

# RADIO and TELEVISION PROGRAM LISTINGS

A-20 LONG BEACH (CALIF.) PRESS-TELEGRAM THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1951

KLAC KFI KMPC KECA KHJ KFVB KNX KFOX KFAC KGER KYOE  
570 640 710 790 930 980 1070 1280 1330 1390 1480

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

**DIAL LITES — TONIGHT**

**ADVENTURE:**  
8:00-KFI—Dragnet  
8:00-KFI—Murder by Experts  
8:30-KNX—Mr. Keen

**DRAMA:**  
6:30-KNX—Hallmark Playhouse  
7:00-KFI—Screen Directors' Playhouse (Margaret Truman)  
8:00-KECA—Newstand Theater

**SPORTS:**  
8:15-KLAC—Baseball: Hollywood vs. Seattle.  
8:15-KMPC—Baseball: Los Angeles vs. San Diego.  
11:10-KHJ—Baseball: Yankees vs. Red Sox  
COMEDY  
8:30-KFI—Aldrich Family  
SPECIAL  
10:30-KECA—Peabody Awards

## TELEVISION

### TELE-TIPS — TONIGHT

**COMEDY:**  
7:00-KECA (7)—The Ruggles  
ADVENTURE  
7:00-KHJ (4)—Range Rider  
8:00-KTTV (11)—You Asked for It  
10:30-KTSL (2)—Crime Photographer  
SPORTS  
8:30-KTSL (2)—Wrestling matches (Long Beach)  
VARIETY  
7:00-KTSL (2)—Queen for a Day

**7:30-KTSL (5)—The Wood Opportunity**  
8:30-KECA (7)—Paul Whiteman Revue  
9:30-KTTV (11)—You Asked for It  
DRAMA  
8:00-KFI (9)—"Battle of Greed" (film)  
10:45-KLAC (13)—"Framed for Murder" (film)  
SPECIAL  
8:30-KTSL (2)—Truth or Consequences.

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**5 P. M.**  
KLAC (13)—Teleten Reporter  
7:45 P. M.  
KTSL (2)—Stork Club  
KNBH (4)—Little Show  
8 P. M.  
KTSL (2)—Burns & Allen  
KNBH (4)—Dave Willard  
KTTV (11)—Royal "Supper"  
KFI (9)—Film: "Battle of Greed"  
KTTV (11)—Admiral Leonard Show  
KLAC (13)—Clete Roberts World Report  
8:15 P. M.  
KLAC (13)—Thrills of Your Life  
8:30 P. M.  
KTSL (2)—Show Goes On  
KNBH (4)—Martin Kane, Private Eye  
KTTV (11)—"There's a Party"  
KFOX (13)—Joe Graydon  
10 A. M.  
KLAC (13)—Mike Roy  
11:45 A. M.  
KTTV (11)—Serenade  
KFI (9)—"The Night of the Living Dead"  
12:30-Instruction for Survival  
1:30-Definitely Columbo  
1:30-Studio Into Kitchen  
3:00-Come Home  
3:30-Movie: "The Best of the Best"  
4:15-Jackie Gleason  
1 P. M.  
KLAC (13)—Jarvis  
3:00-Movie: "Scatter"  
3:30-Movie: "The Best of the Best"  
4:15-Jackie Gleason  
KFI (9)  
2:05-Film: "Battle of Greed"  
3:15-Visit with Betty  
4:00-Film: "The Best of the Best"  
4:00-Kate Smith  
KECA (7)  
12:30-Adventure in Food  
1:30-Mallory  
2:45-Come Home  
3:00-Cowboy Theater  
4:15-F. Phillips  
KTSL (2)  
1:30-Preview  
1:45-Armchair Traveler  
2:00-Garry Moore Show  
2:30-First 100 Years  
2:45-Newspaper  
3:00-Jeanne Gray  
3:30-Fashion Magic  
4:00-Steve Allen

## LOOKING AND LISTENING

### Superstitions of Actors Prevail on Air Shows, Too

By TOM DANSON

THERE'S a good deal of superstition connected with the show business, and many of the top-flight entertainers refuse to drop that idea, regardless of what it involves. Ted Lewis, as one example, would never appear without his old and battered silk top hat.

Here is a story that defies logic and reason, but which will go on and on, as long as the "Life of Riley" radio show exists.

