

Georgetown High School teacher killed in car crash

By LISA TALLYN
Staff writer

Halton police are investigating a single car accident which claimed the life of a Georgetown District High School teacher last Friday afternoon.

Police report Kirk Brush, 42, of Salem was killed when his northbound Ford Aspire struck the end of a concrete bridge wall on the Fifth Line north of 22 Sideroad at

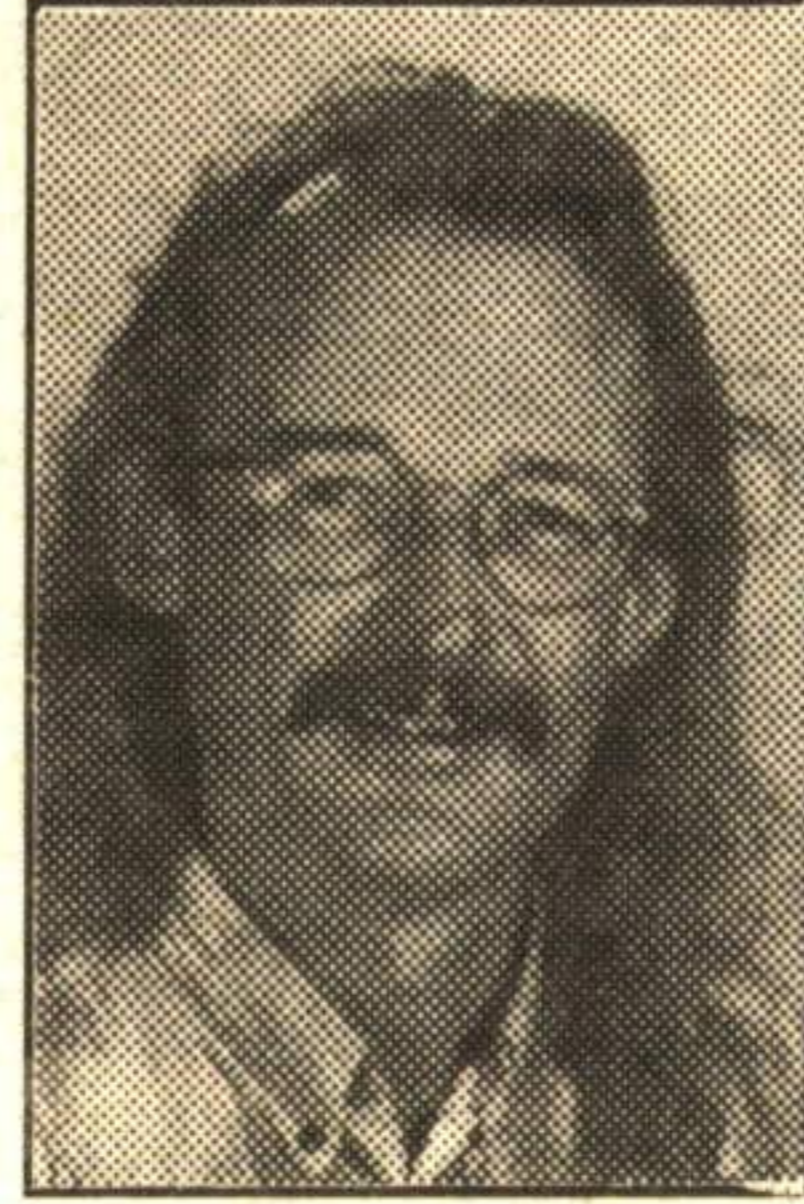
about 4:30 p.m. Brush was the sole occupant of the car.

Brush is survived by his children Erinn and Owen, his parents Harvey and Helen Brush of Oliphant, formerly of Milton and his brother Fred and his wife Nancy of Invermere, British Columbia. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Milton.

Betty Tamas, head of business at GDHS, said Brush will be sadly missed by the staff and students.

