

Guide To

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**KTAR RADIO SCRIPTS MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION
(1948-1954)**

6 Boxes

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The KTAR Radio Scripts Manuscript Collection contains carbon copies of, presumably, all the scripts written and performed for the "Arizona Adventure" series. The scripts include the speaking parts of all the characters involved, and the appropriate sound effects for the action taking place. The stories pertain to many famous western heroes; such as, John Slaughter, Bucky O'Neill, Bandit Pearl Hart, John Wesley Powell, Tom Horn, the Apache Kid and even Dwight Heard. Many of the scripts deal with Indian

Massacres, and are alarmingly insensitive to the plight of Native Americans, a symptom of that era.

It is particularly interesting to note that all the scripts were written by Mr. John McGreevey, who later became one of the most successful and highly acclaimed T.V. writers in the history of the industry. McGreevey moved to Phoenix in 1944 and worked as a writer and announcer for KTAR. He began concentrating on T.V. writing in the 1950's, and is most remembered for creation of the "Waltons" series. Box 6 of this collection contains typewritten notes from McGreevey to the series director, offering interesting suggestions how the episode may be staged. They are signed "J. Mac."

CONTAINER LIST
KTAR Radio Scripts Manuscripts Collection
(1948-1954)

Box 1. (Contains scripts from 1948)

Folder 1. 11 scripts. Sponsor: Butane Corporation of America & O.S.

Stapley Co..

- 1. Subject: James Edison Reavis.**
- 2. Subject: John Horton Slaughter.**
- 3. Subject: John Slaughter.**
- 4. Subject: Billy Breakingridge.**
- 5. Subject: Nogales, Mexico.**
- 6. Subject: John Slaughter.**
- 7. Subject: Heintzelman Mine.**
- 8. Subject: John Slaughter and his Friends.**
- 9. Subject: Old Bill Williams.**
- 10. Subject: Henry Heinsel.**
- 11. Subject: Tonto Apaches.**

Folder 2. 10 scripts. Sponsor: O.S. Stapley Co. & Butane Corp.

1. Subject: Billy Breckingridge.
2. Subject: Territorial Capital
3. Subject: Sisters of Mercy.
4. Subject: Martha Summerhays.
5. Subject: Capt. Hardy.
6. Subject: Doctor Sarah Tedford.
7. Subject: Dan Jones Family
8. Subject: Dan Jones Family
9. Subject: Captain John Hance.
10. Subject: Tombstone.

Folder 3. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Stapley and Butane.

1. Subject: Bucky O'Neill
2. Subject: Lady Bandit-Pearl Hart.
3. The Oatman Family.
4. Subject: John Lorenz Hubbell.
5. Subject: Charles Poston.
6. Subject: The Tuma Ferry.
7. Subject: John Rodenburg.
8. Subject: John Slaughter and Billy King.
9. Subject: Willcox, Az.
10. Subject: John Slaughter & Patchy.

Folder 4. 11 scripts of the Arizona Adventure series. Sponsors: Butane and Stapley.

1. Subject: Commodore Owens.
2. Subject: ?
3. Subject: Sam Hughes.
4. Subject: Pebbles and the Texas Kid.
5. Subject: Statehood.
6. Subject: Kit Carson and Canyon de Chelly.
7. Subject: "Buckskin" Frank Leslie.
8. Subject: Curley Bill
9. Subject: Dave ?
10. Subject: Charles Genung.
11. Subject: Fort Bowie.

Folder 5. 10 scripts of the Arizona Adventure series. Sponsor: Butane and Stapley.

1. Subject: Sheriff Burt Alvord.

2. Subject: Pauline Weaver-mountain man.
3. Subject: Marshall Milton Duffield.
4. Subject: Yuma Territorial Prison.
5. Subject: Friar Francisco Garces.
6. Subject: John Wesley Powell.
7. Subject: American-Mexican War.
8. Subject: Sheriff John Slaughter.
9. Subject: Stoney Stevens
10. Subject: River of Dreams.

Folder 6: 8 scripts of the Arizona Adventure series. Sponsors: Butane.

