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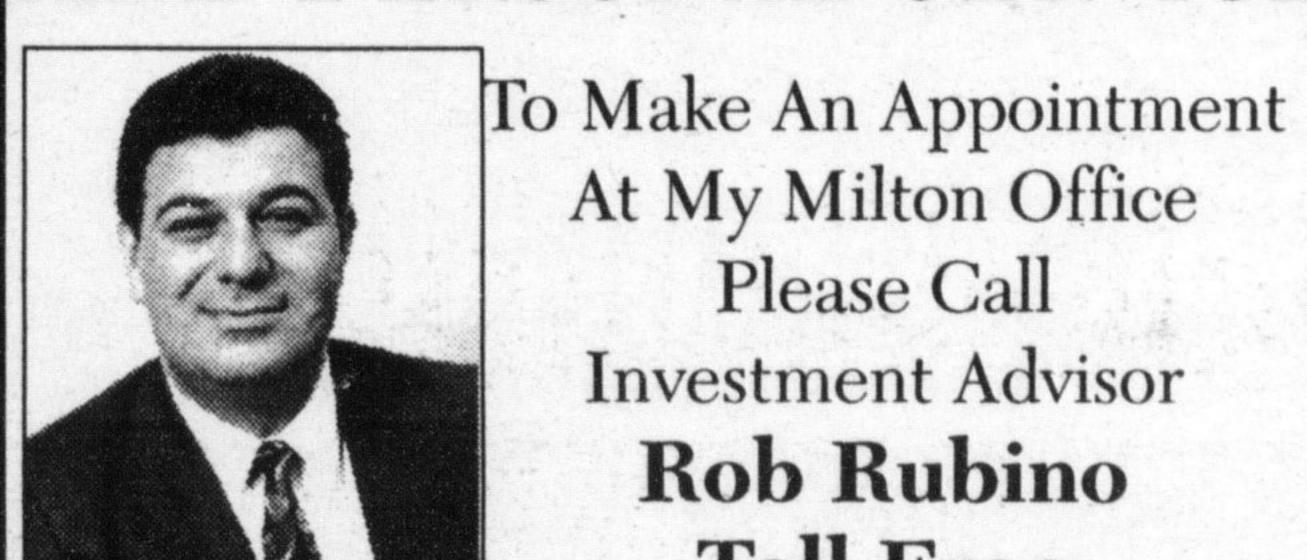
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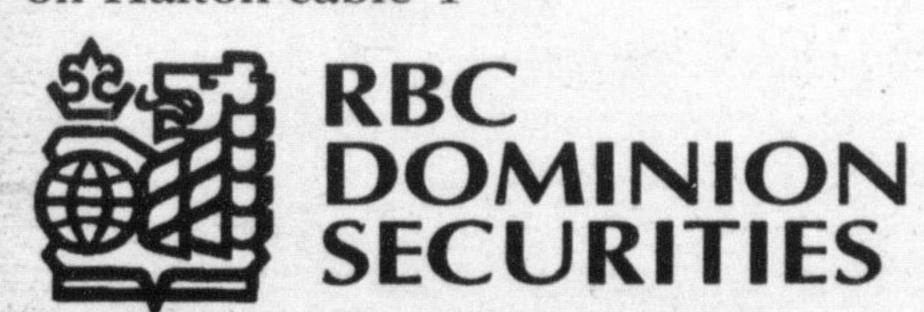
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The Milton Farmers' Market is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. For those who worked so hard to create the Market, it hardly seems like it could be 25 years since it all began. In the past 25 years, the Farmers' Market has become a summer tradition in Milton. The Chamber is proud of the Market and its association with it over the past 25

Although the mission of the Chamber is to provide leadership in promoting the well-being of the business community of Milton, collectively, we also make every attempt to promote the well-being of the entire community of Milton. The Farmers' Market is an excellent example of the Chamber's efforts to satisfy both objectives.

The Farmers' Market is about more than business. A trip to the downtown core on a Saturday morning will confirm this to you. Every Saturday morning the street is full of cheery, early risers picking up fresh produce, flowers and baked goods and enjoying the experience. The street is the social gathering spot in town when the market is on. I find it difficult to make my way from one end of the street to the other some mornings, constantly stopping to carry on a conversation with an old acquaintance or someone I deal with professionally but never have the opportunity to spend time with

From a business perspective, the Market is important to the vendors who show up for the market on sunny Saturdays (when I am there) as well as the cold rainy spring and fall Saturdays. Since the Chamber moved the market to Main Street, it has become an important element of the businesses in the downtown core. When you visit the Market on a Saturday morning, I would encourage you to spend some time to familiarize yourself with the businesses operating out of the downtown core. The downtown core has many great shops that you can combine with your visit to the Market.

