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## American Radio Archives

### Jere Witter Collection

Jere (Jeremiah) Witter (1927-2006) was a news writer and reporter for various California TV stations. He began his career in television in 1955 as a news writer at KPIX-TV in San Francisco and eventually became the station's news director. He moved to Los Angeles in 1962 and went to work at KNXT-TV (now KCBS-TV), as a writer for *The Big News*, the groundbreaking, hour long evening newscast. Witter also appeared on camera in the program's *Observer at Large* segment. On Sunday mornings he was the host of KNXT's public affairs program *Viewpoint*, later becoming the sole writer for "Ralph Story's Los Angeles," an early magazine-style show, also on KNXT.

### TV Scripts

#### Big News

	Bermudas
	Czechs
	[...] Golf
	Christmas
	Fear
	Investigations
	Smokey vs. Sierra Club
01-13-1967	Just Home Folks - The Burtons
06-10-1967	L.A. Averts War!
06-17-1967	Minor Incidents
06-24-1967	Diplomats
07-01-1967	Name Your Poison
07-15-1967	Fugitives
07-19-1967	William Penn Patrick
07-22-1967	Oral History
07-29-1967	Friar's Club
08-12-1967	Rat Problem
09-02-1967	China Trade
09-09-1967	Crime Fighters
09-30-1967	San Jose State
10-07-1967	Rats in Beverly
10-14-1967	Dull Trial
10-28-1967	High School Spies
11-04-1967	Discord in Bombay

Big News (cont.)	11-18-1967	Where Is Los Angeles?
	11-25-1967	Song for L.A.
	12-02-1967	Hitch-Hiking
	12-09-1967	Cruelty toward Seagram
	12-16-1967	7-Day Weather Predictions
	12-23-1967	Garrison
	12-30-1967	Indiana and Pasadena
	01-06-1968	Peace & Freedom
	01-20-1968	Insiders Newsletter
	01-27-1968	Rhetoric in Washington
	02-17-1968	Worship of Art
	03-02-1968	Worship of Art
	06-08-1968	Murder Observed-at-Large
	08-24-1968	Czech Ingratitude
	11-16-1968	Why no Babies
	05-17-1969	The Love Machine, Robin D. Stone
	11-29-1969	How to Live 300 Years
	---	Creative License Plates
	---	Equal Drudgery for Women
	---	Fat Nude Dancers
	---	How Everything Got Made
	---	Lombardi of Green Bay
	---	Pesticide, not Genocide
	---	The Red Badge of Cowardice
	---	Rogers Quotes
	---	St. Bernards
	---	Wheaties Controversy
	01-22-1970	Scopes
	04-23-1970	Year of the Bear
	04-24-1970	The 67-Year-Old Human Rat
	04-27-1970	Corporate Doping off
	05-05-1970	Smog and other Things
	05-14-1970	Unwanted Book-Club Books
	05-21-1970	Dirty Words on Fence
	06-01-1970	Stolen Newspapers
	06-02-1970	Candidates
	06-04-1970	Misspelling Bee
	08-01-1970	Goodbye Chet
	08-02-1970	The Red Badge of Cowardice
	08-03-1970	Pedestrianism Defined
	08-06-1970	20th Century Natural Man
	08-11-1970	Generalizing about Ants
	08-14-1970	[Yorty - Travels]
	08-17-1970	Proxmire Probe
	08-22-1970	Hippies
	08-27-1970	Who's Going to Drive?

