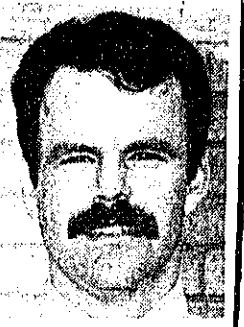


**PEDALING AROUND**

**10 minus  
10 = 0**

By Mike Eliasohn



I was planning to write a column about Bo Derek, but now that I have finally seen "10," I don't think I'll bother.

The best part about the movie is Dudley Moore, who is, and makes the movie, hysterical.

As for Mrs. Derek, her part could have been played by any of the hundreds or thousands of pretty young women who, rumor has it, populate Hollywood. (If I weren't afraid of earthquakes, I would go there to check out the rumor.)

Bo Derek may be a 10 in some men's eyes, but not in mine. Maybe an 8 or 9, but not a 10.

It is all a matter of taste, of course. I once knew a man who liked the 1959-61 Chevrolts with the gullwing tailfins, which were, in my opinion, among the ugliest cars Detroit has ever produced.

For those who wonder, my definition of a 10 is model Cheryl Tiegs, whom I consider a 14. Even nicer is that she is almost as old as I am. Unfortunately, the last time I read about her in People magazine, she was going with a man in his 40s (in age, that is). Can I help it if she likes older men?

Among the more mundane 10s of the world, I can recall having met only one. If I had met more than one, I'm sure I would remember.

I don't wish to demean other women I have known, but for purposes of this exercise in verbiage, I am talking only about looks -- the kind that result in an increase in my heartbeat and shortness of breath.

In the history of the motor car, I'm sure many beautiful cars have been built which had trouble getting around a corner without turning over. (In other words, looks aren't everything.)

Back to the one 10 I met. It was when I was in college and we met while exiting a

religious service. I forget, but I probably first noticed her during the service (there are limits to my devotion), and made a point of making sure our paths crossed afterwards.

I walked her back to her dorm. I remember she lit a cigarette, a necessity where she lived (New York City), she explained, to ward off attacks from muggers. She was studying to be a doctor.

For reasons of modesty, I won't repeat what she said she thought of me, but after that, I thought I had it made.

I left her at her dormitory door because in those days, women had to be left at their dormitory doors. (The ones to the outside, not the hallway doors.)

I did leave with her telephone number and about a week later, I called with bated breath. Her roommate answered. My 10 (I would use her name, only I don't remember it) wasn't there.

The roommate babbled on and I soon concluded she was drunk. (Drinking was the only way college students got high in those days.) I apparently made a remark about her lack of sobriety, asked her to tell her roommate I had called and hung up.

The next time I called, my beloved answered, and she was mad -- mad at me for having insulted her roommate. How was I to know she sounded drunk even when she was sober?

Somehow, that ended what could have been a beautiful relationship. I never saw my 10 again.

I wish it had worked out. That was 15 years ago and by now, I'm sure she is a successful surgeon somewhere, making \$100,000 a year.

If I had married her, I could be driving around in a beautiful and expensive car -- one that CAN get around corners.



**COOKIE TIME -- Getting acquainted with their product before going out to sell it are, from left, Tracey Ouvry, Troop 221, Lana Harris, Troop 929, and Carolyn Tuckey, Troop 170. Cass City Girl Scouts will be taking cookie orders March 7-17.**

**Circuit Court cases**

**Reese pleads no contest to assault of policeman**

Billy H. Reese pleaded no contest in Circuit Court Monday to a charge of felonious assault in connection with a Jan. 11 incident involving Gagetown police officer James Comp.

He was charged with having threatened the officer with a 12 gauge shotgun in a disturbance at a home on Lincoln Street.

Reese, 24, lives at 7950 E. Cass City Road, Cass City. Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea and ordered a pre-sentence investigation. A sentencing date will be set. Bond was continued.

Also Monday before Judge Joslyn,

Lori Ann Curtis, 17, of 224 S. East Street, Vassar, was sentenced to 130 days in the county jail for violation of probation. She was credited with 53 days served. Probation was reinstated.

She was placed on 36 months' probation Dec. 28, and sentenced to 130 days in jail, for attempted breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

She pleaded guilty Feb. 4 to violating probation, for failing to return to the county jail Jan. 2 in connection with work-release privileges.

James Nowlen, 32, of 500 S. Almer Street, Caro, was placed on two years' probation for attempted malicious destruction of police prop-

erty. He was fined \$200, assessed \$200 court costs and ordered to pay \$44 restitution. Serving of a 30-day sentence, with credit given for one day served, was deferred.

He was found guilty of the charge Jan. 3, in connection with damage done to a Caro state police car last September.

Marshall Deline Jr., 33, of 9471 State Road, Millington, failed to appear for a pre-trial hearing. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued. He is charged with obstructing, resisting and opposing a police officer.

**JUDGE CLEMENTS**

In cases heard Monday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements:

Nancy Lee Thick, 24, of 10 Dodge Road, Deford, was placed on 24 months probation for attempted forgery. She was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit given for one day served, fined \$100, assessed \$200 court costs and ordered to pay \$402 restitution.

She pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 21, of having written a fraudulent check last July, drawn on the Pinney State Bank.

Leon G. Doyle, 21, of 2776 O'Brien Road, Mayville, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering a

motor vehicle and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

A plea of innocent was entered with pretrial hearing scheduled March 17. Bond was continued.

The first charge involves entering of a bus Jan. 17 owned by the Juniata Baptist church; the second, driving away of a van belonging to the church.

