

## HOSPITAL BIDS TO BE SET IN APRIL

The Sterling County Commission Court will let bids for the construction of the Sterling County hospital on April 24. The Court will let bids for the water system for the project on April 17.

The Court met Wednesday and accepted the plans and specifications of the architect, John Linncott. The plans had been through approval by the state and federal health departments for grants. Half of the money for the hospital will come from higher government departments. The other half will be made available by the issuance of bonds voted by the citizens last in a special election.

## Passion Week Observance

May I call to your minds that next week is HOLY WEEK. Whether you are a member of any church or not, you will want to keep this week HOLY. There should be prayer and meditation through this week, which is the week Christ went through His final and greatest struggle for us. He conquered in death and the grave—for you. This is no common matter. Our services Sunday will be in keeping with Palm Sunday. We will have Good Friday service at 7:30 p. m. on Friday. Easter Sunday will be the great day of rejoicing. There should not be any get-togethers or meetings of any kind on Good Friday except on observance.

Sincerely,  
W. J. WEIMER.

## MRS. R. P. BROWN'S FATHER DIES TUESDAY

J. B. Jones, 89½ years old, died at his home in Arlington Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Tuesday afternoon for Arlington to attend the funeral services.

## Our WASHINGTON Letter



Cotton and peanut farmers will soon know what they can plant this year as a result of House and Senate approval of a compromise acreage bill sent to the President last week. More than 90% of growers voted for acreage restrictions in a referendum last December.

As passed, the measure will assure the individual farmer that his cotton allotment cannot be cut below at least 65% of the average acreage he planted in cotton and war crops during 1946, 1947 and 1948, or to not less than 45% of his highest acreage in such crops in any one of those three years. A ceiling of 40% of tilled land for cotton is also provided.

Texas was discriminated against in the peanut allotments for 1949, so we were able to get that corrected and provide for around 100,000 additional acres for peanuts this year, of which Texas will get about one-half.

The potato program was dealt with, restrictions being imposed and provision made that in 1951 any support for potato growers will apply only if marketing quotas are invoked. That should have been done long ago.

While the cotton acreage relief will not remove all the injustices, it will help our district by allowing about 40,000 additional acres for cotton this year over the allotments announced in December.

The new amendment, if it becomes law, will not materially increase cotton production over the past year. During the bumper year of 1949 a total of 27 million acres were planted in cotton. Under the new law the total will be cut to about 21 million. Next year it will probably be necessary to cut the acreage down to 17 or 18 million acres in order to curb the carry-over and keep the program on a sound basis.

## Colorado City Lions Visit Local Club

There were 85 present when a group of Colorado City Lions met with the Sterling City Club Wednesday noon. The Colorado City group made a good-will trip here.

Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City spoke for the delegation. He then let Gus Chesney, banker, handle the introductions. T. D. Foster, president of the visiting club, then spoke briefly.

The Colorado City High School Choral Club sang several numbers. The group sang "Make Believe", a trio sang "Soft as Blossom Falls", the ensemble sang "I Dream of You", "Lift Thine Eyes", an orator, "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby?" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

Claude Broome and Jack Turner were introduced as new members of the club.

## SON TO THE LESLIE PAYNES

A son, named Larry Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne of Sterling City on Tuesday noon at a San Angelo hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces. This is the third child of the Paynes. They have a little girl and boy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Payne of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCleery of San Angelo.

## "Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Billy Ralph Bynum, Henry Bliznak, Larry Glass and O. F. Carper have practicing for the livestock judging contest to be held at Abilene Monday, April 3. The Abilene Christian College is holding the district elimination for 4-H Club Boys and F.F.A. Boys.

Sterling County is in district 7. The two top teams of each district get to go to the 4-H Round Up which is held at A&M College in June. At A&M all the district winners will compete for State championship. The three high 4-H teams compete with the three high teams of the F.F.A., and the winners of this contest get an all expense paid trip to the 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago in November.

Contests which Sterling County 4-H boys will enter this year are livestock judging, wool and mohair judging, grass identification, sheep shearing and wool preparation, and team demonstration on range management. All of these contests are on a district and state level.

The wool and mohair judging team will go to Sonora Saturday April 1 for a day's training in classifying wool and mohair. In the wool and mohair judging the boys have to classify the fleece as to fineness, cleanness, length of staple, shrinkage and character.

