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## Dirty—And Unpatriotic

The curious American appetite for dirty stories is being fed these days a series of nasty little items exuding the unmistakable odor of Goebbels.

If you're a man reading this, you've probably heard a couple of them downtown the last few days. They're fully as unfunny as they are clever in their aim at planting termites to gnaw on civilian morale. Ranging from disrespectful references to the White House and its occupants to manities about shortages and daylight-saving time, these nasties fall largely into the fence-scribbling type of raw smut.

One is printable, however, and maybe it'll give you an idea of the style. It goes like this: "What kind of underwear does Uncle Sam wear? Ask the Japs. They caught him with his pants down."

Most of them are as nude of wit as that. A couple of them depend for point on the idea that Pearl Harbor represented not a serious setback, but a never-to-be-overcome disaster.

Others play upon the pattern of strife between labor and employer, the ultimate in shortages, the foibles and failures of civilian defense and the ever-handy butt of race ridicule.

These cheapies seem to have sprung from the gutter all of a sudden and all at the same time.

They're as untraceable as to true source as any other smutty saying, but they're easy to spot as propaganda mill shavings because they just about cover all familiar Goebbels themes—undermining confidence in government, belittling the military services, underscoring the defeats, stirring dissatisfaction over shortages and sacrifices and labor-employer disputes.

Small stuff, you say. So is a Jap sniper in a tree top small stuff compared with a company of U. S. Marines. But if the sniper can drop a couple of the Marines, the expenditure becomes worth while in the military sense. The Nazi propaganda technique wouldn't overlook sniping at morale with this type of easily repeated dirt. The propagandists overlook practically nothing.

Also not overlooked is the horror story. A couple of hoary ones first heard in 1917 have been remodeled along 1942 lines and have been gaining circulation the last two or three weeks.

Bigmouthed Joe Blow has it straight from a stevedore who helped load the transports and convoy ships for Australia that one big vessel carried nothing but caskets. A variant is the anonymous letter sent to a soldier's family relating this same story—as a friend. The training camp disease-epidemic theme is most familiar of all—but it's around again.

Hitler's propaganda credo is that most of the people will believe anything it's fantastic enough and is fed to them often enough. The way to beat it is not to repeat it.

### STATESMAN'S WIFE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured wife of statesman, Mrs. Winston  
9 Her husband is Britain's Minister.  
10 Easy bounding gait.  
15 On sheltered side.  
16 Even.  
17 Egyptian (abbr.).  
18 Dross of a metal.  
19 Footless.  
20 Tree.  
21 Place of worship.  
24 Cove.  
27 Singing voices.  
28 Performer.  
29 Born.  
30 Soler body.  
31 Animal.  
33 Image.  
36 Prepare as silage.  
37 Pastoral.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

LYNX SHORT WILD  
RYN NATURAL TOO  
RENTAL RELATE U  
SYSTEM ISSUE  
EYEPAN NCIN  
PRAT  
MATIWA ENEA  
UNSTORL NICKS  
STIRRED TISSUES  
CROSER TAFINEAR  
ANUJSTOMATEBEAR  
TEXT SHAKO ADIT

**VERTICAL**

1 Her first name is  
2 Pig.  
3 Upward.  
4 Supply kept in readiness for relief.  
5 Oriental drink.  
6 Sick.  
7 Meadow.  
8 Lawful.  
9 Military division.  
10 Meals.  
11 Man's name.  
12 Medicine (abbr.).  
13 Measure of cloth.  
22 Lieutenant (abbr.).  
23 Edible fungus.  
25 In want.  
26 Extremely.  
27 Heavenly messenger.  
28 Valley.  
32 Bind.  
34 Spanish magistrate.  
35 Book of Psalms.  
36 She lives in  
42 Master of Art (abbr.).  
43 Having an edge.  
44 Chair.  
46 Written form of mistress.  
48 Exist.  
49 Prevaricate.  
50 Symbol for gallium.

## There's No Grandstand in This Game



## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 26th

Eastland's annual Clean-Up campaign scheduled to close April 11 has been extended two more weeks or until April 26th. It was officially announced this morning. The time was extended because of the unusual heavy rains of the past week which made it impossible to accomplish anything towards cleaning up.

This campaign sponsored by the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club, in connection with the National Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up and Repair campaign and have for its purpose the conservation of health and property, both of which are vital to the defense of the Nation in the present emergency.

Committees for the Annual Clean-Up campaign are listed as follows:

Mrs. R. E. Sikes, captain; Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie; South from Main, Hillcrest to College.

Mrs. H. J. Tanner, captain; Mrs. Robert Ferrell, Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Mrs. Earn Conner, Sr., Mrs. D. J. Fiensy; Seaman to Halbryan, Burkett to Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, captain; Mrs. Will Turner, Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. W. F. Davenport; Plummer to Main, College to Oak.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, captain; Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., Mrs. Claude Strickland; Burkett to Conner, Seaman to Daugherty.

Mrs. Charles Owen, captain; Mrs. John F. Collins, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. Fred Maxey; Basset to City Limit, Hillcrest to William.

Mrs. Frank Sparkes, captain; Mrs. Earnest Jones, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Mrs. J. B. Blank; Hillcrest to College, North from Main.

