

Dead battery helps police catch robber

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ST. LOUIS — A veteran bank robber has been foiled by a dead battery.
The robber, identified as Cletus W. Stone, 69, took about \$2,000 at gunpoint from the Carondelet Savings and Loan Association Monday, police said.
But when he tried to start his

getaway car, it wouldn't start.
The robber walked to a nearby service station to seek help, leaving the gun and loot inside the car. When he returned, he found the police waiting.
Stone appeared to be intoxicated and told the arresting officer, "You'd never have caught me if my car would've started."

Campus names

Wootan appointed to executive group

Dr. Charles V. Wootan of Texas A&M University has been appointed for a three-year term to the executive committee of the National Research Council's Transportation Research Board.

The 30-member executive committee determines and directs policies and activities of the Transportation Research Board, a unit of the National Academy of Sciences. The committee recommends policy and provides administrative guidance through the Commission on Socio-technical Systems of the National Research Council.

Appointed members are individuals active in areas of major interest to the board and are chosen from government, industry and education. The committee also consists of ex-officio members including past chairmen, the chairman of the Commission on Socio-technical Systems, the executive director of the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials and others.

Texas Transportation Institute (TTI), with which Wootan has been associated since 1966, conducts research in transportation and serves as the research center for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

TTI divisions have produced

safety features for highways used throughout the United States and also contributed significant studies in rail, air, waterways and pipeline transportation.

Baylor creates 2 new scholarships

The Baylor University of Law has established two new scholarships in honor of Dr. Joseph Milton Nance, a Texas A&M University history professor and longtime campus pre-law adviser.

The scholarships will benefit two new students each year, said Dean Angus S. McSwain Jr. of the Baylor School of Law.

Criteria for selection for recipients are grades, Law School Aptitude Test scores, interest in a legal education and character. The award will apply for one school year and will be renewable for second and third years if a good grade point average is maintained.

The amount of the scholarships will be from half to full tuition, depending on the financial need and resources of the recipient, officials say. Only students who have done all or most of their pre-law work at Texas A&M are eligible to apply.

"Texas A&M has furnished many high-quality students to Baylor's School of Law," Dean McSwain said. "The university

has a long and valued association with Baylor and we are pleased to have this scholarship to offer."

McSwain received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M in 1947.

The application deadline for the scholarships is Feb. 15. Application blanks may be obtained from Dr. Nance in the Academic Building, Room 426.

Rowan receives engineering award

Dr. Neilon J. Rowan of Texas A&M University has been chosen the Transportation Engineer of the Year for 1977-78.

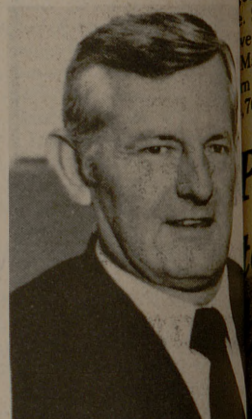
The award for distinguished service in traffic and transportation engineering is given by the Texas chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Rowan is a professor of civil engineering and a research engineer in the Texas Transportation Institute.

The professor was cited for leadership in developing educational programs for practicing engineers. Rowan is past president of the Texas ITE chapter and also served as vice president and secretary-treasurer. He was elected to the ITE international board recently, on which he leads the educational thrust.

Rowan, formerly of Van near Tyler, has been on the Texas A&M faculty since 1959, when he received his master's degree


here. The Ph.D. was awarded in 1967. His TTI research projects are lighting, design and traffic operations. Rowan has been involved in development of A&M of the breakaway sign luminaires supports throughout the nation. Rowan's feature on national highway featuring his mark are high



Neilon J. Rowan

used in lighting freeway changes. ITE programs have been recognized since 1974. Rowan is training people in the town. The institute has developed courses now offered on the national basis, including Hawaii and Hawaii. Rowan will be one of the training program

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Reader goes to jail library not kidding

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A diverse reader who once had 137 library books out at one time has become the first man in El Paso County to serve a jail term for refusing to return overdue books.

Woodley Cassell, 27, of Colorado Springs, entered El Paso County Jail Friday to serve a 90-day term after failing to comply with a court order that he pay for 45 books he did not return.

Among the books were volumes on astronomy, yoga, building construction and black sociology.

Pike's Peak Regional Library officials said Cassell is serving a term on a misdemeanor conviction for willful retention of library books. He had been given more than 18 months to pay for the books.

"This is the first time that anyone has gone to jail in this area, as far as we know, for not returning library books," said Kathleen Hamm, public information officer for the library system.

She said most librarians do not have to worry about "hoarding" overdue books, but a few sought prosecution in Casper, Wyo., for "flagrant and willful" nonreturn.

Cassell pleaded guilty to the probation and one year to pay for the books would cover the overdue books. Cassell's probation officer is Monday.

After failing to pay for the books and following six-month restitution period, he was taken to jail by Judge Richard W. Jacobs.

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