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## Road work in the plans

#### By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

Centerville Road will be completely paved between St. Donatus and U.S. 61 by the end of 2014, the Jackson County Board of Supervisors decided this week.

The board at its March 10 meeting added the paving of the west half of Centerville Road, between 253rd Avenue and 230th Avenue, or Olde Davenport Road, to its five-year road improvement plan.

That project is estimated to cost \$1.35 million.

Replacement of a bridge near Andrew also was added to the five-year plan.

The project to pave the approximately three-mile stretch of Centerville Road was placed on the road plan for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

The board approved the projects as recommended by county Engineer Clark Schloz.

The board's action came after the board held its annual public information meeting on the five-year road plan on Feb. 11.

Supervisor Larry "Buck" Koos said the board reviewed suggestions and comments made at the road plan meeting and took a road tour to visit the sites that were discussed.

Supervisor Chairman Jack Willey said paving of Centerville Road "will be a great asset to the area" and will complete the paving of that road.

With completion of that project, Schloz noted that the entire approximately seven-mile length of Centerville Road between U.S. 52 at St. Donatus and 230th Avenue at the Jackson-Dubuque county line will be paved.

At the county line, the road becomes Haxbylane Road in Dubuque County and is paved west to U.S. 61.

Other portions of the Centerville Road project are scheduled in other years of the five-year plan. Grading of the east portion of Centerville Road, between St. Donatus and approximately 239th Avenue is scheduled for the spring of 2010.

Grading of the west half of the road between 230th Avenue and 239th Avenue and replacement of a bridge is on the road plan for 2011-12.

Paving of the stretch between St. Donatus and 253rd Avenue is planned for the 2012-13 year, with paving of he west portion from 253rd Avenue to 230th Avenue to follow in 2013-14.

The board last week also added replacement of the bridge on county road E-17 about a mile east of Andrew to the five-year plan for 2010-11. That project carries an estimate price tag of \$600,000.

About 80 percent of that project would be paid for by federal bridge aid funds and the remaining 20 percent from county funds.

The supervisors also plan to add another bridge replacement to its road plan for 2013-14.

The supervisors and Schloz are considering another bridge on E-17, the second bridge east of Andrew, about two miles east of that community, and a span on county road Z-15 north of Springbrook for replacement that year.

The county engineer said he will wait until getting results of bridge inspections to decide in March of next year which bridge to recommend adding to the plan.

Meanwhile, supervisors are awaiting awarding of a contract by the Iowa Department of Transportation to get its projects under the federal stimulus funds under way.

Those projects are:

- Paving an asphalt overlay on Hurstville Road between the Maquoketa city limits and U.S. 61.
- Resurfacing of county road D-55, or 300th Street, between LaMotte and Zwingle.
- Resurfacing of county road Y-53, or Esgate Road, between 85th Street and 91st St.

Those three overlay projects are estimated to cost a total of \$882,000. Federal stimulus funds are expected to pay \$567,000 of the total. The difference will be

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### 'Coolest Cooks' named at event

Mike Franzen, left, was named first place "coolest cook" at the fourth annual Men Who Cook event held March 1 at Pearson Memorial Center. Franzen helped prepare and serve pork loin for the Maquoketa Rotary Club. Jack Willey of the Rotary Club was named second place coolest cook with his taco bean chicken soup. Gerald Farrell and Marty Balliu of the Delmar Lions Club were named third place coolest cooks. The coolest cooks are chosen by a vote of those attending the event.



Guests filled their plates at the fourth annual Men Who Cook event, held March 1 at Pearson Memorial Center in Maquoketa. The event was a sell-out, with 800 tickets sold. The project is sponsored as a fund-raiser by the Maquoketa Kiwanis Club, Maquoketa Optimist Club, Maquoketa Rotary Club and Delmar Lions Club. Each club prepared a meat entrée and individual members provided a favorite dish. The Black Velvet Band entertained.

### Diabetes Education Center hosts free open house to inform public

By KELLY GERLACH

Empty fast food wrappers littered his vehicle and garbage cans. That was all he made time to eat.

His vision became blurrier than normal. It was nothing that a new pair of glasses couldn't fix.

He weighed 320 pounds, but that didn't matter.

His blood sugar measured 499 one night. (The high end of normal levels is about 110.) He didn't care because the machine had to be broken.

But it was 599 the next evening and Michael Tubbs leapt into action.

With help from the Diabetes Education Center in Maquoketa, Tubbs in April of 2008 implemented a strict food and exercise regimen by which, to date, he shed 119 pounds.

Professionals at the center will host an open house at the Jackson County Regional

Health Center to recognize the 21st annual American Diabetes Alert Day Tuesday, March 24. Between 9:30 and 11 a.m., the public is invited to the center to learn more about diabetes, have free finger-stick blood sugar tests done and enjoy refreshments.

Tubbs' story isn't much different that many people who drive long distances to and from work. He ate what fit conveniently into his lifestyle.

"I drive a fork truck for a living in West Branch, drive back and forth (from Maquoketa). I ate fast food every day. I didn't care.

"I never ate breakfast. I sit down all day long, ate food out of the cold machines at work. Every night of the week I'd eat whatever greasy foods you eat, goulash, spaghetti – I sometimes miss that," Tubbs said.

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