

New construction business moves to the tri-state area

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Derek and Stacy Crow have moved to Cheyenne County with eight of their 12 children. They have relocated their business, Crow Construction and Roofing, from Anthony and are set up to begin new construction projects, remodeling, putting on additions and sidings, as well as doing roofing.

He has his own construction business for nine years but has been in construction for 19 years, having worked for a number of years for his brother-in-law. He found he had a talent for construction when he began remodeling their 100-year-old house in Anthony. Mrs. Crow said she hated to leave the house with all the special work he had done.

They have moved to the old Dale Mays' house southwest of Bird City, near the Sherman-Cheyenne county line and, while this is a ranch-style house, Mrs. Crow says there are many things to be done.

People may call him at 785-342-1485.

The Crow's found pulling up roots and moving to Cheyenne County was a big decision. However, they wanted to be closer to their grandchildren and be a part of their lives as well.

Their two oldest daughters are married. Sara is married to Joshua Sowers. They and their two daughters, Eliana and Adrianna, live north of Bird City. Their other daughter, Lindsay and husband Grant Slovek, currently live in Modesta, Calif., but are planning to move to the Denver area in January. They have three boys, Kaitin, Koen and Gavin David.

The next two children, Quinton, 20, and Karlissa, 18, decided to stay in Anthony for the time being and get the house ready to sell.

"Hopefully, they will find a liking to this area as much as we have," Mrs. Crow said.

The older children help in the business and Mrs. Crow does the paperwork or helps customers decide colors and design.

"It is truly a family-run-and-operated business," she said.



HELPING DAD — Zack, Jaden and Justus help their father, Derek Crow, saw a piece of wood. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Former resident postmaster at Oberlin

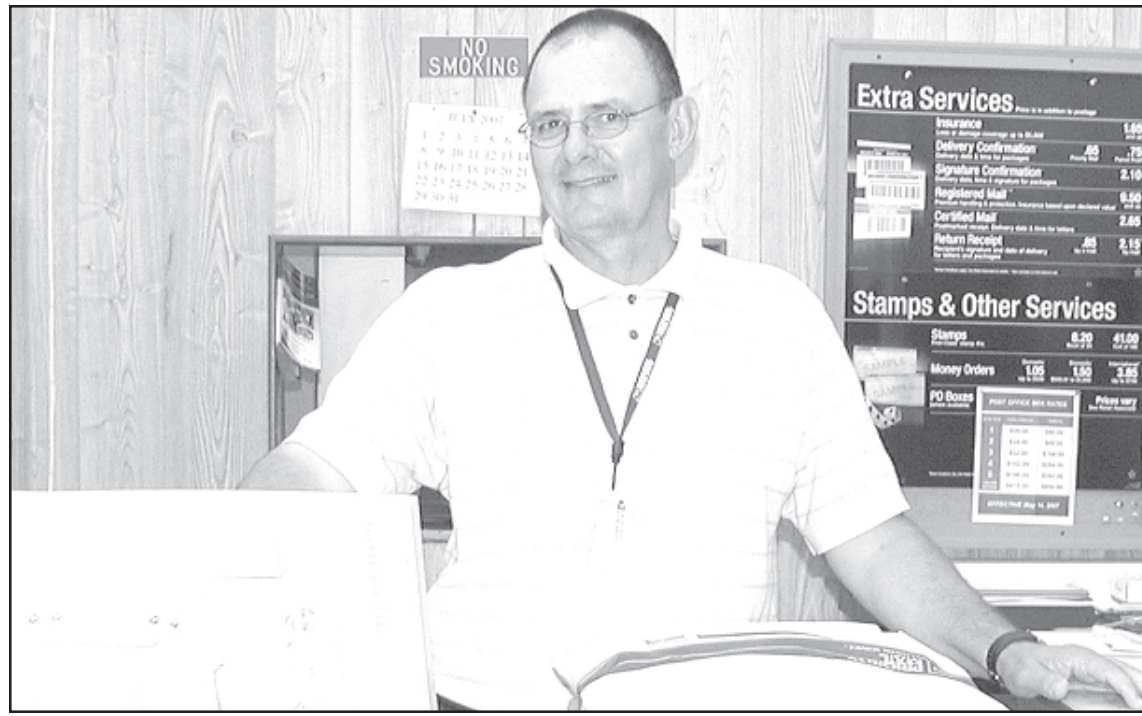
With more than 23 years of experience in the U.S. Postal Service, Steve Schultz has started as Oberlin postmaster.

Mr. Schultz said he was supposed to start in February, but he was in Omaha at the time doing route inspections for the district. He didn't actually start here until Monday, July 9.

He said he does a lot of extra work for the district and actually served on the National Route Inspection Team.

Mr. Schultz said he decided to take the test to get into the Postal Service and started as a relief clerk and carrier in Goodland. Since then, he has worked as postmaster in Goodland, St. Francis and Winona and held other positions with the service.

He said his wife is also a postmas-



POSTMASTER STEVE SCHULTZ took over the position at the Oberlin Post Office on earlier this month. Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

ter in Benkelman, Neb. The couple lives in Bird City and both commute to their stations. Mr. Schultz said he has three daughters and a step-daughter and step-son. All of the kids are out of high school, he said.

Mr. Schultz said he grew up in St. Francis and said he knows quite a few people from there who live in Oberlin now.

Besides working for the Postal Service, he is also a certified referee for football and basketball. He said he did call the school district here and let them know if they need help

for junior high or junior varsity games, to call.

In his free time, he said, he likes to fish and golf, although he said he hasn't played much golf in the last few years. With all the kids out of the house, said Mr. Schultz, he and his wife would like to do some traveling.

Mr. Schultz said the transition to Oberlin has been good, mainly because of the excellent employees at the post office here.

He said he wants to get involved in the community and always has an open door.

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library
Demon Rumm
Sandra Brown

It was the publicity stunt from hell as far as Kirsten Rumm was concerned. She may have been writing the book about her late husband, aeronautical daredevil Demon Rumm, but she didn't see the need to play host to the arrogant bad-boy actor starring in the film version's title role. Still, for the good of the project, Kirsten agreed to share her beach front home with the impossibly sexy screen idol.

Any other woman would do anything to be in her sandals, but Kirsten wasn't falling for Rylan North, even if he did play his role of male lead to perfection. His down-home charm, his gentleness and virile charisma, might be seducing her in every sense of the word,

but he was an actor, after all. Seducing an audience was his job. Rylan could have any woman he wanted.

So why was he so desperately pretending to want her?

From the moment he saw her, Rylan North knew that Kirsten Rumm was the woman he'd been waiting all his life to cast as the star in his real-life love story. What did it matter if he was every woman's fantasy if he couldn't get Kirsten to so much as glance his way? He'd caught the look of past hurt behind her sky-blue eyes - a dark secret that shadowed the sparkle. Rylan was determined to find out what tragedy held his passionate woman back from a second chance at love even if it cost him his reputation, his career, and his life. But first he'd have to get Kirsten to act on her instincts...and to trust the flesh-and-blood man behind the fantasy.

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