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But It's True



THE CORE OF THE EARTH IS A SOLID MASS 4200 MILES IN DIAMETER. ALTHOUGH MOST AUTHORITIES SAY IT IS MADE OF IRON, THERE ARE OTHERS WHO BELIEVE IT IS A BALL OF GOLD OR PLATINUM.

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1902-1905

EAGLES TAKE TOP IN TOURNAMENT BY TRIMMING COURTNEY

The Sterling City boys won the basketball tournament here last week-end by trimming Courtney 50 to 25.

Coahoma won the consolation boys' bracket, defeating Lake View 50-25.

In the girls' Interscholastic League bracket Robert Lee defeated Mertzon, 23-14 for the championship. Water Valley bested Lake View, 36-17 for consolation honors.

Knott won the championship of the girls McCamie League bracket by defeating Garden City, 38-9. For san ousted Courtney, 24-17 for the consolation title.

The all tournament teams were as follows:

Boys—Gann, Sterling City; Suttles, Forsan; R. L. Hull, Courtney; Leroy Butler, Sterling City; Whitley, Mertzon. Best player award went to Wolf of Coahoma who made 30 points in consolation finals and was high point man of the tourney.

Girls—Mary Davis, Sterling City; Petty, Forsan; Deal, Mertzon; Roman, Hooper and Shanks, all of Knott. Best player award went to Blair of Robert Lee.

In Saturday morning games Coahoma's boys took the measure of Garden City, 49-30, and Lake View defeated Forsan, 32-25, in the consolation semi-finals.

R. Cramer paced the Coahoma victory and took high scoring honors with 15 points. Horston cleared the way for the Lake View B with 14 tallies.

Water Valley's girls won the title in the Interscholastic League bracket consolation play with a 36 to 17 decision over the Lake View girls. Bryan set the pace for the winners with 22 points.

In the McCamie bracket of girls' play, Forsan took the consolation championship with a 24 to 17 margin over Courtney. Petty was the high scorer for the Forsan girls with 16 tallies.

Courtney outlasted Mertzon in a 20-19 thriller in afternoon semi-final play to earn the right to play Sterling City in the finals. Hull and Yater shared scoring honors for Courtney with six points each while Courtney got 9 for the losers.

Gann was top scorer for the winners in final play with 16 points. Brown racked up 11, Glass 12, E. Butler 6, and L. Butler 5.

The coaches and officials here put on a top-notch tournament and the affair gets larger each year. Johnny Ozee, George Blackburn and Kack Cole officiated at games.

Benefit March of Dimes Big Square Dance Here Saturday Night

The Boots and Slipper Square Dance Club of Sterling City is sponsoring a dance in the High School gym here Saturday night, February 3, beginning at 8:30 and running till 11:30. This is a benefit dance for the March of Dimes.

The program is outstanding, and will feature some very prominent callers from this section, including: Jack Fomby, Sweetwater; Gaston Elms, San Angelo; Horace White, Colorado City; Dr. Bruce Johnson, Loraine; Bill Howard, Slaton; L.E. Winstead, San Angelo; James Cliff, Water Valley; Loyd P. Brame, Loraine; Cecil Dement, Lamesa; Jack Duncan, Abilene; Earl Reed, Coahoma; Ben LeFever, Big Spring; S. L. Bowen, San Angelo; Felix Dooley, Roscoe; John Griffin, San Angelo; Lawrence Robinson, Big Spring; D. B. Petit, Ozona; Jack Glasscock, Lamesa and John W. Horton, Loraine.

M. M. Hubbard and his band of Big Spring will furnish the music.

As a special feature, there will be an exhibition dance presented by "Turn and Swing" set from the High School of San Angelo. A Lieutenant from Goodfellow Field (one of the officers included in a team called the "Three Andrews Sisters") will put on an act.

Harry King of Big Spring will be the master of ceremonies. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

The Noratadata Club members will be in charge of the concession stand, selling coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches.

Spectators are cordially invited. They may gain admission by making a donation to the March of Dimes.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Ray Baumgardner, flying eagle hunter from Ft. Stockton, was here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He did not find hunting as good as last year, but he got six eagles this trip. Eagles were killed on the following ranches: Probandt one; Jackson, one; Foster S. Price's Bob's Creek, one; Spade, one; and in the vicinity of Prices lower ranch one.

If any eagles show up please notify the County Agent so the hunter can be brought back. Be sure and send your contribution to Riley King, chairman of the Eagle Hunt Fund.

