



DURING THE 4-H FOOD SALE Mike Bailey held the microphone while Elizabeth Nedland talked about the cake she made.

4-H club members work hard all year

With the Decatur County Fair just a week away members of the four 4-H clubs are working round the clock to get their projects finished.

Some might be haltering their steers one last time, finishing that craft project or writing a description of the picture they want to enter.

While the fair might be the most visible time for people to see what the 4-H kids are up to, the clubs actually meet once a month year-round and do a number of activities.

Members mow cemeteries in the county, take part in camp, volunteer and learn leadership throughout the year.

The four clubs are open for kids from ages 7 to 18. The clubs include Maverick, Star Valley, Sappa Valley and Stick-to-It.

While the clubs are a little light on

teenagers, there are 72 kids in 4-H this year.

Year round, 4-H helps kids in Decatur County learn leadership skills.

In March, the annual 4-H Day is held at the grade school. Participants have the opportunity to play the piano or a musical instrument, sing, do a group presentation, or an individual project talk or illustration.

4-H has no fee to join, although occasionally there's a small charge for an activity during the year to help recoup the cost.

Anyone who wants to join 4-H or find out more about the program can stop by the extension office on the first floor of the Decatur County Courthouse or call 475-8121. The clubs are always looking for members.



**Good luck and have
fun at the fair**

**HANSEN
MUELLER®**

**708 E. Frontier Parkway
785-475-3116**



**WELCOME
4-H'ERS !!!
YOU HAVE
OUR SUPPORT**

CarpetsPlus®
COLORTILE
AMERICA'S FLOOR STORE

206 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb.

308-345-5836

Enjoy the Fair

Now is the time to plan your
after-harvest machinery auction

**Our area-wide, staff can all handle your real estate and
auction needs quickly and professionally:**

Roberta Johnson, Broker

Lynn A. Johnson, Associate Broker

Dianne Bremer, Salesperson, (785) 475-2973 Oberlin

Randy Ostmeyer, Salesperson, (785) 475-3000 Oberlin

Joe D. Green, Salesperson/Auctioneer, (785) 322-5583 Herndon

Roger Emigh, Salesperson/Auctioneer, (620) 255-4402 Cimarron, KS.

Dave Juenemann, Salesperson, (785) 687-4845, Selden

Michael Wilson, Salesperson, (620) 659-2981, Kinsley

**JOHNSON
Realty, Inc.**



Oberlin, Kansas (785) 475-2785 Mobiles: (785) 475-8514
(888)-210-3628 (785) 475-7156