Kenneth W. Reinke, 19, of 4890 E. Block Road, Reese, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering, in connection with a Jan. 30 break-in at the Reese IGA.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled March 17. Bond of \$4,000 was continued.

Larry G. Dill, 28, of 1060 Riley Road, Caro, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail, with credit for one day served, for violation of probation, which was revoked.

He was found guilty Feb. 4 of violating probation for having consumed alcoholic beverages.

He was placed on 18 months' probation in August, 1978, for assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

Richard L. Moore, 39, formerly of Mayville, pleaded guilty to having violated probation by con-

suming alcoholic beverages and failing to make court ordered payments in November, 1978-March, 1979.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 17.

He was placed on 24 months' probation in January, 1978, for malicious destruction of property over \$100.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Ira Kincaid, 66, of 3300 Phillips Road, Kingston, was placed on one year probation for impaired driving (2nd offense) Monday by Judge Richard F. Kern. He was fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs.

Serving of a 30-day jail sentence is to be deferred if he enrolls in a specified alcohol treatment program.

He was arrested Dec. 17 by Kingston police and pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 5.

Also Monday, Michael Wright, 18, of 5505 Shabbona Road, Deford, pleaded guilty to impaired driving.

He was fined \$100, assessed \$150 court costs and placed on six months' probation. Taking of alcohol education classes will be as deemed necessary.

He was arrested by Cass City police Feb. 16.

**The weather**

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	32	4	.05
Thursday	29	-10	0
Friday	11	-13	.01
Saturday	18	-18	0
Sunday	30	-16	0
Monday	38	4	0
Tuesday	48	22	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)  
\*Snow recorded as melted water - 10" snow = 1" water

**Novesta township**

**Hire Manatron Corp. to spread and prepare taxes**

The Novesta Township Board Monday evening approved an agreement with Manatron Corp. of Kalamazoo for spreading of the tax roll and preparation of tax bills.

Tuscola county will pay half the cost of the computer service, as it is doing for all of the county's townships. Cost to Novesta, Supervisor Bill O'Dell estimated, will be about \$600 a year. Exact cost depends on the number of

parcels in the township. The board worked on the 1980-81 budget, which will be about \$65,000.

The meeting for settling of bills for the past year (settlement day) will be 7 p.m. March 18. The annual township meeting will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

People are never too old to learn, but many of us are too young to realize it.

**NOTICE**

The Village of Cass City will be receiving

**SEALED BIDS**

until 4:00 P.M., March 24, 1980, at the Municipal Building.

On a used 1977 Dodge 4 door police car.

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The Village Council has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Vollmar injured as car hits trees**

An accident at 12:20 a.m. Saturday in Cass City sent Randy Vollmar, 16, to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was discharged from there later in the day.

Police said Vollmar, of 4442 Cedar Run Road, was eastbound on Main Street, turned left onto Sherman Street and lost control. His car hit a tree on the east side of the street, continued on and struck a second tree.

Vollmar told police he had to turn wide because of a vehicle in the middle of Sherman Street.

He was given a ticket charging him with failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead.

Joan I. McConnell, 47, of Bay City, was charged with driving under the influence of liquor after an accident at 4:40 p.m. Monday.

Deputies reported she was

northbound on Garner Road, failed to stop at the M-138 intersection, and collided with the eastbound auto of Isla May Cook, 70, of 4645 Oak Street, Cass City.

A passenger in the Cook car, Thelma Pratt, 72, of 4123 S. Seeger Street, was reported to have suffered injuries but not having needed hospital treatment.

Lavonne E. Holcomb, 37, of 8730 Pine Street, Cass City, was arrested by village police on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor after an accident at 1:40 a.m. Sunday.

They reported she was eastbound on Main Street, veered into the westbound lane, then crossed into the parking lane by the south curb. Her car ran into the rear of a parked car, owned by Richard S. Jones Jr. of Shabbona Road, Deford, one of three occupants.

Both Ms. McConnell and Ms. Holcomb were taken to the county jail and have since been released after posting bond, pending appearance in district court.

At 11:55 a.m. Feb. 26, according to Cass City police, Kathleen Guilds, 17, of 6178 Shabbona Road, Deford, was backing up on Oak Street, near Houghton, and backed into a parked car. Owner of the car was Don

Erla of 4705 Seeger Street. Officers reported that at 5:55 p.m. last Wednesday, Rita Gutierrez, 18, of 6669 Main Street, was backing into a parking place on the south side of Main, east of Leach, and backed into the car behind it, damaging its grill. Owner of the parked car was Calvin MacRae of Cass City.

At 8:55 a.m. Feb. 26, according to deputies, Ray D. Periso, 18, of 4617 State Street, Gagetown, southbound on Lincoln Street in that community, was attempting to turn into a parking place near Mr. Kelly's Foodland and slid on snow and ice into a parked car. Owner of the other vehicle was Lloyd Raatz of 4681 State Street.

At 6:50 p.m. Saturday, according to deputies, Dennis D. James, 34, of 3175 Cemetery Road, Kingston, was westbound on M-46, east of Hurds Corner Road, when his car struck a deer.

A witness told Caro state police that at 2:55 a.m. that day, a car southbound on Lincoln Street in Gagetown knocked down the stop sign before turning east onto State Street.

Deputies reported at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Danny Mills, 25, of Lapeer, was westbound on Deckerville Road, east of Plain Road, when his vehicle collided with a deer.

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