

Dance Studio Seven



Ashley Boehm, owner of Dance Studio Seven in Treynor, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on March 10. Ashley grew up in Treynor and went to college at Wayne State, majoring in Interior Design and Fashion Design. She spent a year working in New York, but moved back to the area three years ago.

Ashley began Dance Studio Seven three years ago. Last year she had 45 students and this year she has 75. They range from two years old to sophomores. Most of her students are beginners, since dance students tend to stay with the studio where they start. She only has three boys.

Ashley began dance lessons at age 2. She helped teach dance classes in Glenwood throughout High School. In High School she enjoyed being with a group of seven girls that loved to dance. That is where the studio name came from.

Dance lessons run from the time school starts in the fall until graduation in spring. Their main recital will be May 19 at the Treynor High School auditorium. Most of her students are from Treynor and Riverside, but she has a few from elsewhere. All dance classes are in the evening, starting at 6:00 p.m. Dance

classes range from five students to twelve. They learn tap dance, jazz, and ballet for the older students.

Ashley works for Dial Properties in Omaha. She manages 72 units of Town Homes. She enjoys the work, but would like to run the dance studio full time.

Dance lessons are once a week for 50 minutes. Two year olds only have a half-hour lesson. Most students need two costumes for performances, but some of the older ones need three or four. Classes cost \$35/month, with the two year old class costing \$25/month.