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PABLO — The election for Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council was held Nov. 6. A recount of Elmo district seat was completed and filed at Nov. 7.

The two candidates for each district, or in case three candidates advance to the general election.

According to the website, the general election will take place Dec. 1. Official results for Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council:

- Arlee**
Jim Malatare (Incumbent) 535
Shelly R. Fyant 4
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Steve Lozar (Incumbent) 535
Vernon R. Finley
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Carole DePoe Lar (Incumbent) 535
Tracy Burland 22
St. Ignatius
Joe Durglo (Incumbent) 38
Patty Stevens 38
Elmo Recount
(posted at 1 p.m.)
Reuben A. Mathis (Incumbent) 280
Junior Caye 639
Len Two Teeth 28

Help fire victims

Editor,

On Thursday morning, Oct. 21, a fire completely burned and destroyed the home of Justin and Julianna Elverud in Dixon. There are four little children without a home. At present they are staying in a one-room motel.

There is a boy, 9 years old; a girl, 6; a girl, 5 and a little boy 3 years old. If you can help, please drop off any article of furniture, appliances, bedding, towels, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., at our home, 619 2nd S.W., Ronan. Off Highway 93, go two blocks west of the stoplight on Eisenhower St and turn left at Lighthouse Christian Church. We are the second home on the right side of the street.

Any donations may be mailed to Wilma and Herb Bick at this address. There are very few words that can express our thanks for your kind help.

**Wilma Bick
Ronan**

Mission Valley for coming to the Open House/Going Away Party for us on Nov. 3.

We really do appreciate all you have done for us in the past years. Special thanks are extended to the Dixon Senior Center and Doyle and Janita VonHeeder for all of their assistance.

We will miss each and every one of you. Again, thank you all so very much.

**Don Siers
Dixon**

Couple not affiliated with water users

Editor,

We, Bud H. and Ramona C. Lynch, are not associated with the Western Montana Water Users Association, L.L.C., or the suit filed in Lake County District Court.

Our name was included on the Exhibit B list and we have taken action to have it removed.

**Bud H. Lynch
Ronan**

Marriages • Divorces

The following marriage and divorces occurred in Lake County during October:

Marriages:
Caitlin Roi Chapman and Gregory E. Kurzenbaum
Lysette Marie Kent and Charles L. Pedersen III
Tammy Louise Mathes and James Michael Toste
Kimberly Dianni Werner and Jefferson Davis
McKinley
Brandi Rae Stevens and Otto Bruce Brueckmann

Lake County
Bethany Ann Kosola and Jonathan Silas Manuel
Divorces:
Shannen D. (Sexton restored) Lozeau and Kenneth W. Lozeau
Jennifer R. Nolen and Marty B. Nolen
Connie E. Buxbaum and Daryl Buxbaum
Jenna M. (Cuda restored) Wills and John C. Wills
Joyce L. (Cook restored) McCarley and Leonard W. McCarley

Polson, which I hope everyone read. It was like a voice of pure reason parsing in from the wilderness. It was like an epiphany from the road to Damascus.

To use the old maxim, let's not let the perfect be the enemy of the good, and let's collectively get behind Mr. Smith's proposal. Wheelbarrows full of cash could be saved, and some of that potential litigation money could actually be used to improve the efficiency of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project.

**Virgil Hess
Polson**

Thankful for students' help

Editor,

I want to thank a group of Polson High School students from the National Honor Society, advised by Polly Dupuis, who came by my house on a recent Sunday afternoon and raked and bagged all my leaves. They also helped me store my flowerpots. It was a wonderful surprise for me, and also very helpful.

**Winnie Jones
Polson**

Thankful for Dixon seniors

Editor,

Joyce and I would like to thank the Dixon Senior Center, especially Delene Tufly and Joey Hettick, for planning such a wonderful going away party for us. We would also like to thank the people of Dixon and the

succeed in removing these four commissioners from their positions the money may be returned to you.

The Western Montana Water Users Association office, located at 203 N. Main in St. Ignatius between Mission Valley Properties Realty and the TeePee Bar, will be open Friday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is (406) 745-9287.

Recall petitions for the four commissioners will be available for signing. Time is of the essence. Please bring your spouse and sign together.

Tax protest forms will be available for Lake, Sanders, and Missoula counties. If you have already paid your taxes in November you can still send in a protest. If you are still undecided or confused about the referendum ballot or the Compact and Water Use Agreement, factual information will be available.

United we stand, divided we fall.

