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FOARD'S CHECK IS MAILED TO AMON CARTER AS PART IN ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

A check for \$429.19 was mailed last week to Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth as Foard County's part toward the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, the entire amount of which will be used for hospitals and other institutions for handicapped children. Mr. Carter is chairman of the drive in Texas.

About half of the amount raised in Foard resulted from the auction plan originated by Jim Minnick, Foard County rancher and close personal friend of the late cowboy humorist-philosopher. Mr. Minnick and Mack Boswell, vice chairman for Foard County in the state drive, directed Foard's participation in the campaign.

Mr. Minnick has the honor of being on the national "Will Rogers Memorial Commission," the membership of which consists of nationally prominent and responsible friends of Will Rogers. Vice President John Garner is chairman of this commission and another prominent Texan, Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is treasurer.

This commission will direct the manner in which the funds will be expended for the benefit of handicapped children throughout the nation. Naturally, the total amount raised will determine the number of institutions to be benefitted.

Foard's participation in this worthy campaign has been truly outstanding and many here believe that in proportion to its population, no county in the state can boast a better record.

A few other contributions that have been promised have not yet been turned in. These may be left at The News office.

ish the big farm mania and make little farming pay. He proposes to supplant failed farming with profit farming. If he can do that in a definite manner, more power to him!