Since lots of workers lived in the country or had sick children, the weather won the decision, and the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes was postponed. However, since the battle against polio goes on despite the weather, the ladies have announced that they will still have their march and are now planning on next Wednesday, Feb. 7. Don't let the girls be completely frozen out, and when the siren blows next Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. be sure to turn on your porch light so they will call at your house.

The Methodist ladies are planning to serve dinner the day of the boys' stock show, Feb. 12, and we are all looking forward to a good meal.

Although livestock men differ in opinion as to the values of self-feeding a mixture of salt and cottonseed meal to cattle—particularly to breeding animals—the practice is growing in popularity.

The practice is aimed at reducing the amount of labor normally required for feeding supplements to range cattle. Mixing a high percent of salt with protein supplement or grain limits the amount of feed consumed when the mixture is fed free choice. The value of this method of feeding depends whether or not cattle suffer ill effects from a high intake of salt over a long period of time.

An experiment was conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, during the winter of 1949-50 to compare the results of hand-feeding two pounds of cottonseed meal daily with self-feeding a mixture of salt and cottonseed meal.

Thirty-five Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn cows were used in the test. They were divided into two groups as nearly alike as possible, with respect to age, breed, weight and expected date of calving. The groups were run during the winter on two 200-acre Brazos county upland pastures. An abundance of dry winter forage was available, and the groups were alternated every two weeks to reduce the effect of the different pastures.

One group of 18 cows was hand-fed two pounds of cottonseed meal per head daily in feed bunks. The other group of 17 cows was given free access to a mixture ranging from 15 to 35 percent salt and 85 to 65 per cent cottonseed meal. Water was obtained from a stream about a quarter of a mile from the feeding location.

In order to limit the daily consumption of cottonseed meal to about two pounds, the beef cattle specialists increased the salt content of the mixture as the cows consumed more feed. As feed consumption dropped off later in the spring, the salt content was reduced.

The self-fed group consumed an average of 2.19 pounds of cottonseed meal and .95 pounds of salt per day over the 107-day test period. The hand-fed group received two pounds of cottonseed meal per day over the period.

Since the dry winter forage was low in nutritive content and somewhat unpalatable, the cows did not consume enough to maintain their weight. The average loss in weight per cow was about the same for both groups, 155 pounds.

Thirteen calves were dropped in the self-fed group and 12 in the hand-fed group. The calves from the salt-fed group weighed 162 pounds at 79 days of age, while those from the hand-fed group average 164 pounds at 85 days of age.

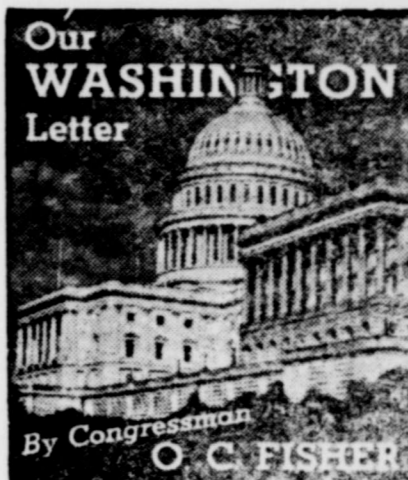
Five cows of the salt-fed group scoured periodically. One cow started scouring January 18, was too weak to weigh January 27, and died February 6. No scouring was observed in cows of the hand-fed

Cold Wave Grips County

The cold wave that hit here early Sunday morning kept Sterling in its grasp as it did the rest of the nation. Some thermometers were getting down to 4 and below, but officially it was probably around 1 to 4 degrees.

A light snow or sleet fell on Monday morning before noon, but the moisture was of no consequence. On Wednesday morning sleet and snow piled up nearly 2 inches by noon. The highways were slick and traffic slowed considerably. The temperature stayed low on through Thursday.

Frozen pipes, water systems and cars being balky at starting was the order of the day on the worst Monday through Friday.



OF PARTICULAR INTEREST to the farmers and ranchmen of Texas as well as other states, is the negotiations now going on in Mexico City between Mexican officials and the American State Department relative to a renewal of a labor agreement. The confab began on January 25 and is due to last for two or three weeks.

The treaty that has been in operation has been unsatisfactory. It has been bogged down in red tape and in many respects has worked an unfairness and hardship on the employers. As it has been, the employer has had to make a bond to deliver the laborers back at a given time, but the employees have been under no obligation to remain. This unilateral arrangement has been unfair and unjust to the ranchmen and farmers.

A House Agricultural sub-committee, headed by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, has been probing this subject and is observing the Mexico City proceedings in an advisory capacity. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation, the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn., and the Cattle Raisers, have all urged an improved and more workable agreement.

