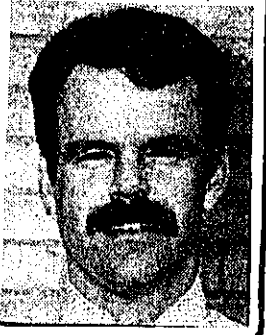


## PEDALING AROUND

## Of rust and men

By Mike Eliasohn



I saw something during the week end I never thought I would see.

It was a rusty Rolls-Royce.

Granted, one does not often see a Rolls-Royce (this one was in Lansing), but to see one with rust, it almost seems like sacrilege.

It's okay for a Chevrolet or a Ford or a Gremlin to rust, but somehow, it doesn't seem right for a Rolls-Royce.

Maybe it's the idea that anyone rich enough to afford a Rolls-Royce should be able to afford to pay someone to keep it washed and waxed so that it won't get rusty, even if he isn't rich enough to afford a full-time chauffeur.

In lieu of that, someone who can afford a Rolls-Royce should be able to afford a Cadillac to drive in nasty weather.

In case you're curious, the cheapest Rolls-Royce now sells for almost \$78,000.

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Now that the Winter Olympics are over, I'm sure I won't watch another hockey game until the 1984 Winter Olympics.

It sure was nice to see the U.S. hockey team in this one. The only bad moment came at the start of the third period in Friday night's game against the Soviet Union, with that team ahead by one goal.

The game was on tape, having ended a few hours earlier, but I didn't know the final score nor did I want to. I was at work, typing away with my TV on. In walks John Haire, back from the basketball game, who says, "The Americans won."

Damn! I wasn't the only one in that boat, however. Viewers of the game on Channel 7 in Detroit were told the final score during a break for the news, announcer Bill Bonds not realizing ABC had not revealed the score at the start of the broadcast.

Despite all the hoopla about the hockey team's winning of the gold medal being the "greatest something or other," I think its feat was equaled by the U.S. hockey team's winning the gold medal in the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif.

Back then, Russia was

also the world power in the sport and, it must be remembered, hockey was nowhere as popular a participant sport in the United States as it is now, thus there were fewer players with Olympic potential.

In contrast to 20 years ago, there are probably few large cities now -- let's say, 100,000 population or more -- which don't have at least one indoor rink and numerous youth teams playing.

As for Eric Heiden and his five gold medals, I hope he sticks to what he said about not becoming another Mark Spitz and selling himself to the highest bidder. On the other hand, one can't blame him if he gives in to temptation when the five and six figure offers start flowing for him to endorse one product or another.

One of my regrets about the U.S. boycott of the Summer Olympics is that I'm afraid we will be subjected to four more years of Bruce Jenner Wheaties commercials.

I'm tempted to say he should go on to something else, but according to People magazine, he already has -- another woman, despite the fact he is still married.

My favorite winter Olympic sport to watch is the luge, the event where the participants go sliding down a twisty course lying flat on their backs on a sophisticated version of a Flexible Flyer at speeds up to 70 miles per hour.

I like to think I'm normal (some readers of this column may disagree), but I like the luge because it is the only event one has to be completely crazy to enter.

## Guilty plea in area theft

A Flint man was arrested early last Wednesday after he was caught emerging from a car.

Pleading guilty in district court Monday to a charge of larceny under \$100 in connection with the incident was Douglas W. Vantiffen, 23.

His plea was accepted by



**TOP SAX** -- The saxophone quartet from Owen-Gage High School of, from left, Craig Enderle, Mike Sullivan, Terry Muntz and Jennifer Error received a first division rating in the district solo and ensemble festival Feb. 16 at North Branch. Miss Error also received a first division rating for saxophone solo.

## Ubly High School announces top students

Ubly High School has announced honor students for the class of 1980.

Jean Marie Terbrack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terbrack of the Ruth area, is valedictorian. Laurey Robin Hanselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanselman of Minden City is salutatorian.

Jean has attained a 3.93 grade point average out of a possible 4.00 for seven semesters. Laurey has a 3.92 grade point average.

Jean attended Sts. Peter &

Paul Catholic School for her elementary and junior high education. She has been class secretary for the last two years. Jean received honorable mention in the 1977 VFW Voice of Democracy speech contest, won merit awards for the last two years in the Scholastic Art Awards Contest sponsored by Hampton Square Mall, was a commended student in the PSAT-NMSQT national testing and is a semi-finalist in the State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Band, Jazz Band and past member of the girls' volleyball team. She is employed part-time at Buds and Blossoms Floral Shops and plans to pursue a nursing curriculum at Northern Michigan University or Michigan State University.

