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## TORNADOES AND FLOODS CLAIM MANY

### Hundreds Fight Breaks In Mississippi Levees

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The white capped billows of the Mississippi River cut deeply into the levees along the 50-mile front north of Baton Rouge yesterday and last night, and today hundreds of laborers were sand-bagging the weakened spots. Along the Bayou des Glaisses levee where danger has centered for several days, 600 citizens were fighting the flood as the situation there hourly grew worse. New Orleans is considered out of danger. Thousands of persons in the valley between New Orleans and the old river bed are still menaced, however.

### WELLS WILL BE TAKEN FROM ABILENE TO PEN

O. C. Wells, 45, charged by indictment with the murder of J. A. Mitchell, filling station operator at Coleman, on January 27, this year, has been returned to the Taylor county jail from Coleman county, to await transportation to the state penitentiary. Wells was recently convicted on an assault to murder charge at Abilene and given fifteen years in the state prison. His case at Coleman was continued last week by District Judge J. O. Woodward on motion presented by the defense attorneys, T. T. Crosson and Roy Hill. The continuance was granted on the grounds that the attorneys had had only a brief time in which to work on the case. Wells' case will come up for another call at the September term of the Coleman court.

### MARINES READY FOR NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Eight hundred additional marines and nine more marine airplanes were awaiting orders today to proceed to Nicaragua for police duty in connection with possible disorders when the warring factions of that country's civil war lay down arms. When the detachment will go to Nicaragua was not determined.

### CIVIL WAR IN CHINA RENEWED

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, May 10.—Fighting in China's civil war has resumed on several fronts after a long lull. General Chiang ai Shek, head of the Nanking Nationalists, is in contact with the Northern forces in the province of Anhwei, where the Northerners have occupied Chumation.

### TRIAL OF THREE STARTS TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
RICHMOND, Tex., May 10.—John and H. B. Crowder Jr., of Katy, and Buster Roberts, of Houston, went to trial here today charged with murder in connection with the death of Scott Evans, a negro, in a ranch house raid last November when three other negroes were killed and their bodies burned.

### \$600 NOW IN FLOOD FUND

More than \$600 has been received by E. D. Walker, local representative of the American Red Cross, for the flood sufferers of the Mississippi River area, he announced shortly after noon Tuesday. "Every mail is bringing in contributions," Mr. Walker said, "and until the time comes for forwarding the money to the Red Cross headquarters for distribution, we will hold the fund open." Last Saturday more than \$450 was realized from the sale of tags to help the sufferers.

### U. S. NAVY SEEKS MISSING AIRMAN

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, May 10.—The United States navy began a search for Captain Nungesser and Commander Coli, French trans-Atlantic flyers, early today, when two naval tugs left the Charleston navy yards. A heavy fog is hindering the search.

### WATSON JURY DISAGREES AND IS DISCHARGED

The jury in the trial of C. W. Watson, Cisco oil driller, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jack McMath, of Coleman, prominent in American Legion affairs, was dismissed Saturday afternoon by District Judge J. O. Woodward. The jury was unable to agree on a verdict. Watson is alleged to have killed McMath in Coleman on September 30, 1926. At the time of the killing, Watson was in Coleman and rooming at a house where McMath's wife resided. The case has been continued until the September term of district court for Coleman county.

G. W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, spent a few minutes in Ballinger Tuesday morning while en route to Abilene from San Angelo, where he had been looking after business.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

### RADIO PROGRAMS

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### Relief in Wake of Flood



Canteening the staff of the Midwestern branch of the American Red Cross, at St. Louis, during the work incident to flood relief administration. On duty day and night, the staff has reverted to war time measures of feeding at headquarters.

### PHYSICIANS ATTEND MRS. SNYDER TODAY

### BACKS ABILENE FOR 1928 C. C. CONVENTION

The Board of City Development of Sweetwater, at a recent meeting, heartily endorsed Abilene as the meeting place of the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this city being favored because it is located in "real West Texas." Holding of the convention in that city would be for the betterment of the organization, it was claimed.

The directors stated that Sweetwater favors Abilene for the next convention because of its central location with the fact that it would attract a larger number of people than would a city on the outskirts of West Texas.

