

GORDON & GLENDA OLSON

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**BEST WISHES
FOR A
Merry
Christmas**

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We thank you for your continued good will.

From Art Currie & Gordon Olson at

SWAN CITY TEXACO

**Happy
Holidays**



*You "auto" know by now that
we are hoping your holidays are
truly joyous. Hearty greetings*

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OLSON**



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CURRIE**

We're Expanding!

To Serve You Better!

Art Currie & **Gordon Olson** of Swan City Texaco are pleased to announce the expansion of their business to include Hillcrest Texaco. Art & Gordon anticipate that this expansion will help them better serve the needs of the community.

Hillcrest Texaco!!

- Full line of Texaco products.
- Firestone - Goodyear tires.
- Electronic tune-ups
 - Delco-AC-Motorcraft & Echelin parts
 - Experienced mechanic - 14 yrs.



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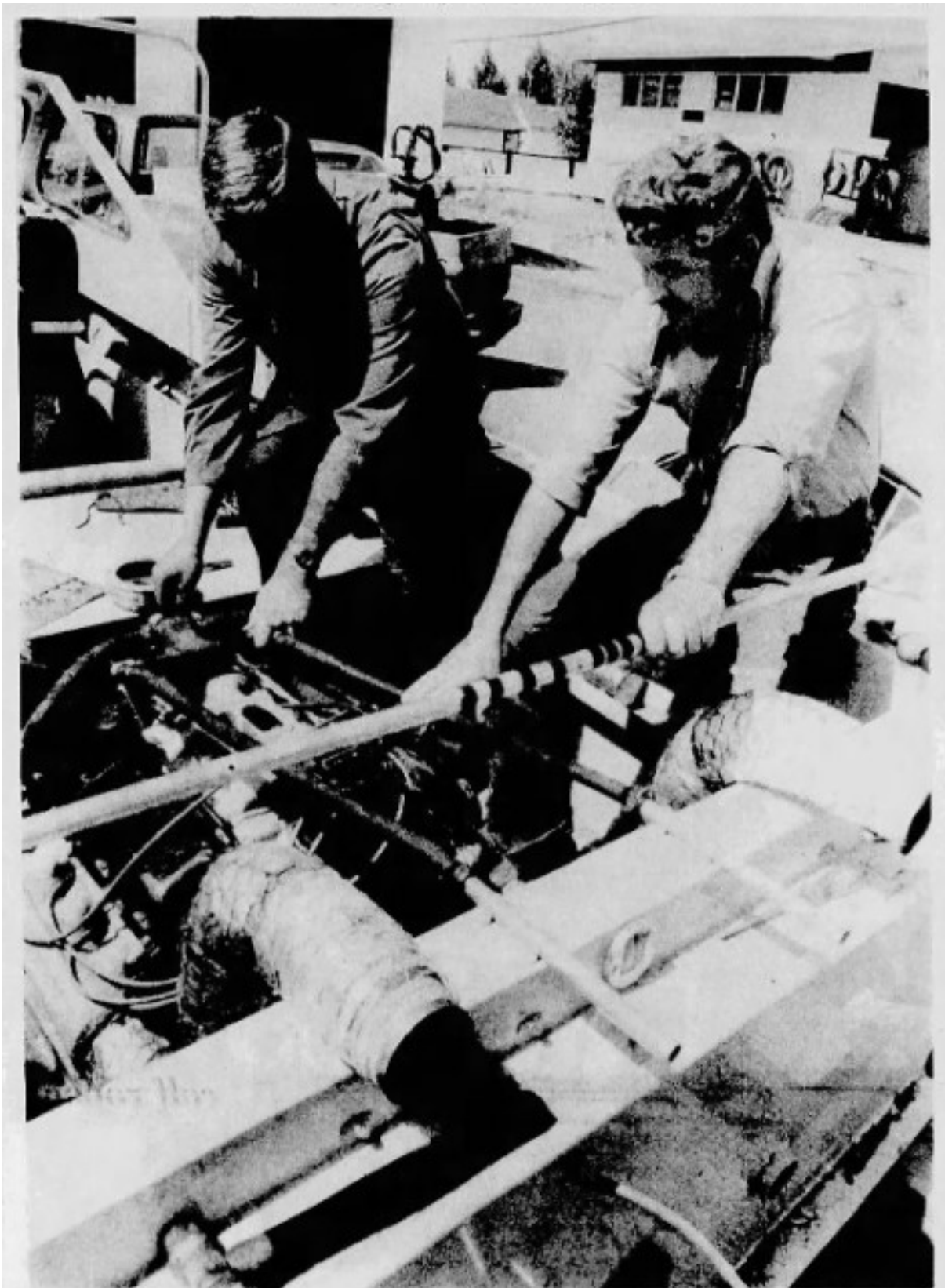
Your Neighborhood Car Care Centre!!

"FREE" Car Wash with 10 or more gal. purchase of gas.

