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
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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
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.
7. Subject: John Rodenburg.
8. Subject: John Slaughter and Billy King.
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: Peebles and the Texas Kid.
5. Subject: Statehood.
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.
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.

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.
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.
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.
4. Subject: Swede Larson and the Ornery Cat.
5. Subject: Same as above
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
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
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
4. Subject: The Calabasas 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)

Folder 13. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
1. Subject: Trouble at Tubac
2. Subject: Billy Breckenridge Wins the Bet.
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.
4. Subject: The Legend of Silver King.
5. Subject: Arizona Rangers
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.
4. Subject: Sunset City.
5. Subject: Captain Red Lopez.
7. Subject: The Calabasas Kid
8. Subject: The Seven Cities of Cibola.

10. Subject: Old Fort Misery

Folder 17. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
2. Subject: The Loyalty of Talklai!?
3. Subject: Lightning Strikes Twice.
4. Subject: The lost Soldier Mine.
5. Subject: Filibustering with Bill Williams.
7. Subject: John Townsend
8. Subject: The Spenazuma Swindle.

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.

Box 4.(Contains scripts from 1951-1952)

Folder 19. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
1. Subject: Captain Sitgreaves.
2. Subject: The Thorne Bonanza.
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.
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
5. Subject: Two Hundredth Anniversary.
7. Subject: The Great Miner Expedition.
8. Subject: The Old Grey Fox.
10. Subject: Lt. Ives.

Folder 21. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
2. Subject: The Battle of the Caves.
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 Calabasas 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.
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.
5. Subject: Isle of Ill fate.
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: The Anxious Assessor.
2. Subject: Captain John Cremony.
4. Subject: The Oatman Massacre.
5. Subject: “Lord” Darrell Dupa.
7. Subject: Fritz Contzen and the Great Footrace.
8. Subject: Yaquis & Yankees.

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.
7. Subject: Apache and the Fleur de Lys.
8. Subject: Bill Greene
9. Subject: Round Valley

Folder 27. 8 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
2. Subject: Jim Fisher’s Ride.
3. Subject: The Walled City.
4. Subject: Hualpai Vengeance.
5. Subject: The Calabasa Preacher.
7. Subject: Lee’s Ferry.
8. Subject: The Peacemaker.

Folder 28. 10 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
2. Subject: Old Guard.
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.
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.
4. Subject: Acres of Silver.
5. Subject: John Marion.
7. Subject: The First School in Phoenix.
8. Subject: The Ostrich Herd.

Folder 32. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
1. Subject: Ridin’ with the Arizona Rangers.
2. Subject: Montezuma’s Face.
3. Subject: One Every Minute.
5. Subject: Curley Bill’s Death.
6. Subject: General Palmer.
7. Subject: The Wishing Shrine.
8. Subject: William Bell.

Folder 33. 9 scripts. Sponsor: Butane
1. Subject: Death at the Triple X.
2. Subject: Capt. Harry Wheeler.
3. Subject: The Adam’s Diggings.
5. Subject: Milligan’s Fort.
7. Subject: John Clark
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
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.