

They also have a single head unit and a two head unit. Call the number I



Fig 34

have added for additional information. The last item is from Kent Automotive (800-YES KENT).



Fig 35

I have conducted the I-CAR welding certification test for over 14 years. The biggest problem I have is

our technicians have trouble with their vision. To compensate for this problem, I carry in my truck welding masks with magnifiers. See Fig 35

The problem is the majority of the welding masks being used do not have magnifier holders built into the mask. So here is a simple solution from Kent Automotive. Magnified safety glasses See Fig 36.



Fig 36

These glasses are scratch resistant safety glasses that have a 2 times magnifier built into the lense. Ideal for MIG welding when the welding mask can not be fitted with a Doppler magnifier. Less than \$20.00

So this ends another Kool Tools from SEMA 2017. Kye and I hope that you will find these items beneficial to your shop and we are always on the hunt for new and exciting products.

Paris, TX, Students Win Scholarships at Auto Tech Competition

by Staff, eParisExtra.com

Paris, TX, ISD Automotive Technology students recently competed for the first time in the Top Tech Challenge at the Universal Technical Institute (UTI) – Dallas/Ft. Worth campus.

All 52 two-person teams came from schools across Texas to compete in hands-on and written automotive testing on vehicle parts, brakes, diagnostics and electrical systems.

The team of **Mason Ragsdale** from Paris High School and **Wesley Wilson**, a contract student from Chisum, placed 8th in the competition. Each earned \$1,000 in scholarships toward tuition at UTI. **Michael Rhodes** is their instructor.

UTI has campuses around the US. Based on data compiled from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections (2016-2026), the projected number of annual job openings for automotive service technicians and mechanics is 75,900, or 759,000 by 2026.

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Fire Sparks Explosion at Keys Auto Body in OK

by Staff, KOTV/NewsOn6.com

An auto body repair garage caught fire in Keys, OK, around 8:15 a.m. Feb. 9, according to Keys Fire Chief **Yogi Cole**. The business is located just west of Highway 82 on 830 Road.

There was a secondary explosion caused by the fire, Cole said.

Cole said they don't know what caused the explosion. No one was at the garage, and no firefighters were injured.

Firefighters said the garage had been converted into a man cave.

They found a smoldering area near the couch, and the owner confirmed there was a space heater there.

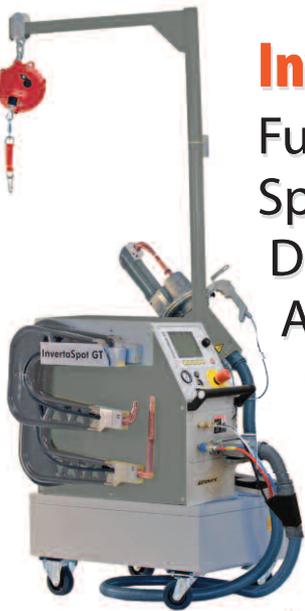
Investigators said the fire put itself out from a lack of oxygen. However, they said there was so much heat that it melted several plastic fixtures and the garage door opener.

The explosion also sparked a grass fire, Cole said.

It's the second explosion in the Cherokee County town in a short time. A house located near the Green Leaf Nursery exploded the Friday, Feb. 2.

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