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By agreement, Gilbert reimburses the city for any retirement costs based on revenue above the basic agreed upon 55 hours. Under the agreement extra payment is due for work in excess of the 55 hours when approved by the mayor and extended legal services, including litigation and appeals, grant applications and major capital projects.

He is also responsible for all office expenses, including secretarial work. The contract, Malesich said, has been sitting in the judiciary committee, chaired by George Warner, for the past two years and like

was done with Suenram, the agreement has continued to be honored. An allegation of back pay is actually a delay in paying claims for a substantial amount that essentially put two years work into the current fiscal year, the mayor said. The extra amount, approximately \$20,000 per year was budgeted for, under the appropriate source, including projects financed through the bond, Malesich and Turner said. The amounts paid were in line with the agreement given the city, and under the same structure as was done when Suenram was city attorney. Malesich also said he receives a regular itemization of all amounts

billed by the city attorney, per the agreement. Malesich concluded that he is criticized in the letter for saying frequently "because I can" when asked why he is doing something. Although a facetious remark, it is actually a truthful statement, he said, noting, "I can, because it's legal, because it's the right thing to do, and because it's for the good of the city." Bergeson's letter is on the city council agenda for this week's meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in city hall.

Thank You

AquaTech

for buying my 4-H steer & supporting 4-H.

Cody Russell

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Jessica Russell

More of Beaverhead River closed

With drought conditions and low stream flows continuing to take a toll in southwestern Montana, state fish and wildlife officials announced today that they will close a 30-mile stretch of the upper Beaverhead River to fishing and reduce the fishing limits on Clark Canyon Reservoir to protect wild and native fish populations.

The closure of the upper Beaverhead River—from Clark Canyon Dam to the Selway Bridge in Dillon—to all fishing will be effective from Oct. 4 through Nov. 30. Normal winter closures and open seasons go into effect Dec. 1. The lower Beaverhead River from Selway Bridge to the mouth near Twin Bridges remains open to angling.

In addition, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks reduced the fishing limits at Clark Canyon Reservoir to protect the native burbot population, and trophy rainbow trout and wild brown trout. The emergency daily and possession limit for trout is two fish, down from five; and for burbot (or ling) the daily and possession limit is two fish down from 5. The emergency limits are also effective Monday, Oct. 4.

For the fourth consecutive year, southwestern Montana's water deficit is forcing early reductions in flow releases from Clark Canyon Dam to winter minimums. Flows will range between 25-30 cubic feet per second and result in 40-85 cfs stream flows in the Beaverhead River between the

dam and Dillon. FWP recommends 200 cfs minimum flows to maintain fisheries through the reach.

The flow reduction coincides with the fall spawning period for brown trout and native mountain whitefish that populate the upper river reach and those populations are showing declines related to four years of drought and low flows.

Meanwhile, flows into Clark Canyon Reservoir charted record lows over the past several years. For the past three years, virtually no rainbow trout spawning occurred in the Red Rock River and no fertilized Eagle Lake rainbow trout eggs have been collected by FWP. Clark Canyon Reservoir serves as an important

brood source for the wild Eagle Lake strain of rainbow trout and usually provides about 500,000 fertilized eggs for the FWP hatchery system.

An emergency drought-related angling closure has been in effect since May for Red Rock River from Lima Dam to Clark Canyon Reservoir where biologists have recorded substantial losses in large rainbow and brown trout. Similarly, the stocked rainbow trout population declined dramatically with extremely poor survival in three of the past four years in the reservoir.

"Under these low water conditions, angling restrictions and modifications in our planting program help mitigate for drought related losses in our rainbow trout and wild brown trout and burbot populations," said Dick Oswald, FWP fisheries biologist.

Streams are closed to fishing when low-water conditions or high temperatures, combined with fishing pressure, would lead to an unacceptable level of stress on fish. Montana's streams and rivers contain populations of wild trout that replenish through natural spawning. It is critical that sufficient numbers of wild fish are conserved to repopulate the fishery when conditions improve.

The emergency reservoir limits will remain in effect until conditions improve in trout populations and reservoir storage, Oswald said.

Rotary sets October meets

In October, the Dillon Rotary Club will have three programs that the public is welcome to attend.

On October 13, Dr. Jane Maddock will talk about UMW's new "block" scheduling and what it's been like for her as an instructor under the "one class at a time" concept.

On October 20, Dan Pence, who gives guided tours of Lewis & Clark sites, will talk called "Lewis & Clark: Fact or Fiction."

The October 27 program topic will be announced later.

