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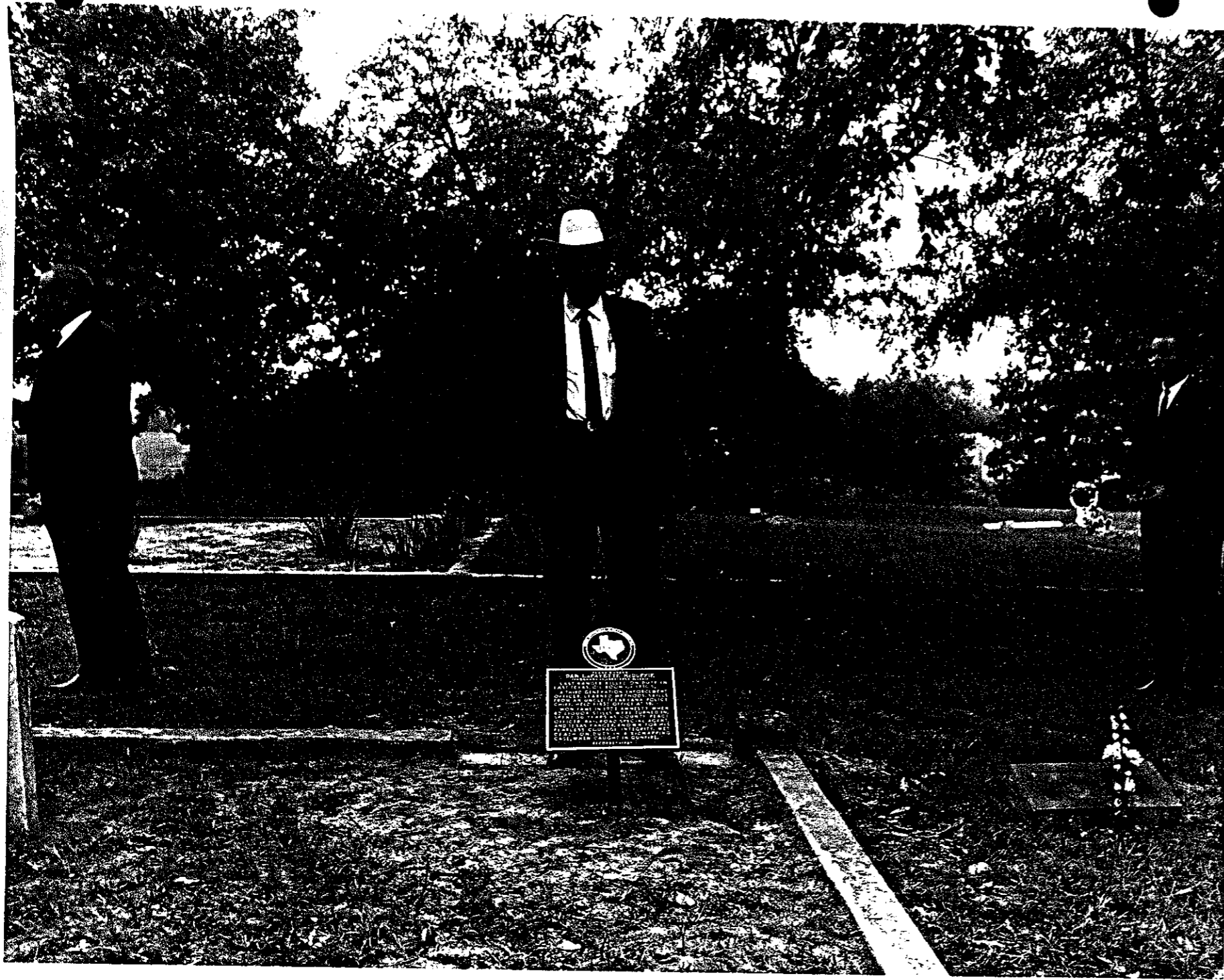
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JOE T. ROBINSON PROMISES FIGHT ON TARIFF RATES

Tells G. O. P. Leader 'An Earnest Effort' for Reduction Planned

ANSWERS CHALLENGE OF INDIANA SENATOR

Refers to Watson's Year-Old Statement Excise Would

WASHINGTON, July 10. (AP)—into a growing controversy over government wheat policies, President Hoover tonight hurled a vigorous condemnation of short sales by speculators. Such activities, he said, have but one purpose, and that is to depress prices. In addition they rob the farmer of his rightful income, the president added, and tend to destroy re-igniting public confidence.

This denunciation was addressed to a "limited number of speculators" and not intended to refer to legitimate hedging operations.

The chief executive's statement followed repeated requests that the farmer hold off the market the 200,000 bushels of wheat acquired to advance prices. Just previous to its start the agriculture department reported a bumper wheat crop of 1,000,000 bushels was in prospect for this year.

Mr. Hoover issued his statement at a regular conference with newspaper correspondents. He read it in a quiet, matter of fact tone, until he reached the last sentence, saying the confidence imposed on him as a public official would permit him to expose the names of the speculators in question to the public.

In Brief

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GIVES BOND
OSTON, July 10. (AP)—Counsel Donald L. Campbell, wanted in El Paso county, Texas, on a charge of passing a worthless check, today posted to give the state of Texas a bond of \$5,000 guaranteeing Campbell's presence in Texas in September.

MOVE JAP TROOPS
CIO, July 7. (AP)—The war office announced the movement of these troops to the scenes of hostilities between Chinese and Koreans in two days have resulted in deaths and hundreds of injuries. Soldiers were sent to cooperate with Japanese Gendarmes in keeping order.

TO SELL SHIRES
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 10. (AP)—Billie Nahin, president of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball club, today said Charles Arthur Shires, first baseman, would be sold to the highest bidder at the close of the current National Association season.

HELD AT SEATTLE
DALLAS, N. M., July 10. (AP)—Officer John C. Peck of Chaves county here by automobile today to get Emerson Watts, former Mexico state treasurer, charged with embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Watts-Harris.

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OFFICER KILLS MAN AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE, July 10. (AP)—Billie Bryant, 38, was shot to death Friday by Police Officer Frank Bouldin when he allegedly resisted the officer's attempt to arrest him.

Witnesses said Bryant reached into his pocket as he turned on the officer. A small knife fell from his hand to the pavement as Bouldin shot him five times through the body.

Bouldin was charged with murder in a complaint filed in justice court by District Attorney Henry Taylor. He was released under bond of \$500 to await action of the grand jury.

Gonzullas to Succeed Slain Texas Ranger

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 10. (UP)—Texas Ranger M. T. Gonzullas will succeed his fellow worker Dan L. McDuffie, killed Tuesday night at Glade-water, in the investigation of the Hanks kidnapping case at Redwater, Capt. Tom Hickman of company B, said today.

Ranger McDuffie was at work on the Hanks case prior to his death. About 1500 persons attended his funeral yesterday at his home in New Boston.

\$12,000,000 Suit Fails to Halt K. C. Gas Rate Fight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10. (AP)—A \$12,000,000 libel suit filed today by Henry L. Doherty, utilities magnate, was met by the Kansas City Star with the statement that the newspaper would not swerve from its campaign "to get fair gas rates for domestic consumers in the cities of Kansas and Missouri."

"The Star does not propose to be intimidated into any letup in its fight to force a reduction of rates to a fair level as determined by the constituted authorities of Kansas and Missouri, the public service commissions," the newspaper said.

"It is common tactics to bring libel suits in order to bluff off aggressive newspapers that are fighting the public's battles."

Doherty, head of the Cities Service company which through various subsidiaries supplies natural gas to Kansas City and other municipalities of Missouri and Kansas, alleged the Star had libeled him personally in a series of articles attacking rates and methods of his companies.

WASHINGTON, July 10. (AP)—The administration was urged Friday by Senator-elect Lewis of Illinois, to consider domestic relief since the Hoover inter-governmental moratorium debt agreement has been reached.

Lewis proposed an extra session of congress to ratify the debt holiday plan and asserted that "it is time some American official did something for America."

The democrat added the president should immediately make provision to give the business man, the farmer and city laborer of this country "their moratorium and relief by providing work and food and credit to the United States."

At the same time, Senator Watson, the republican leader, challenged Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, to "assume the leadership in a fight to make a serious remission of the present tariff law."

The Arkansas democrat recently criticized the Smoot-Hawley tariff act. Watson declared in a statement through the republican national committee that "facts show there has been no 'slaughter' of either our export or import trade because of the tariff."

OKLAHOMA BANK LOOT \$2500; 2 KIDNAPED

BARNSDALL, Okla., July 10. (AP)—Posses were searching the hill country near Okesa, north of here, tonight for two men who robbed the Barnsdall State bank of \$2,500 today.

The robbers kidnaped Miss May Kelley, assistant cashier, and Ernest Lagel, a customer, and took them four miles east of Barnsdall before releasing them.

Work officials said, is scheduled to begin as soon as a survey of the 180-mile route, is completed. The survey was expected to be completed within three or four weeks at the most.

The line's daily capacity would approximate 30,000 barrels of oil.

Under present plans two pumping stations will be located on the line, the first expected to be placed at Longview.

In addition the company was to launch a program of building gathering lines which will feed oil from a number of leases into the main line to be carried to Port Arthur and shipped to the east.

Birthplace of Air Tour of World in Tribute to Fliers

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 10. (AP)—This capital city, where Wiley Post and Harold Gatty laid plans for their record flight around the world, paid tribute to the fliers today with a noisy welcome that lasted most of the day and into the night.

Arriving here by air this morning from Chickasha, where yesterday the states first welcome was accorded the fliers and their backer, F. C. Hall, wealthy oil man who saw them through the historic flight as a sporting proposition, Post and Gatty stepped into the arms of a crowd of "homefolks" for a round of festivities.

Texas League

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Houston	12	4	.750
Beaumont	8	3	.727
Wichita Falls	7	5	.583
Dallas	6	6	.500
Fort Worth	5	6	.455
Shreveport	5	6	.455
San Antonio	3	5	.375
Galveston	1	10	.091

Friday's Results

San Antonio	3	4	2
Houston	1	13	1
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Fort Worth	10	0	
Wichita Falls	10	0	
McCabe, Meyers, Hillis, Hunsinger (7 Innings)			
Beaumont			
Galveston			
Goldstein, Wine, Harris, April			
Dallas	6	2	
Shreveport	4	2	
Minogue, Garland, Deberry, Wood, Moulton, Lee, Rowland			

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PRODUCERS ARE REPORTED BLOWN OUT OF CONTROL

ricks Topped. Trees snapped as 'Blow' Strikes Longview District

RAGE LIFTED BODILY DOM OVER AUTO HERE

Electric Wires In Gregg Topped From Falling Oil Equipment

gusher in the Longview district was known to be running wild. Others were reported out of control in near East Texas, telephone wires were striving to restore disrupted out-of-town service, numerous trees lay toppled, trees were snapped at the base and a garage lifted from over the auto it sheltered a wind and sand storm had cut a path through this section at Wednesday afternoon. The merchandise dropped from 99 at 2 p. m. to midnight.

Chairman Mattie Moncrief Num was shooting a geyser of oil and a river of crude, stem-

HEADS TEACHERS



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ce today jurors sent word to Langston G. King that they "hopelessly deadlocked," but ert announced the jury would e discharged before tomorrow a verdict is reached. The jury re case 32 hours at midnight.

state has demanded the death y for the 23-year old hotel bell or shooting Mrs. Hart, 29, mar- and mother of two children, at de hotel June 1.

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Now stilled in death, two trigger fingers that had moved more than once for law and order formed the basis of an investigation here Wednesday by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman of the fatal foreground of the panorama of whizzing bullets which took two lives and galvanized Gladewater late Tuesday afternoon.

Hickman proceeded to New Boston Wednesday with the personal effects

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District court of Judge Reuben A. Hall also saw R. E. Evans receive a two-year term Wednesday on one of four counts of forgery preferred against him by M. E. Jones, of Kilgore.

Sullivan had been given two years on his first conviction on the single count of auto theft, but failure of the trial judge to ask him if he wished to apply for a suspended sentence caused Judge Hall to grant him a new hearing Wednesday.

Since his first conviction, Sullivan with eight others confined in Gregg county jail, had fled prison. He was re-captured at San Antonio and returned here.

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The governor called the session "to enact such legislation as will adequately provide for the conservation of the natural resources of our state," and "to consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as the executive may from time to time during the session submit by measure or otherwise." The governor had said congressional redistricting would be submitted.

The proclamation pointed to "the deplorable condition in the East Texas oil fields, particularly in the was-

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MURRAY TO HEAD COTTON CO-OP

Lubbock Man Operates
3,300 Acres; Takes
Office Soon

DALLAS, Tex., July 8. (AP)—R. R.

OF WOMEN, SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Miss Berenice Northcutt, Editor, Telephone 888 Between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

HEROES NOW



...d with weariness, their faces drawn, their
of Germany, Siberia and Canada. But
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Matthews, Mrs. Jeff Matthews and Misses Nina and Mable Matthews were visitors in Gilmer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickerson of Henderson are visitors here today. They were on their way to Gladewater to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dickerson's brother-in-law, Jeff Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pegues and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wood returned Tuesday from a few days visit to Camp Waldemar at Kerrville where they visited Laura Virginia Wood and Garland Brown. They report that the Longview crowd is having a most enjoyable time in the South Texas mountains.

Mrs. Percy Curtis and baby were visitors in Marshall, Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Davis has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Bertha Brown and Mrs. L. A. Dulaney returned Monday from a visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones have returned from Beaumont where they attended the regatta boat races.

STERLING CALLS SPECIAL RELIEF

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of McDuffie. He stationed no extra rangers at Gladewater.

Borne to the scene of his earlier triumphs for law at New Boston, the bier of Dan L. McDuffie was to be the sorrowful mecca today for seven companion members of Company B of the Texas Rangers. McDuffie, slain by Jeff Johnson, was the first Ranger to lose his life in line of duty in five years.

Meanwhile, at Gladewater, Jeff Johnson, until a week ago a Gladewater officer was to be given last rites today, many friends of the veteran constable filing by his casket Wednesday to view all that was mortal of the man who went berserk with his gun after brooding over his dismissal from the service he knew best.

Chief William A. Dial former Ranger and Gladewater police head who installed Johnson in the position from which he later dismissed him, fatally shot the ex-jailer after he had seen McDuffie collapse from a mortal wound in the car in which four officers rode to quell reputed loose gun play by the former officer. The chief was back at his duties Wednesday exonerated with the explanation there would be no changes in the personal of the Gladewater enforcement department.

What Eldest Generation's Coming To



"For a birthday celebration," said Mrs. Mary Hartman, 103, "I think I'd like to go up in an airplane—one of these new windmill things." So they hired an autogiro and took the Philadelphian centenarian for a joy-ride, and here you see her with her pilot, J. Miller. Mrs. Hartman had to get back to her housework, or she'd have liked to have flown to New York to see the globe-circlers, Gatty and Post.

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Booker Sherman, negro, the two Heartfield employees, and a fourth to Heartfield.

Firemen were credited with excellent work in saving the Heartfield structure from destruction, it receiving nothing more than a terrific scorching. Precautionary measures saved the surrounding structures of Jersey Gold Creamery plant, Dunaway Brothers Rig Builders and Battison Tire Service.

A large throng, attracted by the billowing columns of smoke, was attracted to the scene.

2 CONVICTS HELD AS GUARD DIES

ANGLETON, Texas, July 7. (AP)—Two convicts were held today for possible grand jury action in connection with the fatal shooting of Guard Jim Sneed at the Retrive prison farm last night. Sneed was shot when the two convicts sought to escape.

Mrs. I. K. Kelly, wife of the prison farm manager, said the two were Jim Merriman, of Houston and Jock Perry of Hempstead.

Prison manager Lee Simmons said they were held with the understanding their cast would be taken before the grand jury, which meets tomorrow. The formality of filing charges, he said, had been dispensed with.

VISITING HERE FROM RAINS COMMERCE BOARD

Will A. Harris, secretary of the Rains County Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Point, was in Longview Tuesday renewing acquaintances with his many scholars who eight years ago took penmanship under him.

He was here in connection with a sectional meeting of secretaries with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce officials in an informal get-together to study problems facing the executives, the Etex body asking the secretaries to lay their problems open so that the headquarters office might best know how to serve them.