1. Subject: Tomorrow is Ours.
2. Subject: Al Sieber and the Apache Kid.
3. Subject: Arizona' First mail Route.
4. Subject: Lost Dutchman Mine.
5. Subject: Massacre at Stein's Pass.
6. Subject: First Christmas in Prescott.
7. Subject: Pete Kitchen.
8. Subject: Bucky O'Neill

Box 2. (Contains scripts from 1949-1950,51)

Folder 7. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Billy Breakinridge rides again.
2. Subject: Sylvester Patty.
3. Subject: The Patties.
4. Subject: Sylvester Patty (duplicate)
5. Subject: Pete Gabriel & Joe Phy.
6. Subject: Mr. Lincoln and the Oyster Supper.
7. Subject: Uncle Billy Rhodes.
8. Subject: Curley Bill versus John Slaughter.
9. Subject: Jack Swilling.
10. Subject: The Quality of Mercy.

Folder 8. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Joseph Hamblin
2. Subject: Massacre at Bloody Tanks.

3. Subject: Henry Wickenburg and the Vulture Mine.
4. Subject: Swede Larson and the Ornerly Cat.
5. Subject: Same as above
6. Subject: Red Jack and the Old Dominion Robber.
7. Subject: Biscuits and Buckshot.
8. Subject: Tom Rynning and the Arizona Rangers.
9. Subject: Death Rides the Wickenburg Stage.
10. Subject: John Clum and the Tombstone Epitaph.

- Folder 9. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane**
1. Subject: Steamboats on the Colorado.
 2. Subject: Fort Apache
 3. Subject: The Blue Water Massacre.
 4. Subject: Bucky O'Neil at Canyon Diablo
 5. Subject: Tom Horn
 6. Subject: The Grave at Antelope peak.
 7. Subject: John Slaughter.
 8. Subject: Rich Hill
 9. Subject: Cherokee Bob & Bill
 10. Subject: Russian Bill

- Folder 10. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane**
1. Subject: Red Sleeves
 2. Subject: Colossal cave
 3. Subject: Yuma Territorial Prison.
 4. Subject: The Reverend & The Renegades.
 5. Subject: The Lighthouse on the Desert.

6. Subject: Captain Jedemiah Smith.
7. Subject: Jeff Milton & Bronco Billy.
8. Subject: The Flood at Walnut Grove.
9. Subject: John Ringo
10. Subject: Tom Boyle and the Red Letters.

Folder 11. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Poker and Politics
2. Subject: Captain Burt Mossman
3. Subject: The Skull Valley Massacre.
4. Subject: The Calabesas Baby,
5. Subject: John Slaughter rides to Tubac.
6. Subject: Indian Gold
7. Subject: Charles Culling
8. Subject: King Woolsey and the Bad Man.

Folder 12. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Crazy Horse Lil
2. Subject: The Guardian Ghost.
3. Subject: John Clum at San Carlos.
4. Subject: Bucky O'Neil and the Courteous Bandit.
5. Subject; Bucky O'Neil
6. Subject: Pioneer Justice of the Peace, Jim ?
7. Subject: The Siege at Mineral Creek.
8. Subject : Arizona's 38th Birthday.(Febr. 14, 1950)
9. Subject: Arizona's 39th Birthday(Febr. 14, 1951)

Box 3.(Contains scripts from 1950-1951)

Folder13. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Trouble at Tubac
2. Subject: Billy Breckenridge Wins the Bet.
3. Subject: Francois Xavier Aubrey.

4. **Subject: Arbuckle and the Baby Gauge.**
5. **Subject: The Ballad of Billie Venero.**
6. **Subject: Apache Pass**
7. **Subject: Lt. Edward F. Beale.**
8. **Subject: Buckskin Frank's Mistake.**
9. **Subject: Buckskin Frank's Mistake.**
10. **Subject: Buck O'Neil and the Glorious Fourth.**

Folder 14. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: Fort Defiance.**
2. **Subject: The Walker Party.**
3. **Subject: The Old Man with the Beard.**
4. **Subject: The Apache Kid.**
5. **Subject: Blood on the Border.**
6. **Subject: Two Friends.**
7. **Subject: Treasure of Davis Mountain.**
8. **Subject: Curley Bill Pays a Debt.**
9. **Subject: Bucky O'Neil and the Glorious Fourth.(duplicate of #10 in Folder13.)**

Folder 15. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: Wauba Yuba.**
2. **Subject: The Battle at Growler Pass.**
3. **Subject: Billy Breckingridge and the Bandit's Boot.**
4. **Subject: The Legend of Silver King.**
5. **Subject: Arizona Rangers**
6. **Subject: Woman of the Black Bag.**
7. **Subject: Kearney's March.**
8. **Subject: La Senorita Azul**
9. **Subject: Vengeance at Canoa.**
10. **Subject: Miss Fanny and the 3 R's.**

