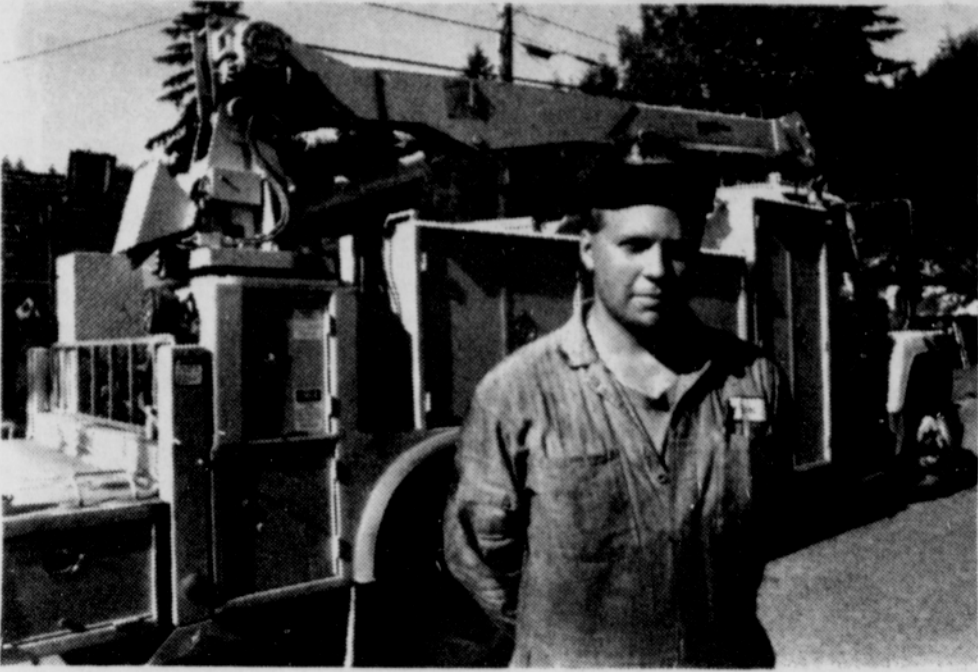


Relative newcomer, Tim Eastman, is now Jepson's mechanic



Tim Eastman works long, hard hours and loves his job.

The list of mechanics helping the wheels of logging move smoothly includes Tim Eastman, the mechanic for Jepson Logging.

Eastman has been with Jepson for only the last

nine months. He was hired by Jepson with high recommendations from the Halton Company and continues to work for Halton on occasion.

Because of Eastman's work load, we were unable

to schedule him for a full interview. On the day his photo was taken for this article, he was scheduled to work until 10 p.m., then return to work the next day at 4 a.m. Despite the long hours and travel, Eastman said he loves his job.

Al Delemos, mechanic or magician?

In this area, a name that is synonymous with good mechanical work is Al Delemos. It seems that the only question asked when Delemos is mentioned is: Is he available?

Delemos was the chief outside mechanic for Crown Zellerbach until the company was bought out in 1982. When that happened, Delemos started his own business, Delemos Light & Heavy Equipment Repair. Since then, he has worked throughout a community that has been his home for over forty-five years and, remarkably, his reputation as an exceptional mechanic has remained intact, if not expanded.

Delemos prefers working on large equipment, but will service any client who catches him with

spare time, which is a rare occasion. He is in great demand as an independent, maintaining a regular group of clients with several machines. One company whose equipment he has maintained for years is Curl's Trans-

portation, which has a fleet of school buses and some log trucks.

Delemos shares information freely with his fellow mechanics, assisting them with the various dilemmas that can arise

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Al Delemos, mechanic extraordinaire.

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