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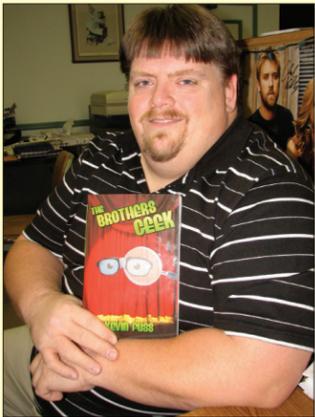
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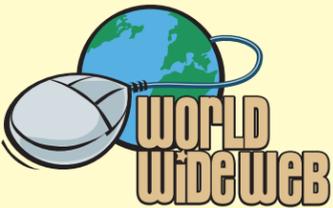
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Conlin makes campaign stop

Roxanne Conlin, a Des Moines attorney who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate in the upcoming primary election, made a campaign stop in Maquoketa last week. She discussed issues with several area residents during a 45-minute appearance at the Maquoketa Public Library on March 13. From left are Asher Schroeder of Maquoketa, David Kunzweiler of rural Bellevue, Conlin, state Sen. Roger Stewart, D-Preston, and Kathy Geronzin of Maquoketa. Conlin is one of three Democratic candidates vying for the right to face incumbent Sen. Charles Grassley in the general election in November.

Both parties have choices in primary

By **DOUGLAS MELVOLD**

Jackson County Democrats and Republicans both will have choices to make on their respective ballots in the Iowa's primary election in June.

The ballots for federal and state offices for the two major parties were set last week with the Friday, March 19, deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions.

The statewide primary election will be held June 8. Only Republican and Democratic candidates will be on that ballot.

The winners will square off in the general election in November.

Republican and Democratic candidates for county offices have until 5 p.m. May 31 to file nominating petitions for those offices.

Jackson County Democrats will have a choice of candidates in two races, for U.S. senator and for District 13 state senator.

Jackson County Republicans will see contested races for four offices, those of U.S. representative from District 1, governor, secretary of state and state trea-

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Schools celebrate Read Across America

From Seussville to Who-ville and Oh, those many great places in between, the Cat in the Hat will help put reading on the map. The 13th annual Read Across America Day—the party with a purpose that gets kids of all ages excited about reading—drew more than 45 million participants on March 2.

Many area schools made it Read Across America Week, promoting reading in some way, shape or form all week long.

“Every year on Read Across America Day, the imaginations of children across the country are ignited when they open up a good book,”



Austin Hall regaled Andrew elementary students with “Hooray for Diffendoofer Day” during an assembly to celebrate Read Across America Day. The story promoted imaginative and free-thinking ways of teaching and learning, using methods that best suit the individual needs of the students.



MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Zoo animals and children alike enjoyed a telling of “If I Ran the Zoo” in the Cardinal Elementary School library Wednesday, March 3. From left, Richee Atkinson, Christopher Montoya and Sean Gregory read the story together as part of Read Across America, a nationwide celebration of reading. School staff created the zoo of animals, shown behind the students, as part of the celebration.

said NEA President Dennis Van Roekel. “NEA’s Read Across America program provides tools, resources and tips for parents and educators that make reading a fun and enjoyable experience so kids will keep turning pages.”

National Education Association’s Read Across America is a year-round literacy campaign designed to motivate children to read by making it fun. Every year around the time of Dr. Seuss’ birthday (March 2), schools across the

nation host special events to encourage children to read and expand their reading horizons.

Teachers and staff dazzled Andrew elementary students Tuesday by mixing a hodge-podge snack Dr. Seuss’ characters would highly recommend.

Teachers found snack items resembling

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