



GUNSMOKE Saturday, Feb. 21

Pictured at the left is James Arness, who is featured in the role of U.S. Marshal Matt Dillon in the popular Saturday evening program, titled Gunsmoke.

Also pictured at the left is Amanda Blake, who portrays the role of Kitty Russell, in the Gunsmoke series. In the telecasts, Kitty is part-owner of the Long Branch Saloon, of Dodge City, in whose establishment many of the plots of the frontier city are unfolded.

On the telecast of Saturday evening, Feb. 21-via Channels 3, 8, 10, 49 and 59-an unusual situation presents itself.

On this particular telecast, a new "doctor," by the name of Bechtel, arrives on the scene and opens his practice in Dodge City.

Old faithful Doc Adams pegs the newcomer correctly and brands him as a fake and a charlatan. However, the town takes sides and there are many of the citizens who feel that Doc Adams is giving vent somewhat to his jealousy.

However, as matters develop, one patient dies as a result of Bechtel's "treatments" and another contracts a bad case of pneumonia. Then it is indicated that Doc Adams' suspicions seem justified, and Marshal Matt Dillon gets into the act.

Wendell Holmes, in this particular telecast, plays the part of the charlatan doctor, Bechtel (a mist-casting of names, if not of performers, as we see it from this corner!!)