All wash jobs will be done at **SWAN CITY TEXACO**

"Holiday Season Special"

3 family size bottles of Pepsi or 7-Up for \$1.00 with gasoline purchase of \$5.00 or more. The management and staff of both Hillcrest & Swan City Texaco would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



Staff Photo by Jeff Harris

Ready for Smoky

It's off to the races — The Great Canadian-Smoky River Race which begins tomorrow at Grande Cache—for mechanic **Gordon Olson** (left) and pilot Merv Peacock. Mr. Olson makes adjustments to the boat's engine — a 454-cubic-inch General Motors engine — designed to top 80 mph in the water.

Veteran mechanic Gordon Olson into new venture



Gordon Olson (left) has 35 years in automotive service in the Grande Prairie area and now his son, **Brian** (right), is stepping into his shoes in the repair end of the business at Bumper-to-Bumper, 9506-Clairmont Rd.

By RICK CHARLTON
Herald-Tribune staff

Gordon Olson has moved 50 feet further into retirement.

The owner of Olson's Auto Clinic, once an A.C. Delco franchise, at 9506-Clairmont Rd. has put together \$100,000 in total renovation and equipment costs to turn the business into a Bumper-to Bumper franchise while at the same time retiring from the garage portion for good.

"It's about 50 feet from here to there," he said, pointing to a door leading into the service centre portion of the business. "My son (Brian) is the one in charge in there — I'm staying out here."

That's a tough decision for the veteran mechanic, who started as an auto mechanic apprentice at Imperial Motors in Grande Prairie on April 1, 1950.

He has spent four years at SAIT in Calgary in the apprentice division then another four years at the same institution picking up a welding licence.

In 1954, he and a partner opened Griffiths and Olson, an auto repair business that he sold six years later.

He worked as a service manager at Grande Prairie

Garage and at dealerships in Dawson Creek and Beaverlodge.

In 1966, Olson opened a Texaco franchise, selling it three years later. He then worked for Caterpillar, welding and machining.

In 1973, he and a partner took over a Texaco station, then a second one.

He purchased the property at his present location in 1975 and completed the building that stands there today in March, 1977, where he operated an A.C. Delco dealership through to this spring.

"A friend of mine, Vern Mahan, in Edmonton used to be A.C. Delco too," he says. "He's an excellent person in the auto parts field. He moved to Bumper to Bumper and we got talking about all the programs they offer and what their doing for the industry right now. I was impressed and decided to look at it further."

Although the shop is already functioning, the grand opening has been set for June 15.

He says the Bumper-to-Bumper concept concentrates on "one-stop" maintenance. The firm carries a ready supply of parts — Olson even has a U-joint for a Kenworth truck on hand — as well as a wide range of tools. The service centre has five bays and two mechanics.

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Engagement & Wedding Announcements

McCORMACK - HICKSON

Laurence and Alice Hickson would like to take this opportunity to invite all friends and relatives to help celebrate the wedding of their son, Steven to Laura McCormack, daughter of Ed and Carol McCormak of Sarnia, Ontario. The wedding will take place at the home of Laurence and Alice Hickson in DeBolt, Alberta on July 6, 1985 at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend a dance that evening at 8:00 p.m. at the DeBolt Hall in Steve and Laura's honor.

MOLSTAD - STAAL

Mrs. Margot Molstad of Bezanson is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Carrie Anne to Ian Staal, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dirk and Mary Staal of Sydney, Australia. Marriage to take place on the 22nd of June, 1985. Open dance to follow at 9 p.m. at the Bezanson Community Hall. Friends please consider this your invitation.

CLAGUE - ROBERTSON

Diane Clague and John Clague are proud to announce the engagement on May 17th, 1985 of their daughter, Colleen Rae to Bruce William Robertson, son of William and Norma Robertson of Peace River, Alberta.

OLSON - LEIPPI

Gordon & Glenda Olson of Grande Prairie are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Darlene Glenda to Garth Raymond, son of Alvin & May Leippi of Grande Prairie. Wedding to take place on November 9th, 1985 in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Jim Hansen Lincoln Mercury is pleased to announce the appointment of **Gordon Olson** to the position of service supervisor. Gordon has been in the automobile repair industry for over 36 years, and we're happy to have that kind of knowledge and expertise working for you, our customers.

GORDON OLSON

Gordon's offering an introductory special...

Front Disc Brakes..... \$69⁹⁵

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Al Robertson, General Manager of Jim Hansen Lincoln Mercury is please to announce the appointment of **Gordon Olson** to the position of Service Manager. Gordon has been involved in the automobile repair industry for over 36 years in Grande Prairie and we're pleased to have Gordon head up our service department with this kind of knowledge and expertise. Talk to Gordon about your service requirements.



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the deals!*

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Gordon Olson

***April 10, 1934 -
January 24, 2003***

***Interment at
Glen Leslie Cemetery
Sunday, August 3, 2003
at 2:00 pm***

***Luncheon & Fellowship
to follow at the Bezanson
Seniors Hall
2:00 - 5:00 pm***

Everyone Welcome

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