### Holt Men Captured; Admit Bold Robberies

(Continued from page 1) Contois Motor Co., Clearwater. Meanwhile, loot was being restored to its rightful owners. Some of it was recovered from the attic of the Hines residence in Inman late Tuesday night and from a haystack.

Cash had been spent but other property was returned to the the trio as "certainly not profesadditional loot was recovered Emmet State Bank. Most of the merchandise was being returned ed the Dankert Service Station to its rightful owners.

Antelope County Attorney Ralph S. Kryger is charging the ert's money for him. trio with breaking and entering at Oakdale and Clearwater.

What Holt, Boyd and Brown county officials and federal authorities will do was not clear late Wednesday. It is possible No Preferences Shown that charges will be combined in Kind of Loot and if sentenced their sentences may run concurrently.

However, it is expected that if the federal authorities decide to prosecute, their charges will take precedence over state charges. Holt County Attorney William W. Griffin said that he would not know for "a day or two" what procedure will be adopted.

'Voice' Gets Scoop on Confessions—

The Wednesday morning "Voice of The Frontier" radio program (9:45 a.m., WJAG, 780 kc) scored a first-class scoop with the first story on the confessions of the Roberts Brothers & Hines, Holt's trio of ambitious robbers whose fortunes this week took a turn for the worse.

Included with the release of the story via the air was a taperecorded interview with Clearwater's Night Watchman Darrell

When The Frontier's special most single-handed captured the now-illustrious trio, he had no idea | Givens. how colorful his captives were. "Well, I'll be darned," exclaimed Hoffman.

"I'll tell you I was mighty and son, Dwaine, of Emmet, and scared when I went after the first Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski two. I knew I was outnumbered. and son, of Page. But it was easy. There was no One son of Mr. and Mrs. Pon-resistance at all. I walked 'em gratz, Bernard Pongratz, was unover to the jug and locked them able to be present because of up. Then I went for help to bring | illness in the family. in the third man (waiting in the

"I really expected him to get away on me. I figured he'd be heavily armed. But he wasn't. "Nothing to it, the way things worked out," he added.

**Prisoners Questioned** Frequently-

The three youthful Holt county robbers, probably henceforth

Thursday, March 1 Starring Ann Sothern, Zachary Scott and Gigi Perreau SHADOW ON THE WALL

With Nancy Davis, Kristine Miller, John McIntire, M-G-M's daring, different, dramatic dra-

Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, Total 50. Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Tot. 12c

Friday and Saturday March 2-3

Big Double Bill Judy Canova and Allen Mowbray

SCATTERBRAIN A full hour of fun and laughs.

Roy Rogers and Trigger in TRIGGER, JR. In Trucolor

Also Dale Evans with Pat Brady, Gordon Jones and Grant gently put together."
Withers, Peter Miles, George Mrs. Matthews is asking \$25,000 Cleveland, Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage.

Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, Total 50. Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Tot. 12c Matinee Saturday 2:30.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday March 4-5-6

TERRIFIC! If it's kissin' you're missin'; if its pettin' you're not gettin'; Young or Old . . . Hot or Cold . . . Take your sugar to— Warner Bros.' Musical Treat

of Treats! TEA FOR TWO Color by Technicolor Starring Doris Day, Gordon

MacRae, Gene Nielson, Patrice Wymore, Eve Arden, Billy De-Wolfe, S. Z. Sakall.

Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, Total 50. Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Tot. 12c Matinee Sunday 2:30.

known as Roberts Brothers & Hines, were questioned frequently by law enforcement officials in singles and in pairs.

mum until Knudsen, a veteran in police work, brought them a-Knudsen's father is an investipartment and his brother heads

the criminal investigation bureau for the safety patrol in western tall, weighs 191 pounds. Nebraska. Sergeant Knudsen appraised

To illustrate he said he punchsafe at Chambbers with relative ease in order to get Mr. Dank-

Roberts Brothers & Hines apparently didn't realize that they were so close to cracking the safe and had abandoned the idea.

The three Holt robbers, who were caught in the act at Clear-

Their loot varied. Items found in their possession at Clearwater (having been stolen earlier in the evening at Oak-dale) included neckties, roasters, electric motors, fishing rods, electric heaters, saws, assorted carpentry tools, electric irons, knives, shoes, Mix-Masters, ri-fles, gas torch, fishing cord, am-

#### George Pongratz, Wife Wed 45 Years and that.

RIVERSIDE - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer attended the 45th wedding anniversary dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. events crew looked up Marshall Kramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, the man who had al- George Pongratz, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art

Others present included: Mr. and Mrs. Herold Givens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pontgratz

#### George Holcomb, Amelia, Succumbs

comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, February 22, at the age of all years. He had ranched in this community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Comb, resident of Amelia for the past 15 years, passed away Thursday, March 1: Fourth community since 1904

Charles Winkler home.

