

Milton Means Business

Town's first Internet café to open on Bronte St.

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The Champion

With the age of technology before us, it's next to impossible to survive without the sea of flowing information known as the Internet.

In 1999, brothers Michael and Dan Cassivi recognized the demand for the World Wide Web in town and dreamed of opening an Internet café.

Three years later, that dream has become reality.

The duo plans to open Computer Bros. at 42 Bronte St. within the next few days.

"We talked to some people and they thought it would be a good idea to open an Internet café in town," Michael Cassivi said. "We think the business will be successful."

Visitors can buy as many minutes as they wish at a cost of 11 cents per minute.

"You can buy 15 minutes or two hours. We give you a card and a password and you can surf (the Internet), leave and come back until all your minutes are done."

Mr. Cassivi, a first-time business owner, said customers can call ahead and reserve time on one of the six computers at the café.

"People can have a coffee, sit down and do research on the Internet. If you need help surfing the Internet, we will help you."

Although the Internet is available at the Milton Public Library, Mr. Cassivi believes his establishment would be more appealing to students.

"We're going to be open from 9 (a.m.) to 9 (p.m.), seven days a week," he said, adding all adult entertainment sites will be blocked. "Kids can come in and relax with a drink or snack and do their work."

When searching for a location for their business, Mr. Cassivi and his brother decided on Milton because of the expected growth.

"Milton's growing so we know this type of business will be needed. Not every family can afford two, three computers. If dad's on the computer and you really need to get some work done, you can come in here. Then everyone is satisfied."

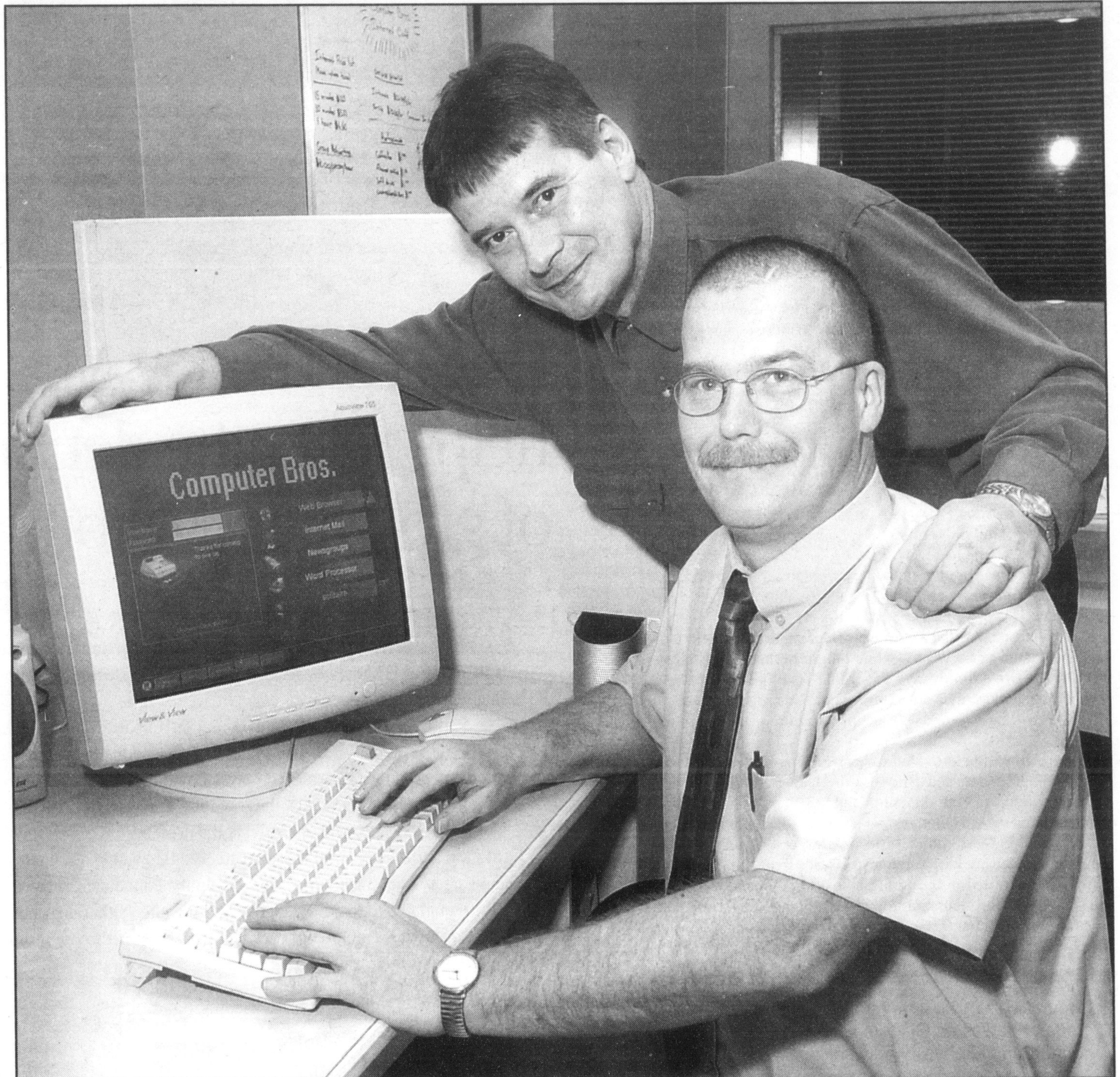


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Brothers Dan (left) and Michael Cassivi plan to open the Computer Bros. Internet cafe on Bronte Street any day now. It's another example of new business coming to the area in conjunction with the town's growth.

With heartfelt sympathy, we regretfully announce the sudden passing of

William (Bill) Lazenby

Owner and operator of the Milton Country Depot.

Funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m.

R.D. Longworth Funeral Home, 845 Devonshire, Woodstock, Ontario

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In respect to Bill and his family, the Milton Country Depot
will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST