

DELMONTE
SUPER SWEET

PINEAPPLES

These are the best pineapples in the business - and they're plentiful this week. That means good selection and great prices. If you haven't tried one yet - grab one. They are nice and sweet without the acidic bite of other pineapples.

Size 5s' (extra large)

2.99
EA.

DOREEN'S
SPICEY

CHILI

This week we're featuring another extremely popular entree from our freezer section. Doreen's Chili (if you're new here, that's my mother-in-law extraordinaire) is meaty and satisfying with just the right amount of heat. It's this week's answer to what to serve when time is short but hunger is long. Serves 3-4.

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

We'll throw in the homemade garlic bread to go with it...
FREE! Regular \$1.99 ea.

9.95

ATLANTIC SALMON STEAKS

We'll have our selection of Atlantic Salmon Steaks on sale this week. They are great either grilled on your BBQ, baked or broiled and microwaved. They are available either au naturel, in a zesty lemon and dill marinade or teriyaki with sherry.

6.95
lb.
THIS WEEK

AUTUMN GOURDS

These are the thing to have if you're doing a bit of Autumn decorating or making an attractive table presentation. They come in the most interesting shapes, colours and sizes.

Mix and Match!

9¢
each

PÂTE MAISON

This Pâte is made with pork, it's chunkier than most and is sliceable. It's great served on an appetizer plate, perhaps with some of our great cheese and almost anything!

Reg. 1.79/100 g **1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

MEDIUM CHEDDAR

Our cheddar comes from Southwestern Ontario. Good stuff!

Reg. \$1.49/100 g **1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

CHICKEN SAUSAGES

We'll have both types of our chicken sausages on sale this week:

With assorted French herbs
With cranberry and orange zest
We use free range chicken only.
Reg. 4.94/lb

1/3 OFF THIS WEEK

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT DOOR?

You may have noticed some changes in the lower level of our mall. Tina from Xcentricities has retired and Laurie from Under Cover Lingerie is moving into Tina's space. We'll be taking over the former Lingerie space.

Once we resituate our Bakery, we'll be expanding our produce section into this area. The result will be:

- (a) An extended variety of produce.
- (b) We'll be adding an extra cash checkout desk.
- (c) More space to display our full range of frozen prepared foods and.
- (d) More overall variety in our store.

This will all take place over the fall and winter and should be completed by February, 2000!

BASEBALL NEWS!

Congratulations to the Little League Ball Team that we sponsor; they won their season ending tournament this past weekend. They look like champs all the way!

MOM'S OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

Back in 1996 we arranged a taste test of the various chocolate cakes that we sell. After a veritable feeding frenzy the winner was decided. It was made by Phipp's Bakery in Toronto and it is called "Mom's Old Fashioned Chocolate Fudge Layer Cake".

Sounds right doesn't it? Tastes right too! It's made with two layers of double chocolate cake with a double chocolate sour cream fudge frosting. Is it good?

The kids at the time thought so - and they still do - they just eat more now.

Tip? Buy some Tide too.

\$5.00 OFF THIS WEEK

Reg. \$20.95 ea. Serves 1 to 8, depending on who is watching.

THANKSGIVING HARVEST DECORATIONS

We have a good variety of nice harvest decorations for your home or office (or both). They are attractive and reasonably priced.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ORGANIC PRODUCE

From the Muskoka Organic Farm we have:

- Lots of Beefsteak Tomatoes - it's a great week to make Chili Sauce!
- A good amount of Roma and Marmand Tomatoes - is it Tomato Sauce time?
- Oak Leaf, butter and cut leaf lettuce in either green or red.
- A good amount of Romaine
- A new picking of green, yellow and French Filet Beans - not a big quantity yet.
- The best bunch Beets and, last but not least, some Patti Pan Squash.

- ALL ORGANIC -

BUSINESS

Trucker promotes new air brake testing system

BY PATRICK CASEY
Staff Writer

With his two-year-old bearded collie Katie riding shotgun, Jim Hughes is showcasing a \$500,000 prototype invention across Canada and the eastern United States to drum up support for his new endeavour.

By the time the Whitehorse, Yukon resident completes his 25,000-kilometre journey late next month, Hughes believes his air brake simulator will become a standard piece of equipment for government motor vehicle inspectors, training schools and corporations in the logging, petroleum and mining operations.

A former truck driver trainer in western Canada, Hughes envisioned an alternative to the current method of air brake peg boards in conjunction with a vehicle used by truck driver training schools.

And the end result is the Simulated Commercial Air Brakes System, a portable device that eliminates the need for on-road air brake testing and training.

"People are using the same system today they used more than 30 years ago. We are just trying to get them to change the system because 99 per cent of the accidents are caused by lack of brakes," explained Hughes last week after stopping at the Richmond Hill home of Tony Robinson, Simcabs development engineer.

"It's not always that the brakes don't work or are not inspected, it's often because operators don't realize the importance of doing it correctly. We have created a versatile product that is an exact replica of a truck's system. During testing, an examiner can create a problem that a driver more than likely will see at some time down the road."

"You can adapt the examining tool to the student, plus allow the student to adapt to the tool," he added.

Hughes' initial model was only useful as a training system, but since June, he's developed a mobile unit on wheels where both the tractor and the trailer units can move. That allows trainees to do their air brake course and air brake testing on the Simcabs system.

Built to resemble a tractor trailer in both external appearance and internal parts, important features include colour-coded components for identification purposes. Enhancements ranging from an anti-lock braking system and pneumatic and electronic fault set-ups can be added.

"Living in the Yukon has given me the space to think and the space to work without being crowded," said Hughes, who expects the first systems, with a \$52,000 Canadian price tag, to be sold before the end of the year.

There are no limitations to what this unit can do and this is the world's first model. There's absolutely nothing else like it. There are many simulators designed for training, but none for testing. It's also a cost-recoverable purchase since operators no longer need to supply a vehicle.

Robinson, a retired engineer from Nortel, started a small contract job with Hughes last fall and has been with him ever since. And with a possible new brake design in the works, the pair plan to continue their working relationship.

"I know components and how the inside works, but I didn't know a thing about air brakes when I first started," Robinson said. "It has turned into a true learning experience for me."

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A special thank you to our valued customers for your continued patronage during our fire renovations. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely, Mike & Helen

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- FRESH SWORD FISH STEAKS \$10.99 lb.

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