## Food bank could use boost; supplies low

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With the school year about to swing back into action, the Salvation Army of Milton is looking to restock its food bank inven-

"We are low on pretty much everything. Anything and everything that's non-perishable, we can use it — peanut butter in particular," said Laurie Good, Salvation Army family service worker.

"When the kids go back to school, my clients — ones who have been gone for the summer — start to come back. We're always preparing ourselves and hoping people are doing food drives for us and what-not."

The summer months are typically the slowest time of year, Ms Good continued. Starting in September, the need begins to steadily rise before hitting its peek around Christmas.

While demand isn't as high during the summer months, neither are the donations.

If it weren't for the annual Thanksgiving food drive, the Santa Clause Parade collection and the firefighters' food drive, it would be impossible to supply all the families in need during the summer, said Ms Good.

Currently, there are a couple of small food drives at businesses in town, as well as donation bins at Loblaws and A&P grocery stores.

"Those small things are just fine because it helps us through the summer," Ms Good

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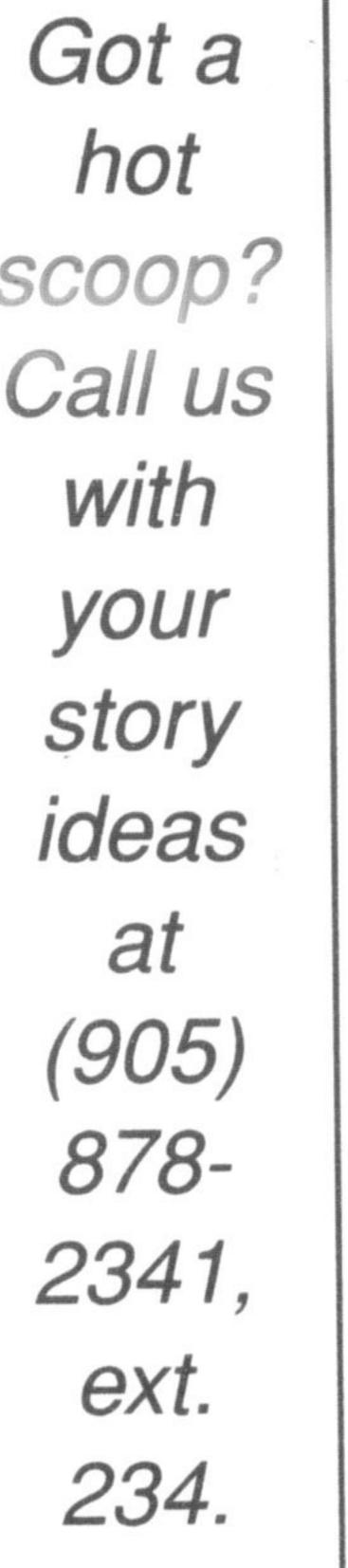
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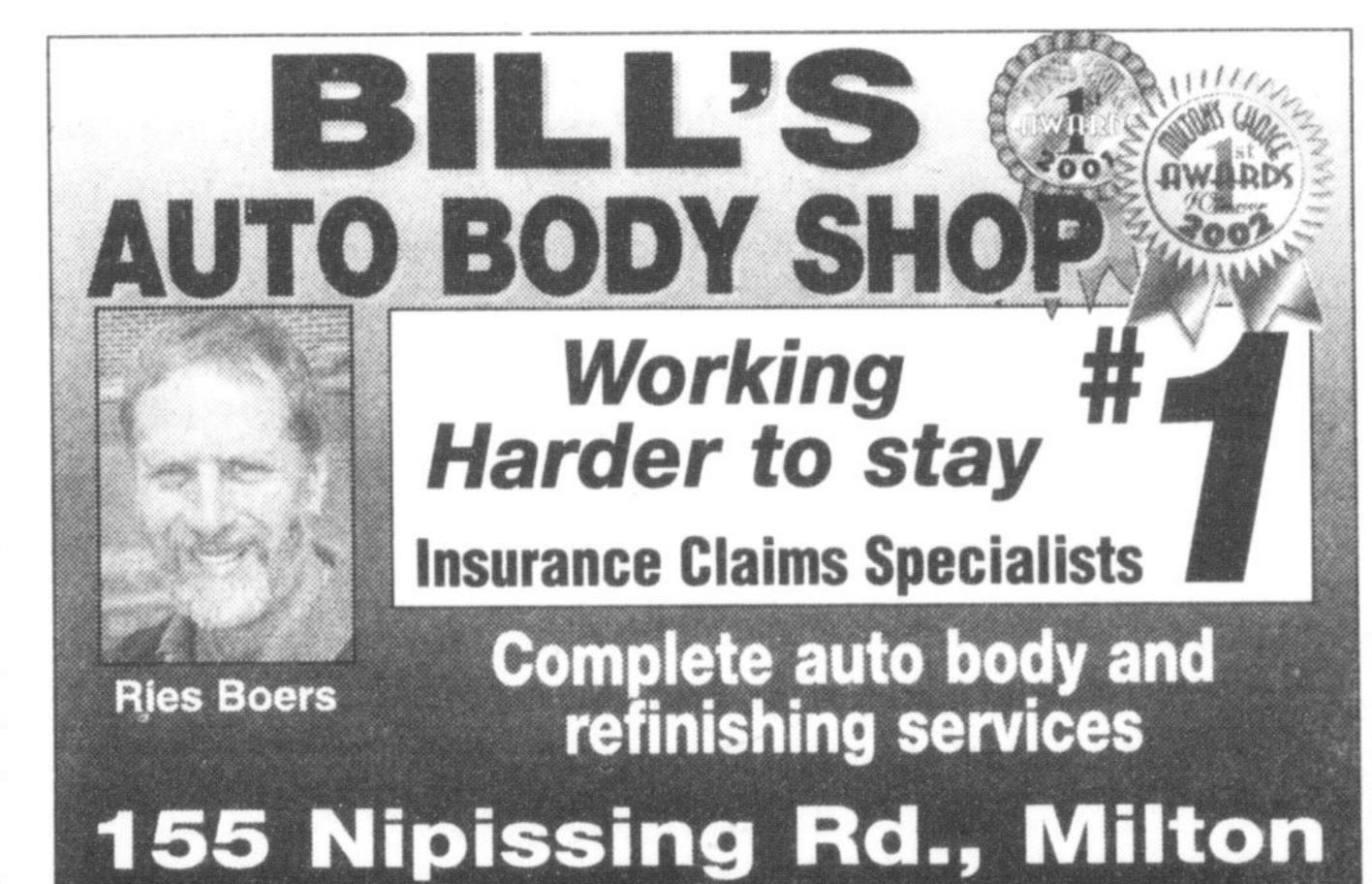
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"As soon as September starts, a lot of the businesses in town start having larger food drives."

Despite the summer slump in donations, several families still depend on the food bank on a monthly basis. Since the beginning of the year, 466 clients have used the local service.

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