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MOVIE SCHEDULE AUG 16-22	PLANES (PG) 12:15, 2:25, 4:35, 7:15, 9:15 THE BUTLER (PG13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35 WE'RE THE MILLERS (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:30 PERCY JACKSON: Sea of Monsters 2D (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 7:10 PERCY JACKSON: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) 4:45, 9:25 KICK ASS 2 (R) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30	

Ashby Equity expands agronomy department

Daily Journal

Work has been in progress over the last week on Ashby Equity's new new Agronomy Department, according to the Ashby-Dalton Post.

The new location, at Highway 78 at the I-94 exchange, is four miles south of Ashby. DCG Peterson Bros. of Sioux Rapids, IA is contracting what will be a 5,000 ton capacity fertilizer plant. The company specializes in fertilizer plant constructions.

The process to begin construction on the office, chemical warehouse and shop is also under way. Ashby Equity will be able

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to control the dry fertilizer plant loading operations and scale from the facility.

Equipment from the existing plant will be moved in early December. The company's goal is to be moved and operational by October of this year.

Water and sewer work to begin in Henning

Preparation for water and sewer construction has begun in Henning, according to the Citizen's Advocate.

The project will cost \$3.66

million to improve the town's water and sewer system. The first part of the project will replace all of the water and sewer lines on portions of Marshall, Fergus, Milne, Poulson and Peterson avenues.

The project is expected to start soon and will last through the end of October. The final paving of the project will finish in the summer of 2014.

Parts of the water system being replaced are cast iron mains, which are prone to breaking due to age. The city has experienced multiple water breaks and sewer failures in the proposed project area, and the project is meant to

alleviate main breaks and sewer failures.

Steps will be taken to minimize the amount of disruption for residents during construction. Some residents may not be able to drive to their home when it is happening in front of their property, however.

Water may also be shut off for short periods of time and residents will be notified before hand. There are no plans for the disruption of sewer service.

A number of trees will also need to be removed due to their location in order to complete construction.

Typical work days on the proj-

ect are expected to start at 7 a.m. and last until 7:30 p.m.

Highway 78 bridge over I-94 reopens

The Highway 78 bridge over Interstate 94, near Elbow Lake, reopened Wednesday evening, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Motorists may encounter occasional lane closures on Highway 78 and Interstate 94 over the next two weeks for bridge painting and other cleanup work.

The bridge closed in late May for reconstruction.

Events: Fly-In benefit Saturday

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- Dad's Belgian Waffles, part of the Fly In/Drive In benefit at the Fergus Falls Municipal Airport, 7 a.m.
- Watermelon Day in Vining, all day
- Between Coasts traveling exhibit, OTC Museum in Fergus Falls, 9 a.m.
- State Hospital Exhibit, OTC Museum in Fergus Falls, 9 a.m.
- Pelican Rapids Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Fergus Falls Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Battle Lake Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Discovery Ranger Hike, PWLC in Fergus Falls, 11 a.m.

Sunday

- MN NH Barrel Horse Assn. State Finals, Red Horse Ranch in Fergus Falls
- Lindsay Bryant at Kaddatz Galleries in Fergus Falls
- St. Elizabeth Church 27th Annual Pork Out in Elizabeth, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bridge: Neighbors have called to complain

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They'll go through the project records and determine what a fair extension might be, Edwards said.

"It's not a real cut and dried thing," he said. "The key for us right now... is to get the project done."

The city's last payment to the contractor was for work completed through June 8.

Plenty of local residents were concerned that the work wasn't getting done, especially when they didn't see crews out there working. People are more accepting if they see crews diligently working on a consistent basis, Edwards said.

"We've had quite a number of complaints, and legitimately so," he said. "We're all frustrated that it's not done."

City Council member Anthony Hicks has brought up the project at many of the recent council and committee meetings. He hears resident concerns weekly regarding the project. People are concerned about the tidiness, dust and general construction site debris.

"It sat with nothing happening for long periods of time," Hicks said. "I obviously want to see it finished before winter. It should've been finished in June, and we're still not finished."

The city is quick to jump on residents for not mowing their grass, Hicks said, but here the Tower Road area sat like a wasteland for awhile before improving a couple of weeks ago, Hicks said. He doesn't accept the weather excuse, since we have short Minnesota summers, and he doesn't like that the contractor has been able to get away with putting the project on the back burner.

Monarch tagging time



Jacob Black (left), 13, and Jack Culbertson, 11, search for monarch butterflies on Thursday, the first day of monarch tagging at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center.

Alice: Storm water the primary issue

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likely be a key factor for the project, to prevent the same problems from reoccurring, according to Edwards.

"The biggest contributor to the problem... has been storm water coming into the lake for decades," Edwards said.

That's what has carried in some of the phosphorus to the water.

In January, McConn presented a couple options for the storm water. One would be to make the north section of Lake Alice into a wetland by building a dike across the lake, and then diverting storm water into it. The other would divert the

storm sewers to the Otter Tail River, and then construct concrete grit traps to remove the sediment.

But it's ultimately up to the council to decide what to do.

The city still receives a number of concerns from residents regarding Lake Alice. Edwards noted that this summer in particular, the lake hasn't gone to "its

pre-project levels," because of a lower water level.

For now, staff will continue to work on a plan and hope to present it to the council this winter or early spring. Then it will set up the necessary public meetings to get input from the public and decide how to proceed with bringing Lake Alice back to the way it was.

Dozens of pigs killed in fire

Associated Press

LISMORE — About 150 pigs have been killed in a barn fire in Nobles County.

The barn near Lismore housed about 600 pigs weighing 100 to 150 pounds each. Fire officials say those that survived the fire Thursday were found underneath the collapsed roof, protected by the steel gates from their pens.

The Worthington Daily Globe says firefighters used an excavator to pull the

ceiling tin off the hogs. Fire crews sprayed the swine to cool them down.

Large search in Duluth fails to locate woman

DULUTH — More than two dozen people searched a Duluth neighborhood, but found no sign of a 74-year-old woman who has been missing for three weeks.

Dale Gerard is a resident of an assisted-living facility and was last seen getting off a bus in Duluth July 20.

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