Mrs. A. Van Hoy, captain; Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Marie Gustafson, Mrs. H. M. Hart, Mrs. E. E. Layton; Main to Moss, College to Oak.

Mrs. W. J. Peters, captain; Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Henry Pullman, Mrs. Ella Ligon, Mrs. Turner Collic; Burkett to Limit, Seaman to Limit, East.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney, captain; Mrs. A. H. Furse, Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. E. E. Woody; Basset to Cemetery, Conner to Hill.

Mrs. Victor Cornelius, captain; Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mrs. C. Hurt; Patterson to Conner, Square to East Limit.

Mrs. John Van Geem, captain; Mrs. Will Van Geem, Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. T. E. Payne, Mrs. Dave Wolf; Patterson to Limit North, Walnut to Oak.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, captain; Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. B. M. Maddery, Mrs. K. Page; Main to Limit, South, Connellee to Ostrom.

Mrs. W. W. Stalter, captain; Mrs. G. B. Wingate, Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. Gene Day; Daugherty to Connellee, Main to ILmit, South.

Mrs. K. B. Tanner, captain; Iola Mitchell, Mrs. Jeff Haney; Walnut to Seaman, Patterson to St. Charles.

Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, captain; Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. Frank

Lovett, College to Oak, Plummer to Limit, south.

High school and Junior High school and grounds surrounding; Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. W. G. Womack, Mrs. C. A. Hertig, Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

South Ward and surrounding grounds; Mrs. L. Y. Morris and Mrs. V. Brown.

West Ward and surrounding grounds; Mrs. A. E. Herring and Mrs. Harry Sone.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery is assisting the Negro Larkspur Club in the campaign, and Mrs. H. H. Durham and Mrs. C. E. Moore are assisting the Mexican district.

Rotary Club is in charge of Highway 67; The Lions Club, Highway 80. Henry Pullman is director of clean-up in lower East section.

Publicity committee for the clean-up drive is Mmes. Jack Frost, A. H. Johnson, Gladys Martin, Joe Stephen and Cyrus B. Frost.

## OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige Crawford and little son Jack Von Kermit are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Pit Crawford.

Mr. Dave Vermillion attended Presbytery at Merkel, Tex. Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and little son from Kermit, Tex. are here visiting his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown.

Mr. Theodore Granger of Okla. City, Okla. is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Kirley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt had as their guest Sunday their son Melvin and his family from Abilene.

The P.T.A. met in regular session Thursday at the school-house.

The life of Stephen Foster was read and two of his songs were sung by some of the high school girls.

Plans for the programs for next year were discussed.

Mrs. Ginn gave an interesting lesson on the "School of Instruction."

The next meeting will be a social, April 23rd, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Hargus.

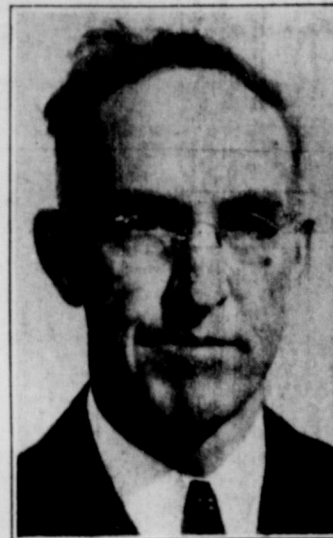
Mrs. Z. B. Morgan was hostess this afternoon to the Wednesday afternoon sewing club.

Interesting topics on sewing and fancy work were discussed, and plans were made for the spring and summer months. Much sewing was also accomplished.

The dining table was laid with a lovely hand made lace cloth, from which dainty refreshments were served to the following members. Mmes. P. L. Kelly, C. O. Bragg, Dave Vermillion, A. J. McCuin, J. L. Kuhn, Carl Crone, A. D. Baker, Aravis Hilliard, and the hostess Mrs. Morgan.

Regardless of how well they're cooked, good steaks are rare.

## City Commissioners Re-Elected



C. T. (Charlie) Lucas above left, and C. B. (Clyde) Wellman, above right, re-elected to places on the Eastland City Commission at the election held Tuesday, April 7. Lucas succeeded O. E. Harvey August 6, 1935. Wellman succeeded Ben Eryor, April 27, 1936, and while the records have not been checked it is believed that the terms of office of Lucas and Wellman has set a precedent as to time served in as much as their recent election insured them of terms expiring April 1944.

## BLIZZARD IS THE NAME

By United Press  
TILTONVILLE, O.—Of the 31 days in January the Tiltonville village council selected the coldest day of the month to elect William L. Blizzard president pro tem of the council.

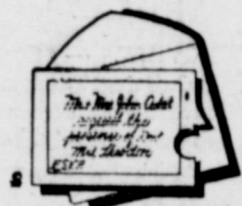
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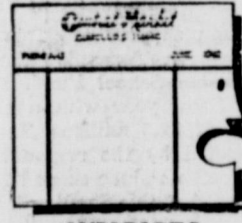
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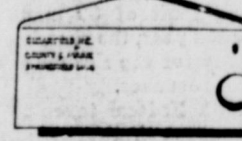
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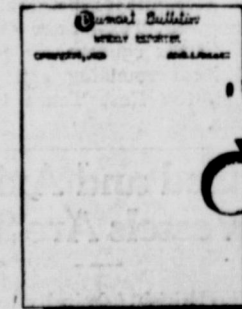
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