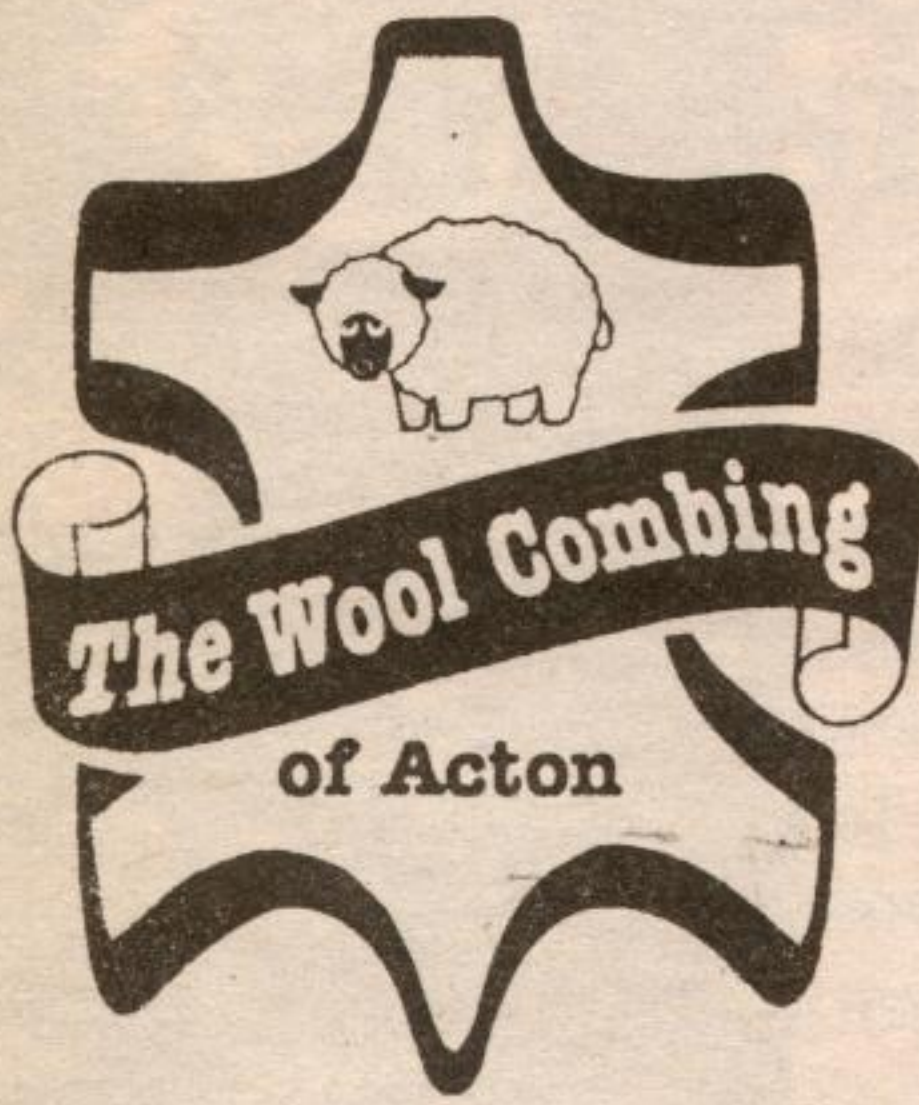


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M.Z getting ready for Christmas

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY NATHAN WILLIAMSON & ROBBIE PRICE

This week our school is getting

ready for Christmas.

Mr. Shrubsole's classes are getting ready for their part in our Christmas concert and are doing lots of Christmas arts and activi-

ties. They are having lots of fun.

Mrs. Mattell's class has been reading lots of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." Ms. Dunnet's class is learning how to write in journals. Both Mrs. Mattell's and Ms. Dunnet's classes went to the Science Centre on Friday.

Miss Lawson's class is studying the pioneer Christmas and how they decorated their houses.

Mrs. Bannerman's class is having an old rug-making bee. They went to Pioneer Village last Thursday.

Mrs. Spencer's class is getting a taste of the olden days by having more quilting bees and making cloth rugs in small groups.

Mrs. Graham's class went to the Science Centre and is finishing a unit on basketball in gym.

Our school got their Christmas fund-raiser last week. A few orders still have to come.

On Dec. 8 our school is having another pizza day and our choir has a performance at our school.

Mr. Mashinter's class is putting the finishing touches on their weather projects. This week they have learned how to make triple line graphs to record temperature.

Mr. Waitson's class drew their heads and wrote poems about themselves in the outline drawings of their heads. They are making maps showing the temperature of the school. Drama club has started and Mr. Waitson is running it.

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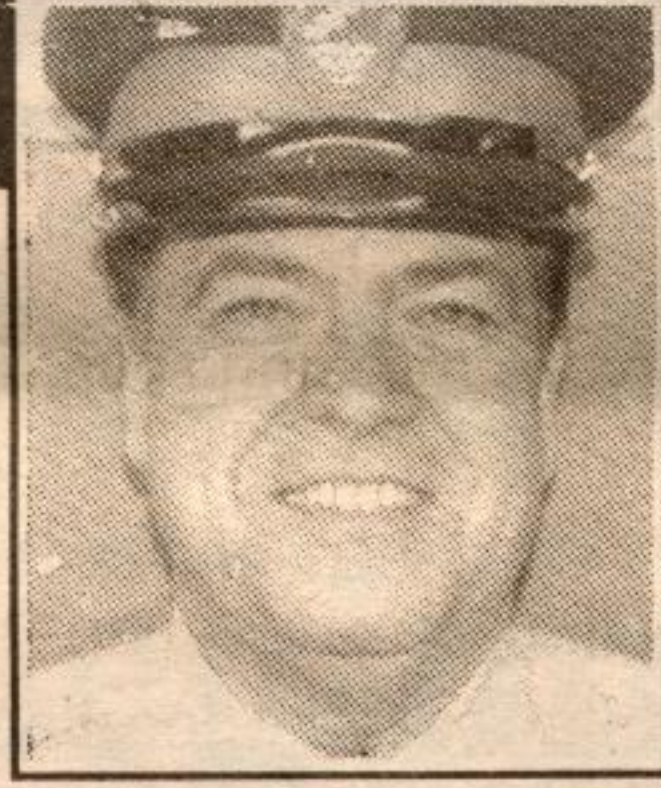
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Beware of Christmas crime

The Christmas shopping season is here. At times like this we are easily distracted and do not use our normal precautions to protect ourselves or our property. People carry greater amounts of cash to shop with and because we are in such a rush the things we buy can be left in plain view in our vehicles.


The thief is also doing his Christmas shopping and he will take any opportunity to relieve you of your cash, credit cards or purchases.

Although I have previously written about the ways to remove temptation for the thief, I am repeating some of them now to remind people not to be a victim.

The following tips are for parking your vehicle while shopping:

1. Park in a well-lit area, thieves do not like being seen.
2. Lock the doors. Remember: LOCK IT OR LOSE IT.
3. Place all parcels out of sight, preferably in the trunk.
4. When you return to your car, have the door key ready and take a look inside. If someone is in the car keep walking and call police.
5. When you are driving, lock all the doors in the car. That way you will not have a visitor in your car at a stoplight.

More on Christmas crime next week!



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