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Members of the Elite Dance Conservatory's Dance Company (from left) Madison Merritt, Stella Lewis, Macy Atkins, Kenna Rogers, Olivia Furne and Jadelyn Bubak entertained the Arnold Alumni reunion audience with a tap dance to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" on May 28. The company, along with other students of the Conservatory, performed again last weekend for another crowd estimated at 200 at the Conservatory's annual Spring dance recital held at the school. (Jessica Tickle photo)

Dance Recital Tells Story

The Elite Dance Conservatory of Arnold presented its 5th Annual Spring Recital, Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium. As it was an anniversary of sorts, all the dances and music gave a small glimpse into director Eileen

Bowen-Moser's journey through life.

One of the most telling dances was performed by Olivia Furne and Tatum Cool, titled "Say Something." It was the story Eileen and her sister Audrey, and the abuses the two sisters

went through.

"It was pretty self explanatory and sad, but a story that I felt needed to be told," said Eileen. "I am very passionate about the war on drugs, as well as alcohol, as these were the things Audrey used to try to quiet the abuses we went through. I turned to God."

Other dances that had to do with that journey were "Holy Water" and "Through it All."

The remaining dances were simply pieces that Eileen had done before in New York. Some were choreographed by Ms. Eileen, and some by Miss Olivia Furne.

Following were the performances:

"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy": Dance Company of Miss Olivia Furne, Jadelyn Bubak, Kenna Rogers, Madison Merritt, Macy Atkins and Stella Lewis.

"Die Puppenfee": Julia Fama, Josie Christensen, Delanie Weinman, Sofie Lewis, Luella Joedeman, Rae Hagler.

"Something In The Water": Tatum Cool.

"Tequila": Ethan Furne, Devin

Peterson, Ella Cool, Anna Tullis, Delaney Rogers, Grace Bierman, Riata Remund, Kelynn Witthuhn, Kaygan Witthuhn.

"Fly": Kenna Rogers.

"300 Violin Orchestra": Macy Atkins.

"Giselle": Devin Peterson, Ella Cool, Grace Bierman, Delaney Rogers, Riata Remund.

"Holy Water": Miss Olivia Furne.

"Through It All": Dance Company.

"Bushel And A Peck": Sofie Lewis, Julia Fama, Josie Christensen, Delanie Weinman, Rae Hagler, Luella Joedeman.

"L.O.V.E.": Addison Dalrymple, Kora Dailey, Lucy Joedeman, Paityn Dailey, Zeva Tickle.

"Say Something": Miss Olivia Furne and Tatum Cool.

"Play That Funky Music": Ethan Furne, Devin Peterson, Ella Cool, Anna Tullis, Delaney Rogers, Grace Bierman, Riata Remund, Kelynn Witthuhn, Kaygan Witthuhn.

"A Little Party": Dance Company.

Scrap Tire Cleanups Scheduled by Lower Loup NRD

The Lower Loup Natural Resources District has been awarded two, 2016 Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grants - Scrap Tire Cleanup from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. The grants will fund two area tire collections coordinated by the Loup Basin RC&D.

The first Scrap Tire Collection will be held Friday, June 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only at Cargill Inc., E Hwy 11, in Ord. Tires on rims and tires for which a disposal fee has been received will not be accepted at the collection. Tires of all sizes: tractor, combine, pivot, truck and auto tires will be accepted. Local veterans will be taking the following information from those bringing in tires: name, address, phone number, number of tires and from where the tires came. The Scrap Tire Collection is for the residents of Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, Howard, Loup, Rock, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler counties in Nebraska. The Ord FFA Chapter and Advisor, Mr. Dave Ference, will be helping with the unloading of the tires and a free will donation will be given to the chapter.

The second Scrap Tire Collection will be held Saturday, June 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only at the County Yards - East of Loup City, 47584 Hwy 92, Loup City. Again, tires on rims and tires for which a disposal fee has been received will not be accepted at the collection. Tires of all sizes: tractor, combine, pivot, truck and auto tires will be accepted. Local veterans will be taking the following information from those bringing in tires: name, address, phone number, number of tires and from where the tires came. The Scrap Tire Collection is for the residents of Buffalo, Howard and Sherman counties in Nebraska. The Loup City FFA Chapter and Advisor, Mr. Cale Harrington, will be helping with the unloading of the tires and a free will donation will be given to the chapter.

The recycling end use market will determine how the tires from the Tire Collection cleanup event will be used. Potential uses include feed bunks, sidewall rings for silage cover weights, traffic cones, and alternative cover for landfills. The Scrap Tire Cleanups are

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(Above) Colbi Smith wears his first place medal from the Nebraska Jr. Golf Tour tournament. (Courtesy photo)

day after school with the high school kids and looks forward to his years of being on the golf team.

A couple years ago, Colbi really got serious about his golf game. He spent lots of hours on the golf course and in his backyard swinging a club. Last winter, the Smiths put in a little practice area in their garage, complete with a portable heater and an old wrestling mat attached to the wall to protect the window. Colbi was glad to have his own practice facility during the winter.

In the last few months, Colbi has taken a few personal lessons from Richard Skinner, a longtime friend of Grandpa Bobbie. His coaching has given Colbi a deeper understanding of the mechanics of his swing and has helped him get better control of his shots.

Last summer Colbi played with his dad, Robbi, and his mom, Shelley, in the three-person scramble at the Arnold course. Later last summer he played in a couples tournament with Sara Buchholz. He was a substitute on the men's league last year. This year he plays on a team with his dad and grandpa Bobbie Smith on the men's league.

"We all enjoy playing golf together. It's pretty neat to have three generations all playing together," said Shelley.

Colbi has been a student manager for the high school golf team for the last two years. He really enjoys playing golf every



Classmates Reunite

They graduated from Arnold High School 70 years ago, and on May 25, the Class of 1946 reunited in an APS classroom to relive old memories. Stanley Pearson, Dottie Beltz Bowman, Leona Mae Christensen Shields and Dot Lindholm Gast were among several honored classes holding reunions prior to the A.H.S. Alumni Banquet and Program, when all came together to celebrate. The remaining six honored classes are pictured inside this issue. (Jessica Tickle photo)