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Perrines recognized for farming dedication

Local farm family honored at 45th annual Harvest Bowl

By Barbie Porter
Editor

Farming is not a job to Lonnie and Linda Perrine; it is a way of life.

The two have dedicated much of their lives to caring for the land and providing

nutritious Black Angus meat at markets, but neither felt they deserved to be celebrated at the 45th annual Harvest Bowl.

The Harvest Bowl program recognizes farmers in both Minnesota and North

Dakota who exhibit excellence and promote the profession.

"We were honored; totally honored, but why us?" Lonnie asked.

Linda even tried to decline. While at work in the University of Minnesota Extension

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Photo by Barbie Porter
Farmers Linda Perrine (left) and her husband Lonnie were recently recognized for their dedication to the agriculture profession during the 45th annual Harvest Bowl. Both graduated from Frazee High School, Linda in 1976 and Lonnie in 1974.



Photo by Barbie Porter
The backside of the house located at 606 East Main Avenue showed signs of fire damage.

Two rescued from house fire in Frazee

Sub-zero temperatures create complications for first responders

By Barbie Porter
Editor

At 10:45 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, pagers in the counties of Becker and Otter Tail beeped. A house was on fire at 606 East Main Avenue in Frazee and people were

trapped inside.

Within minutes the Frazee Police Department and a member of the Becker County Sheriff's Office were on scene.

Frazee Police Chief Tyler Trieglaff reported while the Frazee Police Department had an

officer on-duty, it just happened a deputy from the sheriff's department was in town.

"When they arrived they saw flames coming out of the front door, or main entry area," Trieglaff said, adding the deputy reportedly kicked out a win-

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Frazee board looks at future building projects

School reviews elementary building project

By Eric Bervig
Reporter

The Frazee-Vergas School Board got to work in the new year with a special work session on Monday, Jan. 21. The board had a number of issues to discuss as they look at the plans for the future of

the district.

The board, which includes prior members Chairperson Steve Jepson, Vice Chairperson Matt Bauer, Clerk Thaddeus Helmers and Treasurer Tammie Nunn, has three new members: Daneele Shipman, Kimberly Antonsen and Nathan Matejka.

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Fishing derby tickets out now

By Barbie Porter
Editor

The second annual Frazee Sportsman's Club Fishing Derby is set for Saturday, Feb. 2 on Eagle Lake.

Tickets are on-sale for a \$10 entry fee and can be purchased from club members, such as Ryan Pierce (701) 866-1181.

The event offers adult and youth classes for gamefish and panfish with weigh-ins at the public access.

The adult payout for both

categories is \$150 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third.

The youth payout for both categories is \$50 for first, \$30 for second and \$20 for third.

Prizes will be awarded at Third Crossing Bar and Grill, which is located at 105 2nd St N.E. (behind the event center). The award event is set to start at 6 p.m.

There will also be door prizes, which include an ice auger, flasher and cash, but ticket holders must be present to win.

Shipman, Graham crowned Snoball royalty



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Frazee High School crowned its Snoball royalty, Cassidy Shipman and Brett Graham Monday, Jan. 28. Pictured are (from left) Madison Wotthe, Grady Larsen, Megan Danielson, Brock Riewer, Greta Nelson, Queen Cassidy Shipman, King Brett Graham, Eddie Croucher, Savannah Morey, Cole Fleisher, Jaryn Johannsen and Caleb Wutzke.

Family project inspires a career for Frazee resident

Detroit Lakes store now carries Just Bliss clothing

By Barbie Porter
Editor

Creating designer clothes is a creative puzzle for Sharon Jones.

"I believe integration is key," she said. "It is important to understand how color, texture and patterns work together. That is part of the fun for me—to resolve issues when combining different material until a balance is found."

The Frazee resident's clothing line, Just Bliss, is available at Vintage and Vogue, 814 Washinton Ave.,



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Sharon Jones sat in her design studio that is filled with material for future clothing creations. The Frazee resident utilizes the sewing machine, but she also often relies on stitching done by hand.