Folder 16. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: James Pearce.**
2. **Subject : Massai.**
3. **Subject: Death at Pinal Pass.**
4. **Subject: Sunset City.**
5. **Subject: Captain Red Lopez.**
6. **Subject: Sol Barth.**
7. **Subject: The Calabaras Kid**
8. **Subject: The Seven Cities of Cibola.**

9. Subject: The Courage of Henry Garfias.

10. Subject: Old Fort Misery

Folder 17. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: The Florence Enterprise.**
- 2. Subject: The Loyalty of Talklai!"**
- 3. Subject: Lightning Strikes Twice.**
- 4. Subject: The lost Soldier Mine.**
- 5. Subject: Filibustering with Bill Williams.**
- 6. Subject: The Valenzuela Gang.**
- 7. Subject: John Townsend**
- 8. Subject: The Spnazuma Swindle.**
- 9. Subject: John Slaughter and the Gardiner Gang.**

Folder 18. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: Eskiminzin.**
- 2. Subject: The Ghost of Adamsville.**
- 3. Subject: The Dark Tunnel.**
- 4. Subject: Trouble at Turret Butte.**
- 5. Subject: Curley Bill and the Widow's Mule.**
- 6. Subject: Arizona's First Ferryman.**
- 7. Subject: The Ban Juan's Day Massacre.**
- 8. Subject: Death in Davidson's Canyon.**
- 9. Subject: The Story of Smoke Signals Peak.**

Box 4.(Contains scripts from 1951-1952)

Folder 19. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: Captain Sitgreaves.**
- 2. Subject: The Thorne Bonanza.**
- 3. Subject: The Gallant Eighth.**
- 4. Subject: Pauline Cushman.**
- 5. Subject: The Loyalty of Captain Sun!**
- 6. Subject: Capitol on Wheels.**
- 7. Subject: The Globe Rangers.**
- 8. Subject: Father of the Camp.**
- 9. Subject: Charles Genung.**

Folder 20. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: Count Raousset-Boublon.**
2. **Subject: The Battle of the Big Dry Wash.**
3. **Subject: The Kinniman Brothers**
4. **Subject: Bucky O'Neill-Miner.**
5. **Subject: Two Hundredth Anniversary.**
6. **Subject: Poston's Folly.**
7. **Subject: The Great Miner Expedition.**
8. **Subject: The Old Grey Fox.**
9. **Subject: The Calumet and Arizona.**
10. **Subject: Lt. Ives.**

Folder 21. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: Readin', Ritin', Redskins.**
2. **Subject: The Battle of the Caves.**
3. **Subject: Heartbreak Highway.**
4. **Subject: The Great Diamond Swindle.**
5. **Subject: Frontier Justice.**
6. **Subject: The Vekol Mine**
7. **Subject: The Tombstone Prospector.**
8. **Subject: Apostle to the Apaches.**

Folder 22. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: Estevan Ochoa.**
2. **Subject: The Calabastas Widow.**
3. **Subject: The Ashley Expedition.**
4. **Subject: Cibicue**
5. **Subject: Gila Gold**
6. **Subject: Capn' Hardy and Dutch Jake.**
7. **Subject: Christmas Comes to Chloride.(folder contains a letter from a listener, praising the series.)**
8. **Subject: The Engagement at Fort Rock.**

Folder 23. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: Murder at the Martinez Ranch.**
2. **Subject: The Battle Flat Flight.**
3. **Subject: The Fugitive Governor.**
4. **Subject: Ambassador to Galeyville.**
5. **Subject: Billy Breakinridge Gets Kid Thompson.**

6. Subject: The Counterfeit Killers.
7. Subject: Clifton Clift.
8. Subject: Arizona's First Prospectors.
9. Subject: Sugarfoot Jack
10. Subject: Duel at Apache Pass.

Folder 24. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: The Yuma Bridge.
2. Subject: The Killer Casey.
3. Subject: Death at Fort Defiance.
4. Subject: The Measly Fourteenth.
5. Subject: Isle of Ill fate.
6. Subject: The Battle at Burnt Ranch.
7. Subject: Juan De Onate.
8. Subject: Winsor Castle.
9. Subject: Hell Canyon.
10. Subject: The Crown King Strike.