Heading the State Department negotiators is Dick Ruebottom, of Brownwood. A native of Corsicana, Ruebottom is thoroughly acquainted with the practical problems of farmers and ranchmen. He will strive for the best agreement that can be obtained from the Mexican representatives.

Preceding the Meico conference, a dozen Texas Farm Bureau men came to Washington to plug for a simplified, common sense treaty to replace the old one. Sam Allen of Lamesa, formerly of Christoval, took a leading part in the Washington talks. The Texans urged entry of agricultural workers upon work permits, then to be processed at recruiting stations on this side of the border. No unilateral bonds would be required to assure the return of the Mexican worker, and "wetbacks" would, when apprehended, be taken to the recruiting stations for processing if they desired. These were among the points emphasized.

Incidentally, the Farm Bureau spokesmen also conferred with legislators about possible amendments to the Wage and Hour Act in order to allow itinerant Mexican cotton pickers to let their children work during the brief rush harvest season before returning to their schools in the fall of the year.

group.

The specialists concluded from this experiment that self-feeding mixtures of salt and cottonseed meal may cause scouring and death losses of breeding cows when the salt intake is on to one and one-half pounds per day and the pasture and water conditions are similar to those existing in this trial.

However, they think that this system of feeding supplements might possibly be practical under ideal conditions of feed and water supply. More experiments with the use of salt-cottonseed meal mixtures are now being conducted.

Polio Drive Continues

Mrs. Martin C. Reed, chairman of the March of Dimes drive here this year, announced Wednesday that only about \$450 had been turned in on the drive so far. Last year, our county was second in the state in at once. She reminded of the Mothers' March and the other workers were all hoping for Sterling to be the highest this year.

Mrs. Reed urged that all who had not yet contributed to do so at once. She reminded of the Mothers' March of next Wednesday night and the benefit square dance this Saturday night in the gym. Yet, too, will be the benefit basket ball game to be played here at a date to be announced.

Formal Opening of New Masonic Hall Held

Rev. Fred Brucks of San Angelo was the chief speaker when the Masonic Hall here was formally opened Tuesday night. The hall, just west of the Palace Theater, was completed last year and the lower part rented to Garrett & Bailey Dry Goods.

Preceding the formal opening, guests from over West Texas and members were served a dinner in the Community Center at 6:30. A ham plate with all trimmings was served.

The upstairs, or hall part of the new structure, is complete for all functions, including a kitchen.

Permission to open the hall for use was received at the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco recently.

School Dismisses

Due to the extremely cold weather, bad roads, sleet and snow, the local schools were dismissed for the last three days of this week.

A number of schools over this part of the state closed for the same period. Attendance would have been low, and travel hazardous, these being the chief reasons for closing the schools.

If the weather has moderated by Monday, all schools are planning to resume study.

362 POLLS ISSUED

There were 362 poll taxes issued in Sterling County for this year, said Deputy John Brock on Thursday of this week. Three of the polls were exemptions, or to 21-year olds.

Ainsworth High in Station Drive

In the service station contest for the March of Dimes drive, C. C. Ainsworth was high, accounting for almost half of the \$29.68 that was raised. The station attendants wore the little shirt banks (pinned on the shirt or coat) and contributions were dropped into them.

Boots Williams was second and the Blank Truck Stop was third, said H. A. Chapple, head of that division of the drive.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits, etc. while I was in the V.A. hospital in Big Spring.
Tommie Easley

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Two Hostesses at Bridge

Mrs. Sterling Foster and Mrs. Robert Foster were hostesses at bridge at Mrs. Sterling Foster's home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Red carnations formed the centerpiece on the dining room table. Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. W. S. Nelson scored high.

Refreshments were served to Mmes., N. H. Reed, W. N. Reed, Rufus Foster, Sudie McEntire, William J. Swann, E. B. Butler, R. C. Bynum, S. L. Augustine, W. S. Nelson, R. P. Brown, Lester Foster, T. F. Foster, E. L. Bailey, David Glass, H. L. Hildebrand, and H. F. Donaldson. Tea guests were Mrs. Foster Conger and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Notice for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, at the February Term, 1951, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or any individual banker of Sterling County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such County. All proposals shall be in compliance with Article 2545 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws pertaining thereto.

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(Signed) G. C. MURRELL
County Judge, Sterling County, Tex.

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Mrs. R.T. Foster, Jr. honored Mrs. Joe Emery with a farewell party in her ranch home here last week.

Games of bridge were played, and Mrs. Foster Sims Price won the prize for high score. Mrs. Emery was presented with a gift.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Forrest Foster, Martin Reed, Finis Westbrook, J. S. Cole, Jr., L. C. McDonald, and Fred Allen.

