

## Thought Someone Else Was Driving, Autoist Claims in Court Case

W. R. Cline, 34, of Coolidge, thought somebody else was driving his automobile when it tied up traffic on highway No. 84 near Rillito New Year's Eve by meandering from one side of the highway to the other, he testified in justice of the peace court yesterday. Justice Clark H. Johnson fined the motorist \$100 and sentenced him to 15 days in the Pima county jail on a reckless driving charge.

V. M. Gibson, state highway patrolman, testified that Cline backed up traffic for half a mile behind him, including two Greyhound buses and several trucks, by swerving back and forth across the highway.

Finally, the patrolman said, the Coolidge man rammed into a concrete bridge two miles west of Rillito and overturned. The door of his 1934 Ford sedan jammed and it was 20 minutes before Cline could be extricated.

Cline's memory of the accident was hazy. Although he said he thought someone else was driving his car, Patrolman Gibson told the court that he was alone in the sedan.

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