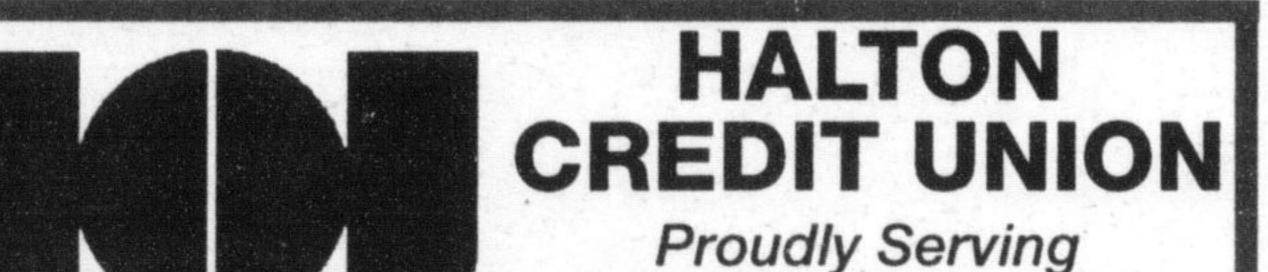
While you are at the market, drop by the Chamber's Scholarship Café, have a coffee and experience the taste of back bacon on a bun. Proceeds of the Café support a scholarship program established by the Chamber when it took over the café several years ago.

To commemorate our 25th anniversary of the market, the Chamber asked many of the vendors and local residents to supply us with family recipes and memories of the market over the past 25 years. These recipes and memories were compiled and are an integral part of our Market Memories Cookbook. These cookbooks are available for sale at the Scholarship Café any Saturday morning for \$2.95.

you are a Market regular, thank you for your support over the past 25 years. If you have not yet experienced a Saturday morning stroll through downtown Milton, I would encourage you to find out why so many other Milton residents value this unique event. See you Saturday.



25th Anniversary: L. to R. Past President Michael Bourgon; President Mike Shepherd; Councillor Colin Best & Diana Best.



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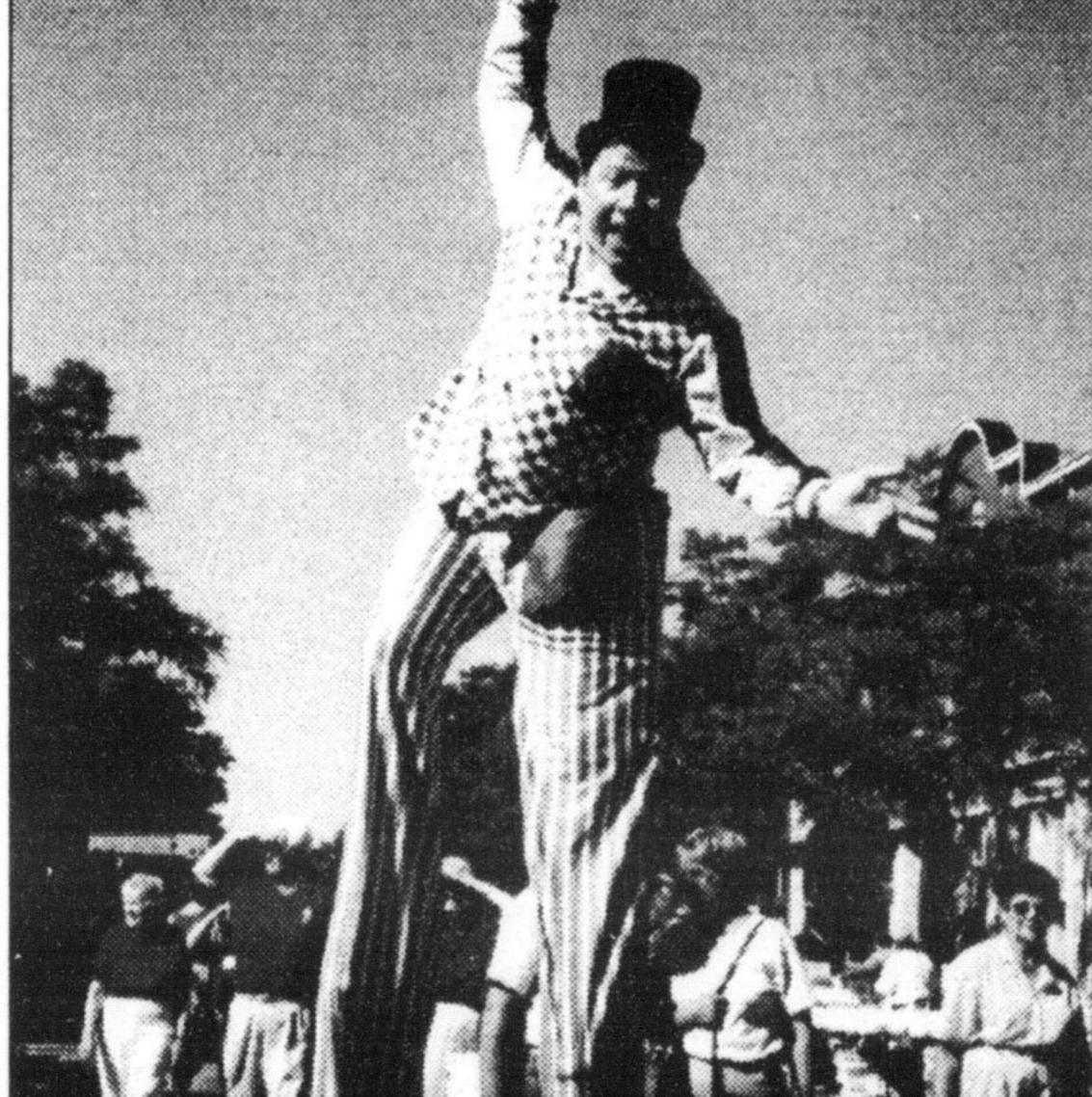
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by COUNCILLOR COLIN BEST For interest to Chamber members, a number of activities are occurring at the Region during the summer. On July 9th Regional Council will be approving Milton's new Official Plan setting the stage for a new Zoning By-law for the Town, and the preparation for new urban secondary plans around the current urban area.