Laurey Hanselman, the salutatorian, attended Minden City Elementary School and Ubly schools for junior high. In the Future Homemakers of America, she has held offices of historian, parliamentarian, and reporter, and earned her junior degree. She is current president of the National Honor Society, has been a member of the Senior Band for four years and the Jazz Band for one year. Laurey was a third place winner in the VFW Voice of Democracy speech contest in 1979 and is a semi-finalist in the State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program. Laurey has been a carrier for the Port Huron Times

Herald for the last six years and plans to attend Michigan State University and pursue a pre-medicine curriculum.

The other honor students for the class of 1980 are:

Marilyn Sageman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sageman; Debbie Osentoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osentoski; Bryce Emmendorfer, son of Mrs. Grace Emmendorfer, and Colleen Nowak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Nowak.

Also, Diana Eckenswiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckenswiller; David Peruski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peruski; Karen Kubaeki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kubaeki; Gary Rumpitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz, and Lisa Kutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kutter.

Other students who have maintained a B average are: Sherri Ertman, Robert Block, Mary Gliniecki, Leisa Reinelt, Arlene Pionk, Duane O'Parka, Therese Miscisin, Marlene Drowiewski, Diane Gosdzinski, David Hunsanger, Michelle Flieger, Dean Osentoski, Jeff Messing and Evgenia Theodosiadov.

Also, Linda Weber, Laura Gornowicz, Pat Maurer, Katherine Block, Joseph Cook, Pauline Messing, Carl Keller, Marjorie Murdock, Jacqueline Mosher, Kimberly Sue Walsh and Terry Gosdzinski.



Jean Terbrack



Laurey Hanselman

## Property transfer denied

By a vote of 4-0 Monday evening, the Tuscola Intermediate School District rejected the petition of Richard and Linda Hofmeister to have their property transferred from the Cass City to the Caro School District.

The reason for the denial was that granting of the transfer would have created an irregular boundary line. The Hofmeisters' 40 acres is on Dodge Road between Deckerville and Shabbona Roads in Novesta township. Cass City Supt. Donald Crouse told the intermediate board that his board had voted to oppose the transfer. Caro School Board Secretary Dale Hines said his district was willing to accept the transfer.

The Hofmeisters were not present. Mrs. Hofmeister told the Chronicle Tuesday she and her husband have decided not to appeal the denial to the state Board of Education.

Their two children presently attend the Caro schools as tuition students, but will be attending the Cass City schools in the fall, she said.

Klaus saw the man exiting a car parked there, with a flashlight in his hand. He was searched and two radio knobs, vehicle cigarette lighter and gas cap were found in his possession. After two sheriff's deputies arrived, it was discovered wires to the car radio were cut and the knobs were missing. A window to the trailer home at that location was discovered open. The suspect told officers he had been planning to spend the night there.

Owner of the car that was entered was Helen Peters of 4325 Woodland Street, Cass City.

Cass City police arrested Lloyd Jean Wellman, 45, of Fenton, on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, after stopping his car on Main Street, near Leach. He was later released from the county jail on bond, pending appearance in district court.

Gary M. Hoist of 4336 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gageton, reported to Cass City police at 7:38 p.m. Friday that about \$12 worth of gasoline was siphoned from his car's tank while the vehicle was parked behind the Gamble's store. It had been there since 6:45 p.m. Seven packs of cigarettes were taken from the glove compartment.

Alvin Buttram of 495 Cemetery Road, Cass City, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday, Feb. 20, that two saddles were stolen from his barn some time since Feb. 16. One saddle was dark brown, the other light brown. They were worth \$370 each.

## Road Commission defendant in suit involving fatality

The Tuscola County Road Commission is a defendant in a suit filed in Circuit Court as the result of the Feb. 26, 1978, death of an Inlay City boy in a sledding accident.

Plaintiff is Jewel M. Vilalpando, the mother of James Eldred, then 12, who was killed, who is administrator of his estate. She is also filing the suit in behalf of her son, Michael Eldred, who was riding on the sled, but apparently wasn't injured.