Thank You

The Beaverhead County High School Rodeo Club would like to thank all the volunteers, patrons, donors, contestants & Parents for all the support of high school rodeo!

We also recognize Dr. Tom & Shirley Williams for volunteering untold hours to the sport of high school rodeo in our community & around the State. Without fine folks like you, it wouldn't be the great experience it is!

A very special thank you to all buckle sponsors & all-around award donors!

<p>Steer Wrestling - Fay's Bar & Cafe Animal Area Saddle Bunch - Hurray Ranch Barrel Racing - Beaverhead Home Center Bareback Riding - KDRM&BEV Ribs Breakaway Roping - Parkside Crock Ranch Bull Riding - White Lotus Insurance</p>	<p>Goat Tying - State Bank & Trust Co. Calf Roping - Trout Tack Ranch Pole Bending - Frontier Buckles Team Roping Header - Quality Supply Team Roping Header - Liza's Dots All-around Blanket - Bays & Exam Sales Insurance Guts - BCHS School Board & Central Livestock</p>
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Rodeo Team:

Cody Anderson • Rob Bennett • Blaine Huntley • Ross Leach
 Jake Peterson • Kyle Zimmerman • Ryder Brackett • Jake Kearns
 Dalton Tanke • Andee Anderson • Justine Reynolds • Kate Sharon

<p>Announcers.....Wagon Wheel Mark Anderson State MHSBA Pres.....Dora Harrison State Secretary.....Dora Harrison Times.....Nancy Blue Holly Wicks Judges.....John Harrison Duane Clark Pick Up Men.....Dwight Keesee Joe Keesee Arena Director.....Mark Leach Rough Stock Director.....Tom Tanke</p>	<p>Timed Event Director.....Sam Peterson Stripping Chutes.....John Letton Rodeo Club Advisor.....Bill Wagner Rough Stock Provided By.....Red Line Rodeo Co. Breakaway Calves.....Charles & Joyce Hahnkamp Calf Roping Calves.....Charles & Joyce Hahnkamp Steers.....J.B. Anderson Ron Buckler Hays.....Shirley Reynolds Contestants.....John Peterson Tony's Bar & Cafe</p>
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Various & sundry local talent and all around good help to bring you this rodeo includes but is not limited to: Numerous State & Local Directors, John Seymour, Tom, Tyler, & Leo Tash, Joni Peterson, Rene' Denton, Carolyn Leach, Mark Boka, Russell Harrison, Tom Pierce, Zimmerman Family, Bennett Family, Asarus Family, Reynolds Family, Brenda Huntley, Dick & Maryann Sharon, Mike & Peggy Coleman, Ron Bricker, Dr. X, Luke Wiggins, & each & every parent and grandparent that has supported your youth!

Thank You

Best of the West

Corrine Welborn

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Kelley Jensen-Coon

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Lake Renfree

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ATTENTION

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Please join the CYI Board at the St. Rose Parish Hall on October 12, 2004 at 7pm to discuss how to spend the next round of funding from the Turner Foundation.

Your input is very important on how the funds are distributed. Anyone looking for additional funding for their organization should come to this worthwhile meeting.

COME & JOIN US!!

FREE Pizza & beverages will be served to all that attend.

Southwestern Montana Weather Forecast

Wednesday Partly cloudy Warm LOW 39 HIGH 71	Thursday Partly cloudy Warm LOW 39 HIGH 71	Friday Sunny skies Warm LOW 37 HIGH 73	Saturday Partly cloudy A chance of showers LOW 36 HIGH 67	Sunday Partly cloudy A few showers LOW 39 HIGH 63
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Valid for Wednesday October 6, 2004

Wisdom 38/60	Melrose 35/65	Twin Bridges 35/65	Sheridan 38/79
Jackson 38/60	Dillon 39/71	Grant 39/65	Lima 38/60

Climate Summary (observed and recorded at Dillon)

NORMAL TEMPS	WARMEST	COLDEST	MAX. PRECIP.
Low 37 High 64	80 in 1991	14 in 1974	0.11 inches in 1990

Forecast Details for Southwestern Montana

A westerly flow of warm air will bring partly cloudy skies and above-normal temperatures this week. It will be cooler on the weekend with a chance of showers, as a cold front moves through. Unsettled, showery weather is expected early next week.

Today's State Forecast

Moose 48/69	Great Falls 45/74	Calverton 47/82
Helena 40/72	Billings 48/75	Miles City 47/61

Sunrise and Sunset
 On: Night on October 6, 2004 lasts for 11 hours and 25 mins.
 Sunrise 7:34 a.m. Sunset 6:59 p.m.

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