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THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF HENRY T. JOHNSON, DECEASED, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; TABOR PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC COMPANY; AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE INTEREST OR ESTATE IN, OR LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE UPON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT,

DEFENDANTS.

CIV. 11-216 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Yankton County, South Dakota, on the 30th day of March, 2011, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint as the case may be, situated in said county to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 1, Original Town of Lesterville, Yankton County, South Dakota.

and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their office at 410 Walnut St., Ste. 100, Yankton, South Dakota, 57078, within thirty (30) days after the completed service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said Complaint within that time, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint..

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Dated this 30th day of March, 2011.

YANKTON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY /s/ Robert W. Klimisch Robert W. Klimisch State's Attorney 410 Walnut St., Ste 100 Yankton, SD 57078 (605)665-4301

VOTE

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son for going to fewer members, Field said.

"One of the issues is that it's such a struggle to get candidates to run for the school board. We haven't had a school board election for six years," he said. "Our board had three positions open for this spring, and only one incumbent, Doug Wevik, filed for his seat.

"The other two incumbents, Ric Morren and Jim Haneke, didn't file, so their positions were going to be open. But they agreed to fill an appointment and will likely be appointed for a one-year term. They will finish out the next year and then we will go to a five-member board."

Beresford's special election wasn't the only activity Tuesday. City races were held Tuesday in Avon, Centerville, Freeman, Mission Hill and Scotland. A school board election was held in Vermillion.

Voter turnout ranged from 2 percent in Vermillion to 34 percent in Scotland, 50 percent in Avon, 59 percent in Mission Hill and 67 percent in Freeman. The Centerville turnout was not available.

Here is a rundown of area election results.

AVON: In the mayor's race, Kevin Tjeerdsma defeated Jill Grogan 122-82 for the two-year term in a battle of current council members. Tjeerdsma represents Ward I, while Grogan represents Ward II.

A new mayor was guaranteed, as incumbent Keith Gill is retiring from office. With Tjeerdsma's win, a one-year appointment will be made for his council seat, according to city finance officer Carol Berndt.

Tuesday's election drew 204 of 407 registered voters for a 50 percent turnout, Berndt said.

CENTERVILLE: Ward III voters elected a new councilman. In the lone city race, challenger Harry Smith defeated incumbent Lawrence Dean Austin for a two-year term.

FREEMAN: A new face will be found on the City Council. In the lone city race, challenger Charles Gering defeated incumbent Tom Stolp 40-27 for a two-year term as Ward I councilman. The election drew 67 percent voter turnout, according to finance officer Lisa Edelman.

MISSION HILL: In a three-way race, Scott VanBuren emerged from the pack to claim the three-year term with 44 votes. He was trailed by Jack Sieben with 22 and Jake Riter with 4. A new board member was guaranteed as incumbent Rodney Swensen chose not to run for re-election. Swensen currently serves as the president of the board.

One ballot was spoiled, meaning 71 were cast in the election, said finance officer LeAnne Cutts. The turnout was 59 percent of the 120 registered voters, she said. The percentage soared to 73 percent of the 97 eligible voters, who remain after accounting for those who have died or moved away, she said.

"A very good turnout either way," she said.

SCOTLAND: In the only city race, incumbent Vic Settje edged challenger Vernon "Turk" Peterka 44-40 for a two-year term as Ward I councilman. The election saw 34 percent voter turnout.

VERMILLION: Incumbent Shannon P. Fairholm will continue serving on the Vermillion School Board after defeating challenger Julia Wessel 152-23 for a three-year term. Voter turnout in the district Tuesday was 2 percent.

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farms, 96 percent of ag production, 92 percent of the communities, 97 percent of poverty level people and 98 percent of the youth in South Dakota," Dunn said.

Extension educators will no longer be located in county Extension offices, and the position of educator will cease to exist. Current appointments for all county Extension educators will terminate Oct. 21 following the conclusion of the 4-H year, Achievement Days and State Fair.

Under the restructuring, 34 half-time employees will be hired as 4-H and youth specialists, Dunn said. This year's 4-H programming, including Achievement Days and the State Fair, will not change, he said.