SLAIN RANGER, BODY HERE PEACE OFFICER MANY YEARS

The bodies of both Dan McDuffie, Texas Ranger killed at Gladewater Tuesday night, and Jeff Johnson, former Gladewater jailer are at local chapel of the Welch-Everett Funeral home. Capt. Frank Hamer, of the Ranger forces told the Associated Press last night at Austin that McDuffie had been a member of the Ranger force most of his year.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Dan McDuffie, Texas ranger, killed while attempting to arrest Jeff Johnson, deposed Gladewater jailer, was a comparatively newcomer to the lone star state force. McDuffie, though a veteran peace officer, joined the rangers only about three months ago.

Members of his family living here said he had spent most of his life as a peace officer. He is 48 years old and a member of an old Bowie county family. He had taken part in many famous man hunts in this section. In February he led a posse in a fruitless search for the men who attempted a bank robbery at Redwater.

McDuffie was born in New Boston, Texas; he had been a deputy sheriff, a federal prohibition agent and a can-

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YOUTH CHARGED IN HI-JACKING ACQUITTED HERE

J. D. Walker, First to Win Freedom On Similar Count In June Term

J. D. Walker, Longview youth, sat calmly in district court of Judge Reuben A. Hall Tuesday night and heard a jury bring in the first acquittal to be returned for a defendant in a Gregg county hi-jacking since the beginning of June term of court.

Walker had been charged with being one of three men who held up the Welsh and Nix fish camp on the Sabine river in May. S. J. Welsh and his brother exhibited bruises shortly after the reported hi-jacking and maintained their injuries were received at the hands of the men who held them up.

World News In Brief

WOMAN FREED

HUGO, Okla., July 7. (AP)—Because her husband marched her to the home of neighbors and invited them to insult her in his presence, Mrs. Henry Crabb killed him last week. Today the woman was exonerated by a verdict of justifiable homicide, returned by R. M. Price, Hugo justice of the peace.

FIGHT FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7. (AP)—Flames left blackened wastes in more than a dozen different parts of California today as hundreds of weary fire fighters continued efforts to sub-

shootings of Charles Holman, manager of El Mora apartments at Las Vegas.

CHARGED IN ARSON

CORSICANA, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Arson was charged against Doyle Nash in connection with the burning this morning of the home of W. J. McAdams. Nash was arrested as the result.

GAINSVILLE, Tex., July 7. (AP)—James B. Hill, 56, was found shot to death at the home of his brother-in-law, John Mahan, here late today. A heavy pistol was found at his side. A bullet had entered his left

The ship, piloted by James Mattern and Nick Greener, left Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday for this city, but was forced down near the head of the Portland canal on the British Columbia-Yukon territory border after getting off its course in a heavy fog.

BAPTISTS DECREE \$40,000,000 AS GREATER BUDGET

Dallas Man Named Chairman of Executive Group at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7. (AP)—A budget of \$40,000,000 an increase of \$2,500,000 over last year, was set tonight by the promotional committee of the Southern Baptist convention for operation of the churches in the convention and benevolences.

Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn., was named executive secretary of the promotional committee, and will be in charge of the campaign to raise the budget.

The \$2,500,000 increase in the budget was made to apply on retirement of the outstanding debts of the convention.

Dr. George Truett, Dallas, Tex., was named chairman of the executive committee.

TYLER DISTRICT SENDS 949 CARS OF TOMATOES

TYLER, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Tomato shipments from this district totaled 848 carloads up to last night as the three-week season drew to a close. A few more carloads remained to be shipped from Winona, Flint, Bulard and Henderson county.

Packing sheds at Tyler had shipped a total of 197 carloads.

for Gladewater soon after he was informed by Ranger Sergeant Gonzallas that Ranger McDuffie had died at Gladewater. Hickman stationed McDuffie at Gladewater a short time ago to work with Police Chief Dial, who is a former ranger.

Ranger Captain Hamer said tonight no ranger had been killed during the last few years in enforcing the law. The last victim of a gunman, he believed, was Joe Buchanan, who was killed five or six years ago in the Big Bend country, fighting a band of smugglers.

JOHN D. 'FIT AS FIDDLE; 92 TODAY

Grateful to Friends - Over World Who Wish Him A Happy Birthday

NEW YORK, July 7. (AP)—On the eve of his 92nd birthday John I. Rockefeller was feeling "fit as a fiddle" tonight and grateful to friends who are showering him with birthday greetings from all over the world. He wished them "health and contentment" in a statement issued through his public relations counsel here.

"These occasions offer me a very welcome opportunity," he said, "first to express my gratitude to the many many friends who not only at this time but throughout the year have shown their kindly regard for me and, second, to wish them and their all the world a large measure of health and contentment which are the basis of real happiness.

SHERIFF HURT

BAY CITY, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Sheriff Joe Mangum, about 50 of Matagorda county and his daughter, Miss Thelma Mangum, about 25, were critically injured this afternoon when struck by a train near Matagorda.

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EDGES MONEY TO BUILDING FINANCES

City, is to be a gasser after having 1,036,713 barrels of oil since brought in on the afternoon of December 4, 1928, as a gusher that was the forerunner of one of the biggest fields in the country.

The well's production has dwindled from 5,000 barrels daily to a potential of 225 barrels daily, which, with the water encroachment in the lime zone, makes it an unprofitable producer. The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, its owner, has started work on bringing it back to the gas horizon.

SALT WATER IS REPORTED IN TEST IN UPSHUR COUNTY

A report that the R. M. Weaver of No. 1 L. J. Everett, just across the line in Upshur county, is making about 20 per cent salt water while pumped into five barrels an hour, was received here Monday. The salt water showing previously had been reported as 5 per cent and 28 per cent basic sediment and water.

The well cored out sand and streaks of shale from 3,612 to 3,511 feet, total depth, and came in for an initial production of 105 barrels an hour. With an elevation of 24 feet the well is situated at minus 3,313, or about 30 feet below the level established for the field by other water wells. Hold-down the well now has not been to prevent the water coming in in quantities which make treatment necessary if the oil is to be run. Holding back the flow has enabled other water wells to produce pipe oil in other parts of the field.

YOUTH IS SHOT BY TYLER OFFICER AS HE RESISTS ARREST

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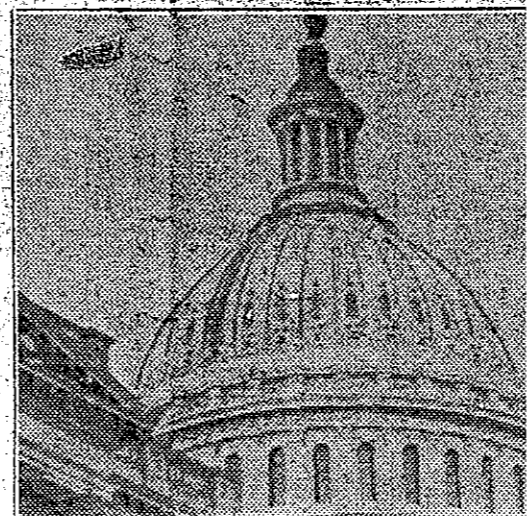
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Production Not Yet Extended to Texas, Awaiting Special Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9. (AP)—Oil men's strike against low prices of crude oil gathered momentum in the mid-continent area today.

Shutdown of wells was under way in the Oklahoma City oil field. The possibility there would be a general cessation in this rich pool of oil production would be expected in other fields of Oklahoma.

Continental purchasing companies generally had reduced prices from 10 to 25 cents a barrel, according to figures.

Operators of the Oklahoma City oil field meet tomorrow to consider closing all wells until prices become stabilized.

Producers in Kansas, more than a score, agreed to call a meeting for Saturday to discuss shutting in all wells in that state such time as there is a "crisis in crude."

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Service From Cars Held Up As Cars Derailed

Freight cars bearing canvas-covered market left the rails of the Missouri and Pacific in the heart of Point, 77 miles west of Tulsa, when passenger service from Tulsa on the railroad was suspended between 12:45 Thursday afternoon and 1:11 this morning, the cars were due to arrive.

A machine Spécial, due from Tulsa at 8:28, was reported by Tulsa P. officials to have been derailed by way of Denison and Muskogee, Ark.

PECKHAM NO. 1 TOPPED IN UPSHUR

Tex., July 9. (AP)—The Peckham No. 1 Bland well was under control at noon today when it was in baroid mud. The well yesterday toppled over its derrick making the christmas tree con-



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Scores of Officers Gather at Rites to Gladewater Shooting Victim

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Throughout the ceremony, rangers, B. M. Gault, G. M. Allen, Tom Hickman, in whose company McDuffie served, and Captain C. O. Moore of headquarter's company, Austin, stood with bared heads. The regalia of the picturesque ranger had been laid aside.

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Before leaving Seattle, the aviators had said they probably would attempt the flight if forced down.

The monoplane Fort Worth and its refueling ship had made five contacts over Alaska when the flight was ended before the half-way mark was reached.

Since leaving Seattle at 5:57 a. m. (Longview time) yesterday, the Fort Worth had covered 2,100 miles. It landed here at 8:50 a. m. after 26 hours in the air.

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INTERNATIONAL LOAN IS SOUGHT

Bank Head May Arrange Details at London Shortly

BERLIN, July 9. (AP)—Germany is reported to be seeking an international loan of two billion marks on the strength of her nationwide "credit front" to restore confidence in her financial status.

Financial circles believed Thursday that Hans Luther, president of the Reich bank, would go to London shortly to arrange details, although this was neither confirmed or denied officially.

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Shead was assisted in the defense by Robert E. Mitchell and Fred Erisman, and County attorney Meredith was aided by J. S. Taylor, of Marshall, special state prosecutor.

Shead, building up a "poker-gambling" alibi for the defendant, implored the jury not to be deterred in its judgment by his charge's gaming proclivities.

GREENVILLE MAN IS ELECTROCUTE

GREENVILLE, Texas, July 9. (AP)—Luther Calvery 54-year-old electrician, was electrocuted Thursday in the village of Penial, one-mile north of here, while trying to locate trouble caused by yesterday's storm.

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Johnson died within three minutes of arriving at the sanitarium, while M'Duffie was believed in a dying condition.

According to F. T. Rhodes, of Seminole, Okla., an eye witness, Johnson attracted attention when he started shooting at a dog near a lumber yard, several blocks from the main section of Gladewater. Residents called the police station fearing trouble as the man is said to have been shooting wild.

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son Tire Service.

A large throng, attracted by the
billowing columns of smoke, was at-
tracted to the scene.

2 CONVICTS HELD AS GUARD DIES

ANGLETON, Texas, July 7. (AP)—
Two convicts were held today for pos-
sible grand jury action in connection
with the fatal shooting of Guard Jim
Sneed at the Retrive prison farm last
night. Sneed was shot when the two
convicts sought to escape.

Mrs. I. K. Kelly, wife of the prison
farm manager, said the two were Jim
Merriman, of Houston and Jock Perry
of Hempstead.

Prison manager Lee Simmons said
they were held with the understand-
ing their cast would be taken before
the grand jury, which meets tomor-
row. The formality of filing charges,
he said, had been dispensed with.

VISITING HERE FROM RAINS COMMERCE BOARD

Will A. Harris, secretary of the Rains
County Chamber of Commerce, with
headquarters at Point, was in Long-
view Tuesday renewing acquaintances
with his many scholars who eight
years ago took penmanship under him.

He was here in connection with a
sectional meeting of secretaries with
the East Texas Chamber of Commerce
officials in an informal get-together
to study problems facing the execu-
tives, the Etex body asking the sec-
retaries to lay their problems open so
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best know how to serve them.

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J. D. Walker, First to Win Freedom On Similar Count In June Term

J. D. Walker, Longview youth, sat
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ben A. Hall, Tuesday night and heard
a jury bring in the first acquittal to
be returned for a defendant in a
Gregg county hi-jacking since the be-
ginning of June term of court.

Walker had been charged with be-
ing one of three men who held up the
Welsh and Nix fish camp on the Sa-
bine river in May. S. J. Welsh and
his brother exhibited bruises shortly
after the reported hi-jacking and
maintained their injuries were re-
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fie had been a member of the Ranger
force most of this year.

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son, deposed Gladewater jailer, was
a comparatively newcomer to the
lone star state force. McDuffie,
though a veteran peace officer, joined
the rangers only about three
months ago.

Members of his family living here
said he had spent most of his life as
a peace officer. He is 48 years old
and a member of an old Bowie county
family. He had taken part in
many famous man hunts in this sec-
tion. In February he led a posse in
a fruitless search for the men who
attempted a bank robbery at Red-
water.

McDuffie was born in New Boston,
Texas; he had been a deputy sheriff,
a federal prohibition agent and a can-

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World News In Brief

WOMAN FREED

HUGO, Okla., July 7. (AP)—Because
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of neighbors and invited them to in-
sult her in his presence, Mrs. Henry
Crabb killed him last week. Today,
the woman was exonerated by a ver-
dict of justifiable homicide, returned
by R. M. Price, Hugo justice of the
peace.

FIGHT FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7. (AP)—
Flames left blackened wastes in more
than a dozen different parts of Cali-
fornia today as hundreds of weary
fire fighters continued efforts to sub-

shooting of Charles Holman, manager
of El Mora apartments at Las Vegas.

CHARGED IN ARSON

CORSICANA, Tex., July 7. (AP)—
Arson was charged against Doyle Nash
in connection with the burning this
morning of the home of W. J. Mc-
Adams. Nash was arrested as the re-
sult.

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James B. Hill, 56, was found shot to
death at the home of his brother-in-
law, John Mahan, here late today.
A heavy pistol was found at his
side. A bullet had entered his left

The ship, piloted by James Mattern
and Nick Greener, left Edmonton, Al-
berta, Saturday for this city, but was
forced down near the head of the
Portland canal on the British Colum-
bia-Yukon territory border after get-
ting off its course in a heavy fog.

BAPTISTS DECREE \$40,000,000 AS GREATER BUDGET

Dallas Man Named Chair- man of Executive Group at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7. (AP)—
A budget of \$40,000,000, an increase
of \$2,500,000 over last year, was set to-
night by the promotional committee
of the Southern Baptist convention
for operation of the churches in the
convention and benevolences.

Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of the
First Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn.,
was named executive secretary of the
promotional committee, and will be
in charge of the campaign to raise the
budget.

The \$2,500,000 increase in the bud-
get was made to apply on retirement
of the outstanding debts of the con-
vention.

Dr. George Truett, Dallas, Tex., was
named chairman of the executive com-
mittee.

TYLER DISTRICT SENDS 949 CARS OF TOMATOES

TYLER, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Toma-
to shipments from this district totaled
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three-week season drew to a close.
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and Henderson county.
Packing sheds at Tyler had shipped
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Grateful to Friends Over World Who Wish Him A Happy Birthday

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dle" tonight and grateful to friends
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day greetings from all over the world.
He wished them "health and con-
tinentment" in a statement issued
through his public relations counsel
here.

"These occasions offer me a very
welcome opportunity," he said, "first
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and, second, to wish them and theirs
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The well's production has dwindled from 5,000 barrels daily to a potential of 229 barrels daily, which, with the water encroachment in the lime zone, makes it an uneconomical producer. The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, its owner, has started work on plugging it back to the gas horizon.

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 7. (AP)—The tri-motored refueling plane for the Robbins-Jones' Seattle to Tokio non-stop flight arrived here at 8 p. m. from White Horse, Yukon, where

M'Duffie's Assailant Killed by Chief Dial After Loose Gun Play

Jeff Johnson, Recently Dismissed as Jailer, Opens Fire as Officers Approach; Had Been Shooting at Dog

Dan L. M'Duffie, Texas ranger, died early Tuesday night while he was being rushed from Gladewater after being shot by Jeff Johnson, former Gladewater jailer, who was killed by Chief of Police W. A. Dial when the three became involved in a shooting affray caused by attempts to place Johnson under arrest.

Johnson died within three minutes of arriving at the sanitarium, while M'Duffie was believed in a dying condition.

According to F. T. Rhodes, of Seminole, Okla., an eye witness, Johnson attracted attention when he started shooting at a dog near a lumber yard, several blocks from the main section of Gladewater. Residents called the police station, fearing trouble as the man is said to have been shooting wild.

McDUFFIE 1st. RANGER KILLED IN 5 YEARS FORT WORTH, Tex., July 7

Four officers, McDuffie, Everette Hughes, J. H. Leach and Chief W. A. Dial, answered the call, arriving at

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OF

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OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1931 and AUGUST 31, 1932

W. W. STERLING
The Adjutant General



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outstanding in the Rangers, the United States Customs, Immigration Service, Railroads, and Corporations were able to take him away from us on account of better salary. That this plan has been successful is evidenced by the fact that we have had very few changes in the personnel under your administration.

