

Harvest fest on downtown Friday

A folk festival, sidewalk sale and petting zoo combined into one event will be back downtown for its second year Friday. Harvest Moon, sponsored by the Milton Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) will invade the downtown core from 7 to 11 p.m. Main Street will be closed from Commercial Street to James Street from 5 p.m. to midnight. Also during that time, Martin Street will be closed from Mill Street to Main Street.

GENERAL TIRE

If it doesn't say... **HIDDEN HITCH** You can probably see it!



REMEMBER...
You must stop in both directions when you see a school bus's red lights flashing.

protect our children...
DRIVE SAFELY

Please remember to observe and obey the pedestrian crosswalks.

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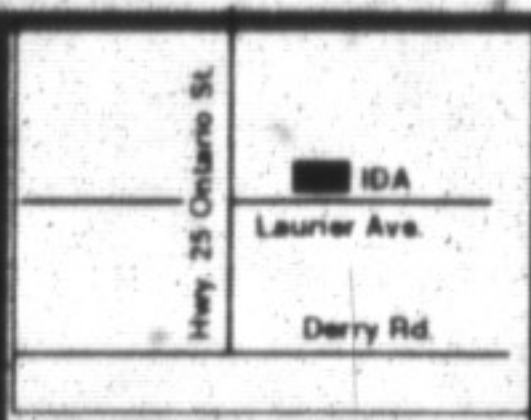
Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Systems Xcellence employees Chris MacLean (left) and John Maciel co-ordinate JobSAT, an on-line job search service free to job seekers.

GRAND OPENING

SAT. SEPT. 7
MILTON I.D.A. PHARMACY

878-2000



SAT. SEPT. 7
Have Fun in the BOUNCING CASTLE 25¢ ea.

SAT. SEPT. 7
BARBECUE Hot Dog & Pop \$1.00 10 am to 2 pm

PROCEEDS FROM ALL EVENTS TO MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SAT. SEPT. 7 10:30 AM
MAYOR GORD KRANTZ WILL BE HERE FOR THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES

FRIDAY SEPT. 6 LADIES DAY
Free Rose to 1st 50 Ladies. 15% OFF All Reg. Price Cosmetics

SAT. SEPT. 7
MAGIC SHOWS 11:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm by Ryan Court "THE MAGIC MAN"

PUTT FOR A PRIZE

<p>HOSTESS CHIPS while stocks last!</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>COCA-COLA 235 ml cans 12 pack</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>TYLENOL EXTRA STRENGTH TABLETS 100'S</p> <p>\$5.99</p>
<p>ROYALE ULTRA FACIAL TISSUES 100 SIZE</p> <p>79¢</p>	<p>CERTIFIED PAPER TOWELS PKG. OF 2</p> <p>79¢</p>	<p>PAMPERS JUMBO DIAPERS</p> <p>14.99</p>
<p>SENIORS RECEIVE A FREE BOTTLE OF MULTI VITAMINS 100 TABLETS</p>	<p>SALON SELECTIVES SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER</p> <p>2.89 EA.</p>	<p>50% OFF ALL IN STOCK SUN GLASSES</p>

Specials in Effect from Thurs. Sept. 5 to Sat., Sept. 7 while quantities last

MARNIE ELSLEY & KRIS MISTRY

Welcome all of you to our New Pharmacy in Milton. We have lined up lots of Fun and Savings starting THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 is LADIES DAY — FREE ROSE TO FIRST 50 LADIES. 15% OFF All Regular Priced Cosmetics.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH IS FAMILY DAY. BARNEY THE PURPLE DINOSAUR will be here!

"PUTT FOR A PRIZE ON THE PUTTING GREEN"

A REGISTERED NURSE will be in attendance to answer questions on Family Health Issues.

IF YOU ARE LUCKY — YOU MAY WIN ONE OF OUR SPECIAL PRIZES LISTED BELOW!

<p>WIN! I-D-E</p> <p>SONY PORTABLE STEREO with CD PLAYER</p> <p>Name _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>Compliments of Apotix</p>	<p>WIN! I-D-E</p> <p>FUJI 35 MM. AUTO FOCUS CAMERA</p> <p>Name _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>Compliments of Chas. Abel D & P</p>	<p>WIN! I-D-E</p> <p>PANASONIC CORDLESS PHONE</p> <p>Name _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>Compliments of Novopharm</p>	<p>WIN! I-D-E</p> <p>V. TECH SMART START COMPUTER</p> <p>Name _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>Compliments of McNeil</p>	<p>WIN! I-D-E</p> <p>GOLF SHIRT & GOLF HAT</p> <p>Name _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>Compliments of Proctor & Gamble</p>
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Looking for a job lead? The mother lode is here in Milton

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

During a recent three month period more than 800,000 employment leads were passed to prospective job seekers through Systems Xcellence's on-line service JobSAT.

"The activity numbers literally blow your socks off," said the Milton-based company's JobSAT manager, John Maciel. "With the introduction of our website, activity has been going through the roof."

The service is about four years old, with information transferred through e-mail. Originally the idea was to have data transmitted by satellite but technology took a turn to the cheaper, more easily accessible internet medium.

According to Mr. Maciel the system is financed by employers, who pay to have job advertisements on it, and by users who aren't on line but rent access to the system on computer disks. They use them, for example, to tap into a more extensive system to assist laid off employees.

"The off-line system is loaded into a PC and allows for unlimited usage to create employee profiles which are used in (employment) counselling," said Mr. Maciel.

JobSAT replies to e-mail requests for information within a few minutes, usually, depending upon the demands on the system at the time of the request. Recently JobSAT created a website on the Internet. It will soon be fully interactive, allowing job searches on-line as opposed to downloading information, within the next few months, according to Chris MacLean, JobSAT's web supervisor.

Mr. MacLean has a folder thick with testimonials.

"Received a list of 49 jobs. I faxed a resume to one company with minimal expectations but was called for an interview this morning," wrote Ed Chilton of Toronto. "It was a match within the first 30 minutes. I start Tuesday. The person who interviewed me asked me to thank JobSAT as well."

May access U.S. market one day
According to Mr. Maciel the JobSAT system is advertised through the internet. Advertising through more traditional media is kept to a minimum since users of the system must have an e-mail connection.

Even the staggering user numbers Mr. Maciel quoted are out of date as internet use grows. As might be expected, the jobs are tilted toward information technology but not limited to that sector of the business.

"Our focus is on the Ontario market and across Canada, but we do carry some jobs in selected U.S. markets," said Mr. Maciel. "We focus on the types of employment opportunities that Canadians want and are qualified to accept, so we don't list jobs for short order cooks in Timbaktu, Ohio."

Mr. Maciel acknowledged the time could come when JobSAT jumps into the U.S. market, however he said because it is 10 times larger such a move would require a substantial investment.

JobSAT has been on the internet for two years. Currently users fill out a request for listings of jobs in fields that interest them and in locations where they are will-

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