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Elite Dance Conservatory students (from left) Josie Christensen, Rae Hagler, Delanie Weinman and Kora Dailey tap dance to “Chapel of Love” at Sunday’s recital in the school’s auditorium. (Lana Cool photo)

Dance Students Present “Feet Don’t Fail Me Now”

Elite Dance Conservatory of Arnold students gave a great performance at their 6th annual recital held Sunday afternoon in the school’s auditorium. The students performed tap, jazz, lyrical and ballet to an enthusiastic audience of family and friends.

“It has been a wonderful year with our children, and they worked very hard to make a memorable show,” said the conservatory’s owner and in-

structor Eileen Bowen-Moser. “All of the classes have ‘stepped it up’ this year, so the workload was much more difficult for them. But as usual, they were up for the challenge.”

The conservatory’s SR company shrank this year, but Moser said that is to be expected every few years, with children moving on to higher education and needing to step it up in other sports.

Bowman-Moser said a couple

of the pieces had special meaning for her.

“Bring Him Home” was created with my son Shawn in mind, who at the moment is still deployed with Special Forces. ‘Unchained Melody’ was created with the thought of both the husbands and wives that are apart for so long. Deployment is not a fun time for anyone going, or left behind. We had a great deal of fun, and pain, pulling all of the dances

being performed together.”

Bowen-Moser said she is blessed to share her talents and to have people come see the shows. She also thanked all those who helped backstage, with curtains, tickets and everything that makes a show run smoothly.

Performances included:

“Sing Sing Sing” - Dance Company - Stella Lewis and Ella Cool.

“Chapel of Love” - Josie Christensen, Delanie Weinman, Rae Hagler and Kora Dailey.

“Beyond the Veil” - Julia Fama, Delaney Rogers, Devin Peterson, Grace Bierman and Riata Remund.

“Feet Don’t Fail Me Now” - Stella Lewis.

“Gravity” - Kenna Rogers.

“Amazing Grace” - Anna Tullis, Delaney Rogers, Devin Peterson, Grace Bierman, Riata Remund, Kaygan Witthuhn and Sofia Lewis.

“Bring Him Home” - Dance Company - Stella Lewis, Ella Cool and Kenna Rogers.

“Emergency” - Dance Company - Stella Lewis and Ella Cool.

“Baby Face” - Lindsay Christensen, Zeva Tickle, Brinley Bachman, Lucy Joedeman, Makenna Weinman, Olivia Doggett and Ruby Hagler.

“Toy Soldiers” - Josie Christensen, Delanie Weinman, Rae Hagler and Kora Dailey.

“First Light of Day” - Anna Tullis, Delaney Rogers, Devin Peterson, Grace Bierman, Riata Remund, Kaygan Witthuhn and Sofia Lewis.

“Unchained Melody” - Tatum Cool.

“Thy Will” - Dance Company - Stella Lewis, Ella Cool and Kenna Rogers.

Finale - entire cast.

Counterfeit Money Passed in Arnold

The Custer County Sheriff’s office reports that on May 17, a counterfeit \$100.00 bill was passed at Reed’s Food Center in Arnold. The bill was passed by a local Arnold resident. When interviewed, the resident stated the counterfeit bill was found in North Platte, and the person was unaware that it was not real. Witnesses verified that the money was found on the ground in North Platte.

The counterfeit bill was discovered by the bank when it was deposited. The bill was “movie money.” Reed’s Food Center was reimbursed for the money that was lost by the person who passed the bill.

A second counterfeit \$100.00 bill was passed at Suzy’s Pizza a couple of days later by an individual who was back in town visiting. It was discovered by the bank when the money was deposited. The two bills were completely different counterfeit style bills. The owner of Suzy’s was reimbursed for the money that was lost.

It was reported that the counterfeit bill was received by the individual when he was in another state and was payment for items he had sold.

“It appears to be a coincidence that these bills were passed so close to each other,” said Custer County Sheriff Dan Osmond.

To learn how to authenticate your money, go to www.new-money.gov.

