

M.Z. Bennett School News

BY LUCAS GREEN & CORY BOWES

We are back in school and getting back into a routine.

Mr. Shrubsole's class is making a chart of all the toys they got for Christmas and are also working on

their New Year's calendar.

Mrs. Mattell's class is doing a unit on birds and are making paper mache birds and are researching types of birds.

Mrs. Lawson's class is working on winter birds.

Mrs. Bannerman's class is also working on winter birds and the Grade 3s are doing speeches.

Mrs. Spencer's Grade 3s are

also doing speeches.

Mr. Mashinter's and Mr. Waitson's classes are composing some new tunes for nursery rhymes.

Mr. Waitson's class is starting novel studies.

Mrs. Graham's class is starting a unit on electricity. They hope it won't be a shocking experience.

The Bennett Booster Club is getting a new sport to play and is getting back into action.

Grade 3s and 4s are going cross country skiing on Jan. 14 and 22. Some are going down-hill skiing. The dates are Feb. 11, 18 and March 4 and 11.

McKenzie-Smith School News

BY SHANNON INGLIS, MATT SCHILLER & SHAWN BROWN

In the past we have been writing to you, our readers, and have decided to write a summary of events from the beginning of the school year until now.

We had our annual Chocolate Bar Fundraiser and thanks to many of you, we raised about \$5,000. Thank you! Then we had a Halloween Homebase contest for door decoration and for Most Scary and Most Humorous costume. Fun was had by all. All of the school participated in a Terry Fox Run. Next, we had the Remembrance Day assembly where we stood in silence for one minute and then listened to presentations by the students. We

had to elect our 1992-1993 Student Council members. President: Adam Petch; Vice-President: Jamie Birrell; Secretary: Sara Murphy and Treasurer: Brad Foster. Our penny drive, to raise money for the Student Council, was won by Homebase 8. They raised \$62 and won a pizza party as their prize.

In December we had a dance that cancelled all afternoon classes on the 17th. The very next day the afternoon classes were cancelled because we had a student assembly to honour our students with Honour's (over 80 per cent) Awards and Progress Awards. Also, there was a performance by the Acton High Band, our own Concert Band and the Jazz Band. Our Drama Club performed Scrooge, starring Trisha Johnson as Miss Scrooge.

Happy New Year from all of us at McKenzie-Smith!

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1. VARIOUS	"BODY GUARD"
2. NEIL YOUNG	"HARVEST MOON"
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5. MICHAEL BOLTON	"TIMELESS"
6. WRECKX-N-EFFECT	"HARD OR SMOOTH"
7. BARENAKED LADIES	"GORDON"
8. ALANNAH MYLES	"ROCKING HORSE"
9. MADONNA	"EROTICA"
10. VARIOUS	"HONEYMOON IN VEGAS"

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ED'S IN 'N OUT & VIDEO 99 PRESENT VIDEO REVIEWS

Passed Away

By Jennifer Duff

Passed away is a comedy that centres on a family gathering for a funeral. Typical material for a half hour sitcom with light comedy and everything solved in the end. Unfortunately, for an hour and a half movie this is not effective. If you like very light fare then here's one to see.

Rated PG, 97 minutes.

White Men Can't Jump

By Dave Harmer

This movie is pitiful. The plot, what little there is, deals with a bunch of blacks and one white, who spend their money hustling each other on basketball games. The language in this movie is just plain vulgar, hence the R rating, also I found it to contain many anti-white stereotypes.

I have only one suggestion, rent Bambi instead. Rated R, 115 minutes.

NEW RELEASES FOR JAN. 13

- Stranger Among Us — thriller
- Live Wire — thriller
- Devlin — action
- Where The Day Takes You — drama
- Baby On Board — comedy

Coming Soon ...

- Raising Cain — thriller
- Man Trouble — comedy

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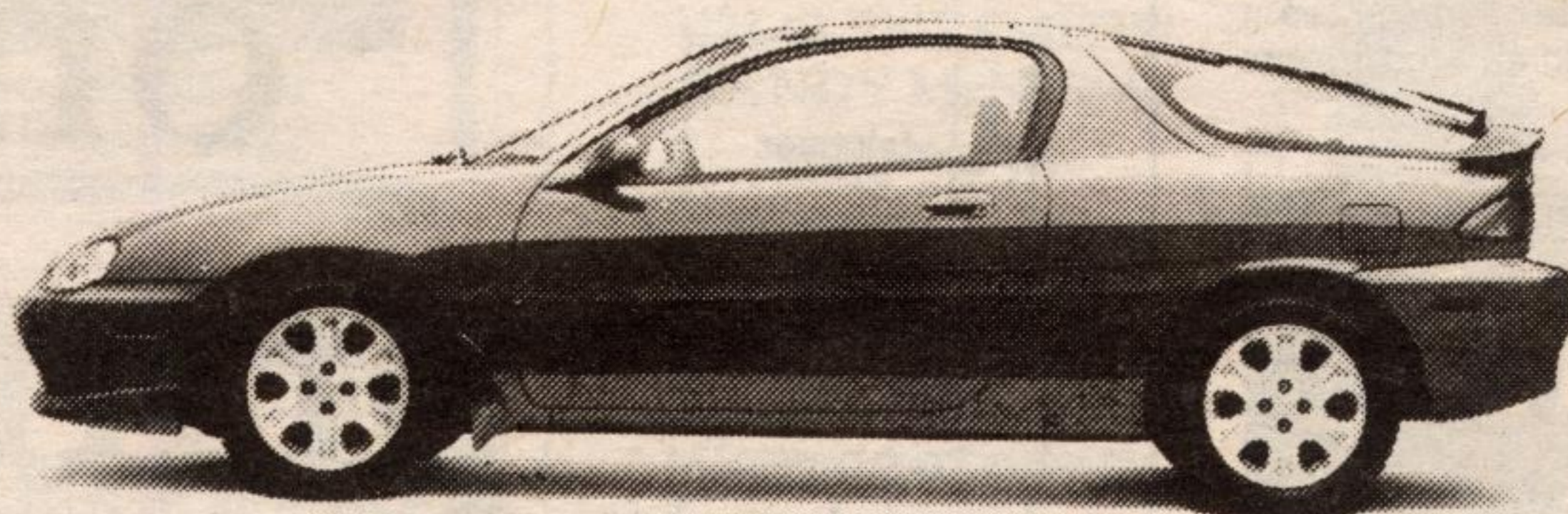
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