Community since 1904 AMELIA - George W. Holcommunity since 1904.

Mr. Holcomb had been ill with the flu recently, but was thought to be on the road to recovery. He took ill again during Sunday night and was taken to the Stuart hospital on Monday, February 19, and passed away the following Thursday.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Seger funeral home, after which the body was taken to Clio, Ia., for burial.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mae Estes, of Clio, Ia. Mr. Holcomb was a member of the Odd Fellows.

O'Neill Photo Co. Named

In Two Suits For \$45,000-Two suits asking a total of \$45,000 damages from the O'Neill

Photo Co. have been filed in district court in Lancaster county. Mrs. Winifred Matthews in a filing claimed she suffered injuries in the collapse of a temporary bleacher at St. Mary's academy in O'Neill on April 23, 1950. According to Mrs. Matthews, the bleachers were erected by

the photography firm of Sumner and Esther Downey to take pictures at an alumni reunion. She charges the structure was "negli-

damages. Her husband, Bernard Matthews, in a separate suit is asking \$20,000 for the "loss of services of his wife" and the "loss of concortium.'

Hearings will be held in Lancaster county unless the matter is settled outside of court.

Mark Anniversaries-

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Krause and daughters, Nancy and Peggy drove to Albion to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Nancy, Mr. Krause and his father, M. B. Krause, of Al-

The P-TA is having a pie social, dance and card game at the O'Neill high school band room on Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. Every lady is to bring a which will be auctioned.

#### Trio Lighthearted After Confessions

(Continued from page 1) navy in World War II, spent 21/2 But. Sgt. Jack Knudsen had years in the Pacific, saw some the formula and the trio kept action.

He was separated from the navy as a seaman first-class. After the war he worked as a farm hand near O'Neill and was a gator with the Omaha police de- truck driver-that is, until this nocturnal marauding developed into a habit, Gene is 6 feet 1 inch

> His kid brother was the least talkative of the three. Like Gene, he had attended school at Ewing and O'Neill but never graduated from high school. His occupation, at least until this unholy alliance was formed, was that of truck driver. He hauled lots of hay.

Both Brothers were born at Osmond.

Gene has his right leg in a cast. He broke his leg recently while roller skating at Atkinson. Hines is a happy-go-lucky guy,
I'd say. Nothing much bothers
him. He was born northeast of water early last Saturday, apparently had no particular likes to be exact. His home now is in to be exact. His home now is in the village of Inman.

Lots of people know Hines. He went to school in O'Neill six years, at Pilger two years, one year at Wayne, one year at Stanton and several years at Creigh-

ton, where he graduated in 1948. Hines worked for several power crews. In fact, he was to have been on the job Saturday morning-the morning he woundup in the Antelope county jail.

John H. McCarville, The Fron-

tier's photographer, was with me. John was anxious to make their picture. But pillowcases and the sheriff's wife prevented

It so happens that Antelope County Sheriff Harry Livingston, who had agreed to let us make pictures, was suddenly called out on another deal. Mrs. Livingston, left in charge of the prisoners with a telephone at her side and the cell keys in her hands, preferred that we await Harry's re-

Harry, the sheriff, wasn't back by 2 a.m. Wednesday so McCarville packed his camera and we returned to O'Neill.

We'd had a good visit. But there was no remorse in that cell block, unless it was drowned out by the rain that was turning to And I doubted that.

#### CHURCH NOTES IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Sunday, March 4: Sundayschool, 10 a. m.; divine worship,

Tuesday, March 6: Senior choir practice, 8 p. m. Thursday, March 8: Fifth mid-

week Lenten service, 7:45 p. m. Visitors are always welcome. CHRIST LUTHERAN

(O'Neill) Rev. R. W. Olson, Pastor Saturday, March 3: Junior choir practice, 2 p. m; confirmation instruction, 2 p. m. and 3p. m. Sunday, March 4. Divine worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school,

Wednesday, March 7: Fifth midweek Lenten service, 7:45

Visitors are always welcome. (Other Church Notes on page 20)

SOUTH OF STUART NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes vis-itel Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everingham at Newport Sunday eve-

ning, February 25.
Mrs. Gertrude Kaup spent Sunday, February 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnes and family spent several days recently at the home of Mrs. Ed Geo. Shald sawed lumber for

Larry and Johnnie and Miss June by scoring 385 and 263 points. Siebert, of Atkinson, were Sunday, February 25, dinner guests tourney play at Brunswick this of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kram- week. er and children.

