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WILL ROGERS DRIVE ENDS SATURDAY

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The Will Rogers Memorial Fund drive will close tomorrow night, December 14, all over the country. The two banks, the Marfa National and the Marfa State, are still taking contributions from interested persons. Numerous jars for small contributions have been placed in the various business houses of the town. Contributions have been coming in slowly but surely both at the banks and in the gift jars. It is thought that Marfa will rank well with other towns in the state in showing the love of her citizens for the famous actor-humorist-writer who lost his life in Alaska a few months ago. All persons wishing to contribute should do so today and tomorrow.

The money contributed will be sent to the state headquarters in Fort Worth, where the state fund will be made up by Amon Carter, state chairman, and his assistants.

The money will be used to raise suitable memorials to Will Rogers in Beverly Hills, Oklahoma City, and Claremore, Oklahoma. The remainder of the money will be used to help underprivileged children through a foundation.