

Name stays the same at Adams Lumber locations in Grant and Imperial.

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It was announced Monday that Adams Lumber Company with sites in Grant and Imperial is under new ownership.

Chad and Amy Leibbrandt of Imperial have purchased the business—however, the company's well known name will remain the same.

Ron Kent, who manages the Grant site, has plans to retire soon. His brother-in-law Mike Frerichs, who presently manages the Imperial location, will remain with the company. Marcia Frerichs will continue to handle the company's accounts payable.

"This opportunity is very exciting for my family," said Chad Leibbrandt in a letter announcing the change.

He said he is excited to be back in the building industry where he has eight years of experience. Leibbrandt previously worked for Adams Lumber 16 years ago. He took career paths in Kearney and Denver, ending up back in Imperial. As president and vice president of Leibbrandt Lumber Inc.(DBA Adams Lumber Company) the Leibbrandts are looking forward to working with employees and customers associated with their newly acquired business.

Ron, Mike and Marcia said they greatly appreciate customers who have been loyal to the business over a span of 93 years in serving southwestern Nebraska. They encourage everyone to continue to support Chad and Amy in providing building needs.

Watch for a more detailed story about the company's new ownership in a future issue.