

TEXAS
PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU
DALLAS

From _____

(Texas)

NOV 5 1947

Date _____

Rogers' Memorial Open to Public

FORT WORTH —(AP)—A life-sized statue and a life-sized painting of Humorist-Philosopher Will Rogers today are on view to the public after official unveiling here on what would have been Rogers' 38th birthday.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower unveiled the statue and painting at ceremonies yesterday which also featured Miss Margaret Truman singing "Home on the Range," Rogers' favorite song.

A crowd of 8,000 persons, including numerous dignitaries, heard Eisenhower praise Rogers, and say the United States today needed the good-natured needling of the humorist to awaken it to its responsibilities.

Both the statue and painting were gifts of Amon Carter to Fort Worth.

General Eisenhower left by train for Washington last night, and Miss Truman left for Amarillo.