

## 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.

In this photograph, Homer Garrison Jr. is sitting at his desk and looking through papers. The photograph was most likely taken at Department of Public Safety Headquarters Camp Mabry in Austin, Texas. Garrison became the first Assistant Director to the newly founded DPS in 1935. He was promoted in Director and Chief of the Texas Rangers in 1938. Under his leadership numerous programs were developed, which included crime control, police traffic supervision, driver licensing, vehicle inspection, safety responsibility, accident records, safety education, and defense and disaster services.

- Give this photo a caption. What do you think is happening here?
- Make up a brief newspaper interview with Homer Garrison about his role at DPS.
- Do think this photograph was staged or candid? If staged, why would they have staged this photograph?



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