Box 5.(Contains scripts from 1952-1953)

Folder 25. 9 scripts. Sponsor:Butane

1. Subject:TheAnxious Assessor.
2. Subject: Captain John Cremony.
3. Subject: Bucky O'Neill Plays 'em Close.
4. Subject: The Oatman Massacre.
5. Subject: "Lord" Darrell Dupa.
6. Subject: Larcena Pennington Page.
7. Subject: Fritz Contzen and the Great Footrace.
8. Subject: Yaquis & Yankees.
9. Subject: The Grizzly.

Folder 26. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: White's Expedition.
2. Subject: Merrick & Mitchell.
3. Subject: Curley Bill and Book Larnin'.
4. Subject: Fort Mohave.
5. Subject: The Devil's Highway.
6. Subject: High Chin Bob.
7. Subject: Apache and the Fleur de Lys.
8. Subject: Bill Greene
9. Subject: Round Valley

Folder 27. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Bucky O'Neill & the Election.
2. Subject: Jim Fisher's Ride.
3. Subject: The Walled City.
4. Subject: Hualpai Vengeance.
5. Subject: The Calabasa Preacher.
6. Subject: Winchester Miller.
7. Subject: Lee's Ferry.
8. Subject: The Peacemaker.

Folder 28. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Charles T. Hayden.
2. Subject: Old Guard.
3. Subject: Bob Groom.
4. Subject: Anyone for Mining.
5. Subject: Jacob Hamblin at Moencopie.
6. Subject: Bisbee's Vengeance.
7. Subject: Arizona Statehood Anniversary.
8. Subject: Woman in the Mine.
9. Subject: Joe Pearce Takes the Trail.
10. Subject: Escalante & Dominguez.

Folder 29. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Bringin' Home the Bacon.
2. Subject: The Yavapai Massacre.
3. Subject: The Territorial Prison.
4. Subject: John Charles Fremont.
5. Subject: The King of Gunsight.
6. Subject: Death in Greenback Valley.
7. Subject: Jeff Kidder.
8. Subject: The Inheritance.
9. Subject: The Grand Canyon Horse & Mare Co.

Folder 30. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. Subject: Old Fort Crittenden
2. Subject: The Bloody Blacksmith.
3. Subject: Billy Wolfskill.
4. Subject: The Sport of Kings.
5. Subject: Chief Naked Horse.
6. Subject: Range War.
7. Subject: The Legend of El Morro.
8. Subject: Three Hundreth Anniversary.

9. Subject: Russian Bill

Box 6. (Contains scripts from 1953-1954)

Folder 31. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: Henry Crabb.**
- 2. Subject: The Camels of Hi Jolly.**
- 3. Subject: The Ghosts of Skeleton Canyon.**
- 4. Subject: Acres of Silver.**
- 5. Subject: John Marion.**
- 6. Subject: The Hackberry Claim.**
- 7. Subject: The First School in Phoenix.**
- 8. Subject: The Ostrich Herd.**
- 9. Subject: Don Pedro de Tovar.**

Folder 32. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: Ridin' with the Arizona Rangers.**
- 2. Subject: Montezuma's Face.**
- 3. Subject: One Every Minute.**
- 4. Subject: The Agua Fria Murders.**
- 5. Subject: Curley Bill's Death.**
- 6. Subject: General Palmer.**
- 7. Subject: The Wishing Shrine.**
- 8. Subject: William Bell.**
- 9. Subject: The Calabastas Prospector.**

Folder 33. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: Death at the Triple X.**
- 2. Subject: Capt. Harry Wheeler.**
- 3. Subject: The Adam's Diggings.**
- 4. Subject: The Captain's Gift.**
- 5. Subject: Milligan's Fort.**
- 6. Subject: The Ladies' – Bless "em.**
- 7. Subject: John Clark**
- 8. Subject: Hurrahing Bucky O'Neill.**
- 9. Subject: What's in a name.**

Folder 34. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

- 1. Subject: The Two Sisters.**
- 2. Subject: The Last Apache Raid.**
- 3. Subject: Honorable Sam Adams.**
- 4. Subject: The Horse-Thief Trail.**
- 5. Subject: Man of Iron**
- 6. Subject: Lt. Hardy & the Bruja.**

7. **Subject: The Arizona Nightingale.**
8. **Subject: The Old Man.**

Folder 35. 5 scripts. Sponsor: Butane

1. **Subject: The Well of Sacrifice.**
2. **Subject: Mooney Falls.**
3. **Subject: Paradise**
4. **Subject: Vigilantes.**
5. **Subject: John Wesley Powell.**