The criminal element, of course, is naturally against a clean, efficient Ranger Service, and, for that reason, it behooves the good citizens of Texas to combat the criminal element, their friends, and their lobbies in the Legislature, and keep the Rangers on the high plane that they have been the last few years.

I recommend that the Ranger Service be taken out of the hands of the Adjutant General. My reasons for this recommendation are that the Adjutant General in almost every case is a military man, and has no conception of the duties of a Ranger. He is constantly called upon to make decisions for the Rangers, and his training does not fit him to handle the problems of the Rangers. The military organization of the State has now grown to such an extent that the Adjutant General should devote his entire time to the military.

I regret to report that one of our comrades, Ranger Dan McDuffie, was killed in line of duty at Gladewater, Texas. It must be remembered with pride that Ranger McDuffie lost his life because he did not want to kill his adversary, which he could easily have done without being injured himself. He went to the extreme length of losing his own life in an effort to avoid taking life himself. This is in direct refutation of the charge that enemies of the Rangers and law enforcement make in saying that the Rangers will kill at the slightest provocation.

Under your direction, we have made every effort to keep down mob violence in our State. We have sent Rangers on many occasions to districts where a crime had been perpetrated and it was expected that mob violence might follow. In this way, we have applied the ounce of prevention, and have set an example to other officers in this respect. There were no lynchings in Texas at all during your first year, and only one in the second year. This lynching occurred near Crockett, and we had no opportunity whatsoever to prevent this crime, if it can be called a lynching. This appeared to be a case where the defendant was killed on the way to town, rather than a real lynching. I do not believe this should be charged against our lynching record.

A number of Ex-Rangers are entitled to pensions from the Federal Government under the proposition that protection of the frontier from marauding Indians was a Federal obligation and the Federal Government failing to give the frontier this protection, the Rangers were called upon to perform this function. The pension claims of these Veteran Rangers were being neglected and in some instances unscrupulous lawyers were charging these Ex-Rangers exorbitant fees for presenting their claims to the Pension Bureau in Washington. To aid these worthy Texans, Major A. B. Coffee, Commander of the Ex-Rangers Association, was placed on duty in this office and has rendered most valuable service to his State and to these Veterans, now in the evening of their lives. His work has been efficient, helpful and successful and he has secured the pensions to which they were en-

titled. His work in aiding these Veterans can not be too highly commended.

It is freely admitted that the Ranger Service today is in the highest state of efficiency in the history of Texas, and that the present group of Rangers is the finest body of peace officers ever assembled. I have endeavored to carry on the Ranger Service in a manner that would make every honest Texan proud of the famous Texas Rangers.

The following are the Captains in the Ranger Service:

Capt. Frank Hamer.....	Headquarters Company
Capt. W. L. Wright.....	Company A.
Capt. Tom R. Hickman.....	Company B.
Capt. J. B. Wheatley.....	Company C.
Capt. Albert R. Mace.....	Company D.
Capt. C. O. Moore.....	Quartermaster.
Capt. P. B. Hill.....	Chaplain.

Appropriation for the year September 1st, 1930 to August 31st, 1931:

O-166 Salary Officers and Men (including longevity pay).....	\$69,385.75
O-167 Subsistence.....	12,960.00
O-168 Hosp., Med., Misl. and Contingent.....	7,500.00
O-169 Forage.....	1,500.00
O-170 Transportation.....	3,000.00
O-171 Adj. Gen. Law Enforcement Fund.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$96,845.75

Appropriation for the year September 1st, 1931 to August 31st, 1932:

P-167 Salary Officers and Men (including longevity pay).....	\$98,726.00
P-168 Subsistence.....	17,280.00
P-169 Auto upkeep and Transportation.....	15,360.00
P-170 Hosp., Med., Misl. and Contingent.....	13,500.00
P-171 Ammunition.....	500.00
P-172 Railroad Transportation.....	1,500.00
P-173 Forage.....	1,200.00
P-174 Adj. Gen. Law Enforcement Fund.....	3,500.00
P-175 Stenographer.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$153,066.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STERLING.
The Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Dan L. McDuffie is a State Ranger in Company B Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name Dan L. McDuffie Rank Private
Age 48 years Where born New Boston, Texas.
Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 inches Occupation Farmer
Weight 190 lbs. Residence New Boston, Texas.
Hair light brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.
Eyes Blue Enlisted When February 1, 1931.
Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom W. W. Sterling,
The Adjutant General.

This warrant of authority is void after January 31, 1933. and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of February 1931

*Killed in line of duty - July 7-1931 at Paducah Ky
W. W. Sterling
Tom R. Hickman*

W. W. Sterling
The Adjutant General.
Attest: *Tom R. Hickman*
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. B

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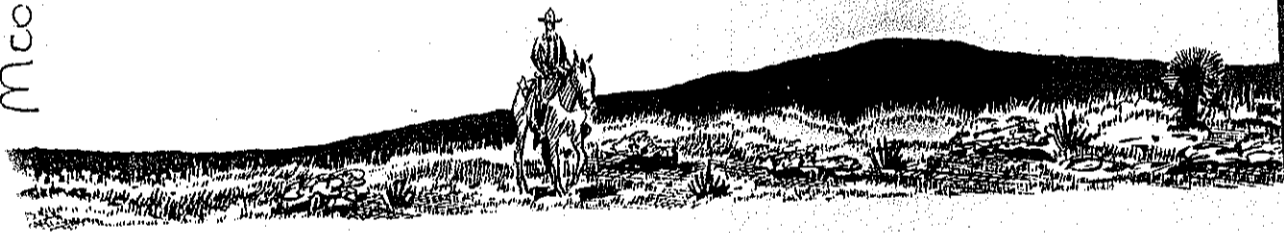
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described as an "impassioned speech." He is reported to have said that "the Adjutant General brought him in by force," and that he denounced the act. I later asked him why he had deliberately misrepresented the facts. He answered, "McGregor told me to cry."

News of the incident quickly spread over the city. It happened on the meeting day of my luncheon club, and several members asked me to relate the details. I told my fellow Rotarians: "The Rangers have earned a widespread reputation for bringing home the bacon. As far as I know, this is the first time we have ever been called on to bring in a ham."

On July 7, 1931, one of our best Rangers, Dan McDuffy, was killed in line of duty. The tragedy occurred in the East Texas oil town of Gladewater. His slayer was a man who had been constable of the precinct, and later served as city jailer. At the height of the boom, ex-Ranger W. A. Dial was appointed as chief of police. He had been forced to discharge the former officer, who then swore to wreak vengeance on the new chief. Armed with a 30-30 Winchester, the ex-constable appeared on the streets yelling and cursing. He defied anyone to arrest him, and threatened the lives of bystanders. Ranger McDuffy had befriended the man. He asked the other officers not to shoot the gunman and urged them to let him handle the matter in his own way. Dan McDuffy was the antithesis of a trigger happy officer. He gladly took a desperate chance to avoid bloodshed.

Chief Dial reluctantly agreed to this proposal, although it was against his better judgement. A frantic call came from a lady who had just seen and heard the berserk man shoot his rifle. The officers hurried to the scene in a police car. They were within approximately seventy-five feet of him when he opened fire, fatally wounding Ranger McDuffy. The assassin was instantly killed by Dial. The merciful but imprudent Ranger died in an ambulance en route to the hospital, unafraid to the last. He crossed the Great Divide with these words to his comrades, "Boys, I hope to see you all on the Other Side." A few months later W. A. Dial resigned as chief of police. He came to Austin, where we were glad to re-enlist him in the Ranger Service.

The annual encampment of the Fifty-sixth Cavalry Brigade was formerly held at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, Texas. I arrived there on July 15, 1931. General Jacob F. Wolters, for whom the camp

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Transferred to Co. "B", May 1, 1931.

Company (C) Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Travis

I, Dan L. McDuffie

born in New Boston

in the State of Texas, aged 48 years and 00 months, and by occupation a Farmer

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of February, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

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Dan L. McDuffie

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1931

W. M. Morris
Notary Public, County of Travis.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Dan L. McDuffie the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 48 years no months of age. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Brown Born at New Boston County of Nowitz State of Texas. Weight 190 Residence Del Rio, Texas. Occupation Farmer Married or single Married Previous service

Remarks: I have had 20 years as deputy and constable, two years as Federal Prohibition Agent for the U.S. Government, one year special agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad Co.

Captain Co. Ranger Force

REGUL. R Co. C. Travis Co. B.
May 1, 1931.

M. G. O. Form 31.
Authorized July 1, 1903.

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OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Dan L. McDuffie

Rank

Company Ranger Force

Station

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Name **Dan L. McDuffie**
Age **48 years**
Height **5 ft. 7 1/2 inches**
Weight **190 lbs.**
Hair **light brown**
Eyes **Blue**
Complexion **Fair**

Rank **Private**
Where born **New Boston, Texas.**
Occupation **Farmer**
Residence **New Boston, Texas.**
Enlisted Where **Austin, Texas.**
Enlisted When **February 1, 1931.**
Enlisted by Whom **W. W. Sterling,
The Adjutant General.**

This warrant of authority is void after **January 31, 1933.** and must be returned to this office for cancellation

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this **1st** day of **February** 193**1**

Killed in line of duty at epau... July 7, 1931
W. W. Sterling
Sam R. Hickman

Attest *W. W. Sterling*
The Adjutant General.
Sam R. Hickman
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. **B**



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LONE WOLF

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were coming in of freewheeling operations in several communities, so the "Lone Wolf" and Goss laid plans to cooperate with county and municipal officers in clamping down on the illegal activities. Longview was the first target with a raid on a music studio on Fredonia Street, where eight and one-half pints of whiskey were seized and two men arrested. A popular roadhouse on the Marshall highway was hit next, arrests of the patrons, the operator and employees were made and an assortment of liquor confiscated. Gregg County Deputy Charlie Gant worked with the Rangers when the roadhouse was entered. After that, a place called the Palace Royal Dance Hall on Ware Street was invaded at 11:00 P.M. by the "Lone Wolf," Goss and deputies on Sheriff Martin Hays' staff. Dressed in civilian clothes and wearing caps, the men were able to gain entrance to the building and seize the guards before a warning buzzer system could be set off. They found that a portion of the dance hall was partitioned off and used for gambling. Arrests of seventy-three followed and weapons were removed from them. Those weapons consisted of thirty-six pocket knives of various lengths, three straightedge razors and two pistols. Before leaving the building, the officers completely destroyed the interior of the gambling hall, along with its equipment.

Gladewater was also on the Rangers' list. Seven arrests were made and a quantity of whiskey seized at a hotel by Gonzauillas, Goss and Gladewater police. A wholesale spree of robberies that occurred in the Kilgore area at the end of June ended with the arrest of two men by the Rangers and Constable Jess Floury. One of those arrested had on his person a wallet belonging to a victim. At a pipeline camp west of Kilgore, twenty-one men were taken into custody on the charge of gambling. The situation was rapidly becoming reminiscent of Wichita County and Borger field lawlessness.

The saddened Gonzauillas and Goss absented themselves from Kilgore long enough to attend the funeral in New Boston of Ranger Dan L. McDuffie, who had been caught in gunfire and accidentally killed by a ricochet bullet in Gladewater on July 7. McDuffie was a passenger in a car driven by the Gladewater chief of police, ex-Ranger W. A. Dial. The shot had been aimed at Dial by an ousted subordinate but struck the steering column of the automobile and glanced off to mortally wound McDuffie. Dial then leaned out of the car and fired, instantly killing the assailant.

McDuffie's death by a quirk of fate was a distinct loss to the Ranger force. He was a thirty-year veteran of law enforcement

work and a man with an impeccable record as a peace officer. Forty-eight years old at the time, McDuffie had been closely associated with Gonzauillas in their parallel careers. The "Lone Wolf" was shaken by the tragic event. He, himself, had always exercised the utmost caution in fulfillment of his dangerous duties as a Ranger. When he went into a situation, he planned his actions carefully. He considered what exigencies might arise and what he would do if he were in the other man's boots. His attention to detail in planning gave Gonzauillas the upper hand in situations, but the death of McDuffie was a sobering reminder to him, and his fellow officers, of how continuation or end of life could hang on a freak circumstance. He turned back to the work at Kilgore with increased vigor. The happening at Gladewater had brought back memories of the murder of his brothers.

Gonzauillas and Goss had hardly renewed their campaign against activities around Kilgore when they were ordered by Governor Ross Sterling to join in the "War of the Bridges" on the Red River just north of Denison. In company with two other Rangers, they were to protect employees of the state's highway department when they replaced wrecked barricades at the south end of a new free bridge that had been built as a joint project between Texas and Oklahoma. In addition, they had instructions to prevent a return "invasion" by Oklahoma highway workers, who had smashed and removed the first barricades on orders issued by Governor William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray.

The structure had recently been completed alongside a privately owned toll bridge. Owners of the toll bridge asserted that in 1930 the Texas Highway Commission had agreed to a financial arrangement that would provide reimbursement for their now-outmoded bridge, plus other costs. When the time came for placing the new one in service and no payment had been made to the Red River Bridge Company, that firm went to court and secured an injunction which prohibited the opening of its rival until the controversy could be resolved.

That irritated Oklahoma's colorful Governor Murray, who stepped in and endeavored to force the issue, saying that the federal court injunction was issued in Texas and did not apply in Oklahoma. He also asserted that the terms of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 made the right bank of the Red River the line between the two now-existing states. Both arguments fell on deaf ears. Murray had already tried to bulldoze his way through when he ordered the highway department workers to come to the Texas end of the new

Marker Due For Grave of Slain Ranger McDuffie

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Lt. Dave Harris, (Jr.) was in The Bowie County News office this week with the historical marker to be erected at the gravesite of his grandfather. It is a handsome marker, and has already been set up in Reed Hill if Dave was not deterred in some way after leaving. The News. Details of the dedication services appear below.)

The Official Texas Historical Grave Marker for Dan Lafayette McDuffie, a historically significant law officer of Bowie County, has been erected at the gravesite in Reed Hill Cemetery, one mile south of New Boston, Texas, announced Mrs. A. A. Forester, Chairman of the Bowie County Historical Survey Chairman.

This marker is one of a series that will record the brave deeds of Texas' most galliant lawmen from the days of the Republic to the present. The markers are sponsored through the Texas Historical Foundation by a grant given to THF by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation. THF is the private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Inscriptions on the markers commemorate Texas Law Enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty and/or who have contributed to the development of Texas and its history, such as Texas Rangers, sheriffs and marshals.

Frontier Texas produced a unique brand of lawmen, as it long was a border region between the U. S. and Mexico. During the years of colonization, Texas settlers rallied defensively against Indians and badmen; during the Republic, against invading Mexican troops. As a result, the Texas Rangers and other famous officers of the law rose to the challenge and worked heroically to keep the peace.

This marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers."

Marker Due For Grave of Slain Ranger

(Dallas Morning News)

Athens, Texas — The Texas State Historical Survey Committee has announced the approval of an official Texas Historical Grave marker for the late Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie, the last Texas Ranger killed thus far in the line of duty. His death occurred July 7, 1931.

Frank E. LaRue, Jr., who originally instituted the application for the marker, said the dedication has been set for July 7 in the Reed Hill Cemetery in New Boston, with the Bowie County Historical Survey Committee in charge of the arrangements.

Ranger McDuffie was the grandfather of Lt. Dave Harris of the Athens Police Department. LaRue said that research revealed that Lt. Harris is the fifth generation in his family in the law enforcement work.

Representatives from Athens, the Texas Rangers and other state officials and law enforcement bodies will be present for the dedication ceremonies, LaRue said.

Lt. Dave Harris Jr. Well Grounded in Law Enforcement

Police Lt. Dave Harris Jr. should be well grounded in the law enforcement business; he represents the fifth generation of the Harris family to serve in that capacity.

Two of the Harris generations were represented as lawmen in Tennessee. Harris' great-great-grandfather was a sheriff in that state, and his great-grandfather there was a deputy.

His grandfather was a constable and deputy at New Boston, Texas, and later became a Deputy U. S. Marshall.

The police lieutenant's father is now police chief at New Boston.

On his mother's side, too, there appeared a talent for enforcing the law. His mother's father, Dan McDuffie, was the last Texas Ranger to be killed in the line of duty.

McDuffie was shot and killed in 1931 at Gladewater, during the hectic oil boom in East Texas.

Lt. Harris' career as a peace officer dates back five years, when he joined the Athens police department.

Dedication Of Ranger McDuffie Grave Marker

The dedication ceremonies for the historical grave marker placed in Reed Hill Cemetery commemorating the life of Texas Ranger Dan McDuffie, will be held at 2:00 p.m., July 7, tomorrow.

