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Assistant Fire Chief Sean Hankin grinned at the camera as he talked to postal carrier John Kirby Saturday at the corner of Fourth and Franklin. Fire Department personnel could be found with a smile and a boot – in spite of heat and wind – at Walmart and the Oasis as well as downtown that day, collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The effort, part of the nationwide Boot Block held each year by fire fighters, raised \$2,046. Hankin said the department usually adds its own donation on top of that.

# Pole-barn building company opens up new office in Colby

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Cleary Building Corp., a nationwide builder of pole-barn style buildings, has opened an office in Colby.

Previously, the nearest company office to Colby was in Hays, but this new office will handle a territory covering northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado.

“People need structures Cleary builds,” said Jonas Berberich, who works in the company’s corporate office in Verona, Wis.

The company builds “customized pre-engineered structures, commonly called pole barns,” said Berberich.

“We do post-frame structures, residential buildings, machinery buildings, commercial buildings and retail buildings – anything you can build with wood,” said branch manager Brad Leitner.

Leitner said he can sit down with a customer at his office or the customer’s home and design a customized building using a computer program that gives the customer an exact picture of what the building will look like.

It currently takes five to seven weeks for a building to begin construction once the customer orders it, but Leitner aims to decrease that lead time as he hires construction crews in the local area.

He said he is currently looking for a lead construction foreman

and construction workers. The company has already hired a secretary, Andrie Shuman of Brewster.

Leitner, who lives in Atwood, has only worked for Cleary a short time, but he plans to attend training at the company’s corporate offices soon.

“(Cleary) has a very intense family of sales associates to work with,” said Leitner, adding that in-house corporate engineers check all the designs before they are manufactured.

The new Cleary office is located at 990 S. Range Ave. in Colby. Leitner and can be contacted on his cell phone at (785) 626-5009 or at the office at 462-2023.

## Field day planned for beef stockers

Presentations on beef stocker economics to environmental impact to cattle health and more are planned for Kansas State University’s 2013 Beef Stocker Field Day on Thursday, Sept. 26.

The day begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10:15 a.m. at K-State’s Beef Stocker Unit located on West Marlatt Ave. on the west side of Manhattan.

The program features industry

and university speakers from Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas, as well as a producer panel discussion. Presentations include:

- The 30,000-Foot View: What’s in Store for the Stocker Program.
- How Can Your Stocker Operation Fit.
- Receiving Health Programs – Are They the Same as Five Years Ago.
- Environmental Impacts on Beef Stocker Health and Wellness.

• Carry-Over Effects of Stocker Cattle Systems on Feedlot Performance and Carcass Characteristics.

• Producer Panel: Do Flint Hills Stocking Rates Still Apply?

Cost to attend is \$25 if paid by Sunday, Sept. 15, or \$35 at the door. Information, including on-line registration, is available at [www.KSUbeef.org](http://www.KSUbeef.org), or by contacting Lois Schreiner at [lschreiner@ksu.edu](mailto:lschreiner@ksu.edu) or (785) 532-1267.

## Movie being made about killer innkeepers

ROCK SPRINGS (AP) – Crews are wrapping up the filming of a movie about a family of southeast Kansas innkeepers who killed about a dozen travelers in the 1870s.

The *Daily Union* (is.gd/Uew-PXE) in Junction City reports that the crews shooting the “The Bend-

er Claim” have been working at the Rock Springs 4-H Camp.

Director John Alexander and producer J.C. Guest co-wrote the film. The pair met at Harvard University and decided they wanted to make a film based on a true legend of the western frontier. Then they learned of the Benders, who

owned an inn and general store in Labette County from 1871 to 1873. They’re accused of killing travelers and burying them in their apple orchard. Before the bodies were found, the family fled.

Filming began in July.

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Mauricio Anaya, MD, cardiologist, obtained his medical degree from Universidad Mayor de San Simon, Cochabamba-Bolivia.

Dr. Anaya was chief resident at Jacobi Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York and later served as chief cardiology fellow at Kettering Medical/VA Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, where he completed his fellowship in cardiovascular medicine. He has published in national and international journals. His most recent boards include: nuclear cardiology, adult echocardiography and hypertension. Dr. Anaya is an invasive Cardiologist with special interest in the fields of heart failure, preventative Cardiology, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and arrhythmias.

Dr. Anaya believes strongly in partnering with patients to maximize their quality of life, while limiting an individual’s anxiety. An integral part of this approach relies on educating patients on their diagnosis and treatment plan, so they are comfortable and confident about their care.

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