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#### Milton students starved for a good cause in World Vision Canada's 30 Hour Famine

Dear Editor:

As president of World Vision Canada, I would like to thank the many committed students and organizers in the Milton area who helped make the 30 Hour Famine a success in 1999.

To date, the event has raised a record \$3.1 million for needy children around the world.

Students in your community raised \$6,428. This money will be used to help Kosovar refugees, orphans in Rwanda, street kids in Cambodia and Romania, children of war in Uganda and needy children here in Canada.

The 30 Hour Famine is a national event. This year more than 136,000 students across Canada went without solid food for 30 hours to raise money and increase awareness of global poverty.

Next year's 30 Hour Famine will be held on April 7 and 8 and with a goal of raising \$3.5 million. I hope that students in Milton will join the fight against hunger again by contacting us at 1-888-8-FAMINE.

On behalf of the children whose futures are brighter because of your efforts, I want to thank Milton and the surrounding area. Your students can be proud of their accomplishments.

Each day 33,000 children under the age of five die from hunger and preventable diseases. The 30 Hour Famine supports emergency assistance and long-term development programs to help suffering children.

Dave Toycen, president World Vision Canada

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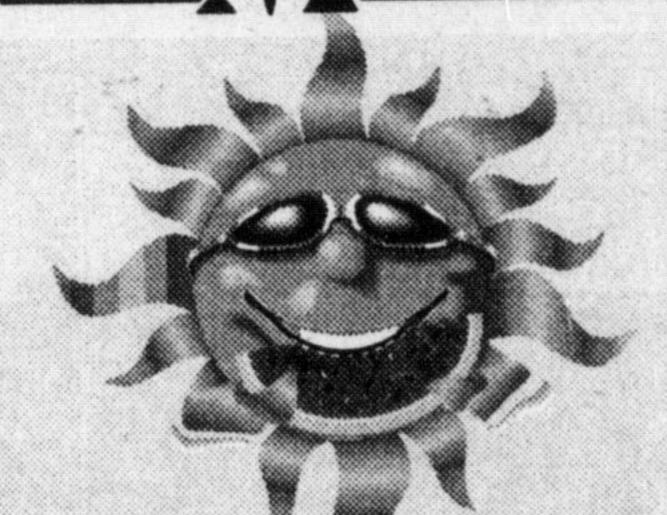
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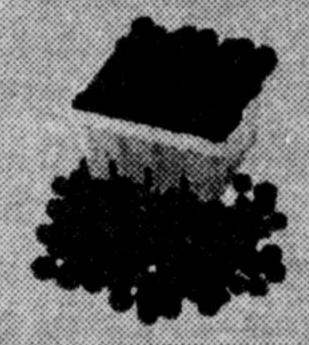
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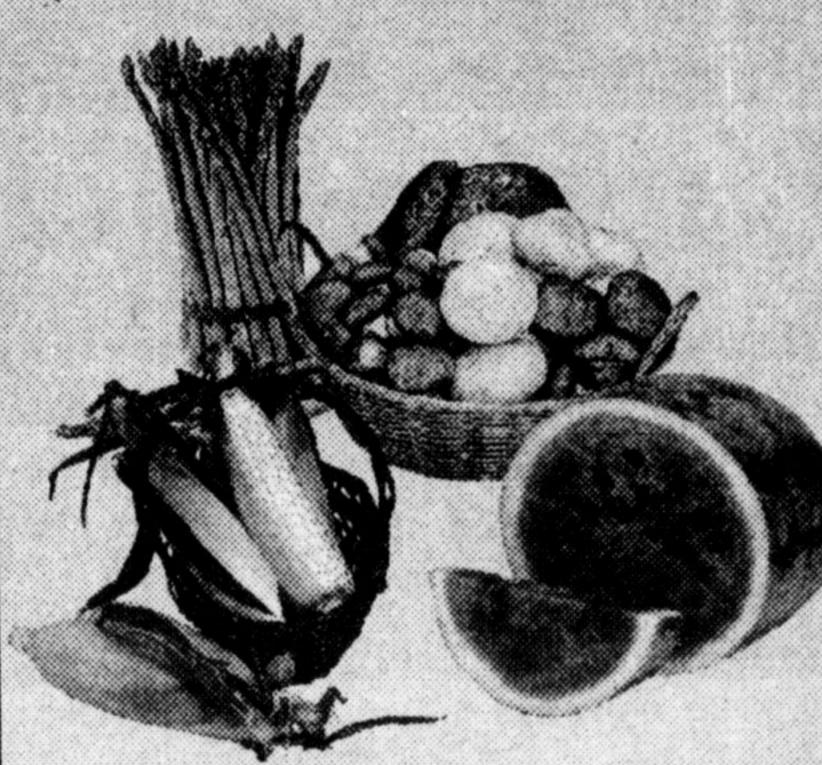
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