



**LEWISVILLE BANK ROBBER JAILED HERE**—Captured minutes after he staged a daring daylight holdup of the Lewisville State Bank late Monday afternoon, S. A. Brueggemeyer, 22-year-old Navy veteran, is shown above with Deputy Sheriff Sam Gentry in the Denton county jail, where he was brought after he was caught by Roy Rogan, Lewisville filling station attendant. Rogan stopped the exhausted robber after he had been chased about half a mile across a cornfield by Lewisville football players.

# Bank Robber Caught After Wild Chase In Lewisville Hold-Up

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A daring attempt to rob the Lewisville State Bank was thwarted late Monday afternoon when a youthful hold-up man was captured by an unarmed filling station attendant about a half-mile south of Lewisville.

Roy Rogan 23, employed at the Thomas and Sons service station on Highway 77, apprehended S. A. Brueggemeyer, 22-year-old Navy veteran, as he fled on foot after taking \$1,046 in bills from the bank. The exhausted robber had been chased about half a mile across a cornfield by Lewisville High School football players.

Brueggemeyer had entered the bank through an unlocked

## Round About Town

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For there is not a just man upon the earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.—Ecclesiastes 7-20.

To abstain from sin a man cannot sin is to be forsaken by sin, not to forsake it.—Jeremy Taylor.

Prospective car buyers are reported to be buying British-made cars right off the boat. These buyers, unable to obtain American-made cars, are buying the 4-cylinder, 30 h.p. British cars as fast as they are available for a price range from \$1,500 to \$1,800 in spite of the fact that such a price could buy a lot more automobile of a United States manufacture.

The official season of the Denton baseball team was closed in play several days ago, but one of the big celebrations was that given Monday night at the Denton Country Club by the management. Some hundred or more fans of the game were invited to enjoy the evening

side door at about 4:45 p. m. and forced four bank officials into the vault while he scooped up the contents of a cash drawer into a paper sack and attempted to escape. The alarm was sounded when one of the bankers picked up a telephone inside the bank vault, told the operator the bank was being robbed and to sound the alarm.

The youth ran southwest from the bank to the Lewisville Gin Co. plant where he tried to force W. W. Sherrill, co-owner of the gin, and E. G. McCombs to drive him from the scene in a pickup truck. When the men refused, he ran through a cornfield toward the highway, attracting the attention of nearby Lewisville High School football players who gave chase.

He was captured when Rogan heard the shouting and went out to meet Brueggemeyer as he was nearing the highway. The bandit had attempted to hide the revolver

floor as he left, Hayes said.

Running around the rear of the bank, he headed for the gin where he found McCombs and Sherrill standing beside the truck. The bandit first approached McCombs, owner of the McCombs Hatchery in Lewisville.

"We'd heard the siren and went out to see where the fire was," McCombs said. "We presumed it was a fire as that's what the alarm usually means. He pointed his gun at me and told me to get into the pickup and drive him down the road. I told him it wasn't my pickup and I didn't have the keys. He then turned to Mr. Sherrill and ordered him to drive. Mr. Sherrill walked around the truck and started to get in; then turned and said, 'You can't bluff me. I'm not going with you.'"

McCombs said the man then