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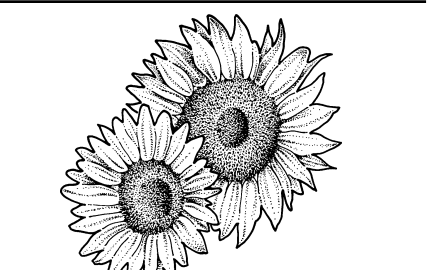
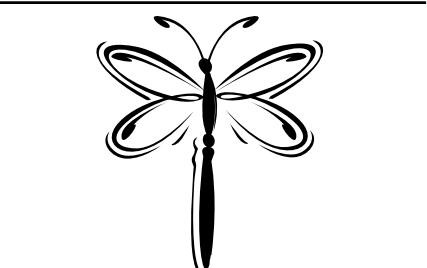
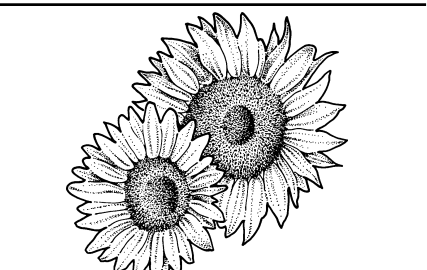
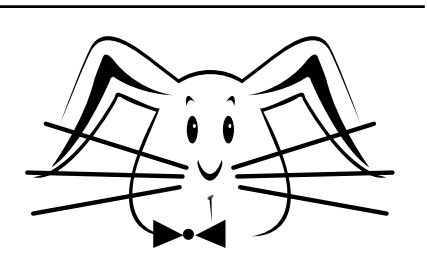
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Congratulations, Goodland, on being 'Top Banana' at cheerleading camp!



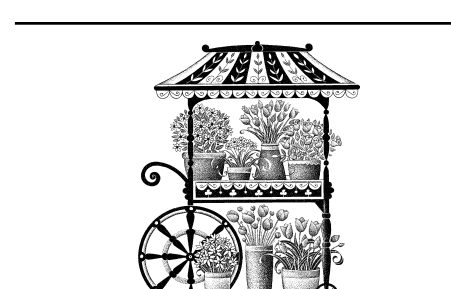
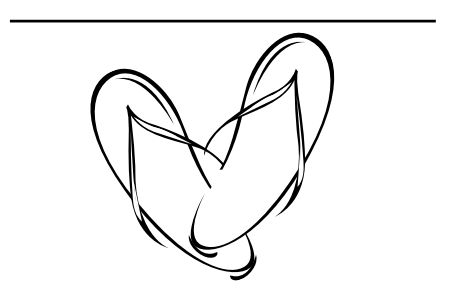
The Goodland High School cheerleaders were "Top Banana" at cheer leading camp July 11-14. They are: front, from left: Vanessa Crotinger, Emily Linden, Tiffany Wing and Taylor McLemore. Back: Amanda Amthor, Kirsten Dutton, Heather West and Brooke Lennington.

Goodland girls win awards at camp

By Sharon Corcoran
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The team that may have been considered the underdog ended up being the "Top Banana."
The Goodland High School cheerleaders were named "Top Banana," with three blue awards and one red, at the Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp at Emporia State University.
The Goodland girls, said coach Sandy McLemore, were named "Top Banana" on the third night of the camp, which was Tuesday through Friday, July 11 to 14. The "banana" is the spirit award, she said, and it is remarkable that seven girls were able to beat out 21 other teams, some having as many as 25 members, to win it.
She said they had taken eight girls to

camp, and when one got sick, they had to adjust the routines so they could be done with just seven.
They impressed the camp staff, who gave them the banana, McLemore said. Besides that, she said, the girls performed before a group of cheerleaders and camp staff each night and were evaluated. They received three superior (blue) awards, she said, and one excellent (red).
Throughout the camp, she said, the girls learned sideline chants, cheers and stunts. On the last day, they had the camp championship.
For the evaluations, McLemore said, the staff and cheerleaders were divided into four groups, and the girls competed in front of one of the four groups. For the championships, they performed in front of every-

one, she said, including the parents.
The Goodland girls received the "Most Improved" trophy and were second in the dance routine, she said.
"We should all be proud of our GHS cheerleaders," McLemore said. "They represented our school well."
McLemore said she would like to see people pay more attention to the cheerleaders. Everyone goes to get a hamburger at half-time, she said; instead, they should watch the cheerleaders.
Attending the camp were Amanda Amthor, Kirsten Dutton, Heather West, Brooke Lennington, Vanessa Crotinger, Emily Linden, Tiffany Wing and Taylor McLemore. Also on the squad is Ashley Cebula, who couldn't attend because she went to choir camp.



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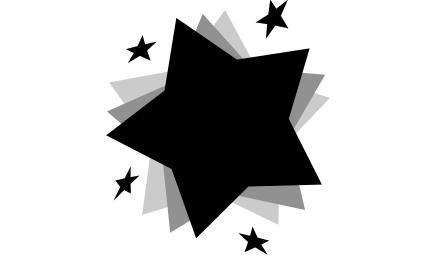
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