Big News (cont.)	08-28-1970	Hollywood Citizen-News Obit
	08-29-1970	Disaster is Relative
	08-31-1970	North Viet Anniversary / How to Pronounce Things
	09-05-1970	Changing Neighborhoods
	09-10-1970	Flags & other Things
	09-30-1970	Horton Obit
	10-02-1970	German Cowboys & Indians
	10-06-1970	[Tora Tora Tora Planes]
	10-07-1970	Peace Symbol Trademark
	10-08-1970	Nobel Prize Prisoner
	10-16-1970	Trouble in Canada
	10-19-1970	The Benedict Arnold Tactic
	10-21-1970	War Story
	10-24-1970	Clay-Quarry
	10-27-1970	Dangers of Ringside Attendance
	11-03-1970	Who Did Reagan Vote for?
	11-03-1970	Cardinal Cushing Obit
	11-04-1970	The Unemployed Politician
	11-05-1970	King Peter Obit
	11-11-1970	De Gaulle Obit
	11-12-1970	Breakfast at Tiffany's
	11-12-1970	Moving the Holidays
	11-14-1970	Esquire for December
	11-14-1970	Water Bed
	11-17-1970	Intro to Wambaugh
	11-17-1970	The Elephant
	11-18-1970	Castro in Chile
	11-19-1970	Traffic Director
	11-22-1970	The Legal Raid
	11-23-1970	End of Gas Alley
	11-26-1970	Leftover Times
	11-27-1970	What Love Is all about
	11-30-1970	Census Results
	12-03-1970	Crash of the SST
	12-04-1970	The Defection Aftermath
	12-04-1970	The Truth about Hughes
	12-07-1970	[Rube Goldberg Obit]
	12-11-1970	No Questions Asked
	12-15-1970	Office Parties
	12-18-1970	Where is Oakland?
	12-22-1970	What's a Liquor License?
	12-24-1970	Getting on the Nixon Team
		Deadly Watches
		Khrushchev Obit
		Loeb-Leopold
		Marines vs. Army

Big News (cont.)	02-02-1971	Ho Chi Minh Trail
	02-09-1971	How to Keep Cool in Earthquakes
	03-25-1971	Where Do all the Irish Go?
	03-31-1971	Is Calley One of us?
	04-01-1971	Is Calley One of us?
	04-06-1971	The Old Radical
	04-22-1971	Haiti etc.
	04-28-1971	Delighted to Address You
	04-28-1971	The Starving Natives of India
	05-03-1971	Stopping Washington
	05-06-1971	Wonderful World of War
	05-10-1971	Sonny Wisecarver
	05-11-1971	Kazoo Band [CLC Thousand Oaks]
	05-11-1971	Citizen News Auction
	05-19-1971	Ogden Nash Obit
	05-22-1971	Spy Merit Badge
	05-28-1971	The Dangers of Laughing
	06-01-1971	UFOs on Mars
	07-06-1971	Satchmo's Childhood
	07-07-1971	[New Plastic Ingredients]
	07-07-1971	Doctors & Oaths
	07-12-1971	Losing Your Mind over Baseball
	07-16-1971	The Central Glorious Country
	08-19-1971	Economic Glossary
	08-20-1971	Police Pecking Order
	08-23-1971	Fat Ads
	08-24-1971	Look Out for Ink Blots
	08-25-1971	Garoo Tail Furor
	08-28-1971	Margaret Bourke-White
	09-06-1971	162 Steps to Dental Health
	09-14-1971	Cabazon
	09-20-1971	Football Language
	10-01-1971	Tito & the Western
	10-04-1971	Seven Old Men
	10-05-1971	Mules / Muleskinner
	10-06-1971	Princess Alexandra
	10-11-1971	Rifle Gap
	10-13-1971	Icarus the Second
	10-15-1971	How Lobbyists Get Rich
	10-19-1971	Unloading a Yacht
	10-20-1971	The Un-German German
	10-21-1971	Centurions
	11-15-1971	Major Merger
	11-15-1971	Yes, Virginia: There Is One
	11-22-1971	Remembering November 22nd
	11-24-1971	Nitwit of the Barnyard

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11-26-1971	Joe Adonis
11-30-1971	Oh the Pain
12-04-1971	Library Dungeon Track
12-09-1971	Playing the Market
12-09-1971	The O.K. Black Man
12-13-1971	Rare Bird
12-13-1971	Beer
12-15?-1971	How to Remember Christmas
12-16-1971	Beethoven's 201st
12-17-1971	Robot Gift
12-21-1971	Goodwill Thefts
12-22-1971	Scrooge Had the Right Spirit
12-24-1971	Raffle
	Halftime (1972 Pro Bowl)
	Communist Candidate
	Death of Look
	The Envelope Please
	The Language of Elections
	Reference to the Savior
01-06-1972	Library
01-14-1972	Chaplin Returns to Earth
01-18-1972	The Non-Flyable Airplane
01-18-1972	Modern Burlesque
01-21-1972	Body Language
01-22-1972	Term Papers
01-28-1972	Going Strong at 85
02-10-1972	Culver Hotel
02-15-1972	Bonelli Art
02-29-1972	Leap Year Baby
03-16-1972	Hughes Plane
04-07-1972	Charlie's Diner
05-09-1972	Lady Godiva
05-14-1972	Junior Chefs
05-16-1972	A Gun Voted
05-18-1972	Miss Fuzz Contest
05-25-1972	The World's Busiest Mayor
06-02-1972	Treasure in the Drunk Tank
06-13-1972	How to Replace Your Wife
07-03-1972	Marilyn
07-04-1972	Baby Beauties
07-07-1972	Walk
07-18-1972	Chinatown
08-07-1972	Survivors
08-13-1972	Arechigas
08-14-1972	Courthouse
08-18-1972	Sinking Hose

Big News (cont.)

