

Tamas Benda was fined \$70 for a basic rule violation.
Bobby Turney was fined \$50 for speeding.

Kurt Askins was fined \$50 for speeding.
Reid Cooper was fined \$60 for speeding.

Eva Rodriguez was fined \$50 for speeding.
Chad Mussard was fined \$70 for operating a vehicle with improper lights.

Chad Newell was fined given six months in jail and fined a total of \$1,110 for MIP, unlawful transaction and obstruction. Part of the fine and the jail time were deferred.

Debra Strohmeyer was fined \$45 for speeding.
Michael Kelly was fined \$375 for disorderly conduct.

Gary Hansen was fined \$50 for speeding.

Len Zito was fined \$120 and ordered to pay \$50 in restitution for issuing a bad check.

Mandy Tyler was fined \$50 for a stop sign violation.

Lisa St. Louis was fined \$50 for speeding.

Dwayne Wock was fined \$500 with all but \$70 suspended, and given six months in jail with all but 48 hours suspended for obstruction and endangering the welfare of children.

Sheriff Happenings

9\12\97. A pair of binoculars was stolen from a pick-up at Clark Canyon Dam, while the owner and his friends were fishing. The binoculars were described as follows: Bausch and Lomb 10X50 binoculars with a leather case and Butler Creek Strap.

9\12\97. Officers are investigating a report of harassing phone calls in the Melrose area.

9\12\97. Officers are investigating the theft of food stamps and a medicard card, taken from a mail box some time in September.

9\12\97. Officers are investigating a report that a mother left two young children alone at their Skyline Trailer Court home.

9\13\97. Officers assisted the Highway Patrol with a one vehicle accident off the Red Rock exit at the lower end of Clark Canyon Dam. The driver, who sustained a broken ankle, was taken to Barrett Hospital.

9\14\97. Officers investigated a report of vandalism at the Shady Nook Trailer Court. Several windows were broken by rocks.

9\15\97. Officers investigated a report of a suspicious person. A woman walking down Selway Drive was approached by a male in a pick-up truck who persistently asked her if she wanted a ride. The driver did not get out of the vehicle and did not try to force her to enter the truck. The driver then left and did not return.

9\16\97. Officers made a routine traffic stop on a vehicle on the Blacktail Road. The passenger, Michael Robert John, 20, of Dillon, was cited for MIP.

9\16\97. Officers investigated a report of a suspicious vehicle on Blacktail Road. Apparently the occupants of the vehicle threw out a golf bag. Although unable to locate the vehicle, officers recovered the bag which had allegedly been stolen from a garage at a residence south of Dillon.

9\16\97. Officers investigated a three vehicle, non-injury accident on hwy 41. One vehicle stopped in the lane to make a left hand turn into Beaverhead Home Center when he was rear-ended by another vehicle. The rear vehicle struck the one in front and in the process ended up in the southbound lane, and struck the front of an on-coming vehicle. Nicholas John Miller, 24, of Dillon, was cited for careless driving.

9\16\97. Officers received a report from a Utah man that his raft had been shot at while he traveling south from Clark Canyon Dam. The man advised that while he was traveling between Lima and Monida he heard a noise similar to a tire blowing.

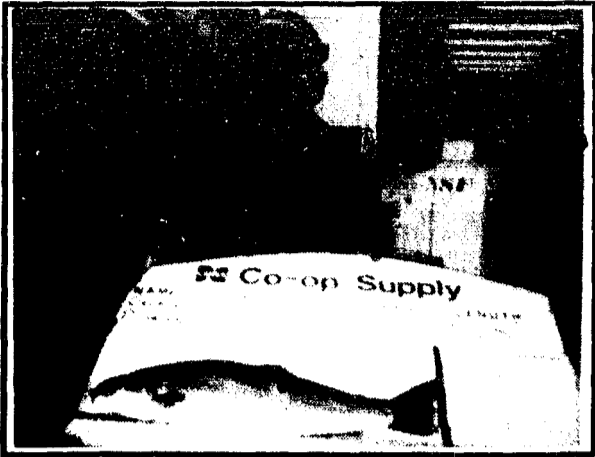
Pulling over to check his tires he noticed that his raft was deflating. He assumed that a rock had made the puncture. Later, while he was cleaning up the raft, he found a bullet lodged in the pump. He believed that the shot came from the west side of I-15.

