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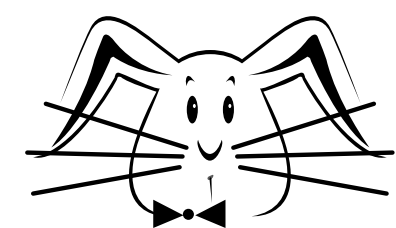
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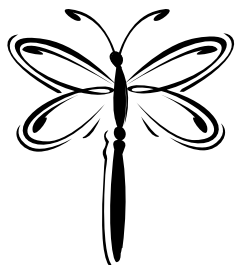
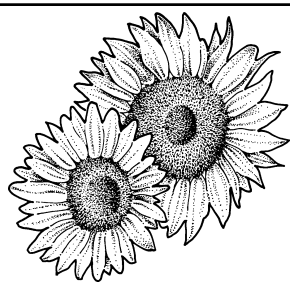
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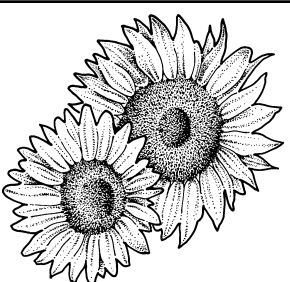
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## Camp honors woman's love of sewing



### Kids learn to sew

Children honor the memory of their mother who loved sewing by having a camp to teach kids to sew.

Grandma Flo's Sewing Camp has been offered to kids for the last two summers at the 4-H building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Florence Meissinger was a seamstress, did alterations and was project manager for 4-H projects over the years. The camp is done through her memorial by Pam Sheldon, Candi and Amanda Meissinger, Jeannie Mann from McPherson and T.J. Yarger.

The sessions were divided into different age groups and different projects. They had at least 30 kids sign up.

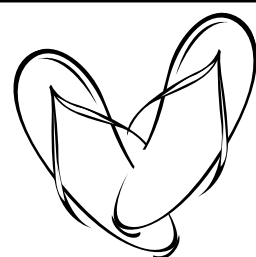
Sheldon and Mann went from one kid to another trying to help them. Students were shown how to pin pieces together and sew them together. Mann would send kids over to the ironing board to press seams flat. She would help them rip out for another try.

Each family member has their own project. This year the participants could make a neck cooler, pot holder, patchwork pillow, purse or small quilt. The sewing camp lasted Thursday to Saturday, June 28 to 30.

Lots of the fabrics for the first projects came from Flo's stash.

Candice Meissinger (top photo) shows off her purse while another camper concentrates as she sews. Pam Sheldon (middle) tries to figure out a simpler way to put the purse together with another student hard at work. Jeannie Mann (bottom) rips out for Sabre Yarbrough so she can try again.

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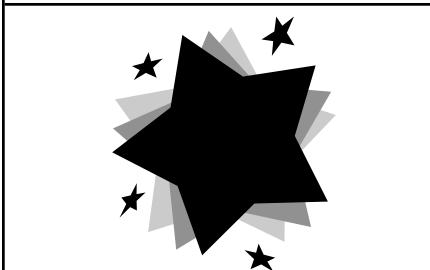
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