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Papers filed for recount

By **DOUGLAS MELVOLD**

Tod Bowman's narrow margin of victory over Andrew Naeve for the District 13 Iowa State Senate seat in the general election two weeks ago will be scrutinized by a recount.

Naeve, a rural Andover Republican, on Friday, Nov. 12, filed documents in the Jackson, Clinton and Dubuque county auditor's offices forcing a recount of the nearly 20,000 votes cast in the race.

Official results of the canvass of the Nov. 2 election show that Bowman, a Maquoketa Community High School teacher and a Democrat, defeated Naeve by a 71-vote margin. Results show Bowman received 10,018 votes and Naeve collected 9,947 votes.

The boards of supervisors in the three counties affected by the recount authorized the recount in their respective precincts on Monday, Nov. 15.

The Jackson County supervisors held a brief special meeting Monday morning and unanimously authorized the recount.

Naeve exercised his right under Iowa law to force a recall at the counties' expense if the margin of victory is less than one percent. In the two-way race, Bowman received 50.18 percent to 49.82 percent for Naeve, a difference of .36 of 1 percent.

The law sets a strict timeline for the recount to take place. It will have to be completed by Nov. 27.

The first task for the candidates was for each to choose a representative for each of the three counties to conduct the recount.

Those representatives then choose a third person for each county. The three-member recount boards then conduct the recount.

County officials administer and monitor the process, but do not perform the actual counting of votes.

Naeve appointed Jean Davidsaver of Bellevue, a Jackson County Republican Party leader, as his representative for all three counties.

Bowman appointed state Sen. Roger Stewart, who currently holds the office that is at issue, as his representative in Jackson County. He named former legislator Bob Carr for Dubuque County and Clinton attorney Dorothy O'Brien for Clinton County.

None of the third members of the recount board had been appointed as of late Monday, Nov. 15.

The state law sets a deadline of 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, for the third member to be chosen for the Dubuque and Clinton county recounts and 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, for the Jackson county recount.

The deadlines are one day later for Jackson County because the timing of the process is driven by the date of the canvass of the votes. The Dubuque and Clinton county supervisors canvassed their election results on Nov. 8 while Jackson County's canvass was held on Nov. 9.

If the two candidate representatives can't agree on the third member, the chief judge of the District Court—Judge Bobbi Alpers, for Jackson and Clinton counties and Thomas Bower for Dubuque County--would appoint the third members.

The law allows the recount boards to decide whether to count the ballots electronically by feeding them into the scanner that counted them on Election Day or to do the counting by hand, or both.

The recount would have to be completed by Nov. 26 in Clinton and Dubuque counties and Nov. 27 in Jackson County, under the law.

Senate District 13 consists of all of Jackson County; two townships consisting of Mosalem, Washington and Table Mound townships in southern Dubuque County, and 15 precincts in northern and eastern Clinton County, including the City of Clinton.

Naeve disclosed on Friday, Nov. 12, the deadline for filing for a recount, that he had decided to do so.

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MSP photo by Rick Sheehan

Two is company, but 42 is more than a crowd

The Jackson County Humane Society has a major overcrowding issue. The facility is designed to hold a maximum 22 dogs, but is currently home to 42 of the cute, cuddly critters. In some cases, the pooches have to be doubled or tripled up in their kennels. Some dogs are even kept outside, because of the lack of room. It is imperative that these dogs find new homes soon. The JCHS is not a no-kill shelter, and while the staff does its best to keep all animals that are brought into the facility, they may have to put some down if the problem is not corrected. To help out, consider adopting one of these fine, four-legged friends today. The adoption fee is \$70 cash — a small price to pay for years of loyalty and companionship. The humane society is located on the corner of Dark Hollow Road and Highway 62 northeast of Maquoketa. Call 652-5360 to see how you can help a dog out.

American Education celebrated this week

By **KELLY GERLACH**

The week of Nov. 14-20 celebrates American Education Week across the country. It's a week to honor everyone in the schools who dedicate their lives to transforming children in prospering, productive adults.

Education expands the horizons of youths who are learning the basics to succeed in life. From the elementary level to high school, teachers, staff, coaches, associates, cooks, janitorial staff, etc., all teach kids the fundamentals they need.

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MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Rhyming words were the first lesson of the day for these kindergarten students at Cardinal. As they practiced their reading skills in a group setting, they also leaned what it means to rhyme and all the fun associated with it.