The public invitation to the ceremony appears on this page. The program, with Mayor John McCoy as Master of Ceremonies will include remarks by Rev. Alfred Doss, Mrs. A. A. Forrester of the County Historical Survey Committee, Mrs. Dan Lester of State Board TSHSC and THF, Mr. Frank LaRue, Jr. who is president of the Henderson County Historical Society, Sergeant Lester Robertson of the Texas Rangers and bugler Edward Perkins.

Inscription is as follows:
TEXAS RANGER
DAN LaFAYETTE McDUFFIE
(February 16, 1833-July 7, 1931)
Last Ranger killed on duty in
East Texas Oil Boom of 1930's.

A third generation enforcement officer; learned methods, skills from an uncle, Texarkana Police Chief. Held first office at 18.

Won fame in 1923 amnesty, when 32 liquor stills were turned in. Spent 30 years as County Peace officer, Railroad Special Agent, and Texas Ranger. Known for his fearless courage, integrity. Met death on duty in a kidnapping case, when caught in gunfire. Recorded, 1967.

PROGRAM

To be rendered July 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the unveiling of the grave marker for the late Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie:

Invocation — Rev. Dodd.

Welcome Address — Mayor McCoy.

Introduction of Guests—Mrs. Dan Lester.

Historical Sketch—Frank LaRue, Jr.

Dedication—Capt. Clint Peoples, Texas Ranger Captain of Waco.

Benediction—Rev. Dodd.

Historical Marker To Honor Former Ranger Dan McDuffie

An Official Texas Historical Marker honoring Texas Ranger Dan McDuffie, grandfather of Police Lt. Dave Harris of Athens, will be dedicated July 7 at Reed Hill Cemetery at New Boston.

McDuffie, one of the long line of peace officers in his family, was the last Ranger to be killed in the line of duty. He was shot to death in the early 1930's at Kilgore during the oil boom in that city.

Marker To Honor Ranger Killed In Etex Disturbance

By ED ESTES

Morning Telegraph Staff Writer
ATHENS — A marker for the last Texas Ranger to be killed in the line of duty will be dedicated at 2 p. m. Friday in Reed Hill Cemetery near New Boston.

Dan LaFayette McDuffie, who was the median of five generations of law enforcement officers, was shot and killed in Gladewater by a former policeman on July 7, 1931.

The memorial for the 30-year law enforcement veteran will be sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, the Texas Historical Foundation, the Bowie County Historical Foundation and the Henderson County Historical Foundation.

All Texas Rangers have received invitations from the sponsors, and Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, has said that all Rangers not on duty at the time may attend.

McDuffie was one of the five generations of police officers in the East Texas area. Lt. David Harris, McDuffie's grandson, is assistant chief of police at Athens. His son-in-law, David Harris Sr., is chief of police at New Boston. In addition, McDuffie's father and grandfather each had six years of law officer experience.

McDuffie was killed in Gladewater by former policeman, Jeff Johnson, during a disturbance in the downtown area. McDuffie, contrary to his philosophy of working alone, and Gladewater Police Chief W. A. Dial were dispatched to break up the disturbance.

On their arrival, a single shot which ricocheted off the steering wheel hit McDuffie in the abdomen. Johnson then was killed by Dial. The Ranger died en route to a Longview hospital.

McDuffie was in Gladewater investigating an attempted bank robbery and kidnapping of a bank official. He had been a Ranger only five months.

A full state funeral was given for the veteran law enforcement official, with the Long Star flag draped across his casket and the full Company B of the Texas Rangers, of which he was a member, acting as pallbearers.

McDuffie began his career as an officer when he was 18 years old. He was appointed a deputy constable in New Boston and then was named constable at the age of 19 to fill an unexpired term caused by the death of the elected con-

stable.

Later, he was named a deputy sheriff for Bowie County and then was elected constable of New Boston while still serving as a deputy sheriff. He also served as chief deputy of Bowie County, a federal prohibition agent, a deputy United States marshal and as special agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad.

He was commissioned a Ran-

ger Feb. 1, 1931.

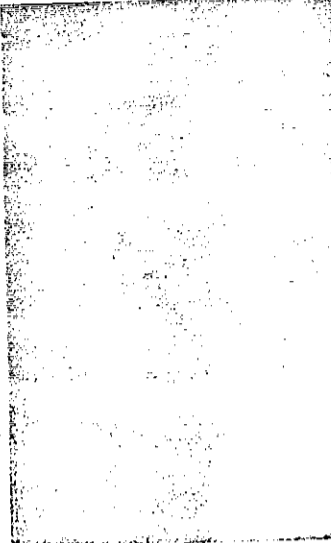
The first recognition heaped upon the officer came during his tenure as a deputy sheriff in Bowie County. Investigating the murder of a woman in Simms, Tex., he chased the accused murderer for four days through Sulphur River bottoms into Louisiana.

Without any help of local officials, McDuffie captured the man and walked him back to New Boston in neck irons and chains.

His most famous case, however, came during the Prohibition Era. Still a deputy sheriff, McDuffie participated in bringing about the Bowie County Amnesty ruling, in which 32 stills were turned in to officials. Within a week, the group had confiscated 50 more.

The amnesty case brought him nationwide recognition, as several national magazines as well as news services spread the story. Even a few foreign magazines ran the story with pictures.

But of all tribute paid him, perhaps the most satisfying, if he could have known, were the comments of fellow officers who said that he upheld the Texas Ranger tradition in every way.



DAN McDUFFIE
... Victim Of Shooting

Tyler Morning Telegraph

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16" x 12" Official Texas Grave Marker
Bowie County

TEXAS RANGER***
DAN LaFAYETTE McDUFFIE*
(FEBRUARY 16, 1883-JULY 7, 1931)***

LAST RANGER KILLED ON DUTY IN
EAST TEXAS OIL BOOM OF 1930'S.

A THIRD GENERATION ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER; LEARNED METHODS, SKILLS
FROM AN UNCLE, TEXARKANA POLICE
CHIEF. HELD FIRST OFFICE AT 18.

WON FAME IN 1923 AMNESTY, WHEN
82 LIQUOR STILLS WERE TURNED IN.
SPENT 30 YEARS AS COUNTY PEACE
OFFICER, RAILROAD SPECIAL AGENT,
AND TEXAS RANGER. KNOWN FOR HIS
FEARLESS COURAGE, INTEGRITY. MET
DEATH ON DUTY IN A KIDNAPPING
CASE, WHEN CAUGHT IN GUNFIRE.**

RECORDED, 1967***

*1/2" condensed lettering
**3/8" lettering
***1/4" lettering

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Transferred to Co. "B", May 1, 1931.

Company (C) Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, Dan L. McDuffie, born in New Boston,

in the State of Texas, aged 48 years and 10 months, and by occupation a Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of

February, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Dan L. McDuffie

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1931

Louis James Morris
Notary Public, County of Travis.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Dan L. McDuffie, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 48 years 10 months of age. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Lt. Brown Born at New Boston County of Bowie State of Texas. Weight 190 Residence Del Rio, Texas.

I, Dan L. McDuffie born in New Boston
in the State of Texas, aged 48 years and no months, and by occupation a
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Dan L. McDuffie

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Lucy Jane Morris
Notary Public, County of Travis.

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Hair It. Brown Born at New Boston County of Bowie State of Texas
Weight 190 Residence Del Rio, Texas
Occupation Farmer Married or single married Previous service

Remarks: I have had 20 years as deputy and constable, two years
as Federal Prohibition Agent for the U.S. Government, one year
Special agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad Co.

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

The Texas Law Enforcement Foundation
The Texas State Historical Foundation
The Bowie County Historical Survey Committee
The Henderson County Historical Society
Cordially invite you to attend
the Dedication
of the
Official Texas Historical Grave Marker
Honoring
Texas Ranger Dan LaFayette McDuffie

Reed Hill Cemetery
New Boston, Texas

2:00 O'clock
July 7, 1967

DAN LaFAYETTE McDUFFIE - LAST TEXAS RANGER TO BE KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY

By Frank E. La Rue, Jr., President
Henderson County Historical Society
Athens, Texas

Dan LaFayette McDuffie was born in Prescott, Arkansas on the 16th of February, 1883. In previous years, Dan's grandfather, Ed McDuffie had served as Sheriff of Roane County Tennessee from 1844 to 1850 and His father, J.C. McDuffie had served as Deputy Sheriff and Jailer during the same period.

In later years, J.C. McDuffie entered the mercantile business in Chattanooga, Tennessee and then moved to Arkansas where Dan was born. About 1886 the McDuffie family moved to Bowie County, Texas where J.C. McDuffie became a successful farmer.

At a very early age, Dan McDuffie began his training as a Peace Officer. Dan and his uncle, W.D. Hayes, who was Chief of Police of Texarkana, Texas, were constant companions and it is said Dan became an expert marksman through the constant shooting practice under the direction and watchful eyes of his uncle. At the ripe old age of 18 he was appointed Deputy Constable and was often referred to as "The Boy Constable"! At the age of 19, Dan was appointed to fill the unexpired term of office of the Constable who had died in office.

Dan McDuffie was first commissioned as Deputy Sheriff in 1903 by Bowie County Sheriff T.C. Morris. He was selected as a "Riding Deputy" and was assigned the entire western part of Bowie County which he patrolled on horseback. There are indications that perhaps Dan may have worked for Sheriff Stanley Edwards who preceded Sheriff Morris.

In 1904 Dan McDuffie ran for Constable at New Boston and was elected and served for six years. During this time he also served as a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff J. F. Rochelle.

It was during this time that Dan McDuffie received his first recognition as a Peace Officer. A white woman had been murdered in Simms, Texas and Dan tracked the negro who committed the crime for four days through the Sulphur River bottoms from Texas to Louisiana. Upon capturing the fugitive, Dan walked him back to Texas in neck irons and chains.

In later years Dan McDuffie served as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Bowie County; ran for Sheriff of Bowie County on two different occasions losing both times but only by a couple of votes in his last attempt; served as a Federal Prohibition Agent; Deputy United States Marshall; and Special Agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad in the States of Arkansas and Missouri and the Northern Division.

In 1923 Dan McDuffie participated in bring about the Bowie County Amnesty Ruling in which 32 "Moonshine" stills were turned in to authorities and within a week an additional 50 stills were brought in and confiscated. His picture, along with the members of the Grand Jury was published in several national and foreign magazines and countless newspapers.

In the latter 1920's, Dan McDuffie farmed for several years but during that time he was always available to assist any Peace Officer as he was considered by many to be a Class "A" detective.

On February 1, 1931 Dan McDuffie was commissioned in the Force of the Texas Rangers and was assigned to ^{Company C on} ~~the~~ Mexican border stationed in Del Rio, Texas. On May 1, 1931 he was transferred to Company B and

was returned to Bowie County by the special request of District Attorney Elmer L. Lincoln, to assist in the investigation of the kidnapping of the President of the Redwater State Bank and the attempted robbery of the bank, which was unsolved at that time. Dan served under Captain Tom Hickman at this time and Captain Manuel T. "Lone Wolf" Gonzauillas at that time was Dan's Sergeant.

It was at this time that Dan went to Gladewater on a lead regarding the case and was riding with Gladewater Chief of Police, W. A. Dial, when they received a call that an ex-policeman was shooting up the town. As they arrived upon the scene, the ex-policeman, Jeff Johnson, fired into the car with a 30-30 calibre rifle. The bullet, which was ment for Chief Dial, ricocheted off the steering wheel, struck Dan's watch and entered his abdomen.

Chief Dial returned Johnson's fire killing Johnson on the spot. Chief Dial then turned his attenting to Dan and began the emergency trip to Longview to obtain medical attention for Dan. Due to the severity of the wound, Dan died enrout.

Dan LaFayett McDuffie, the last Texas Ranger to be killed in the line of duty, died on July 7, 1931.

Although Dan McDuffie had been a Texas Ranger for only 5 months, his fellow officers stated that he always had upheld the Texas Ranger Tradition. He was cool-headed, an expert shot and one of the Southwest's leading criminal investigators.

No higher honor could have been bestowed upon Dan McDuffie than was paid by the State of Texas by permitting the "Lone Star Flag" of Texas, ~~with~~ the same flag which flies here today, to cover the casket of the Ranger at the State Funeral.

Dan was buried here in Reed Hill Cemetery within three miles of where he had spent most of his life. The Honorary Pallbearers, the

my paper ends
here N.W.B.

OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL
GRAVE MARKER

FOR

Texas Ranger Don L. McDuffie

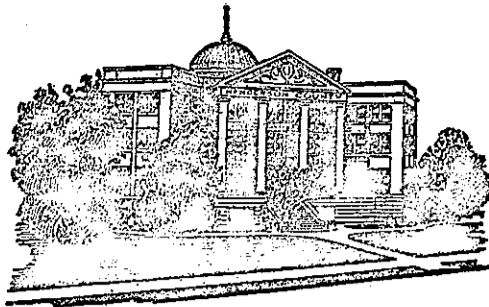
1967

New Boston

Received from Frank E. LaRue, Jr.
Henderson Co. Hist. Comm., Chairman
Sept. 1, 1998

Henderson County Historical Survey Committee

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Athens, Texas

April 13, 1967

Mrs. A.A. Forester, Chairman
Bowie County Historical Survey Committee
3801 Ghio-fish Blvd.
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mrs. Forester,

I enjoyed our short telephone conversation of this date. I am enclosing the application for the State Marker for Texas Ranger Dan Lafayette McDuffie of New Boston, Texas.

I was advised by Mrs. Rose Bergan of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee that it would be necessary for Bowie County to request the marker since Ranger McDuffie was buried in your county.

I was also advised that this marker, if approved, would be furnished at no cost to the Bowie County Committee.

Lt. Dave Harris, Jr. of Athens, Texas is the Grandson of Ranger McDuffie and he is the 5th generation of his family to serve in the Law Enforcement Profession.

I believe this could develop into one of the largest dedications yet held in the State.

I will appreciate your keeping me advised as to the progress of this marker. Please call me collect at OR5-3952 in Athens at any time you receive any information from Austin.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. La Rue, Jr.

Wednesday

Dear Mr. LaRue,

This is just a note to let you know how very disappointed and surprised I was when I learned you had resigned. I can't blame you, but I am surely sorry it became necessary.

The Commissioner's Court gives us just what ever the Judge tells them to give us (\$500). You can't do much on that. We have made it a rule that the family concerned must pay half and in that way get by with it. We couldn't have this year if we hadn't been able to use the small priced markers, since we have 10 to purchase.

The attitude of our judge is not what is to be desired, One of our member remarked that it seems to her he feels that our Committee and its work are about as insignificant as anything could be. We have made the DSA every year it has been offered, but he has never even taken note of it. My husband is a member and he

and I pay most of the expenses of the Committee. Some few of the Committee pay for things occasionally. We are both retired and enjoy the work, but at times it is very expensive in time and money.

We are really busy now. We dedicate the De Kalb marker this Sunday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Then Sunday, June 25, we dedicate the Old Boston marker, at 2.00 p.m. at Methodist Church. We would like to have you and anyone else who would like to attend. We certainly want you present at the Dan M. Duffie dedication.

I wrote Col. Harrison to see if July 7th would be convenient for him. I also, asked him about the hour. I will let you know as soon as I find out what he says. De Kalb and Old Boston are taking up most of my time now.

Thanks you for offering your assistance. We need all we can get - especially suggestions. We are sorry you are no longer Chairman.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins Forester
(Mrs. A. C. Forester)

FRANK NEWELL

SHERIFF

HAMILTON COUNTY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37402

TELEPHONE 266-4156



May 2, 1967

Mr. Frank LaRue Jr.
Henderson County Historical Survey Committee
Post Office Box 784
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

With reference to our telephone conversation regarding a McDuffie who is believed to have served as Sheriff of Hamilton County during the late 1870's or early 1880's.

I have checked all old records on file at the Chattanooga Public Library, and have been unable to find a record showing that a McDuffie ever served as sheriff of our county, however there is a record of a Ed McDuffie who served as Sheriff of Roane County, Kingston, Tennessee from 1844 to 1850. There are several McDuffie's listed in the history of that county, and one was an administrator of an academy there.

I would suggest that you check with the sheriff or clerk of that county. I'm sorry that I cannot be of more help to you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Carolyn Sivley
Carolyn Sivley
Secretary

TEXAS STATE
HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

TRUETT LATIMER, Executive Director
108 West 15th Street
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711
MAILING ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 12276
CAPITOL STATION

May 17, 1967

Mrs. A. A. Forester, Chairman
Bowie County Historical
Survey Committee
3801 Ghio-Fish
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Re: Dan L. McDuffie
Grave Marker, 16" x 12"
plaque

Dear Mrs. Forester:

In accordance with your request to review the final
inscription as approved by the Marker Committee, we
are enclosing same and ask that you let us know your
approval at your earliest convenience.