The classes to be judged are 20 fleeces of wool, 20 fleeces of mohair, 3 sets of 4 fleeces of wool, and 3 sets of 4 fleeces of mohair. The wool team consists of Clinton Hodges, Billy Bynum, Larry Glass and Henry Bliznak. The final try out for the wool and mohair will be held in San Angelo, Saturday, May 13.

Warnings have recently been circulated to be careful about persons passing through and claiming to be garden and tree experts who are fakes. Many of their operations have been in small towns which had no nursery or tree surgeons. It is reported that some of these fake tree experts have been here in the past. Any work of this nature that you have done should be carried on by reputable people or companies about which you know something.

Some of the work of the so-called tree and garden experts who are fakes, has been to sell people trees and shrubs which have no root system whatsoever. These are being sold by peddlers that come around with truck loads of the junk. Others have bored holes in tree trunks to add fertilizer. This does no good and can easily kill a tree.

Putting any kind of fertilizer in the tree trunk or next to the tree base does not do much good. To fertilize a tree the mixture should be placed at least 18 inches from the trunk and put in holes in the ground as far as the branches reach out. Trees and plants take in most of their moisture and food at the ends of their roots instead of at the tree trunk.

## Casing Being Set in Sterling Oil Test

M & M Production Co. No. 1 D. C. Durham, indicated San Andres discovery in Sterling County, Wednesday was underreaming 7-inch casing to be cemented on top of pay at 1,460 feet.

The operator had to change some equipment on the cable tool rig before the 7-inch casing could be picked up. A calseal plug was on the pay section. It will probably be the end of the week before the pipe is set.

The indicated strike bailed oil naturally at the rate of 30 barrels a day from 1,460 to 1,465 feet, the total depth. Location is 330 feet from the north, 1,660 feet from the west line of section 19-12-SPRR, 2½ miles south of Sterling City.

## Davis Estate Test Past 4,986 Feet

G. W. Strake No. 1 W. A. Davis estate, slated Ellenburger wildcat in north central Sterling County, near the C NE NE 58-2-H&TC, recovered 30 feet of drilling mud on a 90 minute drillstem test from 4,796 to 4,836 feet. It drilled ahead below the 4,895 feet in Wichita-Albany lime.

## Future Homemakers Banquet Monday Night

A two-day rage of sand and wind calmed down Monday, March 27, for the Spring Frolic presented by the Sterling Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. The guests were invited through an ivy covered entrance into the gymnasium which was converted for a garden party. The wall was bordered with spring flowers, dogwood and red bud trees. Also adding to the atmosphere were garden trellises, baskets, and furniture and strings of blue lights and giant pastel balls.

Card tables arranged in a semi-circle around the head table formed a space for the floor show. Elizabeth Hildebrand, vice-president, gave the invocation. Acting as toastmaster Darlene McEntire, president of the chapter, welcomed the guests and reviewed the program for the evening.

The entertainment, which contributed so much to the occasion, was presented by a group of San Angelo Senior High students. Numbers included on the program were: "Radio Poll"—a reading by Jimmy Morgan; "Old Fashioned Melody"—a boys' quartet number; a humorous Declaration by Jennie Lee Melton; a piano solo by Delores Biggs; a boys' quartet sang "Shoe Shine Boy" a one-act play, "The Bathroom Door" was presented by a group. Of course, a very important part of the affair was the food. The menu included the following in three courses: spring salad, baked ham, Delmonico potatoes, sweet peas, stuffed celery, buttered French bread, strawberry shortcake, and iced tea.

The seventh and eighth grade girls, dressed in spring skirts and blouses, acted as waitresses. They were Jennie Ruth Davis, Patsy Martin, Billie Green, Mozelle Mayo, Mozelle Parker, Jackie Foster, Shirley Langford, Ruby Joyce Mitchell, Bobbie McEntire, and Celia Ruth Hanson.

The climax of the program was a surprise to the group. La Verne King, editor of the annual, introduced the high school favorites. They were as follows:

Most Popular Girl—Fern Garrett, Most Popular Boy—Donn Gann, Best All-Around Girl—Sue Lowe, Best All-Around Boy—Edmund Heacock.

Two hours of dancing brought brought the evening to an end. Guests included high school students and guests, school faculty, board of trustees and their wives, and F.H.A. club mothers and fathers.

