Industrial condo units in park

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Cook's Sandiford Drive building for \$5.25 million in March. Kingfisher is on Edward Street.

Both companies are expected to move into the business park this October.

Another confirmed tenant on the land is Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459, which is leaving its Ninth Line location in order to accommodate the road's re-alignment.

Branch officials will hold a sod-turning ceremony on the site tomorrow.

A 13-unit building with about 20,000

square feet is currently in the process of being pre-sold, as is a four-building industrial condo site off Innovator Avenue, which will have about 24 units.

"A lot of people are either working out of their house right now or looking to set up their business in Stouffville instead of commuting," Mr. Humphreys said.

Gottardo Group purchased the land, which included an additional 14.4 acres that was subsequently sold to another developer, about four years ago in order to create the business park.

"It took a while to make the initial investment and to get all the servicing done," Mr. Humphreys said.

Food drive crucial for fall

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to go up in the fall when people get laid off," Mrs. Doble said.

A number of food bank users are seasonal workers, but more than half are single parents with children, according to Mrs. Doble.

"You're always going to get the one per cent who are going to make it a way of life," Mrs. Doble noted.

Last year's generosity by the community surprised Mrs. Doble two-fold. The first was the amount of food collected. Second, it was the variety.

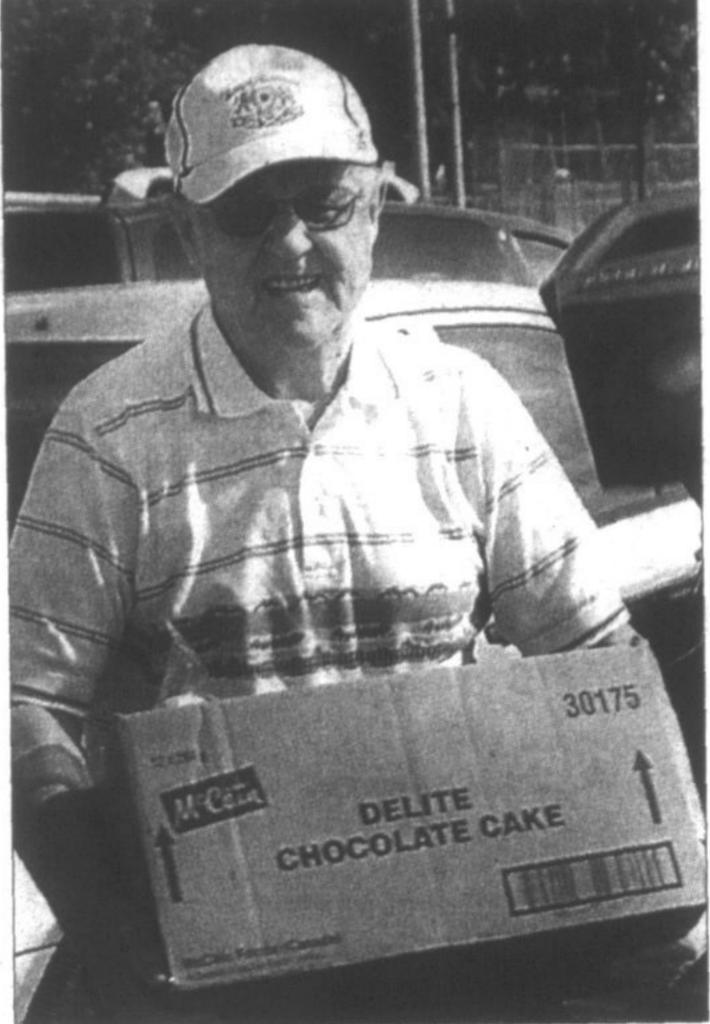
Yes, there were your boxes of Kraft Dinner and jars of peanut butter, but there were also cookies, jam, honey, syrup, fancy crackers and Cheez Whiz.

"A lot of them are very expensive. It's nice to give a family a treat, something that nice," Mrs. Doble said.

Because of last year's drive, the food bank still has a good supply of dried pasta and pasta sauce, cans of pork and beans, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned tuna, baby food and cans of assorted beans.

"We've got stacks and stacks of them," Mrs. Doble said of the beans. "Our volunteers are doing really well with our clients and encouraging them to take them and put them in things and they are taking them. They're a good source of iron."

What the food bank is getting low on are



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Ron Gibson lugs food during the 2009 community drive at Latcham Hall.

boxed cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, toilet paper, canned pastas, dog food and treats and flavoured rice and pasta.

The food drive takes place Sept. 30 at Latcham Hall from 2 to 7 p.m.





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