We are enclosing a post card for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

J.L.

Truett Latimer
Executive Director

lp

cc: Mr. Frank LaRue, Jr.

794-9603

THE STATE AGENCY FOR HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

OFFICE OF
COUNTY COURT CLERK
ROANE COUNTY
KINGSTON, TENNESSEE 37763

July 5, 1967

Mr Frank E. LaRue, Jr.
Chairman, H.C.H.S.C.
Athens, Texas

Re: Edward McDuffie
Sheriff-Roane County
1844-1850

Dear Sir:

In our Court Minute Books we find Sheriff Edward McDuffie's name mentioned numerous times during the year 1884 thru 1850. Enclosed you will find a photo copy of page 48 of Minute Book G, compliments of this office. I also checked and found that he died in this county. I am sending you photo copies of two pages from Estate Book F(1855 1864).

We are sending this air mail, hoping you will get it in time for your dedication.

Sincerely,

James C. Easter

James C. Easter
County Court Clerk

Roane County, Tennessee

Mary McRuffin February Term 1856

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State of Tennessee, Roane County
 We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the
 County Court January Term 1856, to lay off one year
 support to Mary McRuffin widow and relict and family
 of Edward McRuffin deceased out of the personal effects of
 said decedent's estate after being duly sworn for that
 purpose make the following report
 All the Bacon supposed to be 50 lbs
 All the corn supposed to be 50 Bushels
 One sow & nine sheals one small mare & four jacks
 Two Milch cows one shored plow & one Bull
 plow two pair of harness single trees clovis & one pair
 of iron weather beads, steady furniture belonging on
 falling leaf & one kitchen table with all the kitchen
 utensils & cupboard ware six chairs there being a defi-
 ciency in corn & Bacon we have set a part one year
 of wheat two cows & three yearlings & one yearling colt
 to supply the deficiency & for other purposes for the pur-
 chase of salt sugar corn & family groceries from the
 this 1st day of February 1856
 Sworn & subscribed to Mitchell Wise
 before me Samuel Kiser a Justice of the Peace for Roane County
 L. J. Bacon
 John H. Wilson
 Sheriff

Abraham Kudjinger Feb 1856

Inventory of the property of Abraham Kudjinger Dec
 One mans Saddle to Joseph Mack 10.00
 Received of John Buller 1.50
 Received of John Peck 5.00
 Received of John Smith 1.00
 C. Kudjinger
 C. Kudjinger Administrator

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James Clark Continued

1 account on Thomas Byrd amount not known
sworn to in open court G W Garden Adm
this 5th May 1856
A L Greene clk

Edward Mc Duffee May Sessions 1856

8th March 1856
Inventory of the personal property that has come to my hands
of Edward Mc Duffee Deceased
A small lot of Books principally old school books 20-10 some
2 old clocks
1 Chancy Clock not sold
1 Bureau
1 Rocking Cradle
1 Iron safe
1 Dining Table
6 Heads of young Cattle
2 Beds Bedsteads & furniture
A lot of lumber on hand at the mill supposed to be about
2000 feet not sold
Sworn to & subscribed for Byrd Administrator of
before me this 3 day of E Mc Duffee Deceased
May 1856
A L Greene clk

Joseph Estabrook May Sessions 1856

We the undersigned commissioners who were appointed by the Superior
County Court of Meane County State of New Hampshire to the
Administration of the Estate of Joseph Estabrook deceased
the term of his decease allow as follows
1 Bedstead & furniture supposed to be worth \$10.00
1 Bureau \$10.00
1 Case of 2 Hogs \$12.00
1 Wash tub & looking glass \$1.00
1 Dining table \$10.00
about 200 bushels stem coal worth \$10.00
Also that the Administrator of said estate pay over to the further use of
the heirs of said deceased the sum of \$100.00
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th day of May 1856
Henry Dyer, J. W. Dyer, J. B. Dyer

County
of
\$100
\$320



HOMER GARRISON, JR.
Director
WILSON E. SPEIR
Assistant Director



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

5805 N. LAMAR BLVD.
BOX 4087, NORTH AUSTIN STATION
AUSTIN 78781

Commission
JOHN PEACE
Chairman
GARRETT MORRIS
CLIFTON W. CASSIDY, JR.
Commissioners

May 3, 1967

Mr. Frank LaRue, Jr.
Athens, Texas

Dear Frank:

We are enclosing herewith copies of the Warrant of Authority and Enlistment and Oath of Service certifying that Dan L. McDuffie enlisted as a State Ranger in Company "B" on the Texas Rangers on February 1, 1931. You will note that his age is given as 48 years on both of these documents. We are sorry that we do not have any information in reference to his actual date of birth.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Homer
Homer Garrison, Jr.
Director

HGJr:dne

Encls.



HOMER GARRISON, JR.
Director
WILSON E. SPEIR
Assistant Director



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

5805 N. LAMAR BLVD.
BOX 4087, NORTH AUSTIN STATION
AUSTIN 78751

Commission
JOHN PEACE
Chairman
GARRETT MORRIS
CLIFTON W. CASSIDY, JR.
Commissioners

May 3, 1967

Mr. David Harris, Jr.
Lieutenant, Athens Police Department
115 East Tyler Street
Athens, Texas 75751

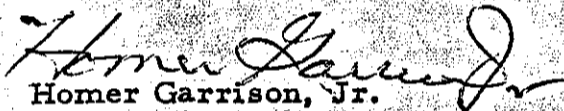
My dear Friend:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of April 29 enclosing some photostats of newspaper clippings in reference to your grandfather, Dan McDuffie, who was killed in line of duty as a Texas Ranger in Gladewater on July 7, 1931. We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Warrant of Authority dated February 1, 1931, certifying that Dan L. McDuffie was a State Ranger in Company "B" and listing his age as 48 years. We are also enclosing a copy of the Enlistment and Oath of Service dated February 1, 1931, and giving his age as 48 years and no months. We are very sorry but we do not have any information in reference to his actual date of birth.

We are returning to you herewith the copies of the newspaper clippings.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Homer Garrison, Jr.
Director

HGJr:dne
Encls.

P.S. David Harris told me he would get me a list of the guests from that are
I surely wish I had it. I think I shall try to talk Mr. M.C. Coy into doing it.

The Bowie County Historical Survey Committee

Invites You to Attend

The Dedication Ceremonies

of

The Official Texas Historical Grave Marker

for

Dan Lafayette McDuffie

A Texas Ranger Killed

While in Line of Duty

Friday, July 7, 1967, 2:00 p. m.

Reed Hill Cemetery

Note: Reed Hill Cemetery is 1 mile South of New Boston, Texas.

Boy Scouts will direct from Court House.

We are looking forward to having you with us.

We are so sorry about Col. Garrison. In his letter he sounded as if he really wanted to come. What happened to the Captains of Company F and Company B?

I wish I had a picture of Ranger M.C. Duffie

I would love to see it and would be glad to see it.

and offensive

Thursday or Friday

DEDICATION

of

Texas Ranger

Dan Lafayette McDuffie

Historical Grave Marker

Friday, July 7, 1967

2:00 P.M.

Reed Hill Cemetery

New Boston, Texas

Master of Ceremonies

Mayor John H. McCoy

Mrs. A. A. Forester
 Lecter A. Robertson
 Sgt. Co. B Texas Rangers
 Capt. M. V. Houshallas
 Sgt. Rangers Ret.

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. Alfred I. Doss
Welcome	Mayor McCoy
Remarks	Mrs. A. A. Forester Chairman of Bowie County Historical Survey Committee
Texas Historical Foundation	Mrs. Dan Lester Member of State Board TSHSC and THF
Life History	Mr. Frank LaRue, Jr. President of Henderson County Historical Society
Dedication	Sergeant Lester Robertson Company B, Texas Rangers
Taps	Edward Perkins
Benediction	Rev. Alfred I. Doss

RANGER'S MARKER DEDICATED

The Texas State Historical Grave Marker honoring Dan LaFayette McDuffie, the last Texas Ranger killed in the line of duty, was dedicated at the gravesite in the family section in Reed Hill Cemetery in New Boston, Texas.

Mayor W. B. McCoy of New Boston officiated at the dedication and extended a welcome to those in attendance on behalf of the city.

Mrs. A. A. Forester of Texarkana, Chairman of the Bowie County Historical Survey Committee, who sponsored the dedication recognized the various members of her committee who assisted in preparations for the dedication.

Mrs. Dan Lester of Jefferson, who is a member of both the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas State Historical Foundation, presented an outline of the state-wide marking program and the prerequisites for obtaining State Matching Funds Markers.

Frank E. La Rue, Jr. of Athens, who recently resigned as Chairman of the Henderson County Historical Survey Committee, and who originally submitted the application for the McDuffie Marker, presented a biography of Ranger McDuffie in which he brought out the fact that McDuffie was the median of five generations of one family in the Law Enforcement Profession. The patriarch of the family, Ed McDuffie served as Sheriff of Roane County, Tennessee in 1844 and his great great grandson, David W. Harris, Jr., is now serving Athens as Assistant Chief of Police.

Sergeant Lester Robertson of Texas Ranger Company B headquartered in Dallas, representing Col. Homer Garrison the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, officially dedicated the marker and gave a tribute to McDuffie who was a member of Texas Ranger Company B at the time of his death..

Among the many Peace Officers in attendance at the dedication was Captain M. T. 'Lone Wolf' Gonzauilas of Dallas who, although now retired from the Texas Rangers, is considered by many to be the living legend of the Texas Rangers. It is interesting to note that Captain Gonzauilas was McDuffie's Sergeant at the time of McDuffie's death.

The dedication of the marker, which was held on the 36th Anniversary of the Ranger's death, was well attended according to New Boston Chief of Police Dave Harris who estimated the attendance at approximately 100 persons.

Those attending from Athens other than La Rue and Lt. Harris were City Administrator Robert Faulk, Chief of Police R.D. Halbrook, City Detective Truett Angel, Texas Ranger Ben Kruger and Texas Highway Patrolmen K. C. Winn and Mack Oliver.

Box 784
Athens, Texas
July 7, 1967

Col. Honer Garrison
Department of Public Safety
North Austin Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Col. Garrison,

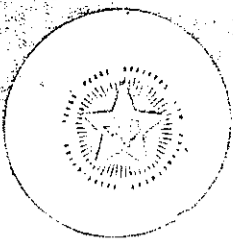
I certainly appreciate having Sergeant Lester Robertson and Captain Gonzauillas dedicate the grave marker for Ranger Dan McDuffie. They represented you in the finest Texas Ranger Tradition. We had over 70 people at the dedication and I believe it was one of the best I have attended.

I would like to obtain grave markers for the following Officers: Capt. Bill McDonald, Capt Tom Hickman, Capt Fred Hammer and Capt. Roy W. Aldrich. I have some information on McDonald and Hickman but would appreciate any information your department might have either in copies of individual records or newspaper articles.

I would like to see every Texas Law Enforcement Officer's grave marked with an official marker. Any names you might care to supply will be given consideration. It is high time that these men were recognized by the State of Texas. The only prerequisite to obtaining the marker is that they should have had an outstanding service record in any branch of Law Enforcement.

Sincerely yours,

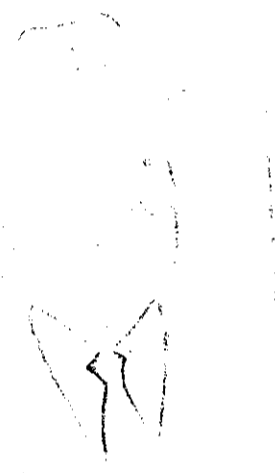
Frank E. La Rue, Jr.



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October, 1957

Hotel Luxury



WALTER W. WENZEL
Major General

WALTER W. WENZEL
Major General

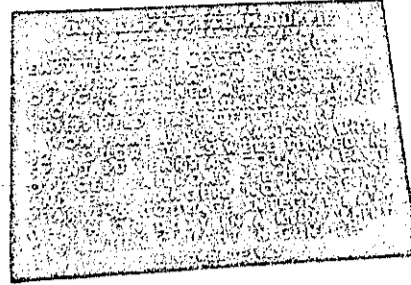
RUDY G. GARRA
Major General

Ranger Dan Lafayette McDuffie

Honored

With

Texas Historical Marker



The First National Bank
Member F.D.I.C.
Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus \$200,000.00
NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

Barfield's
Butane - Propane - Furniture -
Appliances - Sales and Service
109 North Elm St. Phone 628-3261
NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

On July 7, New Boston Mayor John H. McCoy was master of ceremonies at the dedication ceremonies of the official Texas Historical Grave marker of the late Dan Lafayette McDuffie, a Texas Ranger who was killed in the line of duty 36 years ago, July 7, 1931.

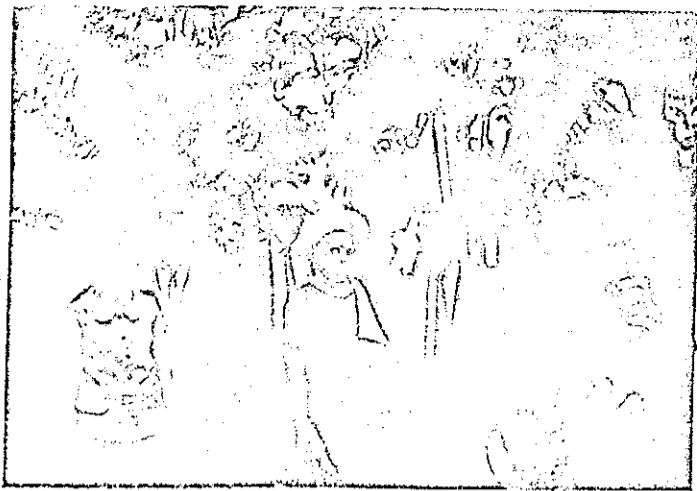
The ceremony took place at the graveside in Reed Hill cemetery in New Boston with the Bowie County Historical Survey Committee in charge of the dedication.

Company B Texas Ranger Sergeant Lester Robertson of Dallas delivered the dedicatory address. Company B was Dan McDuffie's company in which he served under Captain Tom Hickman, whose sergeant at that time was Ranger M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzales. The sergeant and Dan became very close friends.

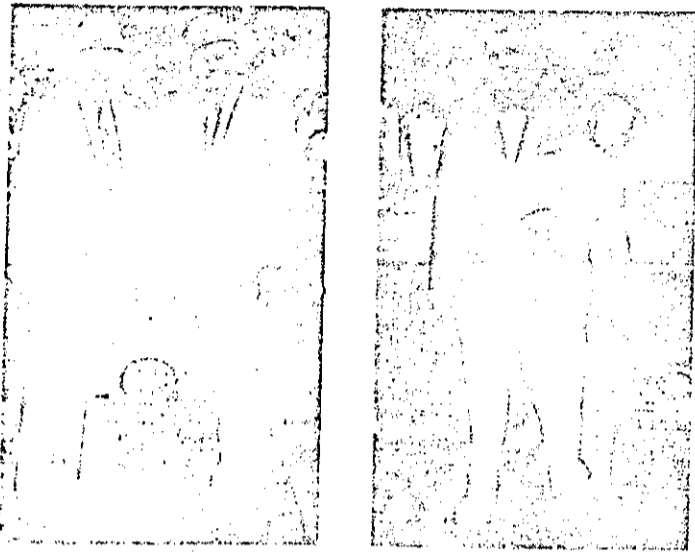
Marker Presented

The marker which was presented to the family of late Dan McDuffie and the citizens of New Boston and Bowie County by the Bowie County Historical Survey committee is one of the first of series that records the brave deeds of Texas' most gallant lawmen from the days of the Republic to the present. The markers are sponsored through the Texas Historical Foundation.

TEXAS PEACE OFFICER



Family of Ranger Dan L. McDuffie were on hand for the ceremonies and included grandson, Mack Harris and his wife, Mary, New Boston; daughter, Mrs. David W. Harris; Capt. M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzales, Lt. David Harris, Athens Asst. Police Chief and grandson, his wife, Glenda and their sons, David III and Kevin.



Ranger Capt. M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzales and Sergeant Lester Robertson, who delivered the dedicatory address are on the left. Mayor John H. McCoy, right, was master of ceremonies.

McDuffie, killed while performing his duty, contributed to the development of Texas and its history. His brave deeds are recorded on the marker.