"We will go forward in 2012," he said. "I think, with 34 half-time people, and seven field specialists, plus several thousand volunteers across South Dakota, there is no reason that we can't have the same Achievement Days and State Fair in 2012 as in 2011. It's up to us."

SDSU officials will discuss details of the restructuring at public meetings across South Dakota, including Thursday from 9-11 a.m. at the Sioux Falls Ramkota Inn and from 2-4 p.m. at the Mitchell Public Library.

Other meetings could be arranged, Dunn said, by contacting him at (605) 688-4148 or by email at barry.dunn@sdstate.edu.

"The impact on the local offices will be determined to a large degree by the county commissions," he said. "We are

starting (Wednesday) to meet with groups of county commissioners across the state to explain the system."

Dunn expects more emphasis and resources for demonstration plots and research activities. The Extension Service plans to announce today (Wednesday) its plans for the Southeast South Dakota Experiment Station near Beresford, he said.

"I actually expect Extension to grow and our budget to grow with support from private entities who want to invest in South Dakota," he said. "It's a very different business model from the one that we have now. We can't depend on state and federal support in the future. We have to become entrepreneurial and grow this budget."

"We can't shrink our way to success. That won't work. We need to grow to serve South Dakota," he added.

Meanwhile, Yankton County officials were sifting through the restructuring plan and determining the local impact.

Yankton County Commission chairman Bruce Jensen said he had just learned the news Tuesday afternoon. He was looking forward to having more information and learning more details.

Yankton County officials see Extension as important for the ag sector, Jensen said.

"People need to realize that Extension is more than just 4-H projects," he said. "It's ag and research. It's important to the county."

Yankton County Auditor Paula Jones had just received the packet of information from SDSU and was contacting the county commissioners. She anticipated that at least one commissioner would attend a Thursday information meeting in Mitchell or Sioux Falls.

Yankton County has provided financial support for Extension and 4-H dur-

ing the past 20 years, Jones said.

For fiscal year 2011, Yankton County funded \$149,286 for Extension, which includes 4-H. The figure includes the salary of about \$32,000 for the 4-H/youth specialist, along with Extension office expenditures and travel.

Former Yankton County Extension educator Sharon Guthmiller promoted a redefinition of the 4-H position to reflect a changing society, Jones said.

"With fewer kids in 4H, the focus has changed from the traditional 4-H to the current 4H and youth development," the auditor said.

By Tuesday afternoon, the Yankton County Extension staff had learned the details of the budget cuts. The administrative assistant, Danielle McFarland, was manning the office by herself as the Extension educators were required to attend the Brookings meeting.

"They were aware of something during the last week or two, but they didn't know exactly what," McFarland said.

Tuesday's news spread quickly thanks to cell phones and cyberspace.

Yankton County Extension educator Kevin Vaith, the office manager, called from Brookings. He alerted McFarland with more details on the cuts and its impact on the Yankton County office. McFarland was already learning details from newspaper websites and social media sites.

"Facebook has already been filled with a lot of comments," she said.

The budget cuts come at a time when the Yankton County Extension office remains in transition. Vaith joined the Yankton County staff last fall. And Lauren Fosheim was recently hired as the new 4-H/youth development director scheduled to join the staff in June.

McFarland and Fosheim are covered by county funds and are not affected by Tuesday's cuts.

"But will the County Commission want to continue funding this office and my position if you work for two Extension educators who no longer exist?" McFarland asked. "I have no idea."

Yankton County Commissioner Garry Moore said he wasn't surprised by Tuesday's announced cuts.

"We knew this was going to happen through the state budget.

Consequently, the issue, more importantly, is how are (the cuts) going to impact the local level? That information has not been released as of yet," he said.

"Cutting Extension by that amount of money statewide will have an impact on agricultural development and experimentation with biofuels, various chemicals, seed genetics and the relationship to research and development."

The Extension cuts — and the prospect of counties being expected to shoulder more of the financial burden — come at the very time when counties themselves are facing state and federal funding cuts and more demand for county services, Moore said.

"We have some real issues approaching the County Commission in the near future, and it's going to be difficult at best to resolve those," he said. "People don't want their ox gored."

Moore remains hopeful that Extension services remain in place for Yankton County.

