean sweep of fire damage? Equity Exchange, a Liberal, Kan., company that specializes in broom and brush sales, has been busy cleaning up after a fire that destroyed a large building in the town.



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### Running for Haiti's children

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