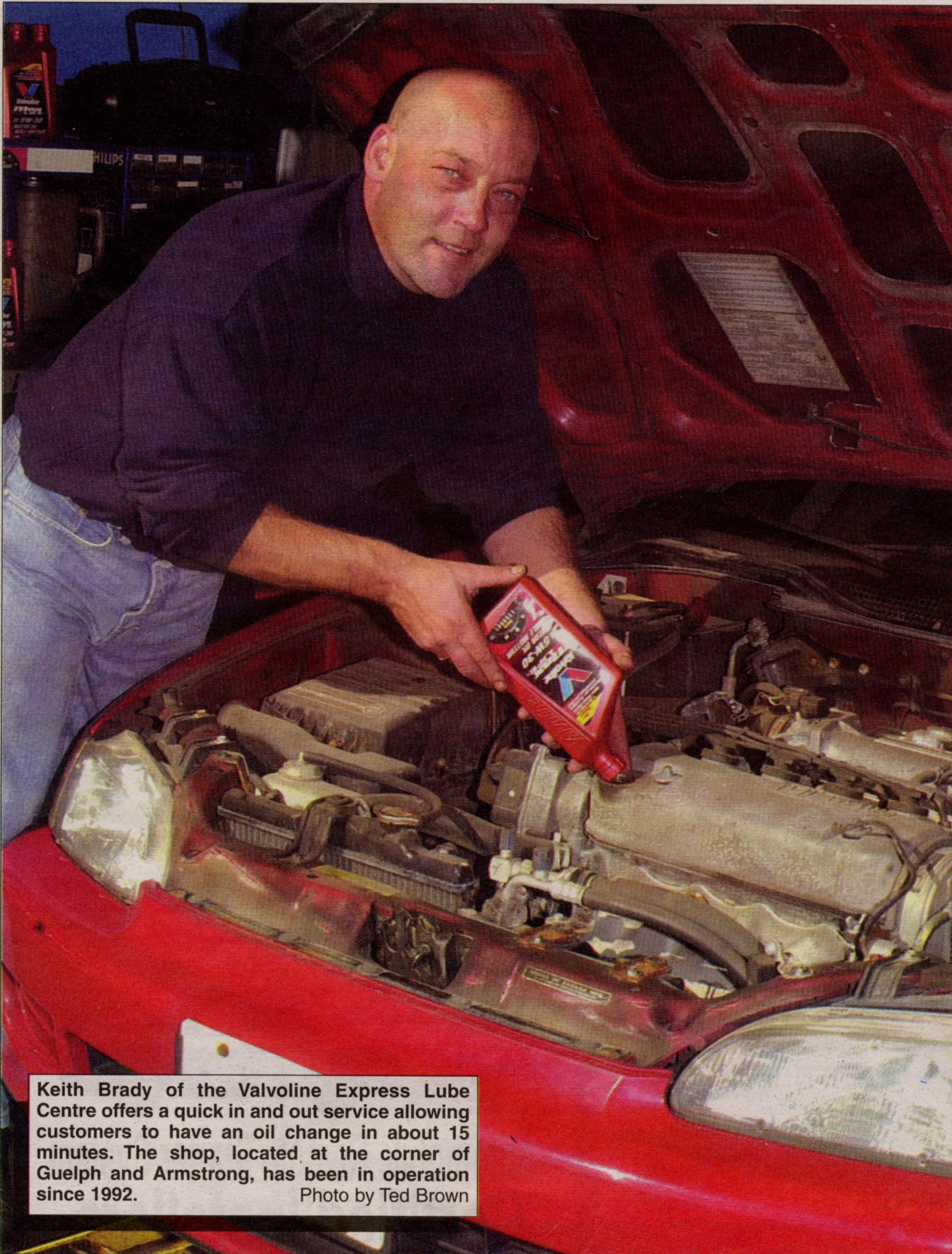


# Wheels & Car Care

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Valvoline Express Lube gets you on your way quickly



Keith Brady of the Valvoline Express Lube Centre offers a quick in and out service allowing customers to have an oil change in about 15 minutes. The shop, located at the corner of Guelph and Armstrong, has been in operation since 1992. Photo by Ted Brown

*Premium line of products and fast service keep centre's customers returning*

In this world of hustle and bustle, it's sometimes difficult to get the ordinary things like car maintenance done.

But at the Valvoline Express Lube Centre on Guelph St., the drive-through facility offers oil changes in about 10 to 15 minutes.

The family-owned business has been located at the corner of Armstrong Avenue and Guelph St. since 1992, and is managed by Keith Brady, who has worked there since 1994. Brady's father owns the business.

"We offer a premium line of synthetic lubricants and fast service for our customers," says Brady. "Everything from engine oils, transmission and drive line lubricants are available, including transmission flushing products."

Brady stresses they take customer service seriously, and his staff will point out possible problems while under the car so customers can take the car to their mechanic for repairs. All seals and boots are inspected during the service, as well as tire inflations, taking a proactive approach to servicing the vehicle.

And since Brady is also a Class A mechanic, he is able to spot any potential problems, as well as advise customers on their options.

The typical oil change covers a 15-point service check list and all oil changes are kept on file so they can be accessed if the customer wants to sell his car and show its service record, or for warranty work.

"All our products comply with new car warranties," says Brady, "And with the quick in and out service, most people find it pretty convenient."

—By Ted Brown, staff writer

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