If you have any questions or want to be involved in groups considered Commercial, Résidential and Industrial zoning please call Bill Mann of the Town Planning Dept. at 878-7211.

Also the Region and Town will be responding to the Greater Toronto Servicing Board proposals put forward by Milt Farrow by July 31st for Provincial consideration and possible adoption by January 1st, 1998.

Both the Region and all area municipalities are participating in an Area Services Review, a detailed study on how all area governments can reduce costs and improve services for all taxpayers, if you have any comments or ideas to improve both Regional and Town services call me at 878-3623.

By the end of September the Regional C.A.O. Barry Malmsten will be bringing recommendations on servicing for the Milton area including the Peel connection and other options to allow Milton a balanced growth strategy of residential, commercial and industrial development in keeping with public concerns for a better community not just a bigger one.

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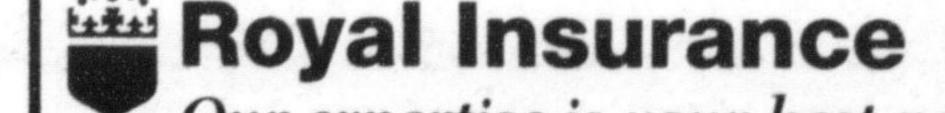
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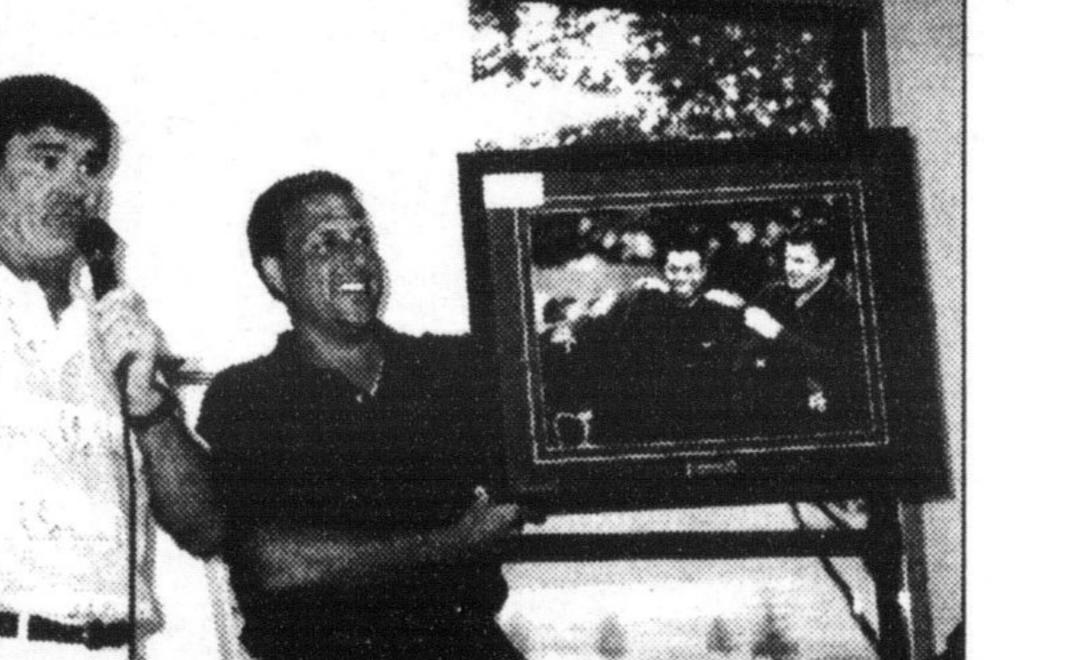
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