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**BURTON BANK ROBBER  
CAUGHT**

A former student of the University of Texas and a former member of the football squad, Clayton Carter, age 24 years, has confessed to robbing the Burton bank of \$1705 March 3. He said he robbed the bank to "get even with the world" and because he needed the money to help defend himself on a forgery charge which he faced at Livingston, Texas.

He was arrested at Nacogdoches Wednesday night of last week after the chief of police fired several shots at him when he was attempting to get away with a stolen automobile. He had stolen the automobile and went to Austin March 2, then to Burton where he found the bank closed on account of the holiday. The next day he came back, leaving his motor running, robbed the bank and escaped toward Brenham. He skirted Brenham, stopped on the highway and counted the money and escaped to Louisiana, then came back to Texas. He is under indictment for forgery of a check, besides the other cases.