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O'Daniel Warns Of Dangers From Within Country

Washington, Sept. 28.—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel warned his Texas radio listeners today in a transcribed broadcast that most governments fail because of dangers and weakness from within.

Plugging himself to a defense of constitutional government in the United States, Senator O'Daniel cautioned, "we are treading on treacherous ground whenever we stray too far from the beaten path of the constitution. IT IS INDEED ALARMING WHEN THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS BECOME THE MASTERS AND THE PEOPLE BECOME THE SERVANTS."

"Just because our government has survived the storms of more than 160 years which have besieged our freedom and independence is no sign that our government will automatically continue to exist," he said.

Expressing "an abiding faith in the judgment of the great rank and file of our American citizens," Texas' junior senator bespoke his confidence that the people will come to the right conclusions in all matters "providing they are in possession of all the facts."

He promised to continue to give "the folks back home" the facts concerning their government and its functions.

"I do not believe in streamlining our constitution," O'Daniel said in attacking "those among us today who look upon the constitution as something to be avaded rather than something to be observed."

"I believe in states' rights and local government," he added.

Bronte Longhorns To Play Robert Lee, There

Bronte has a football game coming up the latter part of the week at Robert Lee.

The Robert Lee Steers think they can beat our Longhorns but we'll see about that. Every citizen is urged to go to Robert Lee to see the Longhorns whip the Steers.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Curtis Beatty and son Jimmy from Angelton, and Mrs. J. E. Doffing, from Houston are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. A. Gideon, in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gore and sons, Donald, Eugene and Winifred Gay, will move to Hale Center the latter part of this week.

Mrs. E. E. Pruitt has gone to Abilene where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Carrie McDerman and her mother, Grandma Herron, will make their home with Mrs. H. L. Chon.

Fred McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Love McMullen, Bronte, has been transferred from Washington D. C. to San Angelo, where he is working in the interest of defense.

Accident Law Highway Patrol Officer Explains

Under a new state law, automobile accidents must be reported within 48 hours after they occur, Capt. Lloyd Wyatt of the Texas Highway Patrol, Abilene, told reporters.

A special form available from patrolmen, at police stations, automobile clubs, garages, service stations and from drivers' license examiners must be filled out and mailed to the Department of Public Safety, Austin, or handed to patrolmen or other authorities, by the persons involved in the accident.

Main purpose of the new law making accidents reporting compulsory is to provide information on causes of accidents so that every effort may be made to increase traffic safety, Capt. Wyatt said.

Based on the accident record, patrolmen will be placed where the most accidents occur, hazards will be learned and corrections planned.

Reports of the parties involved are to be made whether or not the accident is investigated by an officer. Information given in the reports is confidential by law, and cannot be used in suits arising from the accident, whether civil or criminal.

The law applies to accidents where the damage is more than \$50 or there is an injury.

Francis Mae Anderson, student of Bronte High School from Brookshire, has been in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo for some time. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Wayne Johnson, in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, has been given several blood transfusions during the last week. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

Kills Two Horses With His Car On Highway

Glenn Holland killed two horses Saturday night, on the highway, this side of Hermleigh, when he struck them with his car.

Mr. Holland was coming to wards Snyder, shortly after nightfall. There were three horses in the group by the side of the highway. As Mr. Holland approached the horses dashed across the highway in front of him. He struck one, and his car veered striking the other. Both horses were killed instantly.

Mr. Holland counts himself a fortunate man that he escaped without injury. His car was badly wrecked, other than killing the horses and the damage to his car, there was no other damage.

—Snyder Enterprise.

Borderland Shows Are in Bronte This Week

The Borderland Shows—a big carnival attraction—are in Bronte this week.

B. F. Deason owns and manages this popular carnival show. Mr. Deason is well known in Bronte. He was here last year and his highclass shows made his Carnival attractive and Mr. Deason made many personal friends.

The Borderland Shows have an announcement in today's Enterprise. They will be in Bronte until Saturday night. "Tell my friends and all the people that we cordially invite them to visit us," stated Mr. Deason.

Buy Defense Bonds!

Editor Has Car Wreck; His Car Total Loss, Monday

Monday night, coming in from Sweetwater the writer had his first car wreck. We have been driving literally hundreds of thousands of miles, with not a single instance of damage by a wreck of any kind.