**Carol Lyons
St. Ignatius**

Let's not let perfect be enemy of good

Editor,

After reading all the proposals, counterproposals and oddly obscure nuances of the whole water rights issue, and as my eyes started to glaze over, I once again opened last week's Valley Journal to see the latest back and forth of the motivated polemicists joined in the debate.

Much to my everlasting delight, there was a letter on page 11 from Ric Smith,

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**Linda Knutson
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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to modify the FY 2014 Tribal General Fund Budget as reflected above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2014 Tribal General Fund Budget is decreased from \$24,013,499 to \$23,991,602.

Vern Clairmont, Financial Management, provided information on the General Assistance and Foster Care payments. It is probably a moot issue at this point now that the federal budget was approved. We now have spending authority for those programs. It was approved through January 15.

Vern Clairmont, Financial Management, discussed the Kicking Horse Job Corps Center contract and whether the contract should be included in the Tribes' audit. Our previous auditor Moss Adams determined that it did not need to be included and probably was not appropriate to include it in the Tribes' single audit so it was removed. Our new auditors REDW had the same finding. The question of whether it should be included in our audit is up to the tribal council to determine.

Teresa Wall-McDonald, Tribal Lands Department, requested permission to send an email to Stan Speaks requesting that Bodie Shaw come here to sign numerous documents. Council **consensus** to authorize the request.

Teresa Wall-McDonald, Tribal Lands Department; and **Ranald McDonald**, Legal Department; discussed Lease 1532. Ramona Lynch was the successful bidder. Teresa sent a message from Ramona that she thanks council for the opportunity and will come in at a future date if necessary. She has two tribal leases. There was a misunderstanding about her involvement in the Montana Water Users Association and she wants to clear up that issue. **Council** wants Ramona to meet with the council.

Ranald McDonald, Legal Department, discussed Stu Levit's attorney contract. He works half-time. There would be no pay increase and there would be stipulations in the contract that would have to be adhered to. Stu would be required to work at the tribal complex two days per week. He would also need to work on other issues than just energy.

MOTION by Carole Lankford to approve by resolution an attorney contract with Stu Levit at the same salary as last year and with the additional terms of being here two days per week and working on any issues that the Managing Attorney or Tribal Council directs, particularly in the environmental area. Seconded by Reuben Mathias. Carried, 5 for; 1 opposed (Terry Pitts); 1 abstention (Ron Trahan).

RESOLUTION 14-017

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO ATTORNEY CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES:

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, as primary governing body of the Flathead Nation, is entrusted with the responsibility to operate the Tribes' governmental business and protect and preserve Tribal property, wildlife and natural resources, and to protect the health, security and general welfare of the Tribes;

WHEREAS, protection and preservation of property, wildlife, natural resources, health, security, and general welfare of the Tribes is among the highest priorities of the Tribes;

WHEREAS, the Tribal government maintains a Legal Department, employs contract attorneys to staff that department, and contracts with additional attorneys, with Legal Department coordination, when such outside assistance is needed;

WHEREAS, the Legal Department provides to the Tribal Council and Tribal government its civil legal services;

WHEREAS, Stu Levit is a licensed attorney in the State of Montana, and wishes to provide

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**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN NATION, MONTANA**

Volume 14 Number 27
Council Chambers, Pablo, MT

Held: February 4, 2014
Approved: February 11, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Trahan, Chairman; Carole Lankford, Vice-Chairman; James "Bing" Matt, Secretary; Leonard TwoTeeth, Treasurer; Terry Pitts; Shelly Fyant; Patty Stevens; Lloyd Irvine; and Vernon Finley.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leonard Gray (Columbia Basin Meeting – Spokane, Washington).

OTHERS PRESENT: Sharon Silberman, Council Support; Stanley Kenmille, Sergeant at Arms; and Abby Dupuis, Recording Secretary.

The meeting was called to **order** at 9:03 a.m. Quorum established.

The meeting was opened with a **prayer** by Bing Matt.

The **Tribal Council Meeting Minutes** for January 21, 2014 were presented for approval.

MOTION by Patty Stevens to approve the Tribal Council Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2014, with corrections. Seconded by Shelly Fyant. Carried, 6 for; 1 abstention (Lloyd Irvine); 1 not voting (Leonard TwoTeeth out of the room).

The agenda was presented for approval.

MOTION by Terry Pitts to approve the agenda, with changes. Seconded by Bing Matt. Carried, unanimous (8 present).

