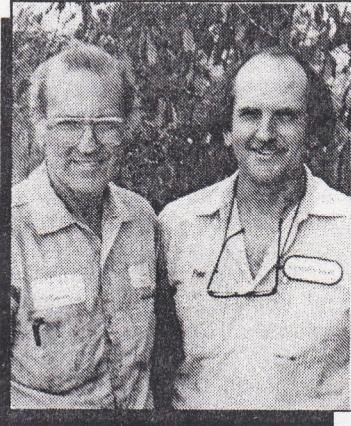


Pederson's are A-1



Staff photo by Paul White
Jim and Pete Pederson have received many awards.

Sales and service of lawn and garden equipment is the business of A-1 Mower Sales. They also carry a lot of hard to find parts.

"We treat people the way we want to be treated and are fully trained to repair most lawn and garden equipment," Pete Pederson said. He and his brother Jim own and operate the company.

A-1 sells rear engine riders, lawn tractors, and commercial lawn and garden equipment. They carry EXmark, Simplicity, Echo, and Shindaiwa products.

They service most brands,

and are authorized service dealers for Murray and MTI and other distributors.

This includes being engine dealers for Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh, Kohler and Onan.

The brothers bought a shop in 1977 in Homestead, FL, and worked there for 7 years.

In 1984 they decided to move, stumbled on Brooksville, fell in love with it and decided to move their business here.

To keep up with the latest equipment, models and techniques they go to schools and seminars yearly.

The duo have received sales awards for helping the industry and from specific distributors.

Pete flies ultra lights and experimental aircraft every chance he gets and races go-karts. He was the 1990 and 1991 point champion at the Dade City go-cart raceway.

Jim and his wife Barbara have a woodshop behind their house where they make art and craft items.

A-1 Mower Sales is located three miles west of Brooksville on SR 50. They are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For information call 796-4650.