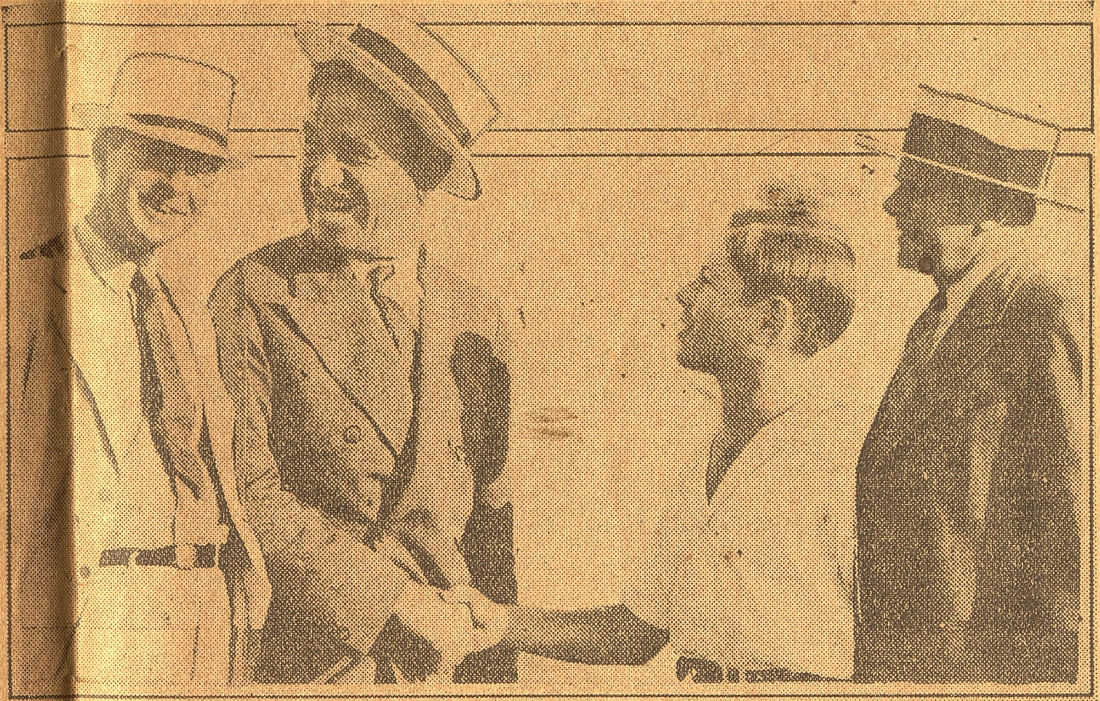


# 'Best Ticket Party Ever Had,' Will Tells Friends Here



—Star-Telegram Photos.

With a plea for all Democrats to be loyal to the "best ticket the party ever had" Will Rogers was grinning as broadly as ever Tuesday night when he dropped in on Fort Worth for an overnight visit before going to the Zacateista headquarters of W. T.

Waggoner's Three-D ranch for a well earned rest. He is shown shaking hands with Amon G. Carter Jr. just after he finished giving "the younger generation the lowdown on politics," as he put it. With them are shown Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thomp-

son (left), Amarillo, and Dr. Webb Walker exhibiting the Rogers brand of grins with which they greeted the famous humorist when he arrived at the municipal airport.

## ADmits PART IN KIDNAPING

By Associated Press.

CROOKSTON, Minn., July 6.—A man arrested here confessed today, a deputy sheriff said, to complicity in the disappearance in St. Paul last Thursday of Haskell Bohn, 20, member of a wealthy family.

The man is Roy White, 32, arrested Sunday for petit larceny. Local officers said they had not been able to determine whether he was telling the truth and were skeptical. St. Paul officers were en route here to question him.

The deputy said White sent for the policeman who arrested him and told him he was "mixed up in the St. Paul kidnaping." Bohn was seized by two men who demanded \$35,000, a figure later reduced to \$5,000. He has not been found.

The officer quoted White as saying he left Bohn "with his pal."

## Rogers Mounts Mustang of Air In Cowboy Suit And Flies Away

Attired once more in the trappings of a cowboy, Will Rogers, political wisecracker and champion of Democracy's bid for the White House, mounted a mustang of the air here Wednesday morning and headed for Wichita Falls, where he will make a brief stop before going to W. T. Waggoner's Three-D Ranch for a rest.

Rogers arrived here Tuesday night on a Bowen Airlines plane from Claremore, Okla., his old home town, where he went for a short visit as soon as the Democratic National Convention adjourned. He was met at the Municipal Airport by Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, Dr. Webb Walker and Amon G. Carter, and escorted to the River Crest home of Waggoner for a visit with the veteran cattleman and capitalist.