But, "it is a long lane that has no turn," and we came to the "turn" in our driving record at the time mentioned above. We met a truck load of onions, at the top of a little hill, and at the of the hill the highway curved to our right. The truck and we met and the truck lights blinded us until we could not see. Not knowing of the curve in the highway we drove straight. We missed the front and the motor part of the truck, but driving straight as we did we side swiped the truck body, tearing off part of the bed and scattering onions for a hundred yards or two, it looked like a beruda onion patch. The result was our car was a complete wreck and some damage was done to the truck as well as the destruction of several sacks of "good" onions.

—Snyder Enterprise

Mrs. John Athey went to Ballinger Monday, September 29 to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers have been very busy the last few weeks remodeling their home. They have it completed now except for painting and a few other incidentals. We are sure they are very proud of their new home.

The Pink Star was ill-starred

Notra Dame abandons the Rockne system. It had already abandoned the Rockne results.

Senior Class Sponsors A Magician's Show

The Senior Class of Bronte High School is to sponsor Mr. Frye, Magician, Tuesday, October 7, 1941 at 2:00 in the High School Auditorium. The price of admission will be 10c to everyone.

Included in the program will be "Skating through a Fire," "Doves of Azra," "Mystery of Fourth Dimension," and a kaleidoscopic succession of fifty original way.

In addition to "mysteries" Frye will present an added novelty of unusual beauty and appeal, "Pictures from Rags." By deftly placing strips of cloth and rags on a large easel, unique and lovely pictures are formed.

This program is sponsored by the Seniors of Bronte High School and the proceeds will go as an aid to the sum necessary for the annual senior trip.

E. C. Baker Buys Service Station In Bronte

E. C. Baker has bought the Conoco service station from Leslie Woullard, down next to the depot and has assumed charge of same.

E. C. needs no introduction for he knows everybody and everybody knows him. He has an announcement in this issue inviting all his friends and everybody else to come to see him. Read his announcement.

Mrs. Hagaman Honoree at Gift Shower Thursday 25

Mrs. Frank Hagaman was the honoree at a gift shower given Thursday, September 25. Hostesses were Mrs. Emery Caperton, Mrs. Ronald Walton, and Mrs. Bill Johnson. Those present or sending gifts are:

Mrs. Henry Wrinkle, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Mrs. Fred Hagaman, Mrs. Harold Sims, Mrs. Buster Hester, Mrs. M. P. Coleman, Mrs. Floyd Bridges, Mrs. Mamie Epperson, Mrs. Herman Roggie, Mrs. D. Larkin, Mrs. Went Parrish, Mrs. North Modgling, Mrs. Leslie Lammers, Mrs. Earnest Buford, Mrs. Alec McQueen, and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Refreshments of Tuna Fish Sandwiches, tea and cookies were served. Decorations were fall flowers.

Any occupied country will aver that in the New Order, the Nazi role isn't bread.

Plenty of Americans have en that America is now first on the Hitler list.

Plenty of Americans have enough brass to kiss Paulette Goddard. Only one ad enough aluminum.

Washington is nice. The chairman of one committee advised the chairman of another committee to come to some conclusion with another committee which is apparently paying no attention to any committee.

Beautiful Girls and Comedy in Vanities



Forty of the "most beautiful girls in the world" will be among the cast of Earl Carroll's Vanities, which will be the Auditorium attraction during the State Fair of Texas. The Show, playing at popular prices, is strong on comedy, but offers a variety of entertainment including several spectacular production numbers. Top sections above show three of Carroll's "most beautiful girls in the world," Ann Frederick, Jan Ellison and Rudi McIntosh. Below are the three dizzy Slate Brothers, with Dixie Nelson, another of the show's beauties.

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Must O'Daniel Be Blamed?

Some columnists and Washington correspondents are having a lot to say about Senator O'Daniel, just as Texas newspapers had to say about Governor O'Daniel. The governor-senator's rise to prominence was a natural basis for considerable comment, and his out of the ordinary actions since that time have done nothing to detract from him as newspaper material of all sorts.

One of the latest criticisms is carried in a Washington column of nation-wide circulation, telling of the senator getting employment in government positions for members of his hill-billy band, one youth being an elevator operator, two others in the Senate post office and a girl in the document folding room, with a fifth member not yet placed.

