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Jacob Tellers/Daily Journal

Levi Wielenga harvests corn with a John Deere combine Thursday afternoon at Paul Dubbel's farm.

Farmers to the rescue

Fergus Falls brothers receive harvesting help

By Jacob Tellers
 Fergus Falls Daily Journal

When Paul Dubbels brother John was diagnosed with a pre-cursor to Leukemia and had to go to the Mayo Clinic to get treatment, he was worried he wouldn't have time to harvest the 500 acres of corn on the land south of Fergus Falls he and his brother farm.

A neighbor, knowing their predicament, made a call to Farm Rescue, an organization that helps farmers plant or harvest crops when they aren't able to due to some type of emergency.

What made the experience even more memorable was that the Dubbels were the 300th farm family to receive help by Farm Rescue, which began in

2006.

"Farm Rescue is proud to be helping farm families and rural communities," said Bill Gross, Farm Rescue founder and president. "We are very thankful to all volunteers, sponsors and supporters for making it possible to achieve this major milestone."

See **Rescue** — Page 2

Council challengers discuss vision, Kirkbride

By Jacob Tellers
 Daily Journal

The five current challengers for City Council seats met for a candidate forum at A Center for the Arts in an event sponsored by "The Friends for a Progressive Fergus Falls."

Darren Appert, Ward 1; Tedd Steenbock, Ward 2; Justing Arneson, Ward 3; Brent Thompson, Ward 3; and Rod Spidahl Ward 4 were all in attendance to speak about their combined vision for the future of Fergus Falls.

The candidates each gave brief introductions about themselves and their campaign goals and then took questions from the audience for the rest of the evening.

The candidates echoed many of the same themes in their answers, talking about the need for more transparency from the city council, communication between city leaders and the community, and the need to move forward with the Kirkbride redevelopment.

See **Challengers** — Page 3

Cool temps expected for trick-or-treaters

By Marie Noplos
 Daily Journal

The jack-o'-lanterns will be lit and yard lights on as residents prepare for knocking at their doors.

With temperatures only supposed to be in the mid 30s today, trick-or-treaters may want to bring a jacket to keep warm. But the chill in the air won't stop

See **Happening** — Page 3



Photos Marie Noplos/Daily Journal

One of the many scarers makes her way through the EDGE Haunted Tour Thursday evening at WestRidge Mall. The tour will be open on Halloween from 7 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the WestRidge Mall.

Spooked to the bone

Haunted tour continues through next weekend

By Marie Noplos
 Daily Journal

The sounds of distress, creaking of doors and the screams of pure fear filled WestRidge Mall during the EDGE Haunted Tours Thursday night.

The tours, formerly located at the Regional Treatment Center and the Nurses Cottages, is taking place this year between doors A and B and the mall. The new spot allowed Sterling EDGE Productions to use a larger area for a safer experience, organizers said. More than 1,000 people have made it through the

Remaining EDGE Haunted Tours

Friday, Oct. 31, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 9, 3-6 p.m.
 (handicapped access day)

Visit www.edgehauntedtours.com

tour this year already.


This year's tour takes you on a gurgling and bone chilling experience through 7,500 square feet and 20 different rooms decorated with 20 to 30 scarers to make it come to life.

See **EDGE** — Page 2



Lydia Stephens of Fergus Falls makes her way up the ladder during the haunted tour Thursday.

TOMORROW:



HIGH: 42 LOW: 33

SUNRISE TOMORROW: 8:05 a.m.
SUNSET TOMORROW: 6:09 p.m.

YESTERDAY:

HIGH: 43 LOW: 28
PRECIPITATION: 0

OBITUARIES
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• Moe Borowski, six weeks old, Eau Claire, Wisconsin



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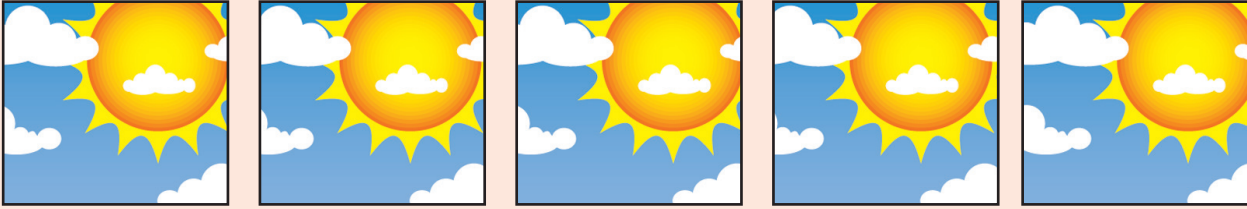
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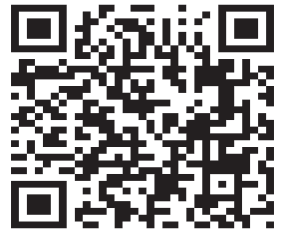