The family of Dan McDuffie included his daughter, Mrs. David W. Harris, whose husband is police chief in New Boston; two sons, Lt. David W. Harris Jr., assistant police chief in Athens, and Mack (Dan McDuffie) Harris, a coach with the New Boston school system. Also present were Lt. Harry's wife, Glenda and their two sons Kevin and David, and Mrs. Mary Harris.

Others participating in the dedication were Mrs. A. A. Forester, Texarkana; Mrs. Dan Lester of Jefferson; Frank LaRue Jr., Athens, president of Henderson County Historical Society, Edward Perkins and Alfred I. Doss.

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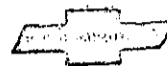
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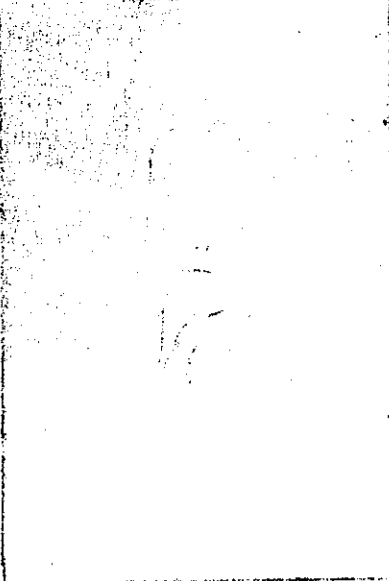
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Dan L. McDuffie

By Frank LaRue

Dan McDuffie was born in Prescott, Ark., on Feb. 16, 1883. He came from a long line of peace officers that made him a third generation peace officer. His grandfather was sheriff in Chattanooga, Tenn. His father, J. C. McDuffie, served as deputy sheriff and jailer in Chattanooga. In 1886, Dan moved with his parents to Texas.

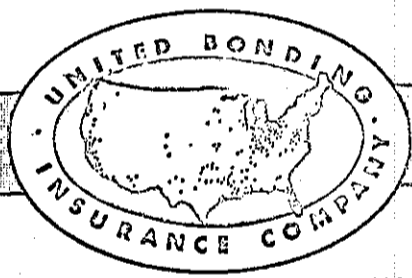
At a very early age Dan began his training as a peace officer under the direction of his uncle, W. D. Hays, who was then police chief in Texarkana, Tex. He and his uncle were constant companions, and it is said Dan became an expert marksman through constant practice, direction and watchful eyes of his uncle. At the age of 18, Dan was appointed deputy constable and was often referred to as the "boy constable". At 19, Dan became constable after the man holding the office died.

Dan McDuffie was first commissioned a deputy sheriff of Bowie County in 1903 and assigned to the west part of the county which he patrolled on horse back.

In 1904, Dan ran for constable of new Boston and was elected. He served for six years. He also served as a deputy sheriff.

It was during this time that Dan received his first recognition as a peace officer. He tracked a man, who had murdered a woman in Simms, Tex., for four days through the Sulphur River bottom from Texas into Louisiana. Upon capturing the fugitive, he walked him back to Texas in neck irons and chains.

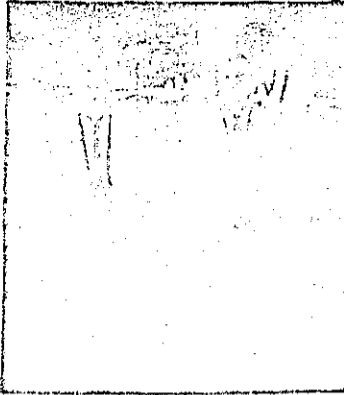
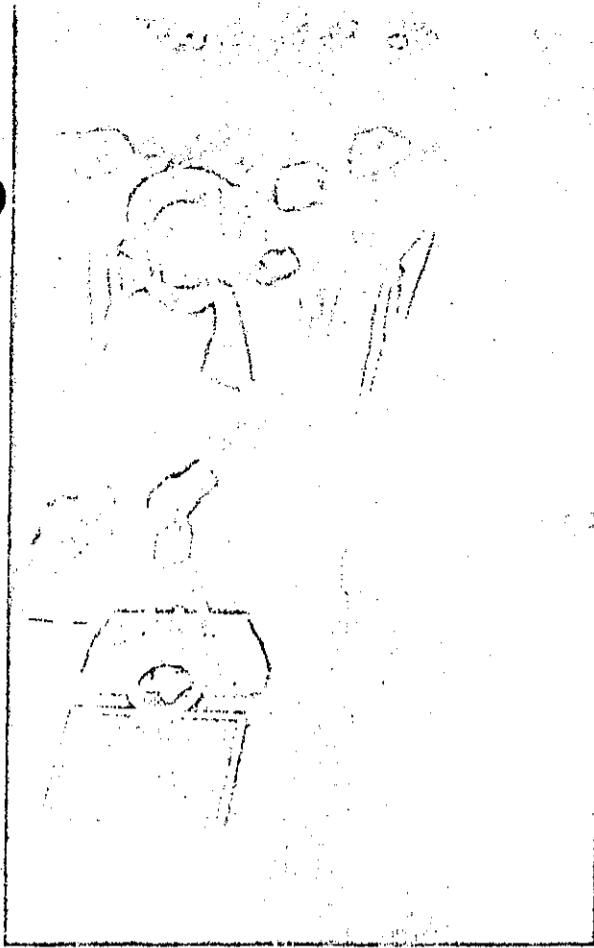
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Athens Police Chief R. D. Hallbeck and Mack Harris, New Boston, chat after marker ceremonies.

At the marker rites were, from left, David Harris III, Athens David Harris Sr., New Boston police chief; Mrs. David Harris, daughter of Dan McDuffie; Rangers Sgt. Lester Robertson and Capt. M. T. Gonzales, both of Dallas.

In later years, Dan served as chief deputy sheriff of Bowie County, ran for sheriff of Bowie County on two occasions and lost both times, but only by a couple of votes in his last attempt. He served as a federal prohibition agent, deputy U. S. marshal and special agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad.

In 1923, Dan was a participant in the Bowie County Amnesty Ruling in which 32 "moonshine stills" were turned in. Within a week, an additional 50 were confiscated. His picture along with the members of the grand jury was published in several national and foreign magazines and countless newspapers.

Dan farmed for several years before his appointment to the Texas Rangers, but during that time his services were available, for he was considered a class "A" detective.

In early 1931, Dan was appointed to the Rangers and served under the late Captain Tom Hichman, commander of Company B, and M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzales was at that time his sergeant. Dan was sent to the border, and was stationed at Del Rio until he was returned to Bowie County by special request of Dist. Atty. Elmer L. Lincoln to assist in the investigation of the kidnapping of the president of the Redwater State Bank and the attempted robbery of the bank.

On a tip, Dan went to Gladwater and was riding with Gladwater Police Chief W. A. Dial when they received a call that an expoliceman was shooting up the town. As they arrived at the scene, the policeman, Jeff Johnson, fired into the car with a 30-30 calibre rifle. The bullet ricocheted off the steering wheel, struck Dan's watch and entered his abdomen. Chief Dial returned the fire, killing Johnson on the spot. Dan was rushed by car to Longview for medical attention, but died enroute.

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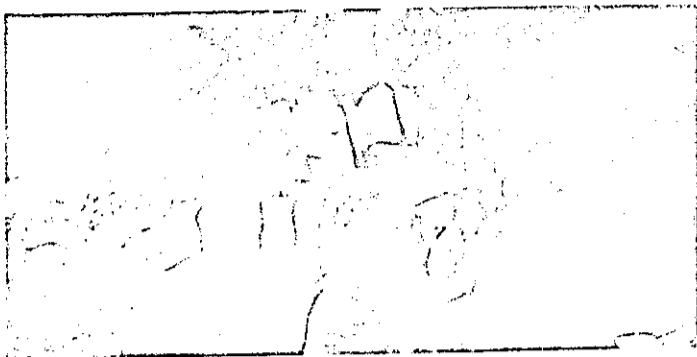
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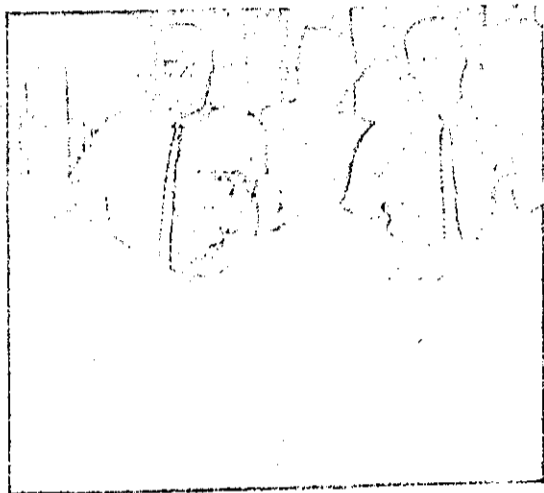
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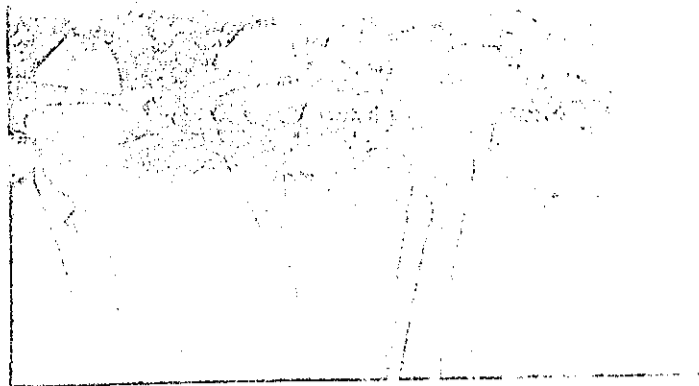
... many lawmen
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 honoring McDuffie



Many Friends attended



Athens Police Lt. David Harris Jr. and brother, Mack, show shotgun and .44 SW special pistol owned by Ranger McDuffie, their grandfather, and saddle McDuffie used to ride horse back to serve papers. The saddle was re-leathered, but it has original steel horn and cushion seat.



Rangers attending ceremonies are, from left, M. C. Gonzales, Sgt. Lester Robertson both of Dallas, Ben Kruger of Athens and Red Arnold of Mt. Pleasant.

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Marker To Honor Ranger Killed In Etex Disturbance

By ED ESTES

Morning Telegraph Staff Writer.
ATHENS — A marker for the last Texas Ranger to be killed in the line of duty will be dedicated at 2 p. m. Friday in Reed Hill Cemetery near New Boston.

Dan LaFayette McDuffie, who was the median of five generations of law enforcement officers, was shot and killed in Gladewater by a former policeman on July 7, 1931.

The memorial for the 30-year law enforcement veteran will be sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, the Texas Historical Foundation, the Bowie County Historical Foundation and the Henderson County Historical Foundation.

All Texas Rangers have received invitations from the sponsors, and Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, has said that all Rangers not on duty at the time may attend.

McDuffie was one of the five generations of police officers in the East Texas area. Lt. David Harris, McDuffie's grandson, is assistant chief of police at Athens. His son-in-law, David Harris Sr., is chief of police at New Boston. In addition, McDuffie's father and grandfather each had six years of law officer experience.

McDuffie was killed in Gladewater by former policeman, Jeff Johnson, during a disturbance in the downtown area. McDuffie, contrary to his philosophy of working alone, and Gladewater Police Chief W. A. Dial were dispatched to break up the disturbance.

On their arrival, a single shot which ricocheted off the steering wheel hit McDuffie in the abdomen. Johnson then was killed by Dial. The Ranger died en route to a Longview hospital.

McDuffie was in Gladewater investigating an attempted bank robbery and kidnapping of a bank official. He had been a Ranger only five months.

A full state funeral was given for the veteran law enforcement official, with the Long Star flag draped across his casket and the full Company B of the Texas Rangers, of which he was a member, acting as pallbearers.

McDuffie began his career as an officer when he was 18 years old. He was appointed a deputy constable in New Boston and then was named constable at the age of 19 to fill an unexpired term caused by the death of the elected con-

stable.

Later, he was named a deputy sheriff for Bowie County and then was elected constable of New Boston while still serving as a deputy sheriff. He also served as chief deputy of Bowie County, a federal prohibition agent, a deputy United States marshal and as special agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad.

He was commissioned a Ran-

ger Feb. 1, 1931.

The first recognition heaped upon the officer came during his tenure as a deputy sheriff in Bowie County. Investigating the murder of a woman in Simms, Tex., he chased the accused murderer for four days through Sulphur River bottoms into Louisiana.

Without any help of local officials, McDuffie captured the man and walked him back to New Boston in neck irons and chains.

His most famous case, however, came during the Prohibition Era. Still a deputy sheriff, McDuffie participated in bringing about the Bowie County Amnesty ruling, in which 32 stills were turned in to officials. Within a week, the group had confiscated 50 more.

The amnesty case brought him nationwide recognition, as several national magazines as well as news services spread the story. Even a few foreign magazines ran the story with pictures.

But of all tribute paid him, perhaps the most satisfying, if he could have known, were the comments of fellow officers who said that he upheld the Texas Ranger tradition in every way.



DAN McDUFFIE
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Tyler Morning Telegraph

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Dedication Of Ranger McDuffie Grave Marker

The dedication ceremonies for the historical grave marker placed in Reed Hill Cemetery commemorating the life of Texas Ranger Dan McDuffie, will be held at 2:00 p.m., July 7, tomorrow.

The public invitation to the ceremony appears on this page. The program, with Mayor John McCoy as Master of Ceremonies will include remarks by Rev. Alfred Doss, Mrs. A. A. Forrester of the County Historical Survey Committee, Mrs. Dan Lester of State Board TSHSC and THF, Mr. Frank LaRue, Jr. who is president of the Henderson County Historical Society, Sergeant Lester Robertson of the Texas Rangers and bugler Edward Perkins.

Inscription is as follows:
TEXAS RANGER
DAN LaFAYETTE McDUFFIE
(February 16, 1833-July 7, 1931)
Last Ranger killed on duty in East Texas Oil Boom of 1930's.
A third generation enforcement officer; learned methods, skills from an uncle, Texarkana Police Chief. Held first office at 18.
Won fame in 1923 amnesty, when 32 liquor stills were turned in. Spent 30 years as County Peace officer, Railroad Special Agent, and Texas Ranger. Known for his fearless courage, integrity. Met death on duty in a kidnapping case, when caught in gunfire. Recorded, 1967.

PROGRAM

To be rendered July 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the unveiling of the grave marker for the late Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie:
Invocation — Rev. Dodd.
Welcome Address — Mayor McCoy.
Introduction of Guests—Mrs. Dan Lester.
Historical Sketch—Frank LaRue, Jr.
Dedication—Capt. Clint Peoples, Texas Ranger Captain of Waco.
Benediction—Rev. Dodd.

Historical Marker To Honor Former Ranger Dan McDuffie

An Official Texas Historical Marker honoring Texas Ranger Dan McDuffie, grandfather of Police Lt. Dave Harris of Athens, will be dedicated July 7 at Reed Hill Cemetery at New Boston.

McDuffie, one of the long line of peace officers in his family, was the last Ranger to be killed in the line of duty. He was shot to death in the early 1930's at Kilgore during the oil boom in that city.

Marker Due For Grave of Slain Ranger McDuffie

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Lt. Dave Harris, (Jr.) was in The Bowie County News office this week with the historical marker to be erected at the gravesite of his grandfather. It is a handsome marker, and has already been set up in Reed Hill if Dave was not deterred in some way after leaving The News. Details of the dedication services appear below.)

The Official Texas Historical Grave Marker for Dan Lafayette McDuffie, a historically significant law officer of Bowie County, has been erected at the gravesite in Reed Hill Cemetery, one mile south of New Boston, Texas, announced Mrs. A. A. Forester, Chairman of the Bowie County Historical Survey Committee.

This marker is one of a series that will record the brave deeds of Texas' most gallant lawmen from the days of the Republic to the present. The markers are sponsored through the Texas Historical Foundation by a grant given to THF by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation. THF is the private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Inscriptions on the markers commemorate Texas Law Enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty and/or who have contributed to the development of Texas and its history, such as Texas Rangers, sheriffs and marshals.

Frontier Texas produced a unique brand of lawmen, as it long was a border region between the U. S. and Mexico. During the years of colonization, Texas men rallied defensively against Indians and badmen: during the Republic, against invading Mexican troops. As a result, the Texas Rangers and other famous officers of the law rose to the challenge and worked heroically to keep the peace.

This marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers."