Decorations for the occasion were through the courtesy of The Fashion Shop, Hemphill-Wells Co., and Cox-Rushing-Greer of San Angelo, and the West Texas Utilities Co. of Sterling City.

Mrs. Gus Snell of Hawley, Texas, sister of the late John Purvis, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held in Hawley Thursday and burial was in Moran. Attending the rites were Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. Agnes Cole and Johnnie Rae Tollett of Sterling and the Fay Cooks of San Angelo.

## But It's True



Chung Ching Yu lived with only one of his wives, married the rest just to take care of them. At that time, in his part of China, it was customary for chivalrous men to care for as many poor people as possible.

## Vicki Johnson Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson honored her daughter, Vicki June, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the Community Center. The occasion was Vicki's 2nd birthday.

The Easter motif was carried out. Balloons were favors, and the table was decorated with pink and yellow crepe paper. Games were played, an Easter egg hunt was held. Cake and ice cream was served.

Children present were Tim Duff, Bill Foster, Jeanne and Cecelia McDonald, Jodie Emery, Billy Joe Swann, Elaine, Lois Ethel and Shirley Price, Tommy Foster, Marshall Troy Murrell, Joanna Murrell, David Foster, Janie Copeland, Sue Speck, Jerry McCabe, Joan Allen, Rosanne Foster, Billy Boyd Allen, Ricky Green, Claudia and Corwin Collins, Temple Ann Foster, Edna and Olemma Davis, Gwendell Dearen, Janet Westbrook, Trina Marie Revell, Ronnie Allen, Crisp Williams, Camille Hefley, Le Ruth Reed, Barbara and Jack Clark, Brenda Augustine, Joe Jaros, Trudy and Ann Boykin, Sandra Robins, and Betty Jo Barrett.

Others present were Mrs. Walter Duff, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. D. P. Glass, Mrs. F.S. Price, Miss Betty Penn, Mrs. H.L. Pearce, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Loyd Murrell, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. John Copeland, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Speck, Mrs. Harold McCabe, Mrs. Frazer Allen, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Benny Green, Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Delbert Dearen, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs. C. C. Boykin, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ratliff, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin, and Mrs. Belle Richardson.

## Birthday Party For Jackie Cole

Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr. honored her son, Jackie, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. It was his 10th birthday. The western theme was carried out in favors, table decorations, etc. The birthday cake was a large white square, decorated with brown fences, cowboy, etc. The centerpiece was a cowboy standing near a profusion of bronze, orange and yellow flowers.

An Easter egg hunt was held for the younger children, and games were played by the older ones.

Gifts were received by the following: W. G. Fincher, Don Greathouse, Darlene Hanson, Vicki June Johnson, LeRuth Reed, Bobby Deal, Rickey Green, Jim Davis, Anne Lovelace of Eden, Wayne Drennan, Christine McCarty, Glenda Sparks, Eddie Raney, Marvin Foster, Melvin Foster, L. J. and Buddy Brown, Richard Davis, Freddy and Ronnie Allen, J. E. Parker, Rebecca Gann, Jimmy and Billy Bauer, Elizabeth Cole, Janet and Bob Westbrook, Forrestine Boyd, Reynolds Lee and David Foster, Judy Huff, Wilbur Stone, Jodie Emery, Carol West, Don, Cecelia and Jeanne McDonald, Mrs. Rufus

## 15 Minutes to Go!

By Betty Barclay

DON'T bat an eye next time your husband arrives home and says, "Let's have a quick dinner and catch an early movie,"

(and it's bound to happen on a night when you were late getting in from a shopping tour or an afternoon of club activities). Just say, "Fine! Let's!" Only be sure that between now and then you have put a package of pre-cooked rice on your emergency shelf, together with a can of mushroom soup and one of tuna, and that you have tucked this recipe away where you can find it. Then, dinner in a trice and off to the flickers!

**Creamed Tuna and Mushrooms with Rice**  
1 package (1½ cups) pre-cooked rice; ½ teaspoon salt; 1¼ cups water.  
1 can (10½ ounces) condensed mushroom soup; 1 can (7 ounces) tuna, drained; ¼ cup milk.  
Combine pre-cooked rice, salt, and water in saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes.