West Texas would also be united at such a meeting to protect the mutual interests of all of West Texas, the resolutions adopted declared.

### A FRIEND IN NEED

The kind acts of a friend when the heart is sorely torn by a great loss cannot be valued in terms of dollars and cents. In time of bereavement our attitude toward those left behind is that of a friend. Kindly service, friendly counsel, helpfulness—these are the attributes which have won for us the place of esteem we today hold in the community.



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### Texas Buries Storm Dead; 321 Killed in 7 States

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 10.—Funerals for some of the victims of the tornado which took a toll of 35 lives at Garland, Nevada, and near Kellogg and Wolfe City early Monday, were held today. Three of the Garland victims were buried.

Relief work is well underway today at Garland, where they were able to take care of their own last night, but the Nevada problem is acute as practically the entire town was destroyed. Condition of the injured in Dallas hospitals is reported as being satisfactory.

The death of Greta Smiley, 11, at Garland, and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Nevada, at McKinney, boosted the death toll to 35.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Tornado and storm casualties in the Middle Western states today stood at more than 231 dead and upwards from 600 hurt, many of whom are probably fatally injured.

Hundreds are homeless in five states as the result of storms which started Saturday, reaching a climax yesterday when large areas were devastated in Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and Illinois, with property losses estimated at millions.

The death list is as follows: Texas, 35; Arkansas, 93; Missouri, 73; Kansas, 10; Illinois, 13; Wyoming, 3; Louisiana, 3; Iowa, 1.

Early today 54 were known to be dead in a tornado which swept the main business section of

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A 3 Act Comedy Drama  
High School Auditorium  
Friday, May 13th  
8:15 p. m.

Admission 25c and 35c

Poplar Bluff, Mo., late Monday afternoon.

### BOY HELD HERE FOR SLATON OFFICERS

A boy by the name of Mitchell was brought to Ballinger Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Clark of Winters and placed in the county jail here to await arrival of officers from Slaton. The boy is wanted on charges of theft at Slaton, it is alleged.

Earl Morley, manager of District G for the West Texas Utilities Company, left Tuesday morning for Mason, where he will look after business. He was to return Wednesday night.

### MESSAGE READ IN LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 10.—Governor Dan Moody in a message read today to both houses of the legislature, discussed three subjects of his call for a special session. They were appropriations, highway legislation and state civil service.



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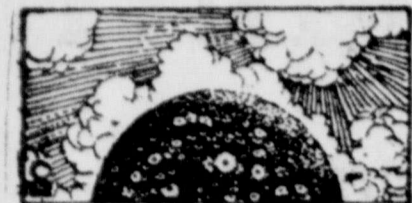
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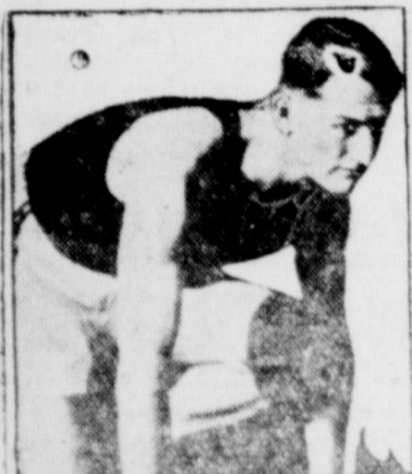


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Swine sanitation, now well known through the Central West, involves keeping young pigs away from permanent hog lots which are likely to be infested with the eggs of roundworms, a serious swine parasite. Instead, the pigs are raised on pasture under worm-free conditions.