09-04-1972	Happy Birthday to Us
09-06-1972	Zuma Beach et cetera
09-09-1972	West
09-11-1972	The Good Things at Munich
09-18-1972	The Vietnam Game
09-26-1972	A Spitz out of Water
09-27-1972	Amos 'n' Andy
10-07-1972	The Middle of Things
10-12-1972	Drunken Parachute-Jumping
10-23-1972	Irwindale
10-26-1972	Demonstration
11-08-1972	Coming in Second Place
11-10-1972	Stocks Near the Magic Level
11-14-1972	Rain
11-22-1972	The Peculiar Man
11-27-1972	Valencia Murders
12-05-1972	Pizza Contest
12-08-1972	Life Is Dead
12-26-1972	Truman Obit
	Farr Case
	Footnote #26
	Japanese Cinematography
	Hoarders
	Watermelon Contest
01-19-1973	Toy Store Closes
01-23-1973	130 Year Old Man
02-02-1973	Animal Shadows, Groundhog Day
02-09-1973	Saloon Art
02-27-1973	Quake Drill
03-04-1973	Deep Throat
03-07-1973	Antique Show
03-10-1973	Cal Demos
03-11-1973	Coke Art
03-30-1973	Jet Noise at Inglewood
03-31-1973	Meat Parades
04-03-1973	Bugs in Corridors
04-07-1973	Non Candidate Cohn
04-12-1973	Car Test
04-13-1973	Search
04-16-1973	Laurel Tract
04-19-1973	Oats Peas Beans etc.
04-20-1973	Freeway Signs
04-21-1973	Ram Tryouts
04-24-1973	Training Fire
04-26-1973	Dodger Mail
05-04-1973	Loneliest Tree

Big News (cont.)

05-07-1973	Old Folks Fire
05-10-1973	Farr Aftermath
05-11-1973	Ellsberg Finale
05-17-1973	Karate
06-11-1973	Inge Obit
06-14-1973	Student Plane Flight Test
06-15-1973	[Taft High Graduation]
06-18-1973	Hollywood Vice
06-19-1973	Hot Weather Lore
06-21-1973	The other June 21st (June 21, 1929)
06-25-1973	ACLU Parties
06-25-1973	Funny Things
06-28-1973	Presidential Subpoena
07-03-1973	Grable Obit
07-04-1973	Fireworks
07-05-1973	Grable Funeral
07-06-1973	Soccer Buff
07-10-1973	Catfish
07-13-1973	Crooked Bank
07-17-1973	Snakes
07-22-1973	Girl Pro Football
07-23-1973	Captain Eddie
07-25-1973	Circus
08-02-1973	Sweatshops
08-03-1973	Gas Leak
08-06-1973	Hollywood Sign
08-13-1973	Rice Panic
08-14-1973	Rapid Transit
08-15-1973	Sightless Sightseers
08-17-1973	Ladies' Golf
09-04-1973	Bail Bonds
09-08-1973	Chavez Caravan
09-18-1973	Photo Contest
09-19-1973	[Hank Aaron]
09-21-1973	Where Did Summer Go?
09-22-1973	Burned Girl
09-26-1973	Skylab Return
09-27-1973	Marcel Marceau
09-29-1973	Agnew
10-04-1973	Mouse Trouble
10-04-1973	Silver Dollar
10-16-1973	The Full Moon Theory
10-18-1973	Zoo
10-21-1973	Tapes Reaction
10-23-1973	Bus Drivers
10-30-1973	Quake Drill

Big News (cont.)

