



A dramatic scene of blazing lights (above) Tuesday night gave the Goodland firemen live fire training on a house to be torn down at 317 E. 10th Street. Volunteer fireman Andy Kear (bottom left) looks at flames coming out a window and Oura Garrett (bottom right) went in the front door of the house.

Photos by Pat Schiefen
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Goodland Fire Chief Brian James

Vacant house scene of live-fire training

Flames shot out of windows and smoke curled out of the roof of a vacant home at 317 E. 10th Tuesday evening and the fires were set by the city firemen.

Fire Chief Brian James said he appreciated the help of Debbie and Tony Martin, III, who are tearing the house down and allowed the firefighters to use it for training.

He said the firemen used wooden pallets and bed mattresses with a little bit of gas to light fires in the corners of the rooms. He said they set fires four times, but did not burn the house down.

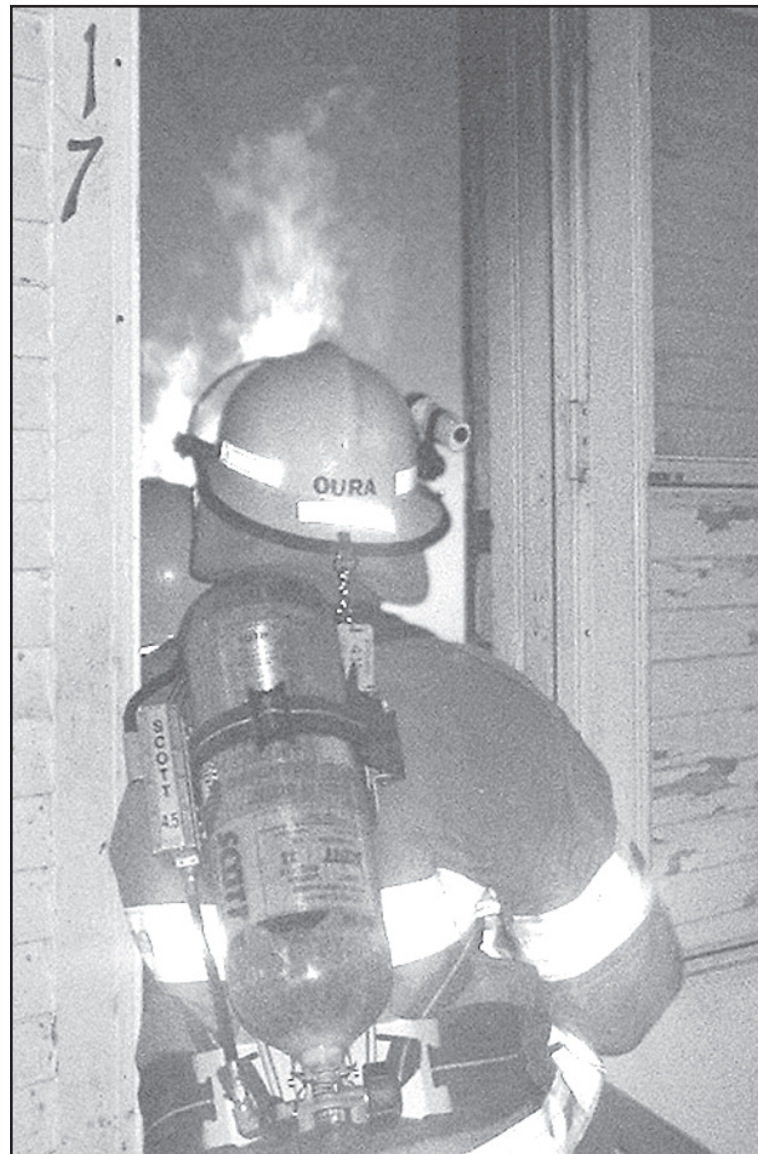
"We let the fire grow and watch how the fire works," James said, "and then we would knock the fire down and watch it again, and then we would put it out."

