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GLENN ELLIOTT: *STILL* A RANGER'S RANGER



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This is the second work by retired Texas Ranger Glenn Elliott and Ranger oral-historian Robert Nieman. The first, *Glenn Elliott: A Ranger's Ranger*, appeared in 1999 and is now in its fifth printing.

The original story of Ranger Elliott's life and details of his many successful cases was so well received that the public demanded more. Elliott spent thirty-eight years as a Highway Patrolman and Texas Ranger, confronting almost every type of crime and criminal. He was known among his peers and criminals as a "bulldog" in the tradition of Captain L. H. McNelly of a century before.

Still A Ranger's Ranger is a combination of experiences from the subject's life. The beginning chapters deal with memories and recollections of interesting events Elliott experienced. Following this section are events from Elliott's years as a Highway Patrolman in 1949-1961. The next section, covering the years 1961-1987, deals with cases he worked as a Texas Ranger. One important fact stands out through the entire book: Glenn Elliott was a dedicated and devoted lawman. The one-hundred-hour week was not an exception when he was working on a case. He was sincere in his belief that the taxpayer should get his full money's worth. This concept is clearly realized throughout the book. We are better off for such a man—a Texan serving Texans.

The reader will get the impression that Glenn is talking directly to him/her while reading this work. Whether it was intended to be this way or not is not confirmed. Nieman had access to case files and notes as well as personal interviews with Elliott. Each chapter is a study in itself, and one can open the book and start at any point to find an interesting account.

The book is profusely illustrated with photographs of Elliott, the men he worked with, and the places involved in the cases. It is an excellent example of how a writer working with a "living legend" can produce accurate history without the need of embellishments.

- Chuck Parsons