



Student visits benefactor

A Goodland student received a \$6,619 check from the Vic Edelbrock Sr. Scholarship Award.

Levi Wassemiller, 19, an automotive technology student at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, and his family were flown out to Edelbrock Corp. headquarters in Torrance, Calif., where they toured the facility and received gifts.

Levi, with his parents Roy and Debra Wassemiller and sister Ivy, received gifts, including a new book, "Edelbrock: Made in the U.S.A." by Tom Madigan, and met Vic Edelbrock Jr., president and chief executive officer of the auto parts firm.

When Levi received his check, it wasn't the first time he had met Edelbrock.

"I went to Las Vegas last November for the SEMA (Specialty Equipment Manufacturer's Association)

Show," said Wassemiller. "I went with Casey Cox (the 2004 Edelbrock scholarship), and he introduced me to Mr. Edelbrock there, and we talked for a long time."

The younger Edelbrock began the scholarship program with the college in 1996 to honor his father, who founded the company in 1938.

The father had been born in Eudora, Kan., so his son decided to set up the annual scholarship program with a school offering an automotive curriculum in Kansas. The scholarship is awarded to a student in the college's two-year automotive technology program.

"Partnering with Northwest Kansas Technical College ... has a very special meaning to me," said Edelbrock. "They have an excellent automotive curriculum, which makes it an ideal place for us to help an automotive student while honor-

ing my father.

"Levi is a good young man, and he's already got a job working on cars. He's a perfect choice."

Wassemiller has taken general automotive classes at the college, where his father graduated in 1971. He is a line tech at Finley Motors, the same General Motors dealership that employed his father for 23 years.

"I was surprised and shocked," Levi said. "It didn't really hit me until we got all the way to California. This is the biggest accomplishment I've ever had."

Roman Chavez, 20, of Lamar, Colo., received a check for \$750 as this year's runner-up.

Edelbrock Corp. is in its 67th year of manufacturing after-market performance automotive and motorcycle products.

Levi Wassemiller (left) talked cars, in this case a 1967 Hot Rod Camaro, with Vic Edelbrock Jr. at Edelbrock's facility in Torrance, Calif. Wassemiller, a student at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, was the winner of the 2005 Vic Edelbrock Sr. Scholarship.

Kanorado was thriving town situated in midst of generous plain

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

July 1, 1905: Kanorado and Its People — A Sherman County Town That Is Doing Quite Nicely, Thank You — Unlike the sequestered valleys of some eastern states, memories of which surround the earlier lives of our settlers, Kanorado is situated in the midst of a generous plain.

In almost every direction, the land falls away into the distance until it strikes against the sky. The green of the prairie, here and there dotted with cattle grazing; the occasional fields of ripening grain and a farmhouse nearby, are the radii of the circular picture, with the town in the center.

Bounded by the horizon, it seems like a little world. As one stands and surveys it, the scene of this open-prairie life is beautiful, and there is something poetic about it, too.

today in history

The sparse settlements, the wealth of grass on the thousands of acres practically untouched and the deep rich soil under it, begets a companion thought, that tomorrow, the future of these plains will be grand.

Kanorado will be 17-years-old this fall, and like the majority of little towns in western Kansas, it sprung into existence when the trunk line of the Rock Island was built through Sherman County in 1886, and from all appearances, the town and the railroad didn't have any fuss in the beginning, for the track and the depot are conveniently located, with reference to the business portion of the town.

The only thing on which the townspeople and the railroad were divided was the name. Kanorado being the name designed by the rail-

road company, while Lamborn was long the corporate name, which dropped out of usage about a year ago.

The Rock Island now maintains there, and has for years, a roomy station and depot building, stock pens, plenty of side tracks and a pumping station. Besides the agent, a night operator is kept there.

A large elevator is owned and operated by J.W. Germann. These things, combined with the satisfactory train service of the Rock Island, make this little town on the western border of Kansas, a lively country place.

There are two general merchandise stores, A. Winn being proprietor of one and J.W. Germann of the other. Business men handling other lines are Henry Hartstine, hard-

ware; William Hartstine, implements.

