

Family

Area company starts new operation

Roofmasters Roofing and Sheet Metal is taking on a new venture, not only installing roofs, as they have done for the last 30 years, but manufacturing the latest trend in building materials.

A new division, RM Custom Metals, will make pre-painted metal roof and wall panels and trim components at a new plant center in Hays. This local family business says it has products for commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential applications.

The plant is roll forming two products, R-loc and Ag-Loc roof-

ing and wall panels. It also fabricates standard trim components to complement either type. Products can be delivered to the job site or picked up from the plant for a 24 to 48 hour turnaround. By reducing transfer of solar heat to your structure, metal roofing can save energy costs, the firm says.

RM will be marketing to construction companies, lumber yards and folks interested in taking on a project themselves. For information, call (785) 628-7663 or go to rmcustommetals.com.

Colby native recognized at University of Nebraska

Jordon Rex Cranston, son of John and Carla Cranston of Colby, received high honors at the University of Nebraska's All-University Honors Convocation on Sunday.

Students were recognized for their career academic achievements, as opposed to the Deans' List, which is for one semester. High scholars are students in the top 10 percent of their class.

Cranston is a senior in business administration.

Author wins

The Kansas Authors Club has named Rich Hawkins of Colby as one of the winners in the 2009 District 7 Literary contest.

Hawkins received second place for a memoir the group said 16 entries were received in prose and poetry categories.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.04
Corn (bushel)	\$3.45
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.14
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.89



Jennifer Kastens Photography
Jerad Michael Johnson and Brittney Mikayla Trexler

Pair to wed in Mexico

Brittney Mikayla Trexler and Jerad Michael Johnson plan to marry May 29, 2009, at Riviera Maya, Mexico.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Hill City High School, and expects to earn a degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University in December. She owns a home-based business in direct sales through Premier Designs.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Colby High School and graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in marketing and prelaw in 2004. He works for Johnson Transport

of Colby and helps coach football at Colby High School.

The bride is the daughter of Brad and Kim Trexler of Hill City. She is the granddaughter of Allen and Carol Trexler, Hill City, and Fred and Pat Borthwick, Ulysses, and the late Don Bradley.

The groom is the son of Mike and Lana Johnson, Colby. He is a grandson of Leslie Johnson and the late Donna Johnson, Page City.

A reception will be held June 13 in Colby. The couple plans to live here.

Babies

Grant Colby Hamill

Grant Colby Hamill was born March 25, 2009, to Matt and Sara Hamill of Omaha. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. Grandparents are John and Jo Ann Tweed of Colby and Greg and Pam Hamill of Baldwin City. Great-grandparents are LaVonne Greene of Manhattan, Esther Tweed of Norton, and Joyce Kleinsorge of Baldwin City.



Grant Hamill

Legend Guy McKee

Legend Guy McKee, son of 11 ounces, and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Tim and Pam Shea McKee of Colby, was born April 22, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds,



A. Labrado

America Labrado

America Geraldine Labrado, daughter of Eloy and Yesenia Labrado, Hoxie, was born April 14, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 21 inches. Grandmother is Olivia Reyes, Scott City.

Corrections

Doris Vernon was incorrectly identified by her former name, Doris Voison, in Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary notes on Page 4 of the Friday, April 24, issue of the *Colby Free Press*. This was a transcription error.

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The **Colby Area Barbershoppers** will present *Back to the Roots of Barbershop* on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2009** at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center.

The Featured Quartet is the 2005 International Champions, **REALTIME**. There will be 2 shows: 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS IN ADVANCE:
\$10.00

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\$12.00

Tickets can be purchased from any chorus member or by calling 800-269-7059 or 785-462-2474. Tickets may be held for you at the window.

ATTENTION...

Colby High School, Brewster High School, Golden Plains High School and Heartland Christian School

Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS

Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 1st!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

Call Jasmine or Heather @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

•• Small Sample ••

WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS

I plan to attend Colby Community College and play softball

PARENTS:
Richard & Peggy Adams

*It's been a real hoot, Whitney - go get em girl, and Godspeed.
Love, Mom & Dad*