Deloris Batonhorst went to were: Valentine Monday morning, February 26, where she will nurse in the Valentine hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tasler attended the funeral of Ed Slaymaker in Atkinson Sunday, Feb-

Jim Batonhorst, of Loup City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batonhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Galligan, of Atkinson, spent Sunday, February 25, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baton-

## Cards Fall Apart Against Spalding

The St. Mary's academy Cardnals got off to a professional start against the visiting Spalding academy quint on the O'Neill floor Thursday night, but fell apart at the seams in the third

Spalding won, 56-46. St. Mary's lead and held a 31-27 halftime advantage.

In a prelim, the St. Mary's underlings lost a 28-30 thriller. Boxscore of main event:

ST. M. (46)

	Becker, f	. 5	5		15	
	DeBacker, f	. 2	0	5	4	
	Uhl, f	. 5	1	3	11	
	Mohr, c	4	1		9	
	Krysl, c	. 0	0		0	
	Donohoe, D., g				0	
	Wanser, g	. 1	0			
	Donohoe, W., g	. 0	0	1		
	Carney, g	1	3			
	,	_	_		_	
	Totals	.18	10	27	46	
	SPALD. AC. (56)	fg	ft	pf	pts	
	Calvin, f					
	McCarthy, f	. 0	0	0	0	
	Snodgrass, f	. 7	9	3	23	
	Flanigan, c	. 0	0	1	0	
	Cleary, c	0		4		
	Murphy, g	. 5	5	4	15	
1	Mailander, g	. 1	5		7	
1	Sullivan, g	0	0		0	
	Brown, g	0	0	0	0	
		_	_	-	-	
а						

#### Lions Knocked Out Early in Tourney

The O'Neill Lions basketball team was bumped, 60-37, by Ban-croft in the first round of the Norfolk AAU basketball tourney. The game was played Sunday.

BANCROFT (60) fg ft pf pts

		**		P. era
Koehn, f	8	2	2	
Repschlager, f	5	0	4	10
Wagner, c	5	0	2	10
York, g	1	2	1	4
Bahe, g			3	
C. Repschlager, f	. 4			8
Borgmann, 1			2	1
Lutjen, g			0	
Frey, g		0	0	6
	-	_	-	-
Totals	26	8	15	60
O'NEILL (37)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Leach, f	. 1	0	3	2
Matthews, f	5	4		
Mossman, c	. 3	1	5	7
Carlson, g				
Damkroger, g			3	5
Miles, f	. 0		2	0
Taylor, c	2	0		
Volberding, g		0	1	0
	-	_	-	-

## Eagles Win and Lose During Week

Coach Howard Dean's O'Neill high school Eagles split a pair of engagements during the past

The O'Neill high Eagles de-feated the Inman Tigers, 48-36, in rather listless but interesting game that was fairly close most of the way. O'Neill led 12-7 at the first quarter, 21-19 at the half, 33-29 at the end of the

Inman was ahead four points for a few minutes during the third period, but lost Hartigan and Sobotka via the foul route. The Inman-O'Neill game was

played Friday night on the O'-Neill floor. On Tuesday night at Albion, the Eagles bowed to the Cardinals, 43-31. Albion led all the way

Inman Tigers Close Regular Season-

INMAN-Inman Tigers closed their regular season of 15 scheduled games last Friday at O'Neill. The Tigers wor 13 and lost two during the season. Inman averag-Fred Tasler Saturday and Moned over 54 points per game. day. February 24 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, and Stevens have led the Tigers Inman will start class "D"

Game score for the season

Inman 54, St. Mary's 38. Inman 61, Brunswick 32. Inman 41, Clearwater 43. Inman 70, Page 38. Inman 54, Orchard 22.

Inman 46, St. Mary's 44. Inman 50, Ewing 38. Inman 46, Chambers 31. Inman 44, Orchard 42. Inman 41, Osmond 35. Inman 50, Page 32. Inman 76, Chambers 41 Inman 64, Ewing 39.

Inman 81, Brunswick 40.

Inman 36, O'Neill 48.

RIVERSIDE NEWS man were Thursday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo

D. H. Miergard, of Omaha, Laverne Wedige, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kaup and family, also of Norfolk, we r.e weekend guests at the Joe Kaup

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman jumped to an 18-5 first quarter and George Shald, high, and Mrs.

and family, of Columbus, visited Wednesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Schaaf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaup.

Mrs. Joe Kunz and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Joe Kaup called at the Stub Kunz home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Poessecker and family attended a fare-well party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed-win Rentscheler and family Leo and Mary, Sunday evening, February 18. Others present included, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Berry and son Willis, Mrs. Lottie Keidel and son David, Mr. and Mrs. George Keidel, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wadsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. B. Marcellus and Carroll Marcellus low, and Geo. Keidel and Mrs. George Hitch-

cock, high. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Engler
and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mlinar and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Beck Friday evening. The men went to O'Neill to meet Marvel Jean were enroute home from Omaha on the bus. The girls spent the weekend with their respective

Mrs. Marion Davis was a guest from Wednesday until Saturday, February 21 to 24, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weber, at Bassett.

