

the mountain." His body had not been found as of January 14, 1978. (Source: Don Bryant, Punto Alto Mountaineering School.)

*Analysis:* Saulsberry did not adhere to four of the basic rules of mountaineering: (1) he failed to notify local authorities of his climb; (2) he climbed alone with little mountain experience; (3) he was dressed improperly and carried no mountain or climbing gear, which would include survival gear; and (4) though the weather had been clear, there were current weather reports which clearly indicated a fast approaching storm. (Source: Don Bryant, and Sgt. Jourden of Siskiyou County Search and Rescue.)

*FALL, CLIMBING UNROPED, FAILURE TO TEST HOLDS—Colorado, Quandry Mountain.* Donald Gordon (21), Michael Bearzi (24), and William Trull (22) were climbing on the north face of Quandry Mountain on May 29. They started from McCullough Gulch at 8:30 a.m. Bearzi and Gordon said that at 11 a.m. Trull grabbed a rock about two feet in diameter and that it came loose. Trull fell 30 feet and then slid 150 feet down a snow field. They were unroped at the time. Trull suffered a concussion, knee injury, and several lacerations. He was given first aid by his partners. He was evacuated by stretcher and helicopter to Breckenridge Medical Clinic. (Source: Paul Johnson, Summit County Rescue Group.)

*FALL, INEXPERIENCE—Colorado, Mt. Royal.* Mark Baines (16) was attempting a climb of Mt. Royal with a friend when he fell to his death. (Source: Paul Johnson, Summit County Rescue Group.)

*Analysis:* In this geographic area, as well as Mt. Evans, the writer has noticed a number of accidents involving young people attempting climbing or "scrambling" without the aid of equipment and without any technical climbing experience. This one is typical of that category and while not a climbing accident in the sense that the individuals involved were not climbers, it is reported in the hope that readers who have no climbing experience will note that situations which appear to be "simply" scrambling can quickly turn into disasters. (Source: J. Williamson.)

*AVALANCHE—Colorado, Mt. Ypsilon.* Two climbers were injured in an avalanche in the "Y" Couloir on July 4. No other details available, but reported here because of an avalanche in the same place at the same time in 1976. (Source: Alpine Rescue Team 1977 Summary and J. Williamson.)

*FALL ON ROCK, FAILURE TO FOLLOW ROUTE, FAILURE TO TEST HOLD, INADEQUATE PROTECTION—New York, Adirondacks,*