42/33 **50/36** **49/31** **46/34** **50/34**
Saturday **Sunday** **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday**

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Tomorrow's almanac

Sunrise: 8:05 a.m.
 Sunset: 6:09 p.m.
 Wind: SSE 28 mph
 Humidity: 35%
 UV Index: 2 Low
 Avg. High: 47
 Avg. Low: 29
 Record High: 71/1990
 Record Low: 6/1984



LOTTERIES:
Daily 3: 2-0-9
Northstar Cash: 1-6-9-28-29
Gopher 5: 1-5-24-27-30

DEATH NOTICES

Moe Borowski

Moe Borowski, six weeks old, son of Matthew and Stephanie Borowski, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, surrounded by his loving family.
 Graveside Service: 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls.
 Officiating: the Rev. David Foss
 Funeral arrangements are with the Glende-Nilson Funeral Home of Fergus Falls.

Online condolences at www.glendenilson.com



Marie Noplos /Daily Journal

One of the 20 rooms features a young child swinging and singing a sweet — or creepy — lullaby.

EDGE: 'Best haunted house I've ever been through'

From Page 1

Like in past years there are three different scare levels. No matter what level you chose there is no short cuts or rooms that will be missed. Level one the scarers will make noises at you as you pass by. Level 2 the scarers will come at you and invade your space. Level tree for the real adrenaline junkies the scarers will not only make noises and invade your space but the will come for the dark when you least expect it and grab you.
 "Best haunted house I have ever been through,"

said Kris Walsh who came with a group of fellow nurses from Detroit Lakes just to go on the haunted tour. "I can't breathe," Kasydie Noah with the group.
 Sterling Edge Productions will presents the EDGE Haunted Tours again tonight from 7 to 12:30 p.m. Tours will take place Friday-Sunday through Nov. 9.
 On Nov. 9 they will also have a handicapped access day. Tickets can be purchase at the door for this day.
 For more info on Sterling Edge Productions EDGE Tours or tickets visit www.edgehauntedtours.com

Man arrested at VFW for disorderly conduct

By Jacob Tellers
 Daily Journal

RECORD

A 48-year-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct, obstruction with force, fifth degree assault and criminal damage to property after

throwing several glass and a table around in the Fergus Falls VFW post 612.
 The man, who was intoxicated,

damaged a screen window, table and three glasses. The total damage was less than \$500.

The Journal doesn't print names of suspects until they have been charged.



Photos by Jacob Tellers /Daily Journal

A view from inside the combine as it works its way back and forth through the field south of Fergus Falls on County Highway 1.

Rescue: Group serves farms in 5 states

From Page 1

With five full time staff and many volunteers, the organization ensures that farmers don't go under due to unexpected hardships.
 "It's been a blessing to us," Paul said.
 John is still at Mayo after receiving a stem cell transplant, and will have to wait a few more months to be released.
 "It's good to see that he is doing a lot better," Paul said.
 Farm Rescue receives all of the funding from sponsorships and donations. Much of its harvesting and planting equipment, which it takes from site to site, was donated by ROD Equip-



Wielenga unloads his harvested corn into a truck.

ment, according to regional operations manager Faron

Wahl, who was present at the harvest Thursday.
 Farm Rescue operates in a five-state area, helping farmers in North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, as well as the western portion of Montana.
 Levi Wielenga, who was driving the combine Thursday, said his faith and his farming background led to his desire to help others.

"I just wanted to serve God, serve others and farm," he said.
 It's his fourth year with Farm Rescue and he says he loves that he can do what he enjoys while helping others.
 According to Wielenga, May and October are the busiest months for the organization, with planting and harvesting.

Man sentenced in kidnapping case

Forum News Service

BEMIDJI, Minn. -- A Cass Lake man was sentenced Tuesday in Beltrami County District Court to 12 years in prison for his part in a kidnapping after a drug deal gone wrong.
 Joseph Harvey Bellanger, 32, was arrested in March after two people reported that Bellanger and three other people took them against their will, detained, beat and terrorized them before leaving them in a secluded location. One victim told deputies the incident stemmed from methamphetamine use.
 Bellanger was convicted on two counts of felony kidnapping on Sept. 25. He was sentenced to 96 months in the Minnesota Correctional Facility in St. Cloud for the first count and to 57 months consecutively for the second count. Bellanger has been credited with 218 days time served and must pay \$100 in fines.
 Robert Joseph Jones, 33, John Jacob White, 25, and Darlene Marie Wind, 31, all of Cass Lake, were also arrested in connection with the crime. Jones has been sentenced to eight years in prison. White and Wind are awaiting sentencing.

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