Sunday dinner guests at the Edwin Engler home were Mrs. Engler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, and her neice and nephew, Mr. and aviators. Mrs. Mark Strom, all of Valen- He is tine, and Mr. and Mrs. Englers daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmit and son, and Jeanne, of Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Davis and

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis visited Sunday, February 11, at the Ed C. Slaymaker home in At-kinson and the James Nighten-

### Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weich- U of N Chancellor Will Speak Here al Medicine and Biology, an associate member of the American

(Continued from page 1) in 1916 and 1917, respectively. He received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago in 1925. He is recipiwere host and hostess to the ent of five honorary degrees: pitch club Sunday evening. Pri- Doctors of science, from Regis zes were won by Alton Hoffman college, Denver, 1936; James Milliken university, Decatur, Ill., Laurence Hamik and Laurence 1946; the University of Florida, Hamik, low. A lunch was served. 1950; Doane college, Crete, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schaaf, and doctor of humanities, University of Denver, 1944.

> Doctor Gustavson began his feaching career at Colorado agricultural college, Ft. Collins, where he served from 1917 to 1920 with ranks of instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor. From 1920 until 1943 he was a member of the chemistry staff at the University of Denver, becoming head of the department in 1937.

In 1942 he became dean of the graduate school at the University or Colorado, and served as president of the university from 1934 to 1945 when he accepted the vice-presidency and deanship from the University of Chicago.

As a boichemist, Doctor Gustavson's principal research has dealt with the glands for internal secretion and sex hormones. His work in the field has been recognized both in the U.S. and abroad. In 1930, he was a delegate to the International Congress for Glandular Research in London.

During World War II he served in a liason capacity between Johnson and Helen Engler, who the Argonne national laboratory at the University of Chicago and the war department. It was at the Argonne laboratory where scientists discovered the atomic bomb feasible. Later, he served as a member of the board of governors for the Argonne labora-

Also during the war, Doctor Gustavson was director of a war department project to test the effects of high altitude flights on He is a former member of the

U.S. National Commission on UNESCO, the educational, scientific and cultural organization of Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Straka and daughters, Janette member of the U.S. delegation to the UNESCO conference in Mexico City in 1947. Doctor Gustavson is a member

N. J., and a son, Russell G., a student at the University of Nebraska college of medicine, Om-NORTH OF STUART The laymen of the Cleveland Presbyterian church met for their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, February 22, at the Laurence Lofquest home. Joe Timmerman, of Sutton, visited at the James Deming

He is a member of the American Chemical society, the Soci-

ety for the Study of Experiment-

Medical society, the American

Federation of Biochemists, and a

Swedish professional society,

Svensk Kemist Samfundet, and

the American Association of Uni-

versity Professors.

for many years was a member of

In 1947 he was decorated by

the Swedish government for his work in the fields of sci-

ence and education. He is a

member of the Phi Lambda

Upsilon, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta

Mrs. Gustavson is the former

Edna Marie Carlson, of Omaha.

They have a daughter, Mrs. R. J.

(Charlotte) Wheeler, of Summit,

Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi.

home Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way home to Sutton from Burke, S. D. where he had attended the funeral of a cousin. The Timmermans moved to Sutton last fall. Elmer Allyn was a business

caller in O'Neill on Wednesday, February 21. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family attended a family dinner Sunday, February 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton in Atkinson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. O. J.

Fullerton and sons, of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, of Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Seger and family, of Atkinson. The occasion was a farewell dinner for Leroy Fullerton, who is to be inducted into the army soon. Le-roy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fullerton, of Neligh, and is the eldest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton. The O. J. Fullerton family lived in Stuart several years ago. Linford Sweet has been doing

some additional electric wiring for Lex Forsythe the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton spent Thursday, February 22, at the Merrill Smith home. Mr. Fullerton helped Merrill work on

of the educational and research Carpenters are working at the Tom Berry farm building a shed. committee of the national council of the National Foundation ning, February 23.

the cattle shed he is building.

# Need a Good Tractor?

# We Have 'EM

# They're in Top Condition!

EACH OF THESE tractors described below has been through our shops . . . many of them have been repainted . . . all of them have been reconditioned.



1-1948 John Deere Model B with Powrtrol.

1—1948 John Deere Model A with Powrtrol.

1—1946 John Deere Model A with starter and lights.

1—1946 John Deere Model B with starter, lights and power lift.

1—1950 John Deere MT with starter and lights.

1—1943 John Deere Model B. 1-1940 John Deere Model B.

2—1936 John Deere Model B's.

1—1935 John Deere Model A.

1-1948 DC Case. 2-939 Farmall F-20's.

2—Regular Farmalls.

# Lloyd Collins Imp.

Phone 365

O'Neill