Duane Plant, Tribal Forestry; and **Bud Brass**, Lone Pine Logging; followed up on Lone Pine Logging being the high bidder on the Stevens Fire Salvage 1 Logging Unit timber sale and the issue being placed on hold due to a water rights issue the council has with the company. **Mr. Brass** was not aware that his name appeared on the Western Montana Water Users Association list. He does not want to be named on that list, he is going to sign an affidavit to be removed, and he is going to publish a correction in the newspaper to that effect.

MOTION by Leonard TwoTeeth to accept the high bid from Lone Pine Logging for the Stevens Fire Salvage 1 Logging Unit timber sale. Seconded by Terry Pitts. Carried, unanimous (8 present).

***** Break *****

Brian Upton, Legal Department, gave a report on his trip to Washington, DC for a senate hearing on tribal self-governance amendments; a meeting he attended regarding the National Bison Range; and the Land Buy Back Agreement signing ceremony.

Shelly Fyant informed council that she received a request for her to serve on the Two Eagle River School Board and she is willing to do that.

MOTION by Lloyd Irvine to appoint Shelly Fyant to serve on the Two Eagle River School Board. Seconded by Patty Stevens. Carried, unanimous (8 present).

65.2 percent of Idaho and 49.7 percent of Wyoming. We actually have people living in America that want to establish the wildlife corridors and steal the 12 Western states for obviously all the wrong reasons. Two of the favored vehicles to accomplish this are NAFTA and the EPA. To those who doubt this, Google up NAFTA and you will find that its main goal was to de-industrialize America. The EPA put so many restrictions on industry they could not survive. There is not room in this writing to go too deep into this except to say that the people of this great country called the United States of America need to be very aware and educate themselves on what the federal government, environmentalists and animal rights activists are up to. The wildlife migration plan is a continuation of and a backdoor attempt to keep the Wildlands Project alive. Watch this very carefully, America.

books arrive in Lake County, I wish to express my concern. The article refers to a book found in our mailboxes entitled "The Great Controversy." It comes without saying that any religious organization that produces a book which does not have on it the author's name or the organization which took the liberty to encroach upon our mail boxes carries very little respect. The internal cover refers to the fact that the original text belonged to E. G. White. It is difficult if not impossible to know if this is the original text. I, with a great number of others, did

closure is from a cult and not to be trusted. However, after over 40 years in the ministry in a predominant denomination and with thirteen of those years in administration, it is not hard to discern a wolf in sheep's clothing. I would say boldly that any religious denomination that is not prepared to declare themselves publicly is definitely not Biblical. I further want to remove any doubt about the organization of which I am the president, namely Point of Turning Ministries, which is a local email-based ministry registered as a religious nonprofit corporation in the state of Montana and

email address, from which anyone can receive information of our organization and financial status.

**Rev. Francis McGeaghay
Ronan**

Bras not associated with Water Users

Editor,
To whom it may concern, I, Lando R. Bras, hereby state that I am not a member of the Western Montana Water Users Association, LLC.

**Lando R. Bras
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St. Ignatius airport receives grant

by Megan Strickland
Valley Journal

ST. IGNATIUS — This July the St. Ignatius airport will receive \$4,800 in grant funds and a \$10,000 loan to purchase a tractor and brush hog to mow the facility.

On Jan. 29 the Montana Aeronautics Board announced the award as one of 32 made statewide that totaled more than \$875,000. The projects are funded through a 2 cent per gallon tax on fuel sold to general aviation aircraft in the state.

A replacement mower for the airport is desperately needed, St. Ignatius Airport Representative Rick Newman said. The facility

is currently mown with a tractor that was donated more than a decade ago.

"I've been patching that thing together for 13 years and it's getting ready to be on its last leg," Newman said.

In November, Newman filled out a \$12,000 grant request and \$10,000 loan request for a tractor that was filed with the Montana Aeronautics Board. Although not all of the money was granted, Newman said it will allow the board to at least look at options for new equipment.

"I'm looking for used equipment in good shape," Newman said. "If we don't spend all the money, we can always give it back."

President's Day Week Garbage Service Schedule Change

To our valued customers,
President's Day, February 17th is fast approaching and Allied Waste (DBA Republic Services of Montana) would like to take this time to remind our customers of service day changes.

Garbage service will not run on Monday February 17th in observance of President's Day, normal service days will be delayed one day.

Service days will be as follows:

Normal Day of Service	Actual Service Day the Week of 02/17-02/22/14
Monday 02/17/14	Tuesday 02/18/14
Tuesday 02/18/14	Wednesday 02/19/14
Wednesday 02/19/14	Thursday 02/20/14
Thursday 02/20/14	Friday 02/21/14
Friday 02/21/14	Saturday 02/22/14

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