The story starts in January of 1944, when "Life of Riley" made its debut. William Bendix ("Riley") and John Brown ("Digger O'Dell") were hopeful and nervous. Between the acts in the wings, John Brown lit a cigarette. He took a puff on it. Bendix, looking up and down, asked if he might have a puff, and Brown handed Bendix the cigarette. Then they received the signal to come on stage and on to mike.

It turned out that the show was a huge success, and after a week, Bendix and Brown automatically went through the same cigarette routine. The same happened for the third show, the fourth, and all the way up to show 299. By this time Bendix and Brown were convinced that this was their superstition, or "good luck" charm. And then came show 300.

For the first time, a part wasn't written in for John Brown—he was out of town—but the cigarette ritual had to continue. He long-distanced a friend who had a part on the show, asked him to do the cigarette routine with Bendix, which he did. Show 300 went on, and superstition or not, it proved to be one of the funniest of the season.

### Star, 3 Trillion Miles Away, Aids H-bomb Builders

WASHINGTON, April 26. (AP) A new tip on hydrogen reactions—of possible use to H-bomb planners—has come from studies of a star some 350,000,000,000 miles away.

Without mentioning the H-bomb, Dr. Otto Struve, University of California astronomer, has reported a tentative new finding about the way the stars get their tremendous energy from "fires" of hydrogen fuel.

Since the projected H-bomb would employ, in principle, the type of hydrogen reaction that goes on in the sun and other stars, it is evident that any new ideas about the way the stars do their stuff would be of help to the bomb scientists.

Struve told the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences that it has long been known that the bigger a star is, the greater is the efficiency of its hydrogen reaction for generating energy. But the new concept, he said, is that this increase in efficiency with size is even greater than had been supposed.

Presumably that could mean that if H-bombs are perfected, the bigger the bomb the more complete the explosion of hydrogen ingredients.

**ON RADIO . . .** Joe Palooka's papa, Ham Fisher, will appear on the "Half-Pint Party" tonight at 6:15 from KECA (7) . . . The concluding portion of the two-part film and live presentation recently made in Hawaii will be shown on "The Open Road," KTTV (11) at 7:30 . . . A 17-year-old girl vomes to visit the Burns and Allen house. Says Gracie, "When I was her age, I was 17, too," KTLA (5) . . . It will be San Diego versus Los Angeles tonight to stay up late tonight.

At 10 from KNBH (4) there's wrestling matches (male) and at 10:45 from KTLA (5) wrestling (female).

**Canadian Elected**  
DALLAS, April 26. (AP) The Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has elected L. A. Roberge of Montreal as President. Roberge is director of finance for the Canadian city.

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**LOSE SOMETHING? A Press-Telegram "Lost and Found" ad may reach the finder.** Phone 69066 for a want ad writer.

**DOWN TV-RADIO ROW . . .** Anne Cameron, script girl at

### Breed Of Steed

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted horse  
5 It is noted for speed and endurance  
8 The Moors introduced it  
12 Iroquoian  
13 Indian  
13 Observe  
14 Midday  
15 Point  
18 Eway  
18 In three ways (comb. form)  
19 Electrical unit  
20 Feared  
22 Daybreak (comb. form)  
23 Cotton fabric  
25 Merit  
27 Not (prefix)  
28 Backward  
29 Symbol for tantalum  
30 Type measure  
31 And (Latin)  
32 Three-toed sloth  
33 Surname  
36 In addition  
37 Elder son of Issac (Bib.)  
39 Parent  
40 Cuddled  
46 One key only (ab.)  
47 Greek letter  
48 Persian water wheel  
50 Perish  
51 Roman emperor  
53 Afternoon social event

**VERTICAL**

1 Climbing pepper  
2 Ascended  
3 Tear  
4 Exist  
5 Small island  
6 Tissue  
7 Source  
8 Preposition  
9 Negative word  
10 Bullfighter  
11 Strong vegetable  
12 Area measure  
17 Biblical pronoun  
20 Gift  
21 Bested  
24 Observers deity  
26 Armed forces  
28 Click beetle  
35 Country  
36 Ameliorate.  
38 Employers  
41 Half-cm  
42 Drunkards  
43 Woody plant  
44 Prevaricator  
45 Babylonian deity  
48 Brazilian macaw  
50 Drone bee  
52 Arctic gull  
54 Bronze coin of China

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**Answer to Question No. 2**  
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### Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.

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