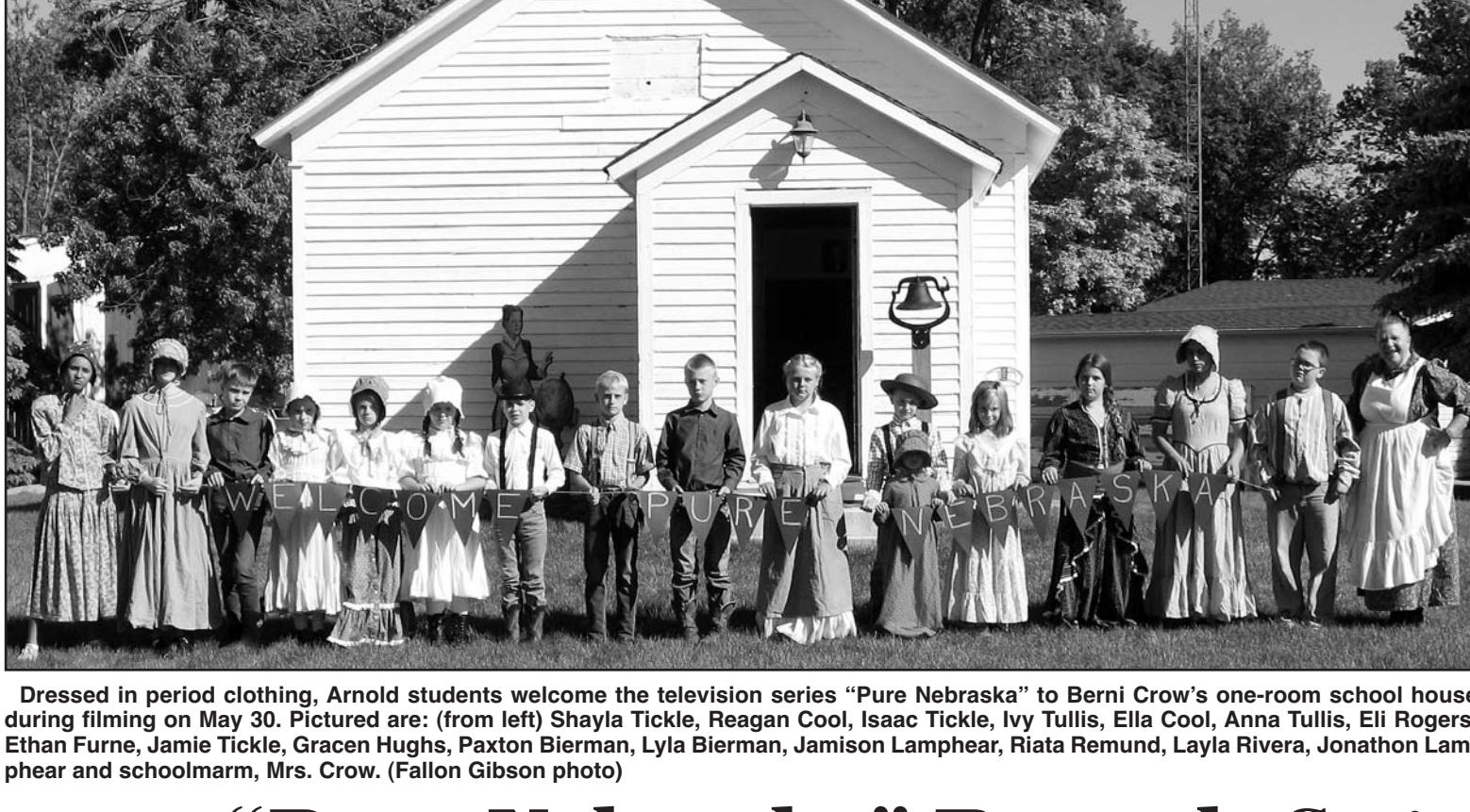
Real Estate Valuations Increase

Real estate owners in Arnold have been receiving notice of an increase in valuation of their property by as much as 12 percent over last year. Custer County Assessor Connie Braithwaite said the reason for the increase is that the latest three-year history of home sales and new construction from September 2016 back showed that valuations were too low and needed to be equalized.

“Homes were selling for more, and they need to be assessed from 92 to 100 percent of their value. The increase is across the board for every real estate owner in the town,” she said.

Callaway and Broken Bow also saw increases.

The valuations are for 2017 taxes that most people will be paying in 2018.



Dressed in period clothing, Arnold students welcome the television series “Pure Nebraska” to Berni Crow’s one-room school house during filming on May 30. Pictured are: (from left) Shayla Tickle, Reagan Cool, Isaac Tickle, Ivy Tullis, Ella Cool, Anna Tullis, Eli Rogers, Ethan Furne, Jamie Tickle, Gracen Hughs, Paxton Bierman, Lyla Bierman, Jamison Lamphear, Riata Remund, Layla Rivera, Jonathon Lamphear and schoolmarm, Mrs. Crow. (Fallon Gibson photo)

“Pure Nebraska” Records Segment on Center School House Museum

Emmy award winning anchors Jon and Taryn Vanderford, along with popular meteorologist Brad Anderson, host a rural lifestyle show on 10/11 called “Pure Nebraska”. “Pure Nebraska” airs Monday-Friday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Sundays 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on 10/11 News. Their show focuses on some of the many great attractions across the state, but also highlights some of the more eclectic features of some of the smaller towns. Such as Hebron being Nebraska’s porch swing capital with a porch swing that can hold 18 adults or 24 kids comfortably, or Potter Sundry, home of the “Tin Roof Sundae.”

AEDC executive director Cheryl Carson had viewed the show and saw it as an opportunity to bring more attention to Berni Crow’s Center School House.

“I had been entertaining this idea for quite some time, as I thought this was a unique fea-

ture in our community of Arnold, and deserved to be shown off. Succeeding in having “Pure Nebraska” here to showcase the historical school house from a tourism aspect, as well as the business side of it with the lodging below, would be an all around fantastic opportunity for our community,” said Carson. “It also gave Berni the perfect stage to present her accomplishment and preservation of history. Not only could it bring people to see the school, or stay at the accommodations, but to come to

Arnold and see everything we have to offer. Berni was very open to my suggestion and when she gave me the green light, I sent off the email to Jon Vanderford of “Pure Nebraska”. The rest is history as they say.”

Jon and Taryn, along with their two children, are traveling across Nebraska for the summer checking out all that the state has to offer and broadcasting it for everyone to see.

On May 30, they stopped in Arnold at the one-room school house where they were greeted by Mrs. Crow and her 17 students ranging in age from 5-14—all dressed in period clothing.

Taryn interviewed Berni about the origins of the school house, how it came to be at its current location, the restoration work that has been done to it and how she has found the wide variety of items such as old photos, books, antique desks, ink wells, etc.

The Vanderford’s stayed for a bit after they got their shots, and Cheryl took them out to Devil’s Den Lookout. They were so impressed that the couple plans on returning to Arnold to spend a full day to take in the sites and learn all that they can about our little town.

Carson said everyone is excited to find out when it airs,

and she hope it draws people to come and see how much work

Berni has done and enjoy what

is inside the school house. As soon as she is notified of the air time, she will release it in The Sentinel, on the Arnold Economic Development Facebook page and the Arnold website. So for now, watch for updates



“Pure Nebraska” television show producer Jon Vanderford films schoolmarm Berni Crow, in a mock classroom setting from the by-gone day’s of one-room schools. (Fallon Gibson photo)