"He was a loving, caring and kind person, father and excellent teacher," said Tamas.

His teaching style was that of a soft spoken gentleman who was well-liked



KIRK BRUSH

by all of his students. He had the ability to challenge his OAC students to produce exceptional independent study projects they could use in a portfolio for university and that made them proud of their achievements."

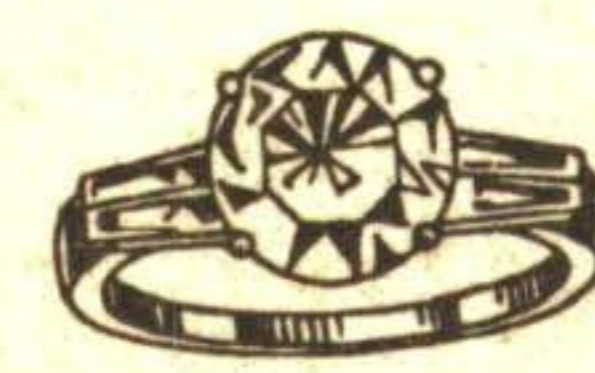
Before he began teaching at GDHS Brush, who attended Milton District High School, taught at T.A. Blakelock and General Brock high schools.

Tamas said Brush was a science

and data processing specialist. His first two years at GDHS Brush spent in the science department, the last 10 were spent in the business department. In 1989 Brush became the associate head of computers and later the computer site coordinator for the school. He started the school's junior computer club, coached the academic decathlon team and started the tradition of piping the GDHS staff at commencement ceremonies.

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Bingo!

The Christmas season was lucky for Ralph Bludd of Georgetown. He scratched his way to an instant \$10,000 windfall in Instant BINGO, December 26. The retired gentleman and his wife Evelyn intend to buy a new home heating system.

Shopping hours

Georgetown Marketplace Mall will be open New Year's Eve from noon to 5 p.m. It will be closed New Year's Day. Downtown stores will be closed New Year's Day. In Acton the olde Hide House will be open until 6 p.m. New Year's Eve. New Year's Day the store will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Russians are coming

The Georgetown Junior A Raiders take on the Russian Central Red Army Junior A hockey team tomorrow (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. at Alcott.

Babies of '95

Check out our four-page Baby Honor Roll section in this weekend's paper.

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Our Boxing Day Baby



Little Natalie Chantelle Gresel was the Christmas baby at Georgetown District and Memorial Hospital, after she arrived December 26, at 1:41 p.m. Weighing in at 8 lbs., 4 oz., Natalie was joined by big sister Chloe, 4, and mom Karen as she posed for a photo. Karen and her husband Scott make their home in Erin, but Karen's parents Ian and Ruth Kilner live in Georgetown. TED BROWN photo

Woman wins \$267,003

By TED BROWN
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This past Christmas will be a memorable one for Jean Brown.

The rural Georgetown mother of four and grandmother of four won \$267,003.40 on her December 16 Lotto 6/49 draw. She purchased the ticket at Quick-Pik Variety, on Guelph St., Georgetown.

"It's been a Saturday morning habit we've had for some time now," says Brown.

"Every Saturday, I'd pick up the ticket while my husband and I were in town."

Brown says she's been playing 6/49 on a regular basis for the past two years, and never picks the numbers, "I just let the machine pick 'em," she grins.

With her quarter of a million dollar winnings, she has a few plans. But first on the list, she and husband John intend to pay off their mortgage and invest the remainder. She also thought a new car might possibly be an option later on.

"We don't require a lot," says Brown, "we're not into boats and things like that. But I might be interested in seeing Las Vegas sometime, just to see the shows — not gamble." But in the meantime, she will enjoy the windfall, and the security it brings.