Defendants, in addition to the Road Commission, are Watertown township, in which the mishap occurred, and Gary C. Gipson of Millington, driver of the car which hit the sled.

The accident occurred when the sled came down a hill onto N. Lake Road, and was struck by the north-bound Gipson auto.

The suit charges that tall snowbanks along the road, the claimed fault of the Road Commission and township, obstructed the view of Gipson.

The first count of the suit seeks damages because of the loss of companionship and future earnings of the victim, the second count seeks them in behalf of the mother and the third because of the claimed mental and physical suffering of Michael Eldred in seeing his brother killed.

The suit seeks minimum damages of \$10,000, asking on each count that the plaintiff be awarded "whatever amount to which she may be found to be entitled," plus costs, interest and attorney fees.

The suit, filed Friday, has been assigned to Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

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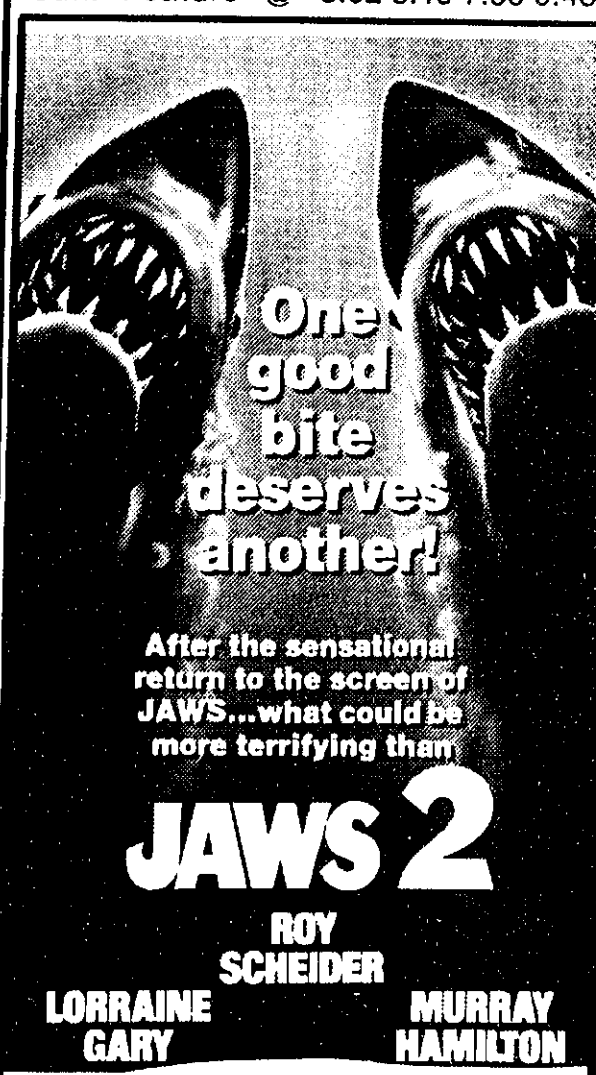
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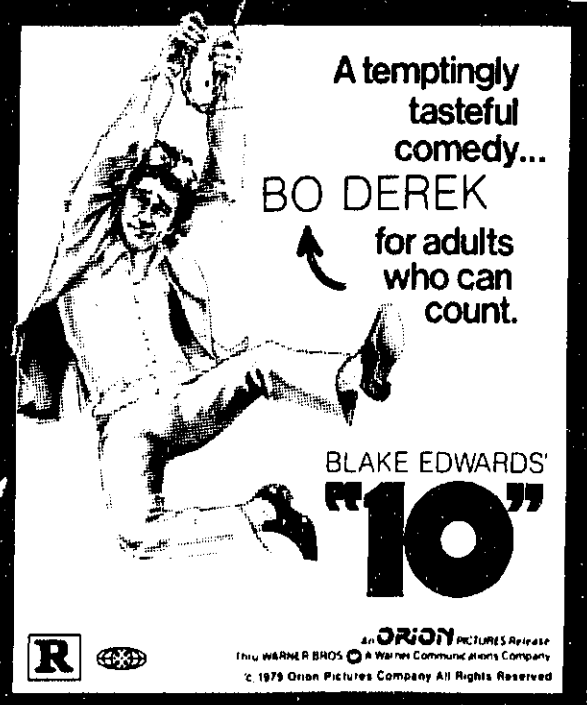
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