

(above) held her arms above her head in a large Y as part of a squatting position during a cheer. the cheer she was learning for the performance at the football

AT CITY PARK on Thursday afternoon, Taylor Corbett game. Morgan and Hannah Jones (below) shimmied down to

## Kids learn to cheer at clinic in the park

around 40 little kids learned to cheer, jump and how to perform in Mrs. Anderson. City Park last week.

The youngsters spent from 4 to 5 p.m. last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in a little cheer clinic, sponsored by the Decatur Community High School cheerleaders.

kids had a snack each day and then raised to purchase warm-up outfits members of squad taught them how to do jumps and a cheer.

kids performed the cheer at the first cheerleaders.

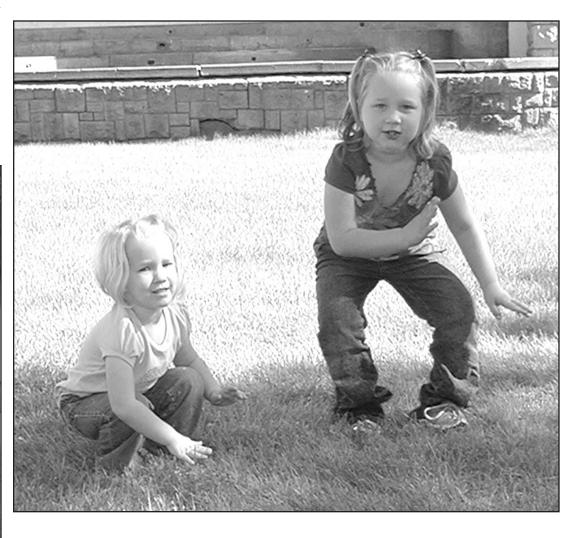
Dressed in shorts and t-shirts, home football game Friday night. "They did an awesome job," said

> The kids will do the cheer again during the home volleyball game Tuesday.

The clinic cost each kid \$20 for the three days and got each one a t-shirt. Mrs. Anderson said the Coach Amanda Anderson said the cheerleaders are using the money for the football games and to wear while traveling. Each warm-up After three days of practicing, the will cost around \$140 for the seven



WITH ONE HAND UP, Isabel Grafel yelled the Thursday.



cheer she was learning last — Story and photos by Kimberly Davis

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