Marker Due For Grave of Slain Ranger

(Dallas Morning News)

Athens, Texas — The Texas State Historical Survey Committee has announced the approval of an official Texas Historical Grave marker for the late Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie, the last Texas Ranger killed thus far in the line of duty. His death occurred July 7, 1931.

Frank E. LaRue, Jr., who originally instituted the application for the marker, said the dedication has been set for July 7 in the Reed Hill Cemetery in New Boston, with the Bowie County Historical Survey Committee in charge of the arrangements.

Ranger McDuffie was the grandfather of Lt. Dave Harris of the Athens Police Department. LaRue said that research revealed that Lt. Harris is the fifth generation in his family in the law enforcement work.

Representatives from Athens, the Texas Rangers and other state officials and law enforcement bodies will be present for the dedication ceremonies, LaRue said.

Lt. Dave Harris Jr. Well Grounded in Law Enforcement

Police Lt. Dave Harris Jr. should be well grounded in the law enforcement business; he represents the fifth generation of the Harris family to serve in that capacity.

Two of the Harris generations were represented as lawmen in Tennessee. Harris' great-great-grandfather was a sheriff in that state, and his great-grandfather there was a deputy.

His grandfather was a constable and deputy at New Boston, Texas, and later became a Deputy U. S. Marshall.

The police lieutenant's father is now police chief at New Boston.

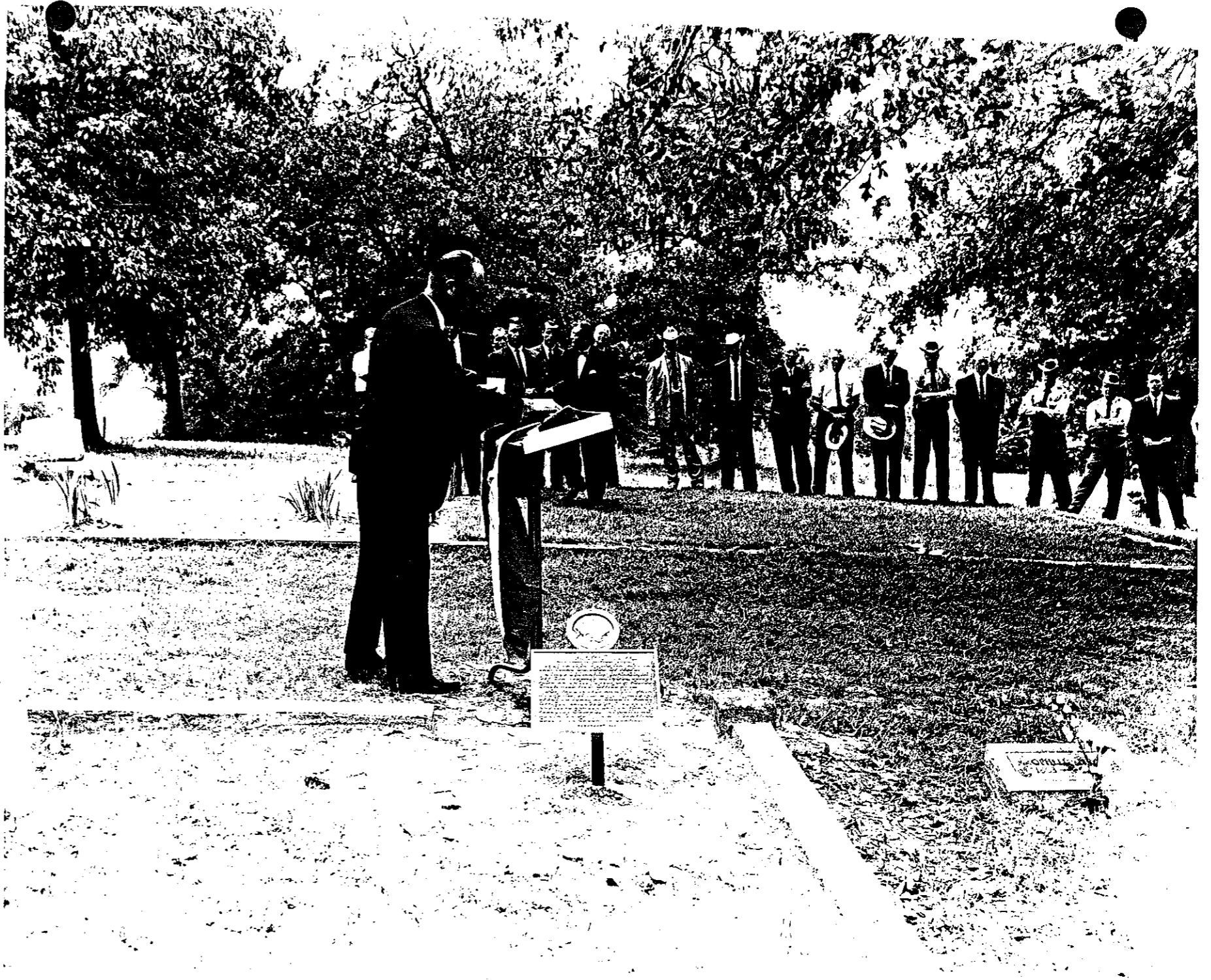
On his mother's side, too, there appeared a talent for enforcing the law. His mother's father, Dan McDuffie, was the last Texas Ranger to be killed in the line of duty.

McDuffie was shot and killed in 1931 at Gladewater, during the hectic oil boom in East Texas.

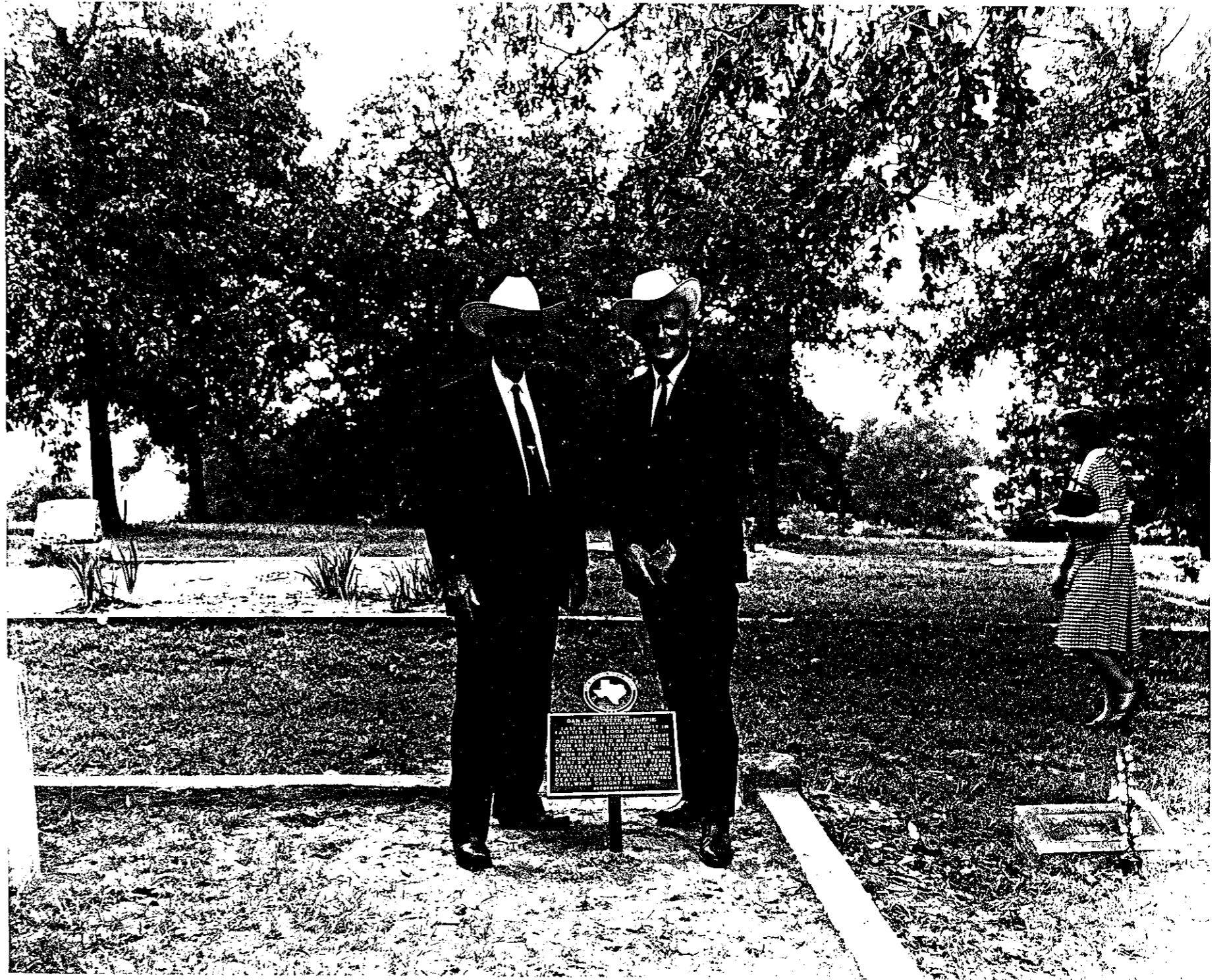
Lt. Harris' career as a peace officer dates back five years, when he joined the Athens police department.



TEXAS RANGER
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February 3, 1995

Norman W. Black, D.D.S., Chairman
Gregg County Historical Commission
417 Mobberly Avenue
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Dear Doctor Black:

I'm as proud as a dog with two tails to have the outstanding file of Morning Journal news accounts you sent me, regarding Ranger Dan McDuffie's death in the line of duty in 1931 in Gladewater. Many thanks for a job well done and a prompt response! Inquiry to the publisher of your Longview paper must have been passed on to you. I also wrote publishers of the papers in Gladewater and ~~Tyler~~, but have not heard from those locations yet.

Kilgore

We are all familiar with Bill Dial. He had a long, honorable service as a Texas Ranger prior to becoming police chief. His grandson Joe Dial, a rancher in the Victoria area, is a longtime member of this association, and a number of Bill Dial's firearms and other personal Ranger effects are in a special case in our San Antonio Pioneer Hall museum. I will share the news accounts with Joe...including the article about Bill falling out at the funeral of the former brother officer he had to kill.

Bill was undoubtedly a fine man of strong character, but still showed a sensitivity over that unpleasant duty. I'm not really surprised. It's been my pleasure to note that strong caring, sensitive attitude among many, many of my fellow officers.

Still need your help on one small matter. I'm working twenty cases of Rangers killed in the line of duty since 1901 but have not found any record or even mention of a case in 1926. The one Ranger duty death I'm aware of between 1918 and 1931 is Ranger Tim Willard, killed in Fairview, Freestone County, in 1928. The front page of your Morning Journal of July 8 starts a byline to the effect that McDuffie was the first Ranger killed in five years, but it's cropped off. Copy attached. Please furnish me the balance of that page. Thanks. I've got digging to do.

Sincerely,

Jim P. Dale

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Attachment.

GENERAL SAM HOUSTON, BEFORE CONGRESS, 1865, CRITICIZING FEDERAL FRONTIER GUARD:
"GIVE ME A FEW TEXAS RANGERS AND I WILL GET IT DONE. YOUR MEN HAVE NEVER DONE IT, THE TEXAS RANGERS HAVE NEVER FAILED TO DO IT."

Proration to Get Special Session

MORNING JOURNAL

Service of The Associated Press * * * * *

MORNING, JULY 8, 1981

NUMBER 10

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

AT GLADEWATER

SCHMELING



Real champion now. So despite Otto Schmeling was a happy this 15 round battle with Wil- left, manager of the German

FLIGHT TO TOKIO TO BE ATTEMPTED BY TEXANS TODAY

Robbins and Jones Expect to Leave Seattle At 5 This Morning

REFUELLING PLANE WAITS AT FAIRBANKS

Proposed Hop of 5,000 Miles Seems Definitely On After Four-Day Delay

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M'Duffie's Assailant Killed by Chief Dial After Loose Gun Play

Jeff Johnson, Recently Dismissed as Jailor, Opens Fire as Officers Approach, Had Been Shooting at Dog

Dan L. M'Duffie, Texas ranger, died early Tuesday night while he was being rushed from Gladewater after being shot by Jeff Johnson, former Gladewater jailor, who was killed by Chief of Police W. A. Dial when the three became involved in a shooting affair caused by attempts to place Johnson under arrest.

Johnson died within three minutes on arriving at the sanitarium, while M'Duffie was believed in a dying condition.

According to F. T. Rhodes, of Seminole, Okla., an eyewitness, Johnson attracted attention when he started shooting at a dog near a lumber yard, several blocks from the main section of Gladewater. Residents called the police station fearing trouble as the man is said to have been shooting wild.

McDUFFIE 1st. RANGER KILLED IN 5 YEARS

Four officers, McDuffie, Everette Hughes, J. H. Leach and Chief W. A. Dial, answered the call, arriving at



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The bodies of both Dan M'Duffie, Texas Ranger killed at Gladewater Tuesday night, and Jeff Johnson, former Gladewater jailer are at local chapel of the Welch-Everett. Funeral home. Capt. Frank Hamer, of the Ranger forces told the Associated Press last night at Austin that M'Duffie had been a member of the Ranger force most of this year.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Dan McDuffie, Texas ranger, killed while attempting to arrest Jeff Johnson, deposed Gladewater jailer, was a comparatively newcomer to the lone star state force. McDuffie, though a veteran peace officer, joined the rangers only about three months ago.

Members of his family living here said he had spent most of his life as a peace officer. He is 48 years old and a member of an old Bowie county family. He had taken part in many famous man hunts in this section. In February he led a posse in a fruitless search for the men who attempted a bank robbery at Redwater.

McDuffie was born in New Boston, Texas; he had been a deputy sheriff, a federal prohibition agent and a can-

(Continued on Page Six.)

World News In Brief

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CORNICANA, Tex., July 7. (AP)—
Arson was charged against Doyle Nash
in connection with the burning this
morning of the home of W. J. Mc-
Adams. Nash was arrested as the re-
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GAINSVILLE, Tex., July 7. (AP)—
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left White Horse at 11:15 a. m.

The ship, piloted by James Mattern,
and Nick Greener, left Edmonton, Al-
berta, Saturday for this city, but was
forced down near the head of the
Portland canal on the British Colum-
bia-Yukon territory border after get-
ting off its course in a heavy fog.

BAPTISTS DECREE \$40,000,000 AS GREATER BUDGET

Dallas Man Named Chair-
man of Executive Group
at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7. (AP)—
A budget of \$40,000,000 an increase
of \$2,500,000 over last year, was set to-
night by the promotional committee
of the Southern Baptist convention
for operation of the churches in the
convention and benevolences.

Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of the
First Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn.,
was named executive secretary of the
promotional committee, and will be
in charge of the campaign to raise the
budget.

The \$2,500,000 increase in the bud-
get was made to apply on retirement
of the outstanding debts of the con-
vention.

Dr. George Truett, Dallas, Tex., was
named chairman of the executive com-
mittee.

TYLER DISTRICT SENDS 949 CARS OF TOMATOES

TYLER, Tex., July 7. (AP)—Toma-
to shipments from this district totaled
848 carloads up to last night as the
three-week season drew to a close.
A few more carloads remained to be
shipped from Winona, Flint, Bulard
and Henderson county.

Packing sheds at Tyler had shipped
a total of 197 carloads.

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(AP)—Ranger Captain Tom Hick-
man left here at 11 o'clock tonight
for Gladewater soon after he was
informed by Ranger Sergeant Gon-
zaullas that Ranger McDuffie had
died at Gladewater. Hickman
stationed McDuffie at Gladewater
a short time ago to work with
Police Chief Dial, who is a former
ranger.

Ranger Captain Hamer said to-
night no ranger had been killed
during the last few years in en-
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of a gunman, he believed, was Joe
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JOHN D. 'FIT' AS FIIDDLE; 92 TODAY

Grateful to Friends Over
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NEW YORK, July 7. (AP)—On the
eve of his 92nd birthday John D.
Rockefeller was feeling "fit as a fid-
dle" tonight and grateful to friends
who are showering him with birth-
day greetings from all over the world.
He wished them "health and con-
tentment" in a statement issued
through his public relations counsel
here.

"These occasions offer me a very
welcome opportunity," he said, "first
to express my gratitude to the many,
many friends who not only at this
time but throughout the year have
shown their kindly regard for me
and, second, to wish them and theirs
all the world a large measure of health
and contentment which are the basis
of real happiness."

SHERIFF HURT
BAY CITY, Tex., July 7. (AP)—
Sheriff Joe Mangum, about 50 of
Matagorda county and his daughter,
Miss Thelma Mangum, about 25, were
critically injured this afternoon when
struck by a train near Matagorda.

