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Bandit Caught Few Minutes After Lewisville State Bank Robbed

S. A. Brueggemeyer, 22-year-old Navy veteran was arrested and placed in the Lewisville City Jail a few minutes following the robbery of the Lewisville State Bank of \$1,046. In less than an hour after the hold-up, the prisoner was in the hands of the County Sheriff and was in the County Jail at Denton.

About 4:45 p.m. Monday, an hour and 45 minutes after closing the bank, employees of the Lewisville State Bank were interrupted in their process of checking the day's business, by the appearance of a slender, neat appearing youth brandishing a small revolver and smilingly announcing, "I mean business. This is a hold-up. Get busy."

He then ordered the four officials and employees, G. C. Hedrick, president, A Hayes, Cashier, Ben Savage, Assistant Cashier and B. L. Dungan, Jr., Bookkeeper, to get into the vault, later telling Hayes to lock the side door of the building, by which he had entered. Hayes complied with the demand, giving the key to the bandit, who then demanded to know where the money was kept. Hayes indicated a drawer at the Cashier's window, and while the bandit was opening the drawer, Hayes joined his companions in the vault, slamming the door shut. He then telephoned the operator Miss Willie Sparks, and informed her that the bank was being robbed, and to give the alarm.

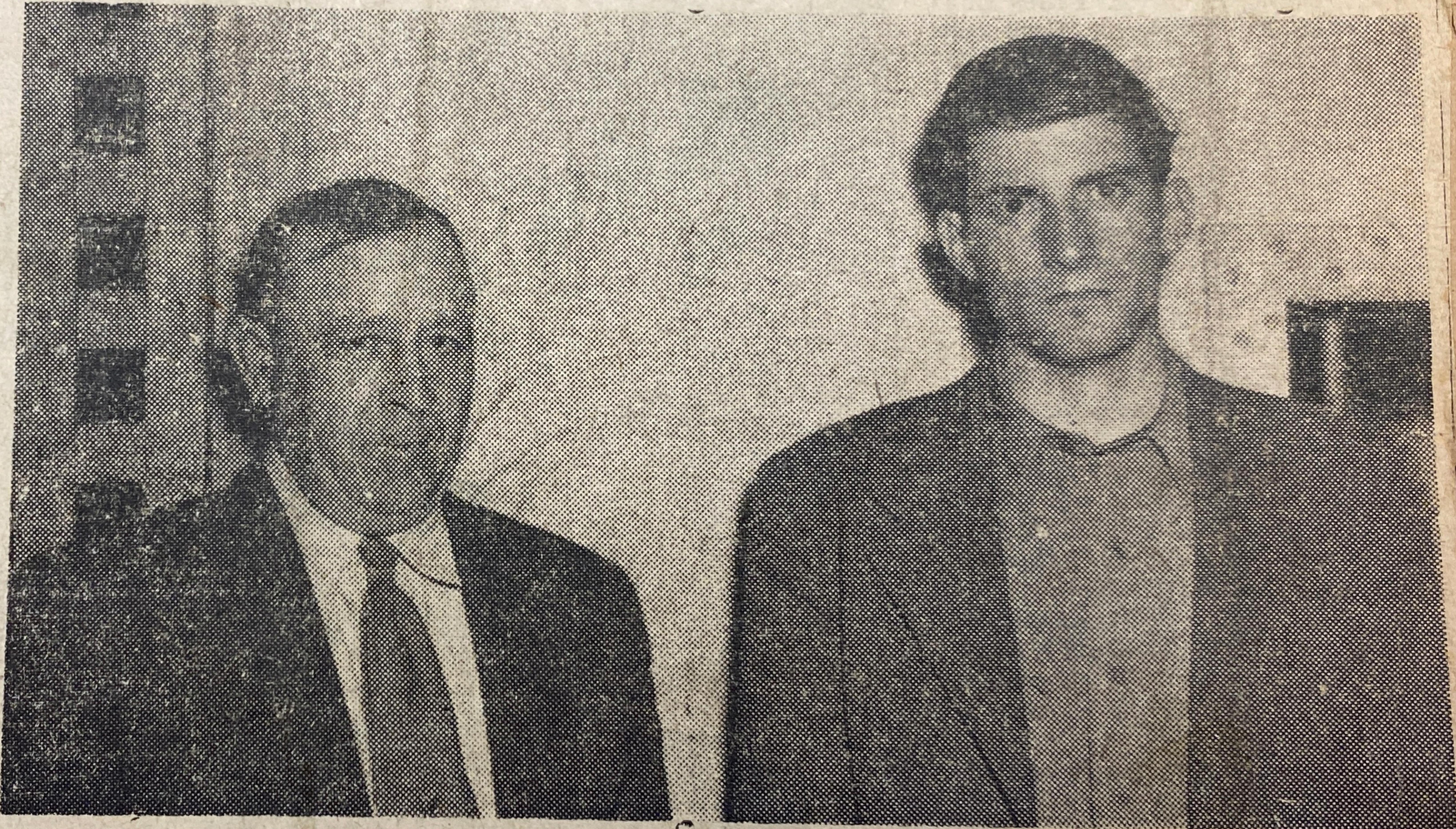
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Miss Sparks turned on the fire siren, and in response to inquiries

S. A. Brueggemeyer, (right) 22-year-old Navy veteran, is shown here as he appeared in the Denton County Jail Tuesday, following filing of charges by County Attorney W. K. Baldridge, of robbery with firearms, in connection with the hold-up and robbing of the Lewisville State Bank at 4:45 p.m. Monday. This photo shows him in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Sam Gentry.



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