He was the guest of Carter Tuesday night at the Fort Worth Club and left Wednesday at 8:40 a. m. in a chartered Bowen Airlines plane with A. B. Hatch, chief mechanic for the company, at the controls. Before leaving Rogers was presented with a pair of cowboy boots, ducking pants and a Shady Oak Farm 10-gallon hat. Rogers was met in Wichita Falls

## FLIER SEEKS TO PROVE METTLE

(Editor's Note—The following story was written exclusively for the Associated Press by Jeff Griffin, Oklahoma City Times reporter, and younger brother of Bennett Griffin, flying around the world with Jimmy Mattern in an attempt to set a time record.)

BY JEFF GRIFFIN

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OKLAHOMA CITY, July 6.—Like a person sickened by some bitter experience, Bennett Griffin, my older brother, who, with Jimmie Mattern, is attempting a globe-circling flight, returned from the World War determined to forget he ever had flown an airplane.

Within a fortnight, at his home in Norman, Okla., he had changed his mind. He realized that "flying blood" throbbled through his body and he swayed to its beckoning.

He has flown ever since. He calls aviation his "business," and once he advised me, like all older brothers like to do, that "to make a greater success in any business you get in—try to do something out of the ordinary."

And in true fashion, I have seen since, he has tried to practice the same creed he imparted to me. Not that he has yet gained the distinction he wants—but he has tried.

## Award Contract On State Hospital

AUSTIN, July 6.—General contract

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# ROGERSMOUNTS MUSTANG OF AIR

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by Charles H. Featherston, the Texas delegate who carried the biggest Garner-for-President banner in the demonstrations staged in the Chicago Stadium, and they motored to Zasa-weista, headquarters of the Waggoner Ranch.

"I sorta hope the cowhands have not heard about the national conventions for I want to forget politics for a few days and really enjoy the old range life again," Rogers commented. "I've wanted to visit Mr. Waggoner's ranch for a long time. All I'm askin' is a chance to ride the range again, rope a few calves and eat out of the chuck wagon."

Two national political conventions in the last three weeks and a hurry up trip back to California between conventions for work on a new picture had not rubbed the wide grin off Rogers' face nor thinned the hair in his unruly forelock when he dropped in here Tuesday night. He looked nattier than usual, dressed in a fine-checked double-breasted Summer suit, blue polka-dot tie and sailor straw, but he voluntarily doffed the "glad rags" for the range regalia.

Waggoner was seated on the porch of his home when Rogers arrived there. With Carter by his side, Rogers was quick to explain, "don't worry, Mr. Waggoner, this is one time I'll guarantee that Amon Carter won't ask you for money."

Rogers praised the co-operative spirit of Waggoner in giving \$10,000 to the Texas Garner-for-President fund and making it possible for the Texas delegation to put on the big show it did in Chicago. His contribution also made it possible to take along the Old Gray Mare Band, one of the few bands able to get back from the convention without asking for help. Rogers asked about the band when he first arrived and spoke of the impression it made at the convention. The Three-D Farm emblems worn by the bandsmen on their uniforms were the objects of much curiosity.

Rogers told Waggoner he expected to return here in the Fall for the opening of the racing season at Arlington Downs. He praised the downs as "one of the finest plants of its kind in the country, a credit to Texas and a tribute to fine horses."

In discussing the Democratic ticket, Rogers said that "the Democrats should not have any trouble winning if all members of the party are loyal and do not become entangled in trivial things." A Democratic victory is needed to revive and reunite the country, he declared.

"The Democrats have a platform that is honest, frank and courageous," Rogers continued, "and is a marked contrast to the Republican platform, which is moderately damp on one side, mildewed on the other and full of splinters."

He expressed the view that "Texas was pretty lucky" in the final results of the Democratic convention.

"Of course, Texas wanted Garner for President," he said, "and you can not blame 'em. I hope everybody down here knows it was that California gang of lemon squeezers that sold out and climbed on the band wagon and not Texas. The trouble with you, Amon, and the other Texans, you fellows meant what you said when you nominated Garner. But shucks, at that you're pretty lucky. You got a Vice President. There's always been serious doubt before about giving you representation. It's the best ticket the Democrats ever had. They've got a couple of guys that everybody's heard of. Especially the Vice President. It's a sort of innovation to have a Vice President the people know something about. He will be a new thing in Vice Presidents, too, and will more than likely take a very active part as a Cabinet member. You betcha, Garner won't be no ordinary Vice President. You're liable to hear of that bird every once in a while."

Rogers had nothing but praise for Roosevelt, citing especially the nominee's precedent in flying to Chicago to accept the nomination and save expense as an example of courage, activity and serious concern over the party's welfare.

He would not comment at length on his part in the Democratic convention, dismissing the fact that he released the 22 votes Oklahoma ten-

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dered him on the third ballot with the remark that "It was the only thing to do. I just haven't got time to take the job."

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