



Art exhibit

Halton Hills artists Bev Didur (left) and Shirley Brambley, welcomed members of the public to an exhibit of their work, Sunday at the Cultural Centre. Forty-eight pieces of art, ranging from watercolors to original prints, will be on display until Sept. 30. (Herald photo by Colin Gibson)

In the hills

Action teens

The Teens In Action program will hold a Landlubbers Olympics at Robert Little School in Acton on Oct. 3 starting at 7 p.m.

For more information contact Linda Parker at 873-2600.

On parade

The Georgetown army cadets are back parading at the Georgetown Armories at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night.

New recruits are always welcome. Recruits must be at least 12 years old. Boys and girls are accepted.

Cancer group

The Living with Cancer Group helps to provide emotional support and practical guidance to patients, families and friends.

The group meets at St. Paul's United Church in the Fellowship Room, 123 Main St., Milton every second Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The next meeting will be held Sept. 21.

For more information call 878-5228.

Correction

In an article entitled "Educators must build fires in ... kids English school teacher says" appearing in the Sept. 6 issue of the Herald on page 9, the English department head at St. Ingasius of Loyola Roman Secondary School in Oakville, Anthony Buzzelli, was incorrectly identified as the English department head at Bishop Reding Secondary School in Milton. The Herald regrets the error.

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Some school desks are empty

By BEN DUMMETT
Herald Staff

Some desks were unexpectedly empty in Halton's schools when students arrived back at school two weeks ago.

Enrolment at both the elementary and secondary levels were lower than projected for the beginning of this school year, the Halton Board of Education's superintendent for business services, Jerry Jenkins, told trustees at last week's board meeting - the first of the school year.

There were 480 less elementary students and 1,100 fewer high school students attending classes across the system than anticipated, Mr. Jenkins said. The board had estimated an elementary enrolment total of 26,120 and a secondary enrolment total of 17,892.

Mr. Jenkins attributed the shortfall of elementary students to a less than expected number of students coming from growth areas in the Region and a lower grade-to-grade retention than originally estimated.

The board compares the number of students registered in a particular grade this year with those who graduated from the previous grade last year to determine the grade-to-grade retention.

Mr. Jenkins speculated the reduction in elementary levels could be caused by families moving from the Region.

The discrepancy at the high school level was more or less expected, Mr. Jenkins said. Historically several high school students arrive at school a week to 10 days later than the school's of-

ficial opening. "I expect this level will be made up by the end of September," he said.

Mr. Jenkins is currently conducting a school-by-school analysis

of enrolment at both levels to find out exact reasons for the shortfalls in registration. He is scheduled to make a formal report once the final figures are collected Sept. 30.

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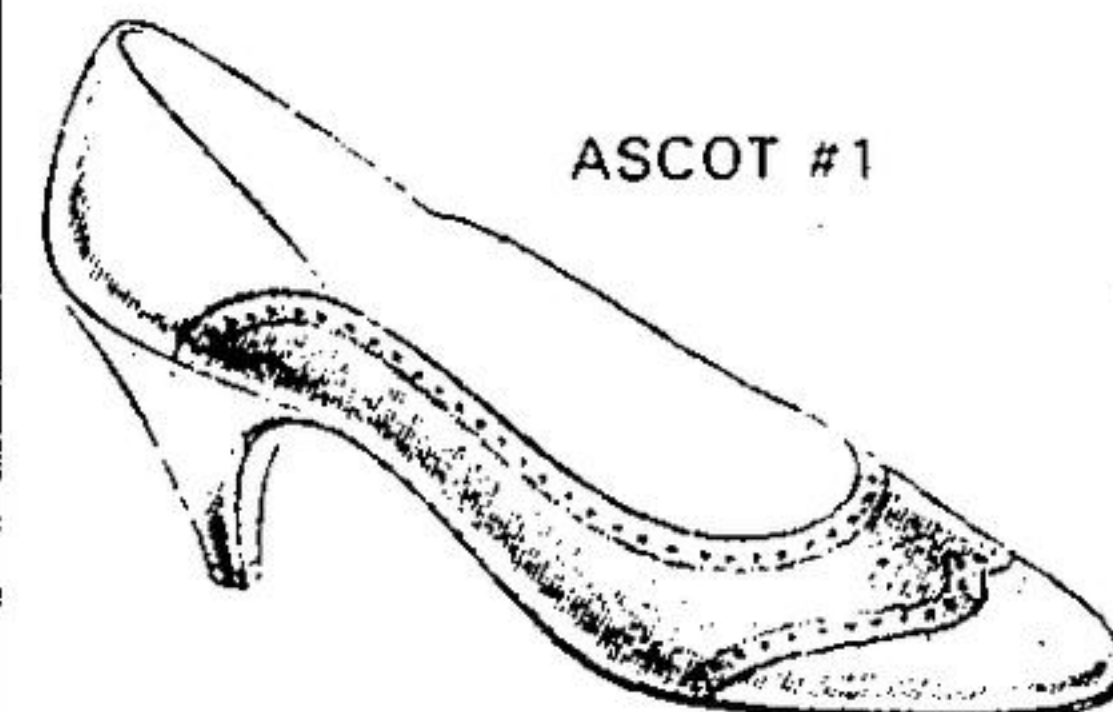