9\17\97. Officers received a report that the Lima High School had been broken into and a Sharp VCR stolen. Investigations continue.

9\19\97. Officers received a report that fishing equipment had been stolen from a vehicle while it was parked at the South End of Clark Canyon Dam. Investigations continue.

9\20\97. Officers are investigating a possible break-in at a residence in the Wise River area.

Congratulations "George Marinkovich"



CATCH OF THE WEEK

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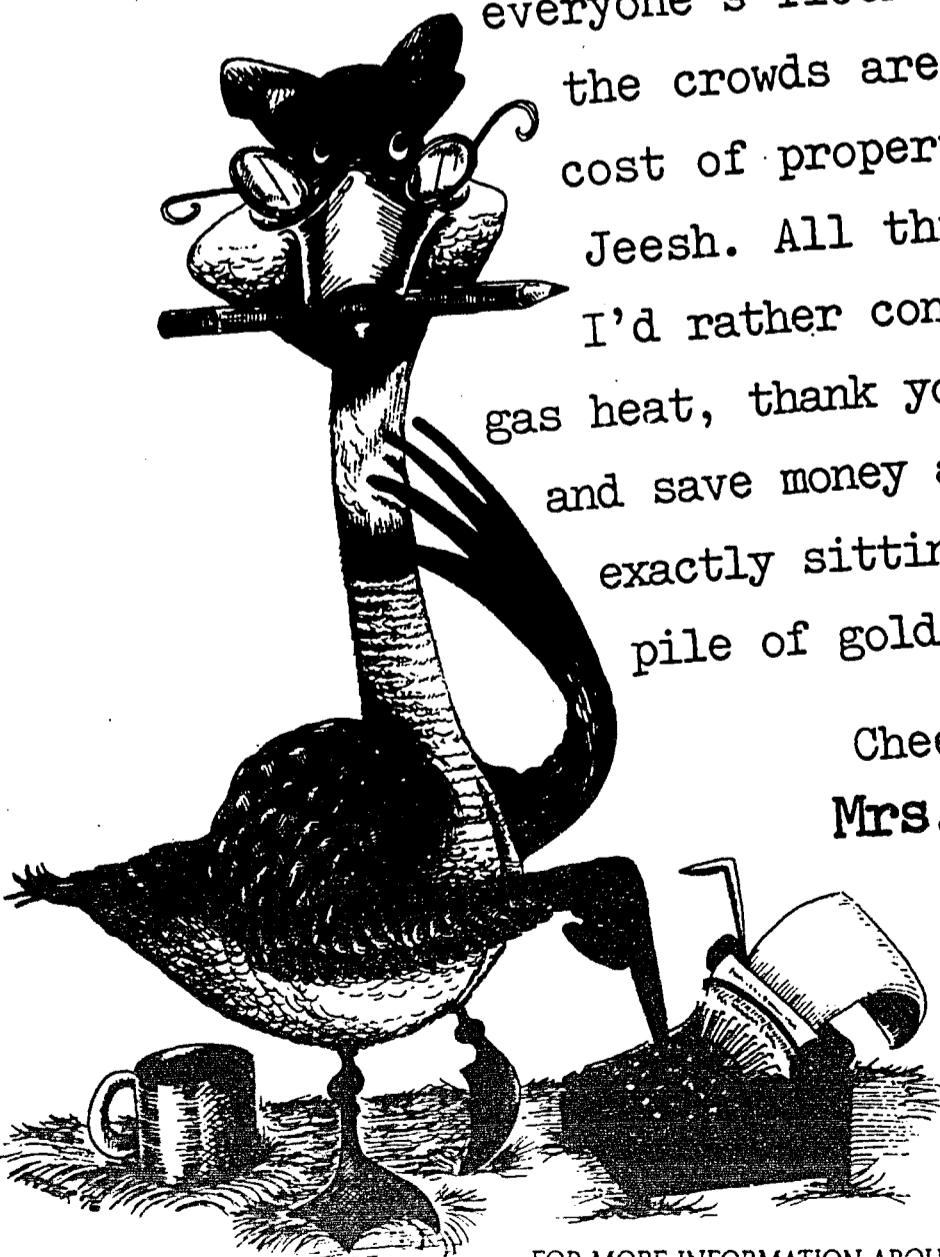
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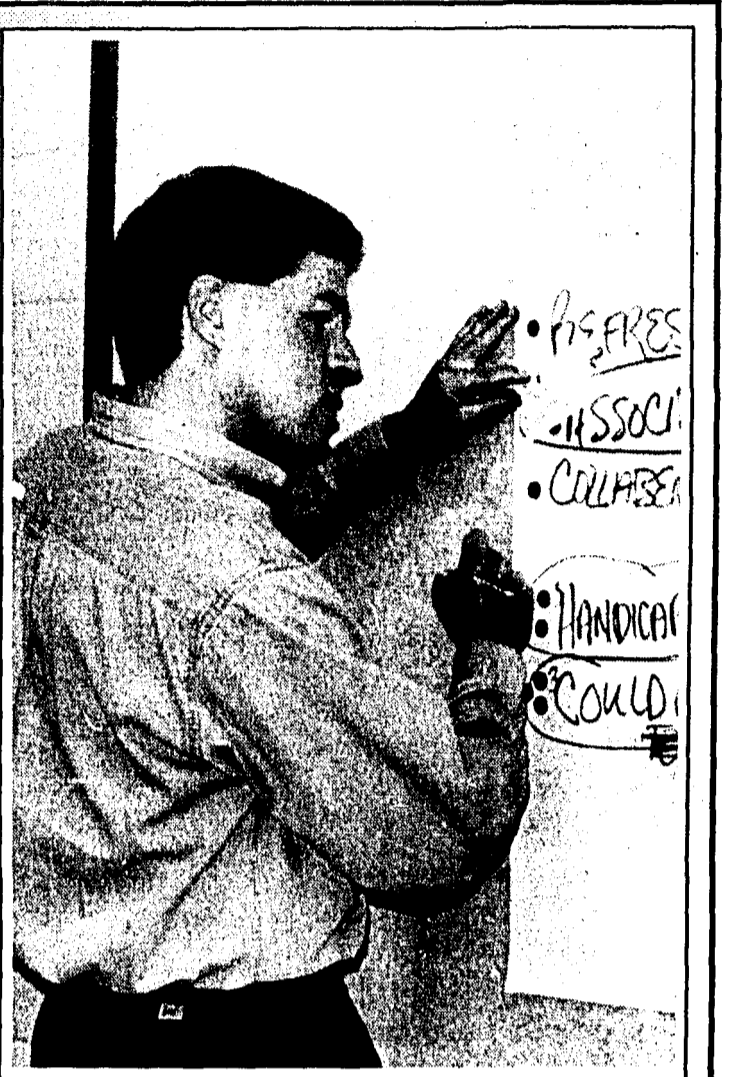
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Marking it down

Bill Hritco marks down responses from a planning session last Wednesday, that involved almost 75 adults. The adults were reviewing responses made by 170 Dillon youngsters as to ways to spend a \$50,000 grant from the Turner Foundation. The grant is for youth projects.

The remarks will now go to a steering committee, which will develop subcommittees to mix and match dollars the wishes shown in the two public meetings.

The three major elements of the session address a lean center, idea, social issues raised by youth and facilities requested by the youth at the first planning session.

The grant would begin in January and is renewable, with a grant deadline in November.

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