

Journal Prompt

Writing or journaling is always a great activity to exercise your mind! Here's an image in our collection. You may choose one or more of the suggested prompts below.

Pictured here is Captain S. O. Hamm with a Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued horse trailer and car. This photograph was taken around 1940 at the Texas Ranger Company "B" headquarters in Fair Park, Dallas. Even as cars became more common in the 1930s, there were (and still are) places that were easier to navigate on horseback. The trailer was issued by DPS and could be hitched to a DPS vehicle to transport two horses.

- Give this photo a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- Do you think Captain Hamm was trying to get the horse to do something in particular? If so, what?
- Write a letter or journal entry from the point of view of a Texas Ranger making the transition from horseback to traveling by car.


