

KPHO - TV Set

Many radio stations have issued series and sets over the years. One of the nicer ones is Phoenix's KPHO-TV. In 1956, the station issued a 24-cover set which was given to a vending machine company. By late 1957, they were all gone. Easily recognizable, the front panel of each cover reads "Take 5 for" and the name of a show on a TV screen. The back panel features 2 children looking at a TV screen with "5" on it with the call letters superimposed and "Phoenix" at the bottom. The saddle text is "First in Arizona." Here's an alphabetical listing of the 24 covers:

[courtesy of Long Beach

Matchcover Club]

1. Abbott & Costello	9. Golddust Charlie	17. Man Behind the Badge
2. Amos 'n Andy	10. Guy Lombardo	18. Passport to Danger
3. Annie Oakley	11. Highway Patrol	19. Ray Milland
4. Arizona Newsreel	12. I Am the Law	20. Secret File
5. Colonial March	13. It's Wallace	21. Stories of the Century
6. Confidential File	14. Judge Roy Bean	22. This is Your Music
7. Cook's Corner	15. Jungle Jim]	23. Three Star News
8. Five Star Playhouse	16. Movietime	24. Trailtime