

Happy Birthday Mom & Grammie



Love, The Family

Board gives parent councils a voice

The Halton Catholic school board has agreed to spend \$1,550 to provide its parent councils with a provincial voice.

Trustees agreed to spend \$50 per school to enrol its parent councils in the Ontario Federation of Catholic School Associations, following a request from the federation.

"This is a precarious time for education," federation president Mary Ann Cuderman told trustees. "In order to save and enhance our system of Catholic education, we need a strong provincial voice of parents."

While Catholic parents are also represented by a provincially-appointed body known as the Ontario Parent Council, Cuderman said Catholic parents need their own association.

"(The OPC) does not differentiate between Catholic and public," she said. "They will never address the Catholic issues. We strictly address Catholic educational issues."

Board chair Don Schrenk, who supported the motion, noted that the federation fills "a very real need in the Catholic community."



Happy 90th

Violet Ellison celebrated her 90th birthday at Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Saturday. Joining her to celebrate were Kathleen Shier, left, and Liylia Arrowsmith, right. Ellison was born in Durham on May 11, 1907 and has lived in Georgetown since 1949. Ellison, the oldest of five children, has 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

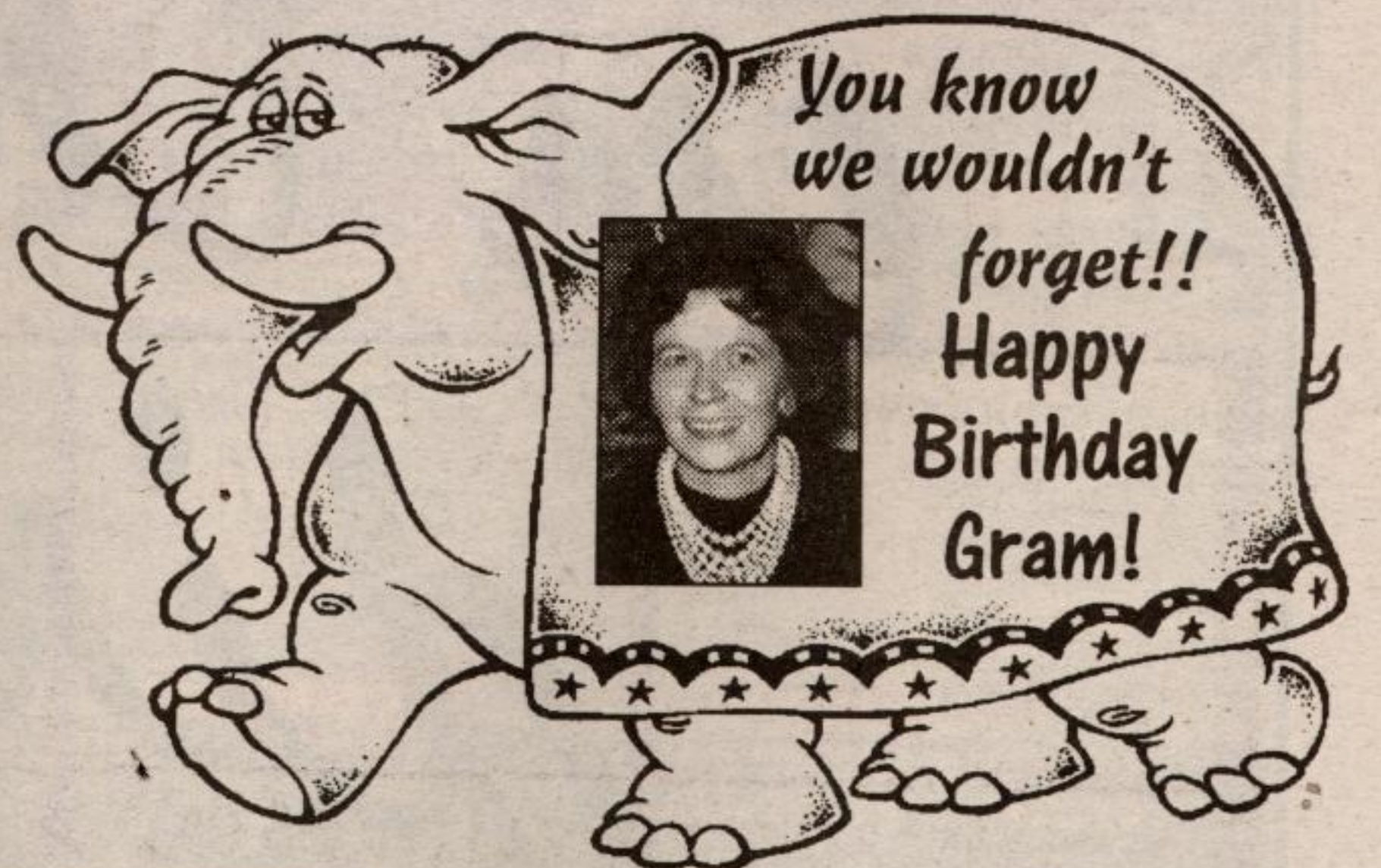
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Co-operators host youth unity conference

For the second year, The Co-operators is sponsoring a Youth Unity Conference. The conference is a six-day workshop to be held in Ottawa/Hull from Aug. 9-15. It is open to anyone between the ages of 18-21 at the time of the conference.

The goals of the conference are to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Canada and to provide a forum for participants to express and listen to views on Canadian unity. This will be done through workshops, guest speakers, exercises, debates, discussions and several excursions. There is no cost to participants other than personal incidentals.

Application forms can be picked up at the Co-operators office at 211 Guelph St. in Georgetown or for more information call 877-0131. The deadline for applying for the conference is May 30. A committee will make its selections and announce the results by June 20.



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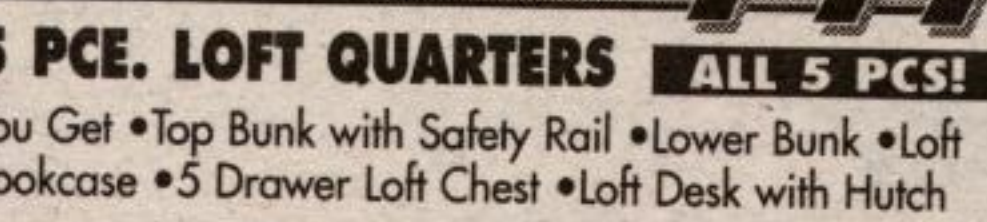
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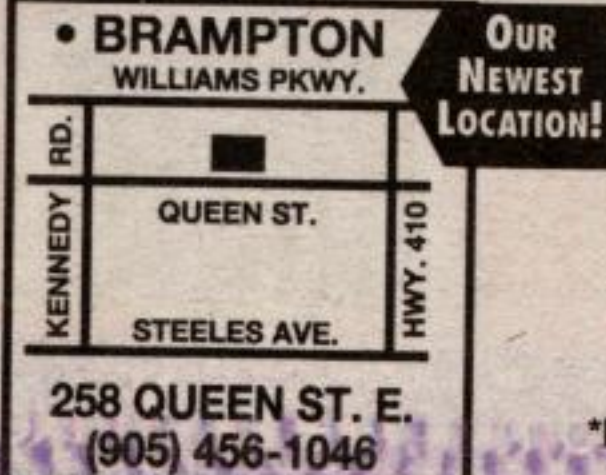


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