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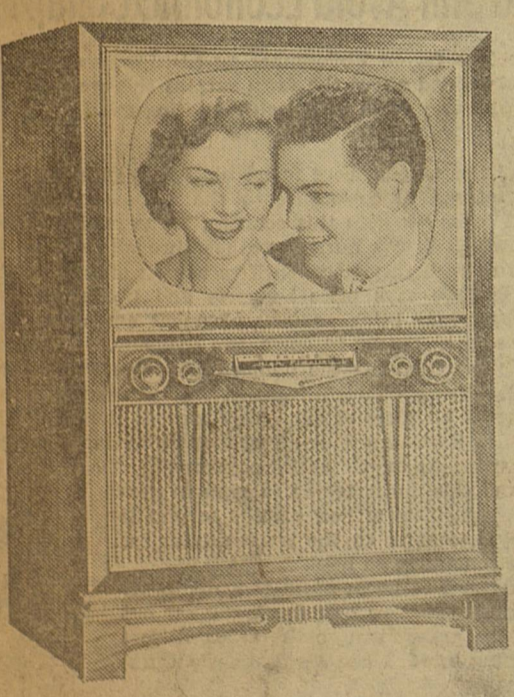
**\$27.00** Golden Hour **ELECTRIC CLOCK**

**FREE**

with any Philco Console during our **MONEY SAVING PHILCO SILVER JUBILEE**



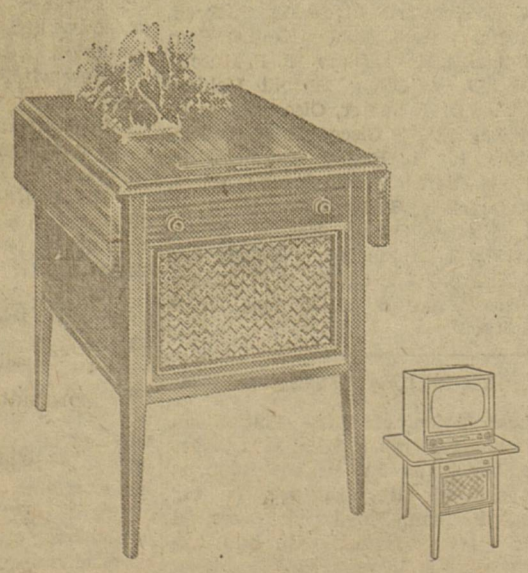
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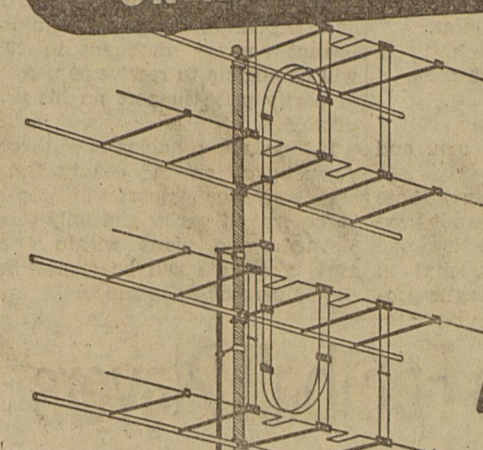
**Clear-Sharp TV Pictures ON ALL CHANNELS**

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# Do You Remember?...

December 9, 1938

J. M. McMillan, former Cross Plains peace officer, won a majority over three other candidates in a city election Tuesday to name a night watchman. McMillan assumed duties of the office Tuesday night, replacing, Nash, who had been appointed temporarily.

During the second six weeks of school here, 80 students made the second period honor roll with an average of 90 or better. Of this group 61 were grammar school students and 19 were high school students.

Letters in football will go to 14 high school athletes here. They, their coach and manager will be awarded jackets with the letter "C" within the next few days. Lettermen are Granville Pierce, Colin Lackey, Teddy Walker, Basil Lusk, James Underwood, Paul Harlow, Ebb Huckabay, William Upton, Harold Barcay, Frenchy Bennett, Jack McMillan.

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Ray Smith, Junior Ford, Bobby Pyle, Robert Anderson, student manager and coach "Beans" Morris, also received jackets.

Mrs. Jim Keller, 80, was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Keller had been ill sometime. She succumbed Monday afternoon.

Some needed work on the Dressy school building, started during the Thanksgiving vacation, has been completed. There are new doors, blackboards, windows and some floor work.

Mrs. J. W. Boase, 89, mother of Paul Boase of this place, died in her home in Rising Star Monday morning after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carpenter of Coleman have been visiting their mother, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, who is very ill.—Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith entertained with a forty-two party and shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bilbrey at their Burnt Branch home Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman are the parents of a six and a half pound baby boy. The boy was born Saturday morning.

W. B. Cowan, vocational agriculture teacher, took thirty-nine students to Fort Worth Saturday on an educational tour. They visited the packing plant, Star Telegram building, Forest Park and other places of interest. Assistant chaperons making the trip were Mrs. W. N. Black, Geo. Brown and Truitt Holder, bus driver.—Scranton news.

December 7, 1928

W. C. Walker, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkett, died at his home there last Saturday night and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Sun-

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## PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Those visiting with the V. D. Mitchell family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Eula Fore.

Mrs. Susie Fore was reported to be on the sick list last week, but is doing fine at this time.

We had .25 inch of rain last week, but the peanut harvest is again in full swing and some are getting a good turnout per acre.

Mrs. Thelma Brown was reported as being on the ailing list this last week but is out and around again.

Mrs. R. F. Griffith visited with her brother at Mankins a few days last week. He had suffered an injury in an auto accident. Reports are that he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean received a package from their son, Robert Dean, in Germany who is now on his way home. The package contained a German made clock which is a novelty and interesting to look at.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake left for Fort Riley, Kansas, last Sunday after spending several days visiting home folks.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been spending a few days at Putnam with a relative, was home over Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

The Baptist folks are collecting and preparing a box of food, canned or packed, to send to the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas next week, so if you care to make an offering you may bring to the church not later than next Sunday or leave it at the home of A. O. Harris and it will be packed and sent to the home in time for Christmas. And, too, don't forget the date for the Christmas program at the Baptist Church on December 20th. All are invited.

Well from where I can observe in every way we are getting closer to having a new highway from our village to Cross Plains, as the work is now starting on the last mile of dirt work, and, too, the caliche topping is nearing the county line, and from all appearances it will be

I am profoundly and humbly grateful.

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS:** Lady Bird and I send our best wishes to all of you, to each of you for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Peace.



ANY QUANTITY  
BEST QUALITY

Cross Plains Review  
Your Home-town Newspaper

a grand thoroughfare with no dangerous curves in it, and we hear that by next spring they plan to do the topping or hard-surface, then we whiz into town and whiz back home as fast as we like. But, there is a limit to this whizzing, so look back for the copper—he may be where you are not looking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mannering and daughter, Jean, of Colorado spent the week end with her father, C. B. Beeler, and Mrs. Mannering remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman returned to her home after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Richard Hinton, at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and Dickie visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. Bob Nelson and family returned to their home at Baird Saturday after spending time with her mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson, at McAllen.

I hope Santa asks what I want for Christmas—I'll tell him—"Just give me a



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