"I hate to see this cut come down. I hope we hold our Extension staff together," he said. "This is an agricultural community, and it's essential for the development of the county in the future."

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Hoffner said he was humbled by his first-place finish.

It was a pleasant change from 1996, when he ran for the state Legislature and lost. Since that time, Hoffner said he has made it a point to get more involved in the city. That involvement has ranged from serving on Yankton's Airport Board to coaching sports.

"I believe in this community and want to help," Hoffner said. "Now I've got to go to work, dig in and do the best I can. I'm excited."

He also took time to praise his fellow candidates.

"You have made an impression," Hoffner said. "You've said some things that need to be looked at."

Wenande said she was glad to have done enough right in the past six years to earn the trust of voters for another term.

With the job cuts made by the Yankton School District recently, she said it will be as important as ever to work on economic development issues in the region.

"We need to figure out what we can do to keep those families in Yankton," Wenande said.

One bright spot in the community's future will be the opening of the Meridian Bridge as a recreational structure, she stated.

"We need to make sure that the decisions made for down there are forward-thinking and leave options open to the future," Wenande said.

Sommer has regularly attended City Commission meetings for the past two years and currently serves on the Parks Advisory Board for the community. He said he is ready to put that education to use.

"I had a blast (running for elected office for the first time in my life)," Sommer said. "Off we go. We'll see what we can get accomplished now."

His first priority will be to undertake efforts to get people to visit Yankton so they can see what it has

to offer. Hopefully, that will assist with economic development efforts, Sommer said.

"There are too many people unemployed and underemployed in this county," he said. "Something has to be done."

The three candidates will begin their terms at the first City Commission meeting in May.

Here are the precinct-by-precinct results from Tuesday's election:
Precinct 1 (City Hall)
Patrick Bohlmann — 26 votes
Craig Sommer — 88 votes
Nancy Wenande — 113 votes
Jacob Hoffner — 119 votes
Lola Harens — 102 votes
Jeffrey Swedeen — 48 votes

Precinct 2 (The Center)
Patrick Bohlmann — 39 votes
Craig Sommer — 138 votes
Nancy Wenande — 126 votes
Jacob Hoffner — 151 votes
Lola Harens — 139 votes
Jeffrey Swedeen — 77 votes

Precinct 3 (Yankton Middle School)
Patrick Bohlmann — 23 votes
Craig Sommer — 198 votes
Nancy Wenande — 209 votes
Jacob Hoffner — 232 votes
Lola Harens — 131 votes
Jeffrey Swedeen — 54 votes

Precinct 4 (Lincoln Elementary School)
Patrick Bohlmann — 38 votes
Craig Sommer — 140 votes
Nancy Wenande — 238 votes
Jacob Hoffner — 237 votes
Lola Harens — 154 votes
Jeffrey Swedeen — 54 votes

Precinct 5 (The Yankton Mall)
Patrick Bohlmann — 53 votes
Craig Sommer — 293 votes
Nancy Wenande — 369 votes
Jacob Hoffner — 424 votes
Lola Harens — 205 votes
Jeffrey Swedeen — 97 votes

BOARD

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ference between us and Tim, and then Rick was the only anti-opt-out candidate. If Rick had not been there, I feel that the vote would have split differently between the three of us."

While Williams said he was disappointed in how poor the turnout for the election was — only 19 percent of the eligible 11,455 voters cast a ballot — he is excited to start working for the community.

"In the next month and a half until the opt-out vote, I am going to be working hard to help make sure that the opt-out passes," he said. "This is a minor victory; the really big vote is the opt-out vote. Anyone who is watching the battles going on in our edu-

cation systems knows that it is in really big danger. This big funding cut is a terrible thing for our schools."

Williams said he knows the people of Yankton love their schools and he believes the community will step up to support the school district's opt-out.

"I think they are going to step forward to protect our schools," Williams said. "I think that we have a great school board here in Yankton already that the public trusts. I probably don't add a whole lot to it, other than to hope to help continue the great tradition. Mike Stevens has been a great public servant for the district. He has done it for a long time and really deserves to be thanked for his service."

Williams will officially be sworn onto the Yankton School Board during the July meeting of the Yankton School Board.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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