

# Crash victim's life celebrated

Emily Brunton's family and friends want to celebrate her life.

The celebration in memory of the Stouffville native will take place March 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park.

Ms Brunton, 19, died March 9 at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto with her family at her side, after suffering life-threatening injuries in a Dec. 16 car accident.

The vehicle Ms Brunton was driving collided head-on with a vehicle driven by a 57-year-old Fenelon Falls woman

on Glenarm Road near Sandringham Road in the City of Kawartha Lakes, near Woodville.

The other driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

Ms Brunton, a former Stouffville District Secondary School student, was airlifted to Sunnybrook where she remained in a coma until last week.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ms Brunton's name to the Sunnybrook Foundation - Brain Sciences, 2075 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ont. M4N 3M5. Donations will also be accepted at the celebration of her life.

## JUSTICE: Police taking new look at Main St. fatality

# One tip to follow up on in 1973 hit-and-run

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The trail leading to Sheryl Blundell's killer hasn't reached a complete dead end, yet.

Ms Blundell, 10, was killed in a hit-and-run on Main Street east of Ninth Line Feb. 6, 1973.

Her friend, Lynn Sprague, 10, received minor injuries as a result of the accident.

The driver of the vehicle remains unknown.

At the time of the accident, red and grey paint chips were found on the girls' clothes.

Last year, York Regional Police Const. Mark Walton of the collision reconstruction unit sent those paint chips to the Centre of Forensic Sciences.

What came back was a list of 12 potential vehicle-type matches. And what resulted from a Feb. 3 Sun-Tribune story on the cold case, was a single, solitary new lead.

"Given the time frame" that's normal, Const. Walton said.

Somebody remembered a person, years ago, who had a vehicle from the list. The tipster, however, could not remember if the vehicle was grey then painted red or red then

painted grey.

Const. Walton said the lead is being followed up on.

"It's still being actively investigated. It will never be closed until we solve it," he said.

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Const. Walton is also hoping to track down the original YRP investigator, former chief Donald Hillock, to speak to him about some of the notes in the file.

"I'm hoping he'll be able to shed some light on that information," Const. Walton said.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. Leave an anonymous tip online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com) or text your tip by sending TIPYORK and your message to CRIMES (274637).

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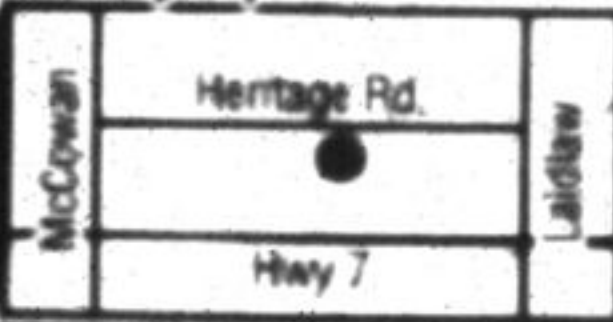
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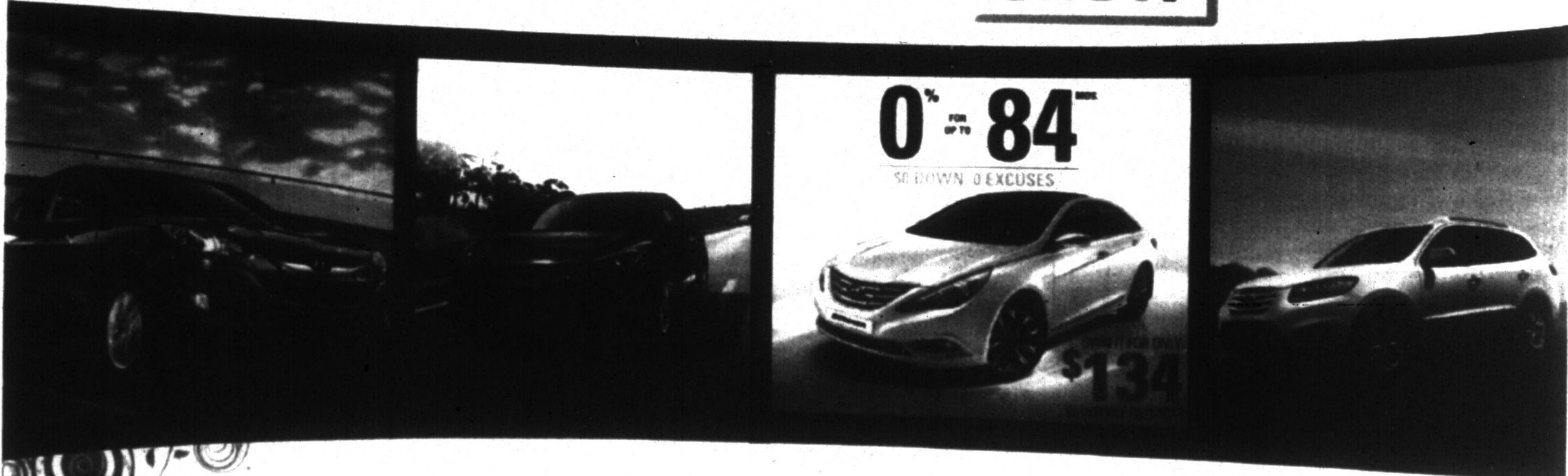
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