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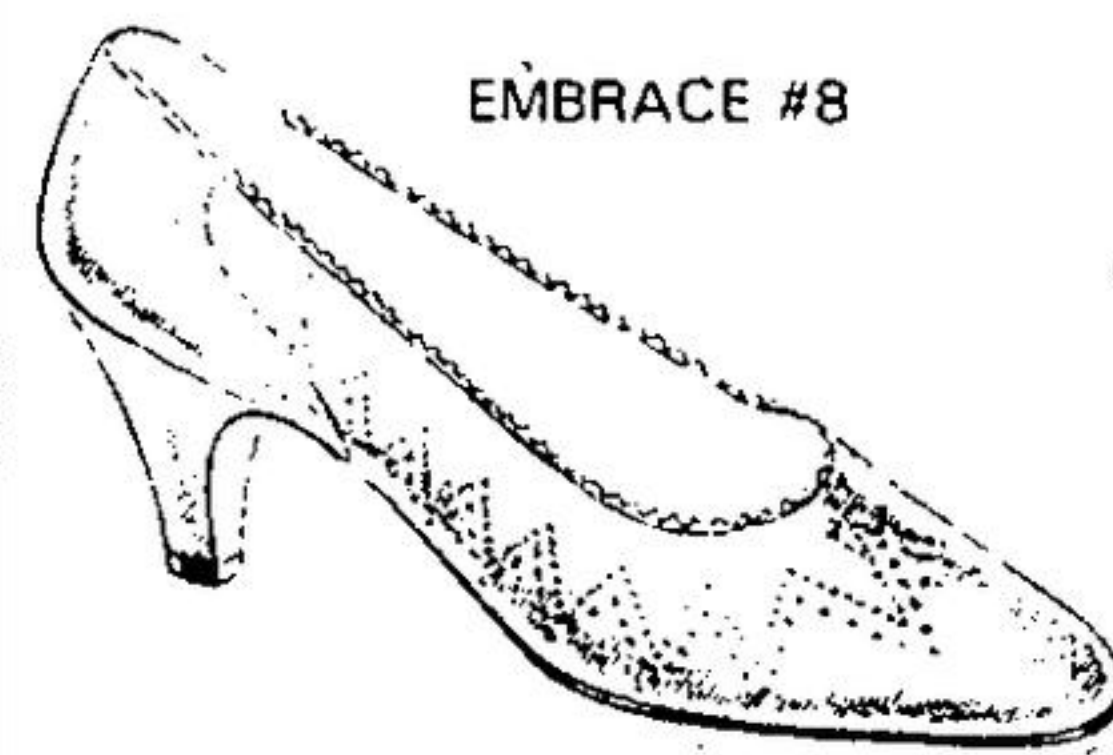
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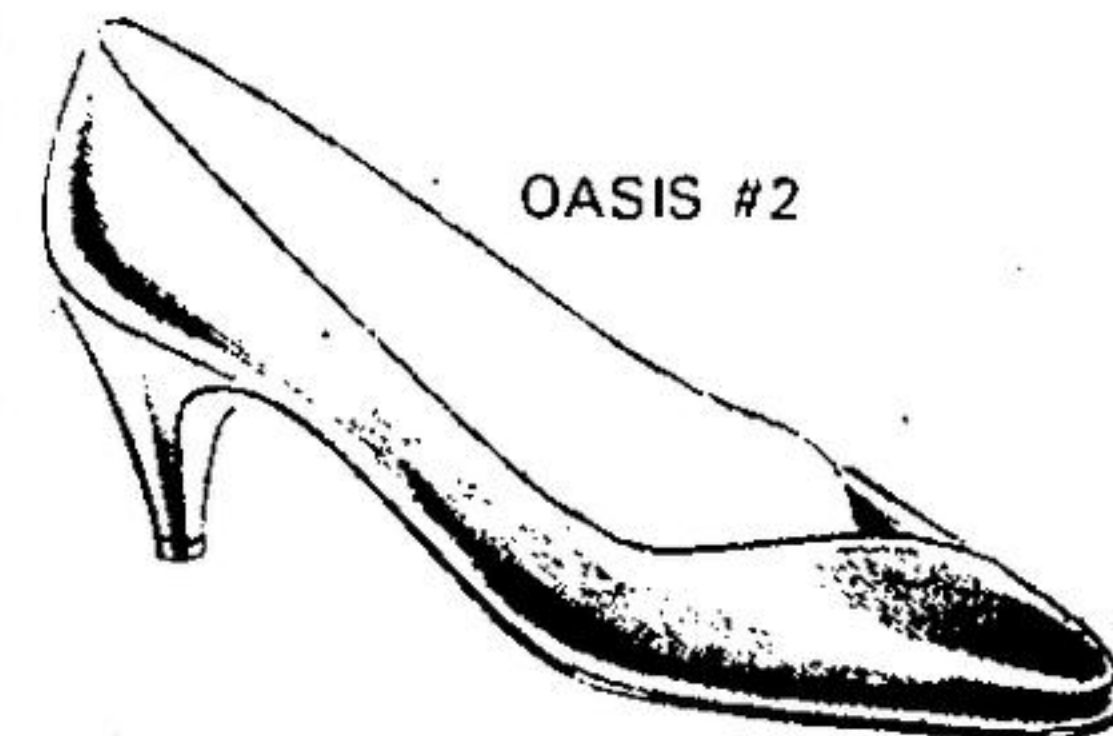
