Locals dance at Degnan Center

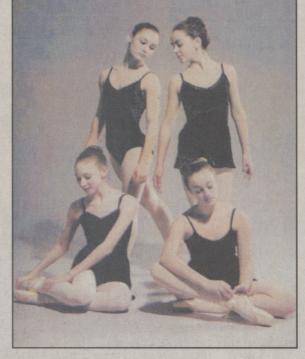
The Degnan Ballet Center's Annual Young Dancers' Repertory Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at Wilkes University's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Opening the performances will be "the Little Mermaid," a children's ballet with original choreography by Peter and Kristin Degnan set to the score of the Walt Disney film

Heading the cast will be Katharine Marianacci of Dallas in the lead role of Ariel and Julie Degnan of Harveys Lake as Ursula.

Also included in the supporting roles will be Samantha Condo, Joy Nave, Grace Schaub, Sara Stec, Amy Williams, and Emily Williams, all of Dallas; Delaney Harrison and Markayla Harrison, of Trucksville; and Mary Sharon Ciaccia, of Harveys Lake.

For ticket reservations, call 287-5802 or 639-1303. Tickets will also be available at the Darte CPA box office prior to each perform-



Preparing for the Degnan Ballet Center's annual Young Dancers' Repertory Performances are, from left, seated, Mia Carlson and Katharine Marianacci, of Dallas. Standing, Julie Degnan, of Harveys Lake, and Cally Richardson.

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

New school will cost \$42 million

By REBECCA BRIA rbria@timesleader.com

\$37.25 million for the new high school construction project Monday evening.

chitect fees and other expenses it will already be on site. will bring the final cost of the project to about \$42.75 million.

School board members examdistrict almost \$785,000.

One such alternate was a courmembers were opposed to it, ty system of 50 additional camdropping the amphitheater from eras, terrazzo floors in corridors, vious motion. Frank Galicki responded by saying the courtyard was a student-

Members of the Dallas School suggested eliminating the con-Board approved bids totaling struction of a new athletic track to save \$343,500. Board president Karen Kyle said adding the track now will cost less because The cost of an athletic track, ar- the heavy equipment needed for

construction project. The resoluined project alternates and elim-tion for the track passed with inated some of them, saving the Mathers as the only board member voting no.

Several other alternates detyard amphitheater. Five board nied include an enhanced securithe project. Superintendent new baseball dugouts and commons daylighting controls.

Some alternates the board dedriven concept that was well re- cided to keep are a metal detector See DALLAS, Page 6

ceived by the current student and X-ray machine, a greenhouse, two air-conditioning chillers and Board member Gary Mathers a maintenance building mezza-

Last Monday, the board voted 5-4 Monday to table a motion to use a Project Labor Agreement in the high school construction project. The board approved the table, which meant the PLA issue Mathers requested a separate had to appear on the agenda of resolution for the track from the the next board meeting, which was held last night.

Because the bidding process was already completed and bids were awarded, board member Russ Bigus, who made the motion last week to use a PLA, made a new motion to rescind the pre-

The new high school is scheduled to open for the 2011-12

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