Heat soup in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Add tuna and milk; continue to cook until thoroughly heated. Place hot rice on platter. Cover with tuna mixture and serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

... that first eat an oyster," according to Jonathan Swift. Aren't we glad to set the example! Yet, somehow we never seem to have time between September and April to get our fill. With the Lenten season coming up, however, you can serve oysters often — they are a happy substitute if you observe meatless days. The ways of preparing them are legion. Here's one you will cherish.

**Baked Oyster Casserole**  
3 tablespoons butter; ½ cup flour; 1¼ cups milk; 1 pint Blue-point oysters; ½ cup oyster liquid; 1 teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 1¼ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce; 3 cups soft bread crumbs; 1 cup canned whole kernel corn; ¼ cup butter.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in saucepan. Add flour and blend. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and cook until thickened. Drain oysters; add ½ cup liquid gradually to thickened sauce mixture. Add seasonings, oysters, 1 cup of the bread crumbs, and corn and turn into greased baking dish.

Melt ¼ cup butter and add remaining 2 cups bread crumbs. Sprinkle over oyster mixture and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until crumbs are golden brown. Makes 6 to 7 servings.

Foster, Mrs. George Gann, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mr. J. S. Cole, Mrs. John Hornbuckle, Mrs. S. M. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Cole, Miss Pam Sanderson, Mrs. Emmett Pfluger of Eden, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson and a Mrs. Townsend of Big Spring.

Mrs. Martin Brown is very ill in the St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Brown has undergone a serious major operation.

# This Week's FOOD BUYS

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**NEWS-RECORD'S POLITICAL Announcement Column**

The following candidates announce for office, election to be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:  
**For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:** R. H. EMERY (Reelection)  
**For County Treasurer:** O. M. COLE (Reelection)  
**MRS. SALLIE WALLACE**  
**For County Judge:** G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)  
**For County and District Clerk:** WILL DURHAM (Reelection)

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range. 1A condition. Levi Martin.

FOR SALE—or will take car as part payment—my home place and old Latham house on corner lot 140X290 feet. Chuck Heacock, 127.

**HORSE SHOW HERE APRIL 22**

The 1950 Sterling City Horse Show will be held here April 22 at the local rodeo grounds from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ed Heller of Dundee will be the judge of the show. The deadline on entries is April 15, and the entry fee is .3 per head.

Foster S. Price is chairman of the show this year. The entry committee is composed of Temp Foster, Pete Hanson, W. R. Davis and Foster Conger. The pens committee includes John Blair, Bill Blair, Taylor Garrett, George Davis, Joe Whitley, and Thurman Rich. Garlyn Hoffman is secretary of the show.

Rules of the American Quarter-horse Association apply to Quarter-horse Division. All horses are welcome, but there are no stall facilities available. Feed and water troughs must be brought by owners.

The classes will be as follows:

**Quarterhorse, Foster Conger, Supt.**

1. 1949 Fillies
2. 1949 Studs
3. 1948 Fillies
4. 1948 Studs
5. Aged Mares
6. Aged Studs

**Thoroughbred, Pete Hanson, Supt.**

7. 1949 Fillies
8. 1949 Studs
9. 1948 Fillies
10. 1948 Studs
11. Aged Mares
12. Aged Studs

**Palominos, W. R. Davis, Supt.**

13. 1949 Fillies
14. 1949 Studs
15. 1948 Fillies
16. 1948 Studs
17. Aged Mares
18. Aged Studs

**Gelding, Bill Blair, Supt.**

19. 1949 Gelding
20. 1948 Gelding
21. Aged Gelding

**22. Reining Horse, Open to all ages, breeds, and sexes.** Any type bit or hackamore acceptable. All reining horses judged in same class.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

23. Grand Champion Quarterhorse Mare—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Quarterhorse Mare—Rosette.

24. Grand Champion Quarterhorse Stud—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Quarterhorse Stud—Rosette.

25. Grand Champion Thoroughbred Mare—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Thoroughbred Mare—Rosette.

26. Grand Champion Thoroughbred Stud—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Thoroughbred

**But It's True**



Mr. Gehake is now a hotelkeeper, and his wife has to run the inn during something more than half the year. She reports that at first she was a bit peeved about her husband's habit, but that she realizes now there's nothing that can be done about it. If coaxed out of bed he crawls back as soon as people leave. One quart of whisky, considered legal tender, was worth one dollar. Many quarts never got beyond the second person holding them.