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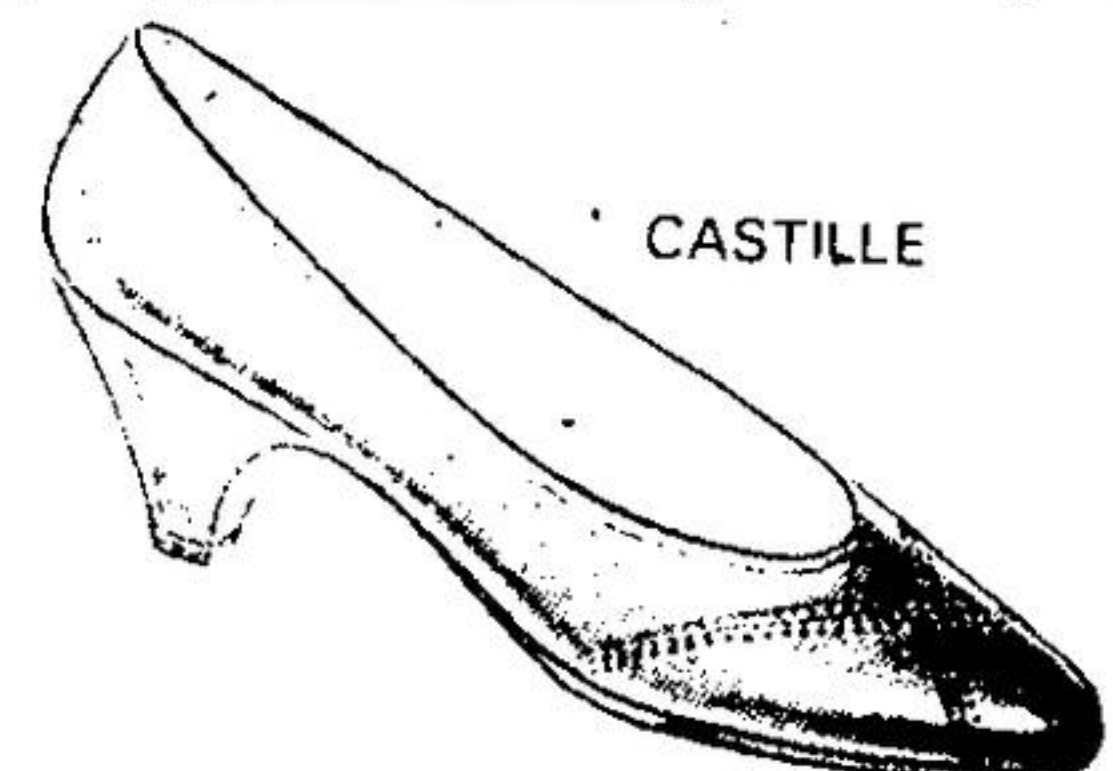
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