Not everybody knows, but it is a fact, that each senator and representative in the Congress has a certain amount of "patronage" to give out—that is, to say who shall be employed in certain positions. Senator O'Daniel has not followed the general practice of giving these places to his family or relatives as others do. The wives, sons and daughters, sons-in-law, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, of senators and representatives to the federal government, put there by the senators and representatives. Many other thousands of relatives have positions in federal offices outside Washington. It is all part of the game.

Surely Senator O'DANIEL should not be blamed for getting these places for his band instead of his family and relatives, as he might have done. Nor can he be blamed for wanting to retain his band which did so much to help him to success in his campaigns in Texas. He is doing what other members of the congress are doing, except he is giving his favors to persons not related to him by blood or marriage. —San Angelo Standard Times.

The above timely and able editorial is almost the only sensible thing we have read about senator O'Daniel since his recent election.

In all things, lets be fair! You may not agree with the senator; you may not have supported him, but, (if you are fair-minded) you must agree that he has beyonu any question of doubt, let the politicians know he is in Washington and, that he "is going to do something about it." Certainly he should be commended for his open opposition to the proposed "pipe line" from Texas to the northeast—purely a "pork barrel" measure if ever there was one. He has been as outspoken about other most important matters of interest to the people. So let us cease these cheap jokes, and "give the man a chance!"

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$224.88 overdrafts)	\$213,761.86
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	11,950.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	106,360.92
Corp. stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,700.00
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	94,625.41
Bank premises owned	\$2750.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$736.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$431,885.19
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	\$309,125.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,588.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$324,713.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$364,773.32
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00,	
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	17,111.87
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$67,111.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCTS.	\$431,885.19
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (Book value: United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to Secure deposits and other liabilities	\$11,950.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (Including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	22,691.50
TOTAL	\$34,641.50
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	9,425.71
TOTAL	\$9,425.71
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. T. Youngblood, President. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of September, 1941. L. Johnson, Notary Public. Correct - Attest: J. T. Harmon, C. G. Williams, R. E. Cumbie Directors.	

The fellow who raises cain always gets a bumper crop.

Another thing it is hard to be neutral about is neutrality

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like Rome.

When Pe ople don't work for a living and have no dog to be with, what do they do with their time?

Personally, we are not a harsh critic of oneself, but when we come to a one-way street we start the wrong way.

Whats in a name when a gent named Wall Doxey can lead one named Ross Collins in a political race?

Bulgaria is called Nazi tool perhaps it will be the monkey Wrench.

History is fairly conclusive that reprisal executions of the innocent only lay up trouble. The Nazis, we conclude, will find the host in hostage.

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Overdrafts	564.89
Banking House	31,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,750.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	176,706.00
Com. Credit Corp. Loans	39,929.88
Bills of Exchange	33,611.01
CASH and EXCHANGE	673,483.79
	989,530.68
	\$1,449,698.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,758.99
Reserved for Taxes (1941)	3,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,275,939.37
	\$1,449,698.36

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Of course we can't have everything our own way, but if we were ordering the weather we would order a light frost at noon throughout September.
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French is seldom spoken in this part of the country, and now we linguists don't know whether we should speak Paris French, Vichy French or free French.
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It may not be that Herr Hitler will make good by reaching Moscow before snow flies. The surface route is rough and the air route is bad, but he might tunnel under.

Turkey is said to have proclaimed a state of emergency. Anywhere in Europe the state of emergency is routine.

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Mr. Hitler says the Russians are beasts. In that case should expect to be clawed.

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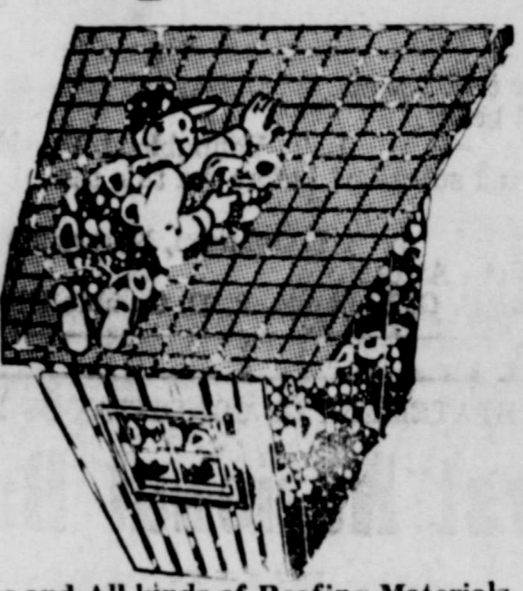
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