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DECLINE IN STOCKS AFTER FACT IS SIGNED AMAZING

50 attend service for fallen HC lawmen

By KIRBY SANDERS
Review Staff Writer

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Henderson County
Athens, TX 75751**

Date: August 12, 1998
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From:
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REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

I have been unable to contact Chief Harris this morning in regard to our locating the site for the Marker. The attached is article from the Marker Dedication for the two DPS Troopers who were stationed in Athens which gives the information.

When I contact Chief Harris I will then contact you so that we all can meet and decide on the location. The site you suggested seems appropriate to me.

"A State Heroes Memorial" (if on state highway right-of-way TXDOT will place & construct "turn-outs")

ATHENS DAILY REVIEW

Good Afternoon
Friday,
May 23, 1997

96th Year, No. 285

Athens, Texas 75751

2 Sections, Price 50c

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Gregg County Historical Commission

Norman W. Black, D.D.S.
Chairman

417 Moberly Avenue
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Phone 903-757-2261
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August 14, 1998

AGENDA REQUEST

The Gregg County Historical Commission requests to be placed on the Agenda of the August 27, 1998 meeting of the Gregg County Commissioners Court. The Texas Troupers Association and others have an on-going program to place five (5) feet tall granite memorials for Texas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. These memorials are to be placed near the sites where these men were killed. Texas Ranger Dan L McDuffie was killed in the line of duty in Gladewater July 7, 1931 near the present post office.

The Association and the Gregg County Historical Commission would like permission to place the already prepared monument on the front lawn of the Ellen Bauman Senior Center, a county owned building in Gladewater, on August 29, 1998. There is no cost to Gregg County nor to Gladewater.

Norman Black

Norman W. Black, D.D.S., Chairman

Dedication Slated

A special dedication ceremony is set for Sat. Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. to honor David L. McDuffy, a Texas Ranger slain in Gladewater in 1931. The ceremony will be held in across from the Post Office.



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PRESENTATION TO THE GREGG COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AUGUST 27, 1998, 10:00 A.M.

On July 7, 1931, Texas Ranger Dan. L. McDuffie, of Gladewater, was killed in the line of duty near the Post Office in Gladewater.

a non-profit organization spearheaded by Rick Metcalf of Lago Vista, near Austin, and his brother, Don, began a mission in 1995 to place a five feet tall granite marker near the actual site where each of the more than seventy-five DPS troopers died in the line of duty. This effort is financed by private contributions and is being expanded to include all fallen Texas law enforcement officers, regardless of their jurisdiction.

Approximately one hundred law enforcement officers are expected to attend the this Sturday's ceremony at 2:00 P.M. on the west lawn of the Ellen Bauman Senior Center in Gladewater. The Ellen Bauman Center is a Gregg County owned building.

**GREGG COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
AGENDA**

**Thursday, August 27, 1998 @ 10:00 a.m.
Commissioners' Courtroom - 3rd Floor - Courthouse**

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARDS TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES

- 1) Approval of payroll and transfer of funds.
- 2) Approval of bills payable, special bills and interbudget transfers.
- 3) Approval of the minutes of the July 1998 term. (Tabled from 8/4/98 meeting)
- 4) COMMISSIONERS
 - a) Precinct #1 – Request approval to assist the City of Longview in the reconstruction of Wellington Lane. The project will require labor and equipment from Gregg County and all materials will be furnished by the City of Longview.
 - b) Precinct #3 – Request approval to assist Sabine Independent School District in the overlay of asphalt at their bus barn. Precinct #3 will furnish the employees and equipment, not to exceed the \$3,000.00 limit, and Sabine ISD will furnish all material.
 - c) Precinct #4 – Request approval to assist the City of Lakeport in installing a culvert for Trinity Baptist Church from the driveway at the corner of the parking lot off Walter Street. The City of Lakeport will furnish all necessary materials needed and the project will not exceed the \$3,000.00 limit.
- 5) CONSTABLE, PRECINCT #3
 - a) Request approval of payment to 360 Communications in the amount of \$56.36, which includes business related calls in the amount of \$40.36 in excess of the \$16.00 limit.
- 6) DISTRICT CLERK
 - a) Request approval to reinstate an employee to her former position and salary.
- 7) JUVENILE SERVICES
 - a) Request approval of payments to 360 Communications in the following amounts: \$23.01, which includes business related calls in the amount of \$7.01 in excess of the \$16.00 limit; \$17.31, which includes business related calls in the amount of \$1.31 in excess of the \$16.00 limit; and \$42.81, which includes \$26.81 reimbursed calls in excess of the \$16.00 limit.
- 8) LITTER OFFICER
 - a) Request approval of payment to 360 Communications in the amount of \$24.56, which includes business related calls in the amount of \$7.36 in excess of the \$16.00 limit and reimbursed personal calls of \$1.20.

- 9) PURCHASING
 - a) Request approval of RFB #98-036, Maintenance of Elevators.
 - b) Request approval of RFB #98-037, Automotive Repair/Annual Contract.
 - c) Request approval of RFB #98-038, Courthouse Concession/Five Year Contract.
 - d) Request authorization to sell county inventory at the next scheduled auction, and/or the deletion of specified county inventory (listed).
- 10) TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 - a) Request acknowledgment of the receipt of two checks, totaling \$1,333.97, for the year ending 12-31-97, from the Housing Authority of the City of Gladewater, in lieu of property taxes.
- 11) AIRPORT
 - a) Request approval of a lease agreement between Gregg County Airport and Richard & Norma English, dba Airport Café. (Tabled from 8/10/98 meeting)
- 12) COUNTY ORGANIZED DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT (C.O.D.E.)
 - a) Request approval of the expenditure of funds for salaries.
- 13) HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 - a) Request permission to place a monument on the front lawn of the Ellen Bauman Senior Center in Gladewater.
- 14) LINEBARGER, HEARD, GOGGAN, BLAIR, GRAHAM, PENA & SAMPSON, LLP
 - a) Request approval of a resolution to solicit bids and consent to the sale of the following property: .600 acres out of Abstract 50, Tract 43, JR Crosby Survey.
 - b) Request approval of a resolution to solicit bids and consent to the sale of the following property: Lots 3 and 4, NCB 219, Longview Greer Acreage.
 - c) Presentation of a delinquent tax report.
- 15) COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF EAST TEXAS, INC.
 - a) Request approval of a Proclamation proclaiming August as "Community in Schools Month", in conjunction with national and state recognition.
- 16) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 17) EXECUTIVE SESSION – Texas Government Code, Section 551.071
 - a) Discuss pending and threatened litigation.
- 18) Adjourn

GREGG COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA
Friday, August 28, 1998 @ 8:30 a.m.
Commissioners' Courtroom - 3rd Floor - Courthouse

- 1) EXECUTIVE SESSION – Texas Government Code, Section 551.074
 - a) Interview candidates for the position of Information Services Director.
- 2) OPEN SESSION
 - a) Take the necessary action on the position of Information Services Director.
- 3) Adjourn

NOTICE

MARKER DEDICATION

FOR

**DAN L. McDUFFIE
TEXAS RANGER**

**KILLED IN GLADEWATER, TEXAS
JULY 1931**

**GLADEWATER - Hwy 271
near U.S. Post Office**

08-29-98

2:00pm



Kevin Green/Staff Photographer

U.S. Border Patrol Agent Dan McDuffie Harris speaks to a crowd gathered Saturday in Gladewater for the dedication of a memorial stone for his great-grandfather, Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie, who was killed in the line of duty in 1931.

Gladewater honors slain Texas Ranger with stone memorial

By Beth McPherson
Staff Writer

GLADewater — It was a hot summer day in July 1931 when Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie stopped at the Gladewater Police Department to follow a lead in a kidnapping case.

During McDuffie's visit, police were notified that an ex-officer armed with a rifle was in downtown Gladewater threatening to kill the police chief.

Recognizing the former officer as a friend of his, McDuffie volunteered to negotiate with the man.

But as McDuffie and the police chief arrived at the scene, the ex-officer raised his rifle and fired a single shot that penetrated the windshield, ricocheted off the steering wheel of the chief's car and struck McDuffie. The Texas Ranger died en route to a Longview hospital. Despite a long career in law enforcement, McDuffie had only been a Texas Ranger for four months at the time of his death.

On Saturday, McDuffie's relatives and representatives of several East Texas law enforcement agencies gathered in downtown Gladewater for a ceremony dedicating a stone marker in the slain officer's name.

"We can't do enough to honor these officers," said Border Patrol Agent Dan McDuffie Harris — McDuffie's great grandson — who drove from El Paso to Gladewater to attend Saturday's ceremony with his family. "Another officer is killed every other day."

Present at the ceremony were representatives of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Athens Police Department, Gregg County Sheriff's Office, Henderson County Sheriff's Office and the Harrison County Sheriff's Office.

But for Don Metcalf of Katy, Saturday's ceremony brought him one step closer to completing a legacy started by his late brother, Richard.

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TSTA, Other Associations Win Court Costs Following Victory In Telemarketing Suit Caused By CLEAT

Judge who ruled CLEAT'S amendment unconstitutional says state must reimburse

It happened in the last legislature's closing hours, when CLEAT submitted a subtle amendment to Senate Bill 1581 before weary lawmakers. It quickly passed the House and Senate and was signed by the governor. State Senator John Carona and State Rep. Will Hartnett "carried the ball" for CLEAT (Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas).

It would have punished the widows and families of DPS officers killed in the line of duty by hurting TSTA's and DPSOA's revenue, hurting TSTA's financial aid to needy officer families, hurting many worthy projects. It would have devastated all law enforcement agencies who raise funds... all except CLEAT. It's wording: restrict telemarketing calls to daytime only, repressively control the dialog, prohibit week-end telemarketing, and much more.

TSTA saw it as a clear violation of the 1st Amendment, Freedom of Speech. Working with DPSOA and other law enforcement agencies, TSTA filed suit against the state for having passed the amendment. After months of legal work and incurred legal expenses, Judge Barefoot Sanders, in Federal District Court in Dallas in mid-March of this year, ruled in favor of TSTA and it's coalition of law enforcement associations. His ruling said,

indeed, that the amendment was unconstitutional. It was an amendment that should have never passed.

On August 28, 1998, Judge Sanders ruled again in TSTA's/DPSOA's favor, granting them full reimbursement for attorney's fees and court costs in the amount of \$46,120.22. Who pays? The state. To put it more plainly, the taxpayers of Texas. All caused by CLEAT, a union who wants to put the police associations out of business, who has long sought to be the only police union in Texas.

The \$46,120.22 is a taxpayer expense that should never have been incurred. TSTA supports legitimate guidelines for telemarketing, but strongly opposes the skulking, underhanded methods by CLEAT to put TSTA and other worthy law enforcement associations out of business. As calendar dates for the next legislature draw near, TSTA will be closely watching Senator John Carona and Rep. Will Hartnett, who helped CLEAT with this failed, unconstitutional legislation.

No doubt, also, many voters will remember how they wasted \$46,120.22 of taxpayer dollars.

The Texas State Troopers Association praises its attorneys and appreciates the cooperation of the other associations in achieving this double court victory.

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Don Metcalf On The Move:

Gladewater Honors Slain Texas Ranger With Memorial

Five different law enforcement agencies represented at ceremony



Foreground: County Judge Mickey Smith. Background: Ranger Glenn Elliot, Ret.

GLADEWATER -- It was a hot summer day in July 1931 when Texas Ranger Dan L. McDuffie stopped at the Gladewater Police Department to follow a lead in a kidnapping case.

During McDuffie's visit, police were notified that an ex-officer armed with a rifle was in downtown Gladewater threatening to kill the police chief. Recognizing the former officer as a friend of his, McDuffie volunteered to negotiate with the man.

But as McDuffie and the police chief arrived at the scene, the ex-officer raised his rifle and fired a single shot that penetrated the windshield, ricocheted off the steering wheel of the chief's car and struck McDuffie. The Texas Ranger died en route to a Longview hospi-



Left to right: Trooper Bob Lindley, Cpl. Jim McCubbin, Trooper Cliff Floyd

tal. Despite a long career in law enforcement, McDuffie had only been a Texas Ranger for four months at the time of his death.

On Saturday, August 29, McDuffie's relatives and representatives of several East Texas law enforcement agencies gathered in downtown Gladewater for a ceremony dedicating a stone marker in the slain officer's name.

"We can't do enough to honor these officers," said Border Patrol Agent Dan McDuffie Harris - McDuffie's great grandson - who drove from El Paso to Gladewater to attend Saturday's ceremony with his family. "Another officer is killed every other day."

Present at the ceremony were officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Athens Police Department, Gregg County Sheriff's Office, Henderson County Sheriff's Office and the Harrison County Sheriff's Office, former and present Rangers and members of the Gregg County Historical Commission.

Also present were six generations of McDuffie's descendants including his grandson, Athens Police Chief Dave Harris. Also present were Dan Harris, Jr., great grandsons Dan Harris III, Dan McDuffie Harris, great great grandsons Justin and Kevin Harris.

"Our grandkids and great grandkids have their legacy," said Chief Harris.



Left to right: Dan McDuffie Harris III, Dan McDuffie Harris, Jr., David Harris III, David Harris, Jr., Dan McDuffie Harris, Sr., Ken Harris. Front: Matthew Harris, Justin Harris.

But for Don Metcalf of Katy, Saturday's ceremony brought him one step closer to completing a legacy started by his late brother, Richard.

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Retired Ranger Glenn Elliott spoke briefly, thanking the Metcalfs for their efforts. "The Metcalfs have taken it on themselves to honor all DPS officers killed in the line of duty and this honors themselves as well." He expressed thanks on behalf of the DPS and its officers.



Gregg County Judge Mickey Smith pointed out that all officers "put their lives on the line every day." "These people took it on themselves to honor every slain DPS officer, and we want to thank you," he told Don Metcalf during the ceremony. "It's a great honor for us and our families."

Gregg County Historical Commission Chairman Dr. Norman Black, Gladewater members Nauty Byrd Mayer and Elizabeth expressed their appreciation for the monument and ceremony. Several other local citizens attended. One of them, Mr. Harold Wells of Gladewater, who learned of the monument program for the first time, donated \$500 to the monument's cost.

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Left to right: Don Metcalf, Dr. Norman Black, Mr. Harold Wells, Mrs. Nauty Bird Meyer.

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The RANGER RING OF HONOR was dedicated symbolically at the annual member meeting of the Former Texas Rangers Association in May 1994, by the reading of their names, the placement of a wreath and the sounding of Taps. This Memorial pays tribute not only to those courageous Texas Rangers and their families and friends left behind, but also to the legacy of the Texas Rangers and its role in the heritage of Texas and of America.

The RANGER RING OF HONOR will be installed within the Former Texas Rangers Association Museum located in Pioneer Memorial Hall, 3805 Broadway, San Antonio. It will be circular in shape and will portray each of the inducted Rangers through photographs and sketches, accountings of individual services as lawmen and the circumstances of each Ranger's death, their personal belongings and mementos of each Ranger's duties. Date for unveiling and dedication will be announced in 1995.

Enlargement of this Memorial can be the subject of an ongoing study, back into the 19th. century to the inception of the Texas Rangers prior to Texas independence and statehood.

"...that Special Breed of Men."



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Dear Dan,

I thoroughly enjoyed the entire ceremony, the erecting process by Don Metcalf and the visitation. As you know, I did not realize your relationship with Ranger McDuffie until that day!

I also very much appreciate you giving me a copy of the taped interview with M. T. Gonzauillas in 1953. This is the only recording of Lone Wolf I have ever heard of. Yesterday I telephoned Joe White, Director of the East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore telling him of what you have done. He regrets not being in attendance Saturday. He also needs and wants a copy of this tape for his museum. He is to contact you about this. Incidentally, he is planning a new exhibit dedicated to law enforcement and this tape will be an invaluable asset. If you haven't visited the Oil Museum you should do so. By the way, although not as popular the Gregg County Historical Museum in Longview is of equal quality...same designer.

As you requested I am enclosing all my clippings on Ranger McDuffie. Some of them are very poor in quality but that is the way I received them; and you may already have some of them. Another article is forthcoming from the White Oak Independent and I will send it to you.

One more favor, if it is not too much trouble: please send me a few of the pictures made at the ceremony Saturday...if you have any. I certainly would appreciate it.

Again, it was a privilege to meet you, some of your family and all the fellow law enforcement officers. I don't need to tell you how much we Texans appreciate the very fine and difficult task you have and are doing.

Yours truly,

Norman Black, D.D.S.

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