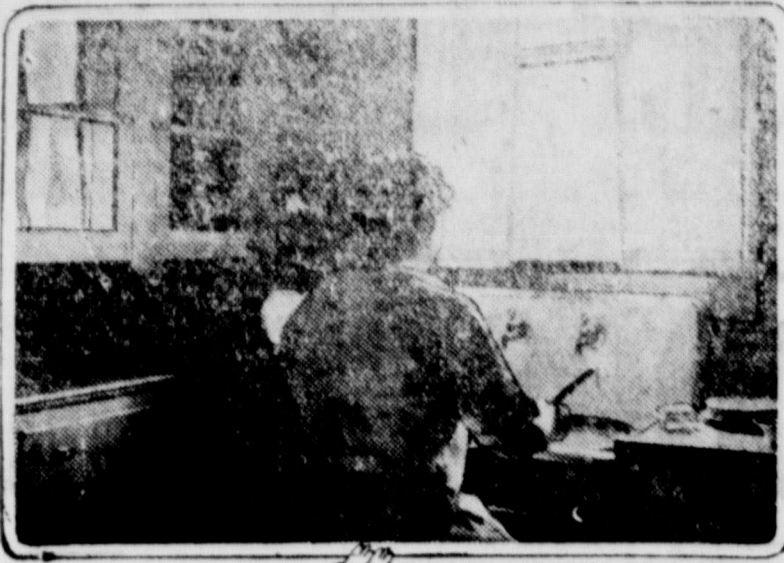
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**STARS IN DASHES**



STILLWATER, Okla. (AP).—The specialty of Archer Jones, of Oklahoma A. & M. College, is the 100-yard dash, but he also is an able performer in the 220 low hurdles event.

**Saving Steps is Urged**



A PASS CLOSET SUGGESTED BY HOME ECONOMIC EXPERTS AS A STEP-SAVER U.S. DEPT. OF AGRIC. PHOTO

On the theory that a well-planned kitchen saves energy and releases time for the other demands on a home-maker, government home economic experts have several tips to offer persons planning to build or remodel homes this spring.

A step-saving arrangement applicable to a great many kitchens is a two-way or "pass" closet in the common wall between the kitchen and dining room. Shelves open into either room so that china may be put away as soon as washed and taken out on the dining room side when wanted. Serving dishes containing food may be placed on the counter on the kitchen side and reached from the dining room, while soiled dishes are passed directly through to the kitchen.

The sink should be either along the common wall next to the closet or at right angles to it. If the latter, a window may be placed above the sink for light and air.

On the dining room side the only evidence of the pass closet may be an ordinary door sawed through the middle so that each part may be opened separately. Instead of shelves in the lower section of the closet, there may be drawers for storing silver and linen. On the kitchen side drawers and a low closet provide for towels, aprons and small utensils.

A closet of this type is expensive, it is claimed, and may save hundreds of steps a day in clearing away the remnants of the "three squares."

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For Constipation and Indigestion

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**FLOOD HEROINE**



MISS NELLE WILLIAMS

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—Braving the swollen Mississippi, alone, Miss Nelle Williams, a Red Cross disaster worker, carried food and medical supplies in a small motor launch at night to 1,000 refugees stranded on a levee north of Helena, Ark.

Miss Williams is from Marshall, Mich., and is a graduate of the Western State Normal College at Kalamazoo, Mich. She has been a member of the American Red Cross staff since 1919.

CANYON — Randall county's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted state and federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway is to be chosen at once and work will begin at the earliest possible moment.

SWEETWATER — The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 municipal building of Sweetwater which is a combina-

tion auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still underway on the former portion of the structure.

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"Several of my friends suggested that I take Cardui. They told me of their experiences with it, how much they have been helped. At last I decided to try it."

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**Department Studies Farm Radio Needs**



KANSAS FARMER AND FAMILY RECEIVING RADIO REPORTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—If the farmer is not getting enough variety in his daily radio programs, the Department of Agriculture will find out.

It has addressed a questionnaire to about 3,000 farm owners in a scattered area to determine whether a more diversified radio service is desired, and if so, just what is wanted to make the dawn to dusk chores a little less monotonous.

Latest reports compiled by the Department's radio service show that nearly 100 radio stations in 35 states are now broadcasting government crop estimates and market reports and that between one and two million farmers benefit by these programs, which usually are transmitted in the daytime.

That the man behind the plough is a strong advocate of further development of this service is in-



dictated by the fact that one station in a recent six months' period received more than 5,000 letters of commendation on the market programs from farmers, country bankers, livestock shippers and merchants in twelve agricultural states surrounding the station.

County agents of the department report that farmers are buying radio sets primarily to receive weather and market reports, while others, in addition to

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Top - BAKING LABORATORY OF BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS  
Below - EXPERIMENTAL MILL IN THE BUREAU LABORATORY

When a housewife buys her daily bread little does she realize that Uncle Sam had a hand in the dough.

