

# \*Fall harvest could start by end of week

(Continued from Page 1A) thought they could get started by the end of the week. Hansen Mueller takes in corn each year and gets some milo. Mrs. O'Hare said they don't take soybeans or sunflowers. The elevator, she said, is hiring both seasonal employees for harvest and full-time workers.

At the south end of Main Street, the Decatur Co-op also is getting ready for fall harvest. General Manager Kurt Anderson said they took in three or four loads of corn about a week ago at the elevator in Lenora, but nothing here. Some people are picking corn with higher moisture for feed lots, he said.

Mr. Anderson said he thought corn that got hailed on late this summer will probably come out of the fields pretty quickly, but he didn't look for much activity until the end

of the week. Even that depends on the weather, he added.

Mr. Anderson said the co-op is making room for the fall crops. They loaded a train with wheat just last Monday.

With a pretty decent wheat crop over the summer and the market telling farmers to hold the wheat a little longer to make some money, he said, the crop isn't being moved out just to move it. He said many people are holding onto the crop a little longer.

There will definitely be ground piles for both corn and milo this year, said Mr. Anderson.

The co-op takes corn, milo and sunflowers in Oberlin he said, Lenora and Norcatr take soybeans, but not sunflowers.

Mr. Anderson said the co-op might hire some part-time seasonal help for the fall harvest.

# \*Meeting draws from area towns

(Continued from Page 1A) the new roof on the City Building.

- Jennings, the Senior Center and Firemen's Fun Day.
- Dresden, Mona's Market and Greenhouse.

The category of "ways to improve your community" generated the most ideas. Benefitting residents was the main concern. Many suggestions centered on the idea of a transportation system to take residents to Oberlin for medical treatment. Others liked the idea of "life skill" classes to teach painting, pottery, cooking, basic auto mechanics and cultural dances. Still others liked the idea of a "Share Fair" at Mona's in Dresden, where cottage industries could market their wares.

A countywide project was proposed to create and maintain a calendar of events to help organizations plan so there would be fewer conflicts.

Many volunteered to be part of action teams to explore turning some of the ideas into reality. All agreed to do their part in promoting and attending activities in every town.

The Decatur Tomorrow Steering Committee will announce when and where the action teams will meet to plan their strategy. If you have any questions, you may contact Deanna Castle, 475-3227, or Kem Bryan, 475-3395 in Oberlin; Doyle Brown, 678-2343, in Jennings; Carolyn Plotts, 694-4544, or Norma McCallister, 693-4500 in Norcatr; or Mrs. Amlong, 475-3921, in Dresden.

# \*Woman loses dog

(Continued from Page 1A) hid in their garage. The animal control officer was at their house that night poking around the garage, she said, saying he was checking on the cat. Mrs. Urban said Mr. Johnson threatened them, saying if he had another complaint about their dogs making noise, he could take them.

Valerie Faris said her son, Bruce King, who lives in the same house, received a ticket after Mr. Johnson said he caught their dogs in the neighbors' trash and put them back

in the pen. If the dogs are out, isn't he supposed to take them in? she asked. How do they know if the dogs were really out?

Mr. Johnson told them the dogs didn't have food or water in the pen, she added, but it was 7:30 a.m., and they aren't early risers. Also, said Ms. Ferris, he wouldn't be able to see the water trough from the door of the pen.

The council didn't make any decisions.

# Jumping for fun



**ON THE PLAYGROUND** Monday at Oberlin Elementary School, Hannah Jones jumped rope on the blacktop. Several kids jumped during the afternoon recess, some together and others on their own.

— Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

# Changes made on concession money

The Oberlin School Board heard about changes in how money for the concession stands at the high school will be handled.

At its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 12, Superintendent Duane Dorshorst said the auditors had taken a look at the way the concession money is handled. It's a little strange, he said, since different groups run the stand for each game and then get to keep part of the money.

After talking with the auditors, he said, the staff set up a separate fund for concessions.

The problem, said Mr. Dorshorst, is the stand is run mainly through the Student Council. The group needed to order supplies for the stand, but there wasn't enough money to do that, pay for a deejay for the homecoming dance and pay

for crowns.

To get started for the year, he said, the concession stand borrowed from the Kays organization. That will have to be paid back throughout the year, he said.

From now on, 70 percent of

what's made in the concession stand will go to the Student Council, said Mr. Dorshorst, and 30 percent to the class or organization working it.

Principal Ben Jimenez said they raised a few prices, including hot dogs and polish sausages.

# \*Petition receives an OK

(Continued from Page 1A) Basically, if the commission is set up, said Mrs. Castle, they could tax up to one mill across the Oberlin School District. The taxes would be collected by the county, which would write a check to the school and the money would then go to the rec commission.

The school board didn't initiate this, said Mrs. Castle, and actually the schools aren't involved, other than having representatives on the group and perhaps providing the use of school facilities from time to time. This is a group made up of citizens, she said.

The ballot question on the petition reads, "Shall Unified School District No. 294 establish a public recreation system in accordance with K.S.A. Section 12-1924 and following sections, and levy an annual tax not to exceed one mill for and on behalf of such recreation system?"

A letter accompanying the petition from County Attorney Steve Hirsch says the petition carriers have 180 days from the first signature to submit the petition to the county election officer. Monday, no one could say how many signatures the petitions requires before an election would be called.

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**Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum**  
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- 7:30 - 9 a.m. — pancake feed (donations).
- 9:30 a.m. — DCHS Singers
- Open house and book signings by:  
 James Leiker and Ramon Powers,  
 "The Northern Exodus in History and Memory"  
 Gary Kraisinger, "The Great Western Cattle Trail"
- 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (donations).
- 12:45 p.m. Load Buses at museum for Great Western Cattle Trail and Last Indian Raid Tour.
- 1:30 p.m. (13 miles S. on U.S. 83) Unveiling of Cattle Trail Marker and Re-enactment of Indian Raid along Great Western Cattle Trail.

Also come and support the Creative Movements Gymnastics by attending their 5K Fun Run/Walk fundraiser at Sappa Park at 7:00 a.m.

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