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JAN KATZ ACKERMAN/Colby Free Press

Colby, Hoxie crews repair electric pole

Crews from the Kansas Department of Transportation based in Hoxie and Midwest Energy from both Hoxie and Colby worked Saturday afternoon in 102 degree heat to repair a power pole destroyed when Gabriel Miller, 21, of Stockton turned too short in a tractor-trailer before noon. The truck, owned by Steven Pfeifer of Stockton, above, also took down the stop sign which directs traffic at the intersection of U.S. 24 and K-23 in Hoxie.



Zombie flick

Kansas town to premiere movie

HUGOTON (AP) — Joel Trujillo's new horror film "Dusk of the Living Dead" won't be premiered in Hollywood, nor even in a movie theater.

Today's big event will take place in the Stevens County Courthouse in Hugoton, where the 26-year-old amateur filmmaker grew up and shot parts of the hour-long, black-and-white movie. Adult tickets for the premiere are \$2 each.

"It's a dream come true," said Trujillo, who works as a graphic artist at the Southwest Daily Times newspaper in Liberal.

Filed in Hugoton, Liberal and Beaver, Okla., Trujillo's "Dusk" is a variation on George Romero's low-budget 1968 horror classic, "Night of the Living Dead."

Both tell the tale of flesh-eating zombies and the people who try to stop them. Trujillo moved the set-

ting from western Pennsylvania to southwest Kansas but kept some classic horror film special effects, such as using chocolate syrup to depict blood.

Trujillo did, however, have one advantage over filmmakers of earlier decades. These days, chocolate syrup is sold in squeezable bottles, sparing Trujillo the chore of opening an after can.

"(Trujillo) put it right over your head and squirted it so it went down the side of your face," recalled Luann Watson, an Elkhart woman who served as an extra in the movie.

Actors from theater groups in Morton and Stevens counties helped out, and city leaders in Hugoton even agreed to close Main Street one afternoon so Trujillo could complete some scenes.

Still, there were obstacles. Since "Dusk" is set in 1968,

Trujillo had to scrounge for 1960s-era automobiles for the outdoor scenes.

And, lacking pricey makeup artists, he created the look of rotting and half-eaten flesh on his zombies by gluing small patches of toilet paper to the actors' faces.

"I mean, when you look at it, it's not Hollywood, top-of-the-line special effects," Trujillo said. "I wanted to make it look like we were filming it (in 1968)."

After Monday's premiere, Trujillo's filmmaking plans will be in flux. He's been making movies since he was a child, first using "Star Wars" toy action figures and then employing friends.

He's thinking now about about action, sci-fi and superhero movies he might make.

"I just have all these ideas," he said.

Historic building falling into disrepair

LAWRENCE (AP) — The old stone building out by Simmons Point — once a way station on the Santa Fe Trail — looks like a bomb hit it.

On the west side, the roof has crumbled onto the floor, its wood beams fractured and poking out the glass-less windows. On the east, an absent wall exposes bowed floors and weathered ceilings.

"There's nothing getting done here," Overbrook Police Chief Edward Harmison said, pacing the building's perimeter. "It's going to fall down."

Historic stops like this one — an old house called the Simmons Point Stage Station — are rare and becoming rarer, Harmison said.

Between Lawrence and Overbrook in southwest Douglas County, the broken building was certified as a historic site by the National

Park Service in January 1995. But no nearby town — not Lawrence, not Baldwin, not Overbrook — has claimed the building.

So the building, year by year, has fallen deeper into neglect, a battered victim of time and weather.

Harmison, a self-educated Santa Fe Trail historian, can't stand it.

"I wish they had kept this up," he said at the site. "We're going to have a pile of rock."

Overbrook resident George Maichel has owned the property for at least the more than 10 years since it gained a spot on the National Park Service registry.

Maichel and Harmison have spoken several times about the property over the years, but, much to Harmison's disappointment, Maichel doesn't want to restore the building.

Maichel said money was a factor. Fixing the building would require

either total restoration or tearing it down and using original materials to rebuild it. And even if he had the tens of thousands of dollars the project would likely require, he doesn't have much interest in the property anymore.

The property could still be saved — or at least given a chance — if the right people could get involved, said Janine Joslin, executive director of the Kansas Preservation Alliance.

Harmison doesn't want to give up, though he acknowledged the building is probably "a lost cause."

Looking out over the crest of Simmons Point, he pointed north, toward a distant water tower and a hazy horizon.

"This is the last place you can see both the Oregon and Santa Fe trails," he said. "That's what makes Douglas County unique."

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS/INVITATION FOR BIDS (Newspaper Advertisement)

City of Colby, Colby, Kansas
AIP Project No.: 3-20-0012-07

AIRFIELD PAVEMENT AND CRACK REPAIR IMPROVEMENTS TO RUNWAY 17-35

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Colby, Colby, Kansas at the City Clerks Office, City of Colby, Kansas, 585 N. Franklin, Colby, Kansas 67701 until 2:30 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time (CDST), on July 13, 2006 and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work necessary to construct Airfield Pavement And Crack Repair Improvements To Runway 17-35.

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at the Airport Manager's (Mark Ostmeyer) office at the Colby Municipal Airport, #5 Airport Plaza, Colby, Kansas 67701; at the Office of the City Manager, 585 N. Franklin, Colby, Kansas 67701 and at the Office of the Engineer, HWS Consulting Group Inc., 3226 Kimball Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66503-2157, (785-539-2202). A complete set of bid documents, not including referenced documents, may be obtained from the Engineer (402-479-2200) for a fee of \$50.00.

Contractors bidding need not be pre-qualified but shall be qualified to do the work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check on a solvent bank or bid bond made payable to the City of Colby, Colby, Kansas.

Bids may be held by the City of Colby, Colby, Kansas for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract will be based on the lowest aggregate sum proposal (Total Base Bid) submitted from those bidders that are confirmed as being responsive and responsible. The right is reserved, as the City of Colby, Colby, Kansas may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all irregularities, technicalities, informality or any information in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. There is not a minimum participation goal for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), but all Contractors are encouraged to utilize DBE firms.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate performance and payment bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:

- 1) Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.
- 2) DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act.
- 3) DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace.
- 4) DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).
- 5) TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences.

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Sun. - Thurs.: 7:15

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Fri. & Sat. : 7:00 & 9:45 (PG-13) 2:40
Sun - Thurs. : 7:00

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