He did, though, in an indirect way, for he maintains an experimental milling and baking laboratory in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to test the qualities of wheat, rye and other grains, and their relationship with the physical and other factors used in the grading of grain.

Studies are made of new varieties of wheat with a view to determining their superior milling and baking qualities. About 25 samples are tested each week. About three-quarters of the bread produced in the laboratory ultimately finds its way to a family table. Bread also has been baked for various official functions in the bureau.

The latest report on the tests showed that hard red spring wheat averaged highest in volume of loaf and was one of two classes showing the largest yield of bran.

Durum wheat showed the highest average results in test weight per bushel of dockage-free wheat, protein content, yield of shorts, water absorption of flour, weight of loaf, and ash content of flour. Hard red winter wheat averaged highest in yield of flour and in color and texture of bread, while soft red winter was one of two classes averaging highest in yield of bran, and also averaged second in yield of flour.

White wheat did not excel in any factor, although its best points were its high color score and low ash content of flour.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local office of the West Texas Telephone Company, and I. M. Preston, manager of the Winters office of the company, left Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where they went to attend a managers' meeting of the telephone system.

### Movies

#### "Love 'em and Leave 'em" to Close Run Tonight

Much has been written about the great American play, novel and motion picture. Many works, heralded as masterpieces, have proven on examination and after critical survey that their greatness is a hope rather than an achievement.

Without pretense to the laurels yet to be bestowed on the foremost native art work, Frank Tuttle's latest production, "Love 'em and Leave 'em," does lay claim to the distinction of being as strictly American as chewing gum, ice cream soda or baseball.

Adapted by Townsend Martin from the play by John V. A. Weaver and George Abbott, this new Paramount picture, closing tonight at the Palace Theatre, is a character comedy of the glib children of Manhattan. It's a homely tale of everyday lives that is not, however, lacking in moments of grandeur.

The chief characters, Mame, Janie and Bill, played by Evelyn Brent, Louise Brooks and Lawrence Gray, are as much the product of their New York department store and boarding house environment as anything that has sprung from American soil.

It is Mame's philosophy that there's no use running after a fickle swain—a theory borrowed from her flippant sister—that gives the picture its title.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Sertouche and Miss Guadalupe Dominguez.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice have returned home from Dublin, Dallas and Terrell, where they had been visiting.

#### CERVENKA FINISHED FIFTH IN JUMP AT STATE MEET

Bill Cervenka, Sophomore of the Ballinger high school, finished fifth in the running broad jump at the Inter-scholastic League meet held in Austin last week-end. He did not place in the first winners but qualified for the final contest.

In the 880-yard run Henson Algood, Senior, ran fifth in the fastest heat of the preliminaries.

In tennis, boys' doubles and singles, Lynn Bigler and James Cooper went out in the early preliminaries of the doubles, while Bigler went out later in the singles preliminaries.

Coach Pelton Wright accompanied the four men to Austin last week. They returned to Ballinger Sunday.

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In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Mrs. W. F. McKown and daughter, Miss Ima, and Mrs. Lanke were called to the McKown place on Oak Creek to be with John McKown, who is seriously ill.

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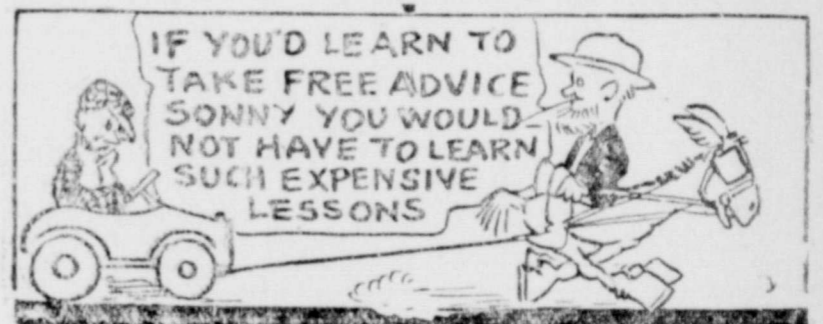
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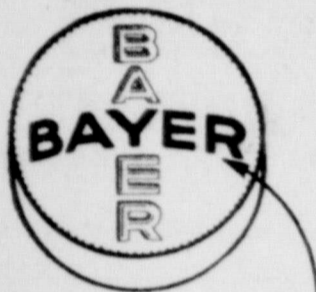
Hot dry weather and high winds still prevail in this part of the world.

