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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

Big News (cont.)

11-04-1967	Discord in Bombay
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

Big News (cont.)

08-27-1970	Who's Going to Drive?
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

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

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11-24-1971	Nitwit of the Barnyard
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

Big News (cont.)

08-18-1972	Sinking Hose
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

Big News (cont.)

05-04-1973	Loneliest Tree
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

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10-30-1973	Quake Drill
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-Enders
	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

Big News (cont.)

05-31-1974	Blast
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

Big News (cont.)

05-22-1975	Computers
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

Big News (cont.)

01-01-1976
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Pasadena Fire
Rainmaker
Quake Damage
Pendleton Explosion
Whales
Gopher
Rock Burial
Nudes
Pickets
King Kong
Explosion
Rolls Royce
Hinshaw
Mansion
Slide Rule
Valentine
Pie Eating
Paper Airplanes
76th Birthday
Gas
Seville
High Rise Evacuation
Pigeons
Press Club
Stocks
Carwash
St. Pat's at City Hall
Schoolhouse
City Hall
Biplane
Topping Off
Hollywood Star
Girl's Day
Wingo
Bees
Parking UCLA
Culinary
Softball
\$150,000,000
Revolution Ride
Pasadena Police Show
Fish Derby
Sign Painter
Milk Commercials
Pyramid
Cat Lady

Big News (cont.)	06-01-1976	Declaration
	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
Ralph Story's L.A.	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	

Ralph Story's L.A. (cont.)	05-05/11-1968	
	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	
Rod Serling's Wonderful World of ...	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.
Rod Serling's Wonderful World of ...	01-18/24-1970	Congestion
	02-15/21-1970	Crime
	04-19/25-1970	Obsolescence
So You Think You Know L.A.	---	