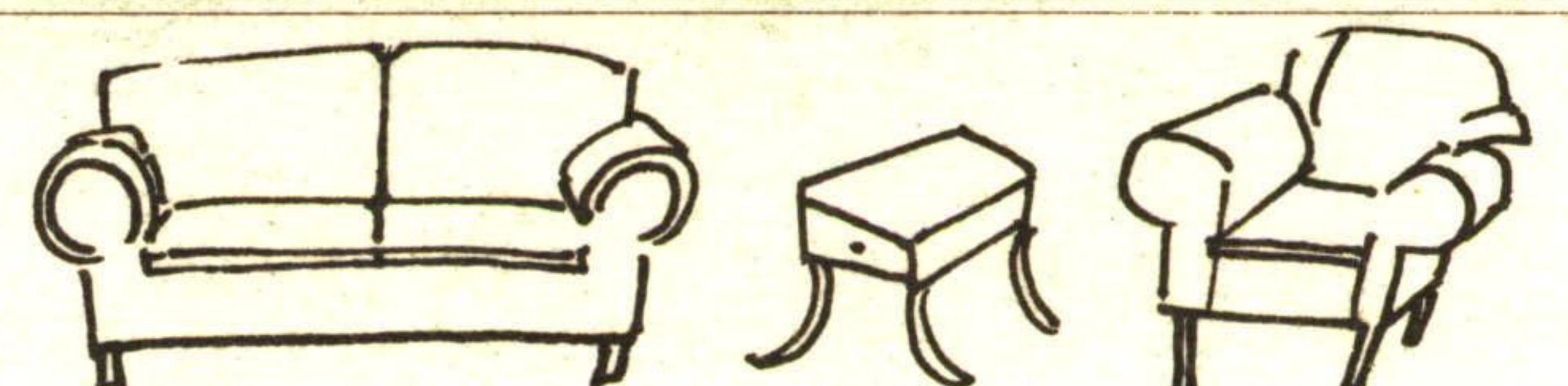
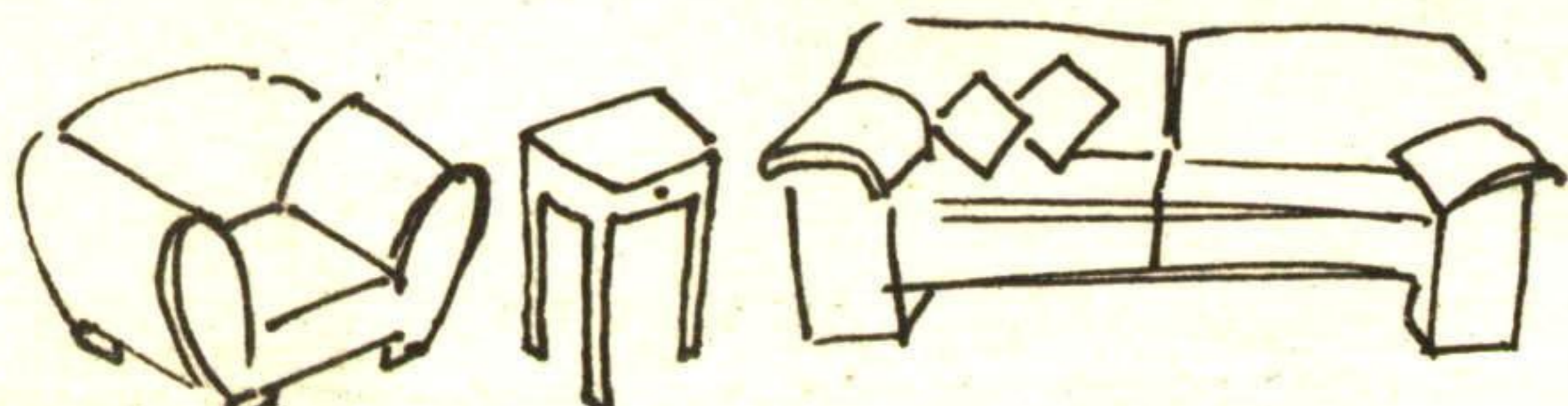


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