



Alyssa Askew performed "I Love to Walk in the Rain."

Students of Back Mountain Dance Studio presented a year-end recital recently.

Dozens of young performers demonstrated their talent — and the fruit of months of hard work — before an audience of appreciative parents and friends.

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PHOTOS BY CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Amanda Boytin, foreground left, and Lou Bertinelli in "Dueling Banjos." Erica Swatko is in the background.



Members of Red Hot waited eagerly for their turn. From left, Samantha Payne, Jessica Ryan, Kristin Summa, Sara Swepston, Kaitlin LaFrance and Marissa Mahle. They were joined by Brittany Swingle and Chrissy Kazmierski.



Locomotion included Aniela Coveleski, Amand Sawicki, Caena Lewis, Alicia Dymond, Kaitlyn Zeigler, Angela Thomas,

Beth Ryan, Alyson Paulauskas, Heather McDonald, Megan McDonald, Jaime Lipski, Beth Gardner and Brittany Hillard.

## School roof needs immediate repair

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

**DALLAS** — Weak roof supports at the Dallas Elementary School have forced the school board to approve a \$40,000 repair job.

Originally a modular structure purchased with state and federal funds in 1972 after the Hurricane Agnes flood, the building was bought from a Florida firm which designed it according to specifications for weather in the Deep South.

"It's ideal for handling the snow in Pensacola, but it wasn't designed to take our heavy snows," said solicitor Ben R. Jones, III. "It should never have been built in this latitude."

Erected in sections in 1973, the building was renovated in 1979, when a plywood roof cov-

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Dallas solicitor

ered with asphalt shingles was laid on top of the original panel roof. Subsequent additions and alterations, including the brick veneer exterior, turned it into a permanent structure.

The board directed engineer Lee Eckert of Quad Three Group to prepare specifications and advertise for bids to replace the roof

and supports. The work must be finished while the building is empty for the summer.

The board also unanimously approved a final \$17,897,606 budget for next year, with a real estate tax of 158 mills for the sixth consecutive year.

The \$10 per capita and occupational privilege taxes and a one percent earned income tax, which are split with the district's member municipalities, will stay the same.

In other business, the board also unanimously voted to extend its contract with the Dallas Educational Support Personnel Association, which represents non-professional employees, until a new agreement is reached. Negotiations began in February, according to board president Ernest Ashbridge.

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