C.H. Briggs recently built a lively barn and keeps equipment, and Mr. Whitman is the village blacksmith. One of the important things to the farmers is the creamery station of the Continental Creamery company, which has been receiving a large supply of cream from the surrounding territory ever since it was established several years ago. The operator of the plant, Mr. Briggs, said that the station has about 33 patrons and that for the month of June, he paid out \$800 in cash for cream.

The good people of Kanorado and vicinity are just completing a church, at a cost of \$1,400, and when dedicated in the near future, it will be free from indebtedness — the money having been paid in by popular subscription.

This edifice will seat 225 people,

will have fancy metal ceiling; pews; pulpit furniture; and better than all, it has a zealous membership and a prospering young people's society.

The educational interests of Kanorado have been well fostered. A two-story brick school building, having two large rooms, in which a teacher is employed each year, is the proof that this district has been maintaining one of the greatest things possible in any community, a good school.

The course of study includes work from the primary up to and including the ninth grade, which gives a graduate advanced standing in the Sherman County high school.

There are several pretty little residences, nearly every one of which is sheltered by thrifty young trees. Distance has been annihilated, as the town has a telephone system and a "central," which gives connection to the farm houses round about.

July 2, 1905: Dr. Farrow's New Office — Dr. W.H. Farrow moved his large and powerful static electrical machine into his new office this week. It is located on Boulevard just south of the Wilson Bros. office.

The machine has a modern x-ray attachment and is calculated for treating nervous disorders, rheumatism and other kindred diseases. All are invited to call and see the apparatus. (Historic note: The name Boulevard was used for Goodland's Main Street during the early years.)

July 3, 1905: Notice: Warrants for unpaid personal tax will issue to the sheriff between July 10 and 15. Pay at once and save costs. I. Warner, county treasurer.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Topliff family meets for reunion, celebrates 99th birthday in Abilene

The William Edgar Topliff family members gathered Sunday, June 26, at the Mr. K's Farmhouse in Abilene for lunch in honor of Letha Correll's 99th birthday.

Those attending from Abilene were Correll, Phyllis McCosh, Nodine and Keith Laurer, Dennis and Barb McCosh, Eleanor Correll, Alicia Zumbrunn and Cheryl Zumbrunn.

From Goodland: Arbutus Topliff, Bryan and Cinda Hatcher and Dean and Myrna Topliff.

From Trescott: Martin and Marilyn Helmer.

From Santana: Don and Donna Foster.

From Scott City: Art and Stephanie Gomez.

From the Kansas City area: Gary and Pat King, Roger and Nancy

Wassenberg, Caera Thomas-Radus, Kristi Crago and Troy Foster.

From McPherson: Rhonda Moore, Dave Moore, Andrea Vandever and Nicklaus Vandever.

From Wichita: Robert Foster; Skyia Foster; Tim, Harold D. and

Marie Jacobs; and Kevin McCosh.

From Manhattan: Ken McCosh. From Topeka: Bob and Carolyn Sommers.

From Beverly: Ron and Cindy McCosh.

From Raymor, Mo.: Tim and Mandy Parrish.

From Oklahoma City: Don McCosh.

From Windsor, Colo.: Bob and Marlene McCosh.

After a lot of chatter, good food and old memories, the reunion adjourned to the Brown Memorial

home for a short business meeting. They sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" with the hope of meeting in Abilene Sunday, June 11, 2006.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.

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Winners will be announced in the Friday, August 12th edition

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(If you have more than 50, please attach an additional sheet)

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New Listing

302 Poplar Drive \$295,000

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Have you called to see these two houses?

1527 Clark
Priced at \$70,000

Very nice! This clean, ready to move-in ranch home has 5 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. If offers plenty of family living area, an extra kitchen in the basement and lots of garage space. Sellers will install new carpet at the time of sale. You must see this lovely home.

867 Centennial Drive Priced at \$128,000

Wonderful rancher in the Paxton Addition offers over 1800 sq. ft. of main floor living area; there is also a full-unfinished basement. The home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 and 3/4 baths, family room off the kitchen and fireplace, convenient kitchen, fenced backyard, large patio and attached double garage. Home has newer neutral carpeting throughout. Call Rose Koggie to see these two houses at 1-866-899-3060 or 785-899-3060 or 785-899-7464.

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