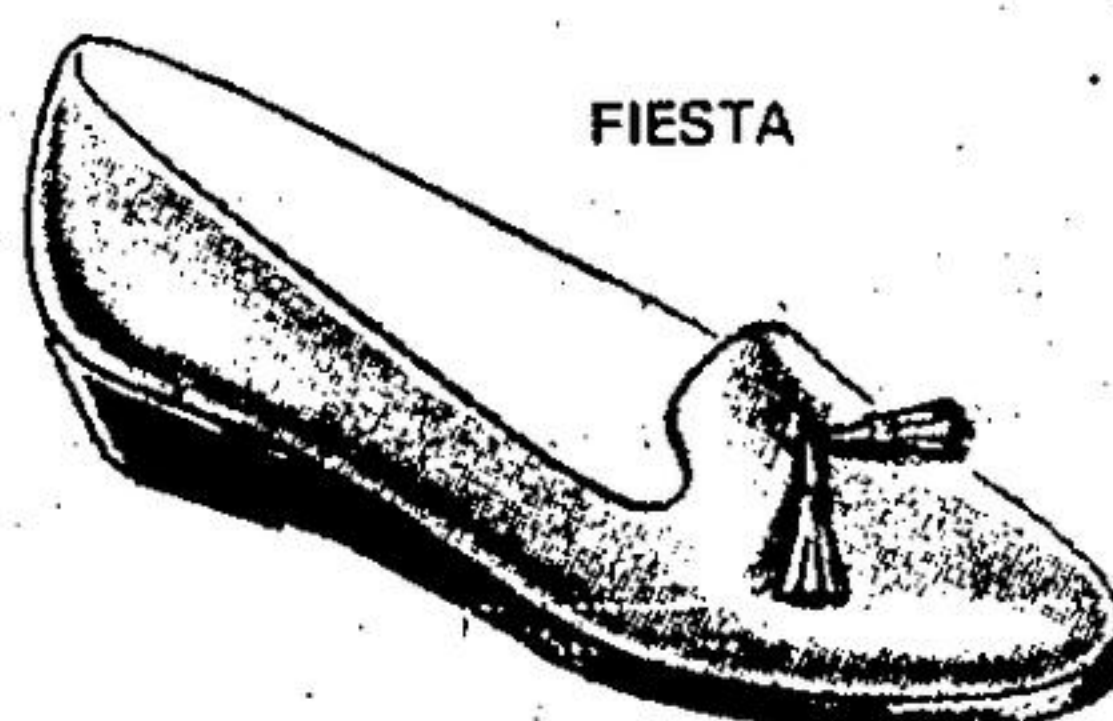
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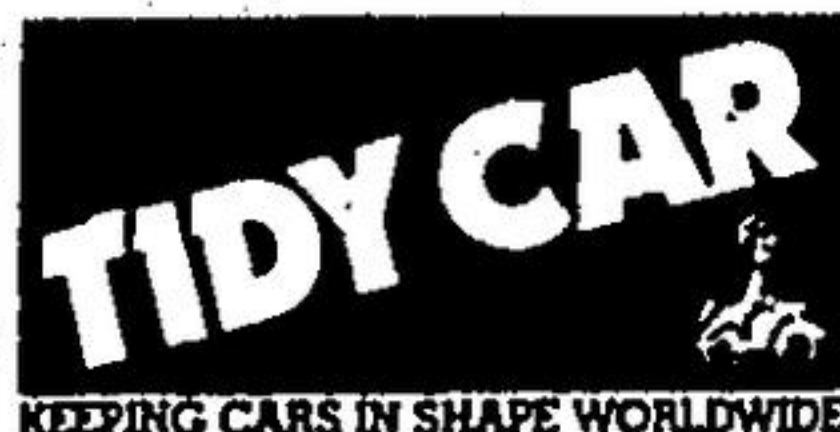
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