Mr. Bennett was surveying oil leases here last week.

Miss Mitzie Hoffman left Tuesday for her home at Brownwood, after spending a few days with

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**MAN WANTED**—One who lives in Ballinger and has wide acquaintance. Good proposition for right man. See Mr. Bomar, Wednesday, at Hotel Central, room 323. 10-1td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Small house, Phone 89. 10-3td

**FOR SALE**—or Lease: Furniture and Fixtures. See me at Dean Rooming House over Queen Theatre. Mrs. Chas. Dean, phone 434. 10-6td

**LOST**—A purse containing about \$6 and a blue silk handkerchief at the Baptist church on Sunday, May 8th. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 9-3td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms on Ninth Street. Phone 464. 3-tfd

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished apartment, screen porch and garage. Phone 216. Miss Alice Morgan. 9-3td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 13-tf@\*

relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Williams of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams from their ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children from Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and children from the Blanton community.

Miss Dolores Elliott spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. M. Richardson, of Ballinger, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill received news of the birth of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Crews.

Friends of F. E. Clayton are sorry to hear of his continued illness. He has been moved from Glen Rose to Coleman, and is in the sanitarium at that place suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullin and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Brookshire.

Mrs. Ida Cox spent Sunday with Mrs. S. T. Williams and family. "REPORTER"

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Leonard Violin Choir at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Leonard Violin Choir under the leadership of V. B. Leonard, will be heard at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, May 20th.

This organization is composed entirely of violins. The program will consist of solos and quartets, both with and without piano, in addition to the full ensemble. Mr. Leonard has had many years experience in orchestral and ensemble work and has given his best to place this organization on a high plane of musical ability. The success of his efforts is vouched for in the repeated requests he has had for special music from its membership. 10-1td.\*

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**HERRING TOPICS**

The farmers of this community are waiting for a rain to plant. The ground is not moist enough to bring up the crops if they were planted.

Miss Vivian Kirby was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was resting very well Sunday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at the Eubank home.

Miss Earleen and Ella Mae Payne are spending a few days

with their grandma, Mrs. W. A. Hale, and their uncle, G. C. Avent.

Quite a number from this community went to Oxien Sunday for the Mother's Day program and singing. All reported a good program and singing.

Mr. Avery and Kirby Todd went to Wingate Saturday to get their brother, Odum, who had been spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn.

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at Hopewell church.

Miss Beatrice Avent, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale. Bernice returned home with her guest to stay a few days.

Miss Violet Edwards is spending a week with her uncle and aunt at Winters.

Grandma Downy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Todd, of this community.

Ira Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

A large crowd took dinner at the home of G. C. Avent Sunday in honor of Mr. Avent's 41st birthday.

Misses Lemma, Thora and Loy Brevard and Opal Duggar visited Ozella and Vena Avent Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family, of Tokeen, visited their uncle, G. C. Avent Sunday.

Misses Mona Avent and Myrtle Ruth Hale spent a few days last week with Myrtle Ruth's sister, Mrs. Della Alleorn.

Mrs. Walter Kirby had her tonsils removed last Thursday. She is getting along nicely. We hope her a speedy recovery.

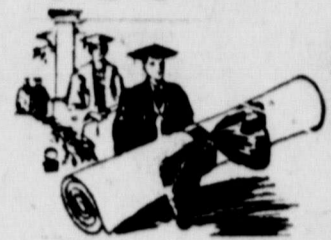
Ralph Lowe, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday night with Welby Fuller.

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**HERRING 4H CLUB**

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the Herring 4H Club girls last Thursday. There are 18 members of the club, 10 of whom were present. All ten of the girls handed in their pot holders, and several of the girls who were not present had their pot holders ready to hand in. After taking up the work Mrs. Hollingsworth gave the clothing contest girls some instructions on their sewing. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 26. We will work on our aprons. "Club Reporter."

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