- Stud Rosette.
27. Grand Champion Palomino Mare—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Palomino Mare—Rosette.
  28. Grand Champion Palomino Stud—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Palomino Stud—Rosette.
  29. Grand Champion Gelding—Trophy.  
Reserve Champion Gelding—Rosette.

Ribbons will be awarded the first five places in Quarterhorse classes and first three places in other classes. A Quarterhorse Assn. Inspector will be present.

The Grand Champion Quarterhorse mare and stud trophies are given by the American Quarter-horse Association. The other trophies were ordered by the trophy committee. Chase Holland, San Angelo jeweler, stated that he would donate a trophy to the show, but did not state to which class horse it would go.

The show committee decided to add a gelding class for this year. This class will show the spectators just what kind of offspring the sires and dams produce. Mrs. Glenn Mayes of Garde City is going to present an extra trophy in memory of her father

CHANE COUNTY IS HAS A POPULATION OF ONLY 37—COUNTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN... FROM THIS GROUP MUST BE CHOSEN A COUNTY JUDGE, A DISTRICT ATTORNEY...

ARTHUR E. GENDRE, OF ANDERSON, WIS., STAYS IN BED FROM SEPT. 5 TO EASTER EVERY YEAR. NEVER SHAVES OR GETS HIS HAIR CUT DURING THAT PERIOD... STARTED DOING IT 20 YEARS AGO WHEN HE WANTED TO GET OUT OF GOING TO SCHOOL.

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**Hundreds Tell Bob Wills Of Hadacol's Numerous Blessings**

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example.

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**Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings**



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWYN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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Behind  
The  
8 Ball



We've all been behind the "dust-ball" this week in Sterling City. I think the sand has sand-blasted the paint off my new house. It turned the priming coat almost pink. Noticed that the high winds took off some of the shingles of Horace Donalson's house Monday.

With the flu at our house last week, I never got my head turned enough to see around the 8-ball. Between being chief cook and bottle washer and printer at the shop, a full week was put in.

The traveling salesmen are hitting the road strong these days. They all want the business and offer free inducements to start one to using their line of paper or engravings or metal or whatever.

The state has honored Dr. J. B.

McKnight of Sanatorium by naming the state tuberculosis hospital there the McKnight State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Dr. McKnight went to Carlsbad when it was an \$80,000 institution and has been the head since 1914. He will retire April 1.

If the weather doesn't bring us some rain soon, another dust bowl is in prospect. I remember in 1917 and 1918, when I was a boy of 4 and 5 years, wearing knee britches that the sand would blow up and sting my legs over in Angelo. Then practically everybody remembers the early thirties when the black dusters swept in from Oklahoma and Kansas and Missouri.

We'd hate to see such again.

SEEN IN STERLING

John Walraven swatting flies in the big windows at his Chevrolet company. . . . The state highway department boys prettying up the roadside park here. . . . The dust reminding one of the early '30's. . . . It got in every window, door and crack in every house in town the first part of the week. . . . The

courthouse lawn in front of the community center being sodded for grass. . . . The windmill at the Baptist church being removed to make way for a pressure pump.

As the Colorado City Lions were introducing themselves at the luncheon Wednesday, Otto Jones of the Spade Ranch introduced himself as "Otto Jones, horse jingler."

High School Principal G. W. Tillerson asked the Colorado City girls choral ensemble to sing before a high school assembly, which they graciously did.

Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado at the Lions Club luncheon here Wednesday said the Colorado City group was out to see their friends and neighbors and what was being done. He told of a little "banty" rooster that found an ostrich egg. The little rooster took his hens to view the egg. He just wanted to show them 'what WAS being done.'

"TRY THIS FOR EASTER DINNER" . . . . Baked ham with mustard glaze. For this and many other delightful recipes to complete a festive, spring-like dinner see Amy Alden's "Household Almanac" in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

8th Grade Club Report  
The meeting was called to order by the president. The new business was to decide upon a play to put on before the school. The club was served by Pat McWhorter, Gene Smith and Jacqueline Foster. Reporter, Glenn Weimer.

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Tex Williams

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 2-3-4  
"That Forsyte Woman"  
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

Wed., Thurs. April 5-6  
"Rope of Sand"  
Burt Lancaster, Peter Lorre

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Curfew Shall Not  
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Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good

for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the only way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—any more than it's right to criticize my caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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