11-01-1973	Mercury
11-07-1973	High Dive
11-09-1973	Carpools
11-10-1973	Good Sam
11-13-1973	Viceroy Racers
11-14-1973	Anne's Wedding
11-16-1973	Fire Aftermath
11-20-1973	Stocks
11-21-1973	Union Rescue Mission
11-22-1973	Stratford Thanksgiving
11-23-1973	Motorcycle Show
11-24-1973	Girl Gymnasts
11-28-1973	Plastics
11-30-1973	Compton Strike
12-01-1973	Ben Gurion
12-03-1973	Boat Building
12-06-1973	Charles Schulz
12-07-1973	Pearl Harbor Extra
12-10-1973	Connie Stevens
12-11-1973	Reindeer
12-12-1973	Picket
12-14-1973	Adoptions
12-17-1973	Zoo Report
12-19-1973	Chinese Sailors
12-20-1973	Ohio State Arrives
12-21-1973	Floating Campus
12-26-1973	Christmas Trees
12-31-1973	Year-Ender
	Rock
01-01-1974	Rose Parade
01-02-1974	Robert Nathan
02-05-1974	[Patricia Hearst]
02-06-1974	Stick Shift Driver Training
02-09-1974	Earthquake Revisited
02-15-1974	Gas #2
02-19-1974	Dirigible
03-01-1974	Fire
03-14-1974	Burbank
03-16-1974	St. Pat's
03-21-1974	Restaurant TV
03-26-1974	Beethoven
04-04-1974	Cave-In
04-06-1974	Nude
04-17-1974	Bottles
05-07-1974	Goldwyn Fire
05-31-1974	Blast



Big News (cont.)

06-06-1974	USC Graduation
06-08-1974	Fire Gal
06-13-1974	Hindenburg
06-15-1974	Chavez
06-26-1974	Weather
07-09-1974	Disneyland
07-10-1974	Earl Warren
07-17-1974	Dizzy Dean
07-25-1974	Hearst
08-10-1974	Hoover & Nixon
08-14-1974	Wine
08-15-1974	Vernon Cops
08-29-1974	Shooting
09-01-1974	Poland
09-20-1974	Flood
10-01-1974	Farr
10-06-1974	Gravel Pit
11-21-1974	Smoking
11-23-1974	Donuts
12-27-1974	Gallery
12-28-1974	Psychics
---	Airmail
01-10-1975	Mid-Air
01-18-1975	Guns
01-23-1975	Beverly Park
01-28-1975	Stocks
02-26-1975	Hawaiian Gardens Flood
02-27-1975	Synanon
03-01-1975	Slasher
03-07-1975	Arbor Day
03-12-1975	Beaver
03-15-1975	Drill Teams
03-16-1975	St. Pat's
03-25-1975	Greeter Funeral
03-26-1975	Beethoven's Deathday
03-27-1975	Chopsticks
04-02-1975	Weather
04-03-1975	Bees
04-11-1975	Wershow
04-24-1975	Ketch
05-09-1975	Protest
05-10-1975	Chicks
05-14-1975	Ice Cream
05-16-1975	Adoptions
05-21-1975	Screw
05-22-1975	Computers

Big News (cont.)

06-02-1975	Spill
06-03-1975	Big Top
06-06-1975	Nurses
06-20-1975	Lloyd Mansion
07-01-1975	Doo Dah
07-03-1975	Flags
07-04-1975	Fireworks
07-05-1975	Horses
07-18-1975	Fire Folo
07-22-1975	Lifeguard
07-23-1975	Bus
07-26-1975	Refugees
07-29-1975	Tower
07-30-1975	Fire
07-31-1975	Nude
08-17-1975	Coins
08-20-1975	Cornerstone
08-23-1975	Fire
09-02-1975	Westwood
09-03-1975	Astrology
09-04-1975	Pumper
09-05-1975	Goodrich
09-24-1975	Hotels
10-07-1975	Hirohito Biologist
10-08-1975	Hirohito Biog
10-16-1975	Hollyhock
10-17-1975	KFI
10-18-1975	Firewomen
10-19-1975	Spaghetti Squash
10-22-1975	Angel Dust
10-29-1975	Hospital Food
11-07-1975	Bomb
11-12-1975	Boys Republic
11-12-1975	Getty
12-11-1975	Vandalism
12-13-1975	Guards
12-16-1975	Nudists
12-17-1975	DC 3
12-18-1975	Car in Pool
12-20-1975	Gangs
12-23-1975	Santa Calls
12-24-1975	Snow
12-25-1975	Goldwyn Fire
12-26-1975	Fire After
	Movie Baseball
	Pasadena Fire

Big News (cont.)