He said as part of the training the firefighters got to use the thermal imager to look at the fire and found that the ceiling was about 1,000 degrees and the floor got to about 500 degrees.

"This was educational training for my firefighters, and was fun training," he said.

He said the house won't be torn down until October and Martin has said the fire department can go back in and do more training. He said the firemen will probably do another training exercise in September and train on how to make windows bigger by using a chain saw to make an emergency opening and cut some holes in the roof.

"I am grateful for this couple for letting us use the house for this vital training the firemen need," James said. "I hope we can use similar



homes in Goodland that need to be torn down to do similar types of training."

Student awarded Edelbrock scholarship

The annual Vic Edelbrock scholarship was awarded to a Northwest Kansas Technical College student from Colorado at a Hot Rod Power Tour stop in Topeka in June.

Vic Edelbrock Jr., president of performance parts manufacturer Edelbrock Corp. of Torrance, Calif., gave the scholarship to Keith Carroll of Longmont, Colo.

The scholarship was created in 1996 in memory of Vic Edelbrock Sr., a northwest Kansas native who moved west and established Edelbrock in a small shop in Los Angeles in 1938. Vic Edelbrock Jr. and granddaughter Courtney Isom chose Carroll for the scholarship from six finalists, based on this grades, an essay and a video interview.

Vic Edelbrock and daughter Christi Edelbrock, vice president of purchasing, presented Carroll with a check for \$7,500, a signed copy of the book "Edelbrock: Made in USA," and an Edelbrock jacket. Carroll's mother Linda was on

hand.

"Keith is a young man of character and automotive passion," said Vic Edelbrock Jr. "He, and young men and women like him, are the future of our business and this scholarship, in honor of my father, will help cultivate and nurture the love affair of the American automobile for generations to come."

Carroll is enrolled in the Automotive Technology program at the college, where he has a 3.389 grade average. The scholarship will help with the costs of tuition, books, fees, clothing and tools for the two-year associates program.

"I'm thrilled!" he said. "After I graduate, I will get to work in the field and learn as much as I can about mechanical, electrical and fabrication. My goal is to one day start my own specialty shop, where I will focus on off-road trucks and performance vehicles. I want to be well rounded and build the reputation as the go-to guy for anything specialized."

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transfers have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Nita M. Currier conveys and warrants to Trustee of the Nita M. Currier Trust all of the grantor's interest in the W/2 of Sec. 33, T8S, R38W.

Scott Briney to Randy C. Berls and Peggy D. Berls Lot 8, Block 1, Eastridge Subdivision of the Academy Addition to Goodland.

Mikel Jay McClain and Christal Marie McClain, trustees of the Mikel Jay McClain Pension Plan, convey and warrant to John R. Hendrich and Kelly Hendrich the N/2 of Sec. 4, T7S, R40W.

Judith Diane Morris of Mississippi to Linda M. Smith of Sherman County the E85' of Lots 5 and 6 and the S20' of the E85' of Lot 4 in Block 31, including the vacated north and south alley, in Beahm's Addition to Goodland.

The Charlotte M. Brantley Revocable Trust to Hudy Farms U.S., a Colorado corporation, Lots 1 and 2 in the NE/4 of Sec. 30, T9S, R42W; and Lot 3 in the SE/4 of Sec. 30, T9S, R42W.

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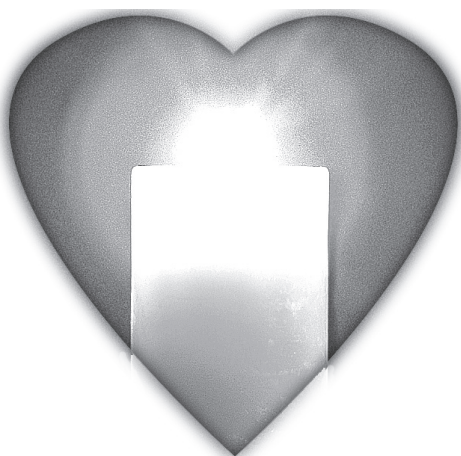
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