



WILL ROGERS STATUE DONATED TO TECH—The equestrian statue (life size) of the late Will Rogers, famous cowboy humorist-philosopher, on his favorite horse, "Soapsuds," was donated to Texas Technological college Monday by Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and chairman of the first board of directors of the college.

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Directors Accept Amon G. Carter Gift

Publisher Gives Tech Will Rogers Statue

GIFT of a life size equestrian statue of Will Rogers to be placed on the campus of Texas Technological college was announced Monday afternoon following a meeting of the college board of directors.

The statue was given to the college by Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram,

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through the Amon G. Carter Foundation. Interest of the donor in Texas Tech dates back to the founding of the school and to the organization of the first board of directors, of which he was chairman for four years.

Statue To Face West

The bronze statue will be placed at the west end of the esplanade of the Broadway entrance to the college at a site now occupied by the school flagpole. It will face west, as the name of the statue is "Riding Into The Sunset."

The statue is the work of Electrica Waggoner Biggs of Vernon and New York and is of Rogers, the cowboy-humorist, philosopher, who was killed in an airplane crash with Wiley Post, Aug. 15, 1935.

Standing nine feet, 11 inches high, the statue weighs 3,200 pounds and is valued at \$25,000.

A similar statue, also the work of the same sculptor, was dedicated in Fort Worth by Gen. Ike Eisenhower last November 4, the birthday of Rogers. It stands at the entrance of the Will Rogers Memorial coliseum grounds in Fort Worth.

Rogers Worked Near Amherst

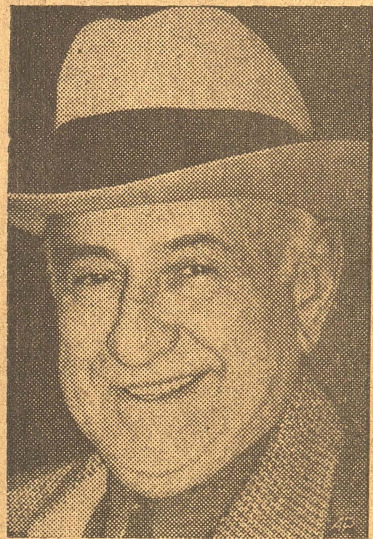
Carter and Rogers were close personal friends. Rogers himself had a great fondness for Lubbock and the South Plains area, as he punched cattle for several years on the Ewing Halsell ranch near Amherst even before the town was founded.

The striking likeness to the subject and the general excellence of the statue were commented upon by Gen. Eisenhower at the time of the dedication in Fort Worth in his tribute to Rogers.

Placing of the statue on the Tech campus was approved by the Tech board in its meeting Monday, and the site was also approved.

It is planned to have appropriate ceremonies dedicating the statue when it is placed in its place of honor. Rogers is riding his favorite horse, "Soapsuds."

Mrs. Maxine Dickinson, 1905 Thirty-fourth street, is a niece of the late humorist and Rogers had visited here several times.



AMON G. CARTER

Part Of Loot Taken In Lamesa Is Found

LAMESA, June 7 (Special)—Approximately one-third of the loot stolen from the law office of Bob Huff, Lamesa attorney, on the night of May 6, was found in a bar ditch on the Lamesa-Seminole highway yesterday, according to Gaines County Sheriff H. S. Birdwell. He said the location was a short distance west of the Dawson-Gaines county line.

Gilbert Menix, a farmer, discovered 51 U.S. government bonds amounting to \$8,095 in denominations ranging from \$20 to \$100, Birdwell reported. The sheriff said the bonds were dirty and water soaked. Presumably they had been washed out from under a near-by culvert during the recent heavy rains.