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01-01-1976	Quake Damage
01-02-1976	Pendleton Explosion
01-06-1976	Whales
01-07-1976	Gopher
01-08-1976	Rock Burial
01-10-1976	Nudes
01-14-1976	Pickets
01-14-1976	King Kong
01-16-1976	Explosion
01-22-1976	Rolls Royce
01-27-1976	Hinshaw
02-05-1976	Mansion
02-11-1976	Slide Rule
02-13-1976	Valentine
02-17-1976	Pie Eating
02-24-1976	Paper Airplanes
02-25-1976	76th Birthday
02-25-1976	Gas
02-26-1976	Seville
02-27-1976	High Rise Evacuation
03-03-1976	Pigeons
03-04-1976	Press Club
03-09-1976	Stocks
03-11-1976	Carwash
03-17-1976	St. Pat's at City Hall
03-23-1976	Schoolhouse
03-24-1976	City Hall
03-31-1976	Biplane
04-01-1976	Topping Off
04-02-1976	Hollywood Star
04-06-1976	Girl's Day
04-15-1976	Wingo
04-15-1976	Bees
04-23-1976	Parking UCLA
04-27-1976	Culinary
04-28-1976	Softball
04-30-1976	\$150,000,000
05-07-1976	Revolution Ride
05-08-1976	Pasadena Police Show
05-08-1976	Fish Derby
05-11-1976	Sign Painter
05-14-1976	Milk Commercials
05-15-1976	Pyramid
05-25-1976	Cat Lady
06-01-1976	Declaration

Big News (cont.)	06-01-1976	Building
	06-08-1976	Machine
	06-10-1976	Cadillac
	06-10-1976	Rain
	06-12-1976	Auction
	06-16-1976	Gasoline Explosion
	06-17-1976	Refinery Fire
	06-18-1976	RTD Marriage
	12-03-1976	Fire
<b>Ralph Story's L.A.</b>	01-19-1964	
	05-12-1964	Hughes
	06-16-1964	Vs. San Francisco
	06-23-1964	Eminent Domain
	07-21-1964	Movie Maps; Rustic Canyon
	08-04-1964	Bank Holidays
	08-04-1964	Bunker Hill
	09-15-1964	Tarzan
	10-13-1964	
	10-20-1964	William Desmond Taylor / Lesser
	11-24-1964	Sonny
	12-08-1964	
	12-15-1964	
	12-22-1964	Boron
	12-29-1964	Barbers
	01-05-1965	Corrigan
	01-12-1965	[Aimee Semple McPherson]
	01-26-1965	[Manchester Boddy]
	05-25-1965	Fortune Cookies
	06-01-1965	Bites
	06-29-1965	Bugsy and Capistrano
	09-12/18-1965	[Chess]
	10-24/30-1965	Wanted Posters
	11-14/20-1965	
	12-26-1965/01-01-1966	
	01-30/02-05-1966	
	10-02/08-1966	Dory
	12-11/17-1966	Sunset Strip / Jim Cooper
	03-05/11-1967	
	10-01/07-1967	[Japanese Americans]
	10-08/14-1967	Clipping Service / Battle of La Mesa
	10-29/11-04-1967	Cleveland
	11-26/12-02-1967	Meglin
	12-10/16-1967	
	01-07/13-1968	
	05-05/11-1968	

Ralph Story's L.A. (cont.)	05-12/18-1968	
	05-26/06-01-1968	Palm Springs Aerial Tram
	07-28/08-03-1968	Catalina Judge
	10-27/11-02-1968	Palmless Palmdale / Tugboat Tires
	02-16/22-1969	Eucalyptus
	03-21/29-1969	Oesterreich Murder
	03-30/04-05-1969	Sound
	04-27/05-02-1969	Michael Levine
	05-18/05-24-1969	Beverly and La Cienega /Hamilton Fashions
	06-15/06-21-1969	
	06-22/06-28-1969	
	06-29/07-05-1969	Jeffries Banknotes
	07-27/08-02-1969	
	08-03/08-09-1969	
	11-02/11-08-1969	Bonelli's Art
	11-09/11-15-1969	
	11-09/11-15-1969	
	11-16/22-15-1969	Lakes & Commissary Boat
	11-23/29-15-1969	Lakes & Commissary Boat (report on production of undergarments - Olga - in Van Nuys / animal actors - tarantula, birds, etc.
<b>Rod Serling's Wonderful World of ...</b>	01-18/24-1970	Congestion
	02-15/21-1970	Crime
	04-19/25-1970	Obsolescence
<b>So You Think You Know L.A.</b>	---	