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Mrs. Ada Lee of Fort Stockton visited the D. P. Glasses here this past week-end.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

Ranchers Buy Bulls At Fort Worth Show

Among Sterling ranchers buying bulls at the Fort Worth Stock Show this week were: Nick Reed bought one at \$875; Roy T. Foster, two at \$2,000; Reed Bros., \$2,730 for two bulls and a heifer; V. E. Brownfield, one at \$1,150; and Foster Sims Price, one at \$1,000.

Mothers' March Feb. 7

For March of Dimes

The Mothers' March of the March of Dimes which was originally set for the night of January 31, was postponed until next Wednesday night, February 7 because of the bad weather. Such announcement was made this week by Mrs. Martin C. Reed, drive chairman.

On the night of the 7th, everyone willing to contribute to the March of Dimes, turn on the porch light or have some kind of light on the porch and a March of Dimes worker will stop for a contribution.

The Mothers' March is under the supervision of Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman.

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Mrs. Finis Westbrook Is Noratadata Hostess

Mrs. Finis Westbrook was hostess to Noratadata Club members at the Roy Foster home on Thursday evening of last week. The club discussed plans for the Mothers' March in the March of Dimes campaign here.

Discussion was held on the concession stand the club is to sponsor at the benefit square dance here Feb. 3. Mrs. Worth Durham presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Fred Allen read a paper on "Home Connections with the Schools."

Following refreshments, games of bridge were played. Mrs. T. S. Foster scored high, and Mrs. William Foster received the consolation award.

Table cuts went to Mmes. Martin Reed, Trinton Revell, J. Q. Foster,

Reynolds Foster, and Forrest Foster.

Roland Lowe went to Dallas on a buying trip for his store the first part of this week.

Bill Loven, formerly of Abilene, is the new butcher in Chapple's Food Store. The Lovens have one child, a 6-year old boy. They have an apartment with the George Davises.

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. . . the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused.

. . . the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated. The Agreement is given in full below.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.
December 21, 1950

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
5. Settle following rules:
Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)
Interdivisional Runs
Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen)
Reporting for Duty
More than One Class of Service
Switching Limits
Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)
Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

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8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified

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they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. **

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrations, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

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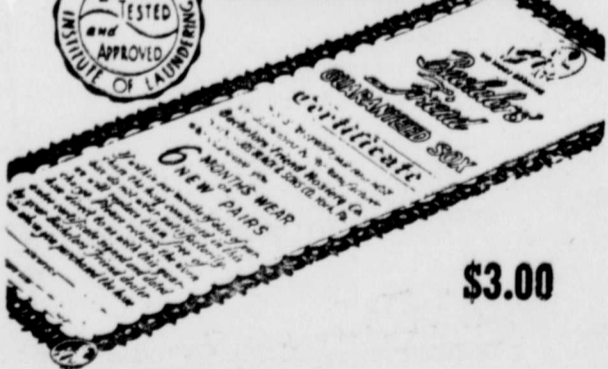
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Spalti-Rawson Wedding Saturday in Dallas

Miss Barbara Ruth Spalti, daughter of Mrs. Vera Spalti of Dallas, exchanged marriage vows with Donald Walter Rawson last Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Spalti home in Dallas.

Mr. Rawson is the son of Mrs. Louise Rawson of Dallas.

The Rev. Patrick Henry read the home services.

Given in marriage by her father, H. D. Spalti, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and Chantilly lace in demi-tasse length, fashioned with a deep illusion yoke marked at the neckline with applique of lace design.

The long, tight sleeves had the same applique detail over the hands. The extremely full skirt fell over layers of matching net edged with net ruffles that accented the scalloped design.

Her veil of imported illusion fell to her shoulders from a calot applied with lace. Her flowers were orchids and Roman hyacinths.

Miss Mary Munger was maid of honor, and Fred Hambricht of Ft. Worth was best man.

Miss Nell O'Connell, harpist, and Miss Frances Spruce, soloist, gave the wedding music.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Patsy Engler presided at the cake, Miss Mary McClain registered guests, and Mrs. Fowler McEntire presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling City. When Mr. and Mrs. Rawson left for a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the bride was wearing a navy-blue suit with linen cuffs and collar, and navy accessories.

The bride attended Highland Park High School, Hockaday Preparatory School, the University of Texas and SMU. Her husband was graduated from Highland Park High School and Texas A&M College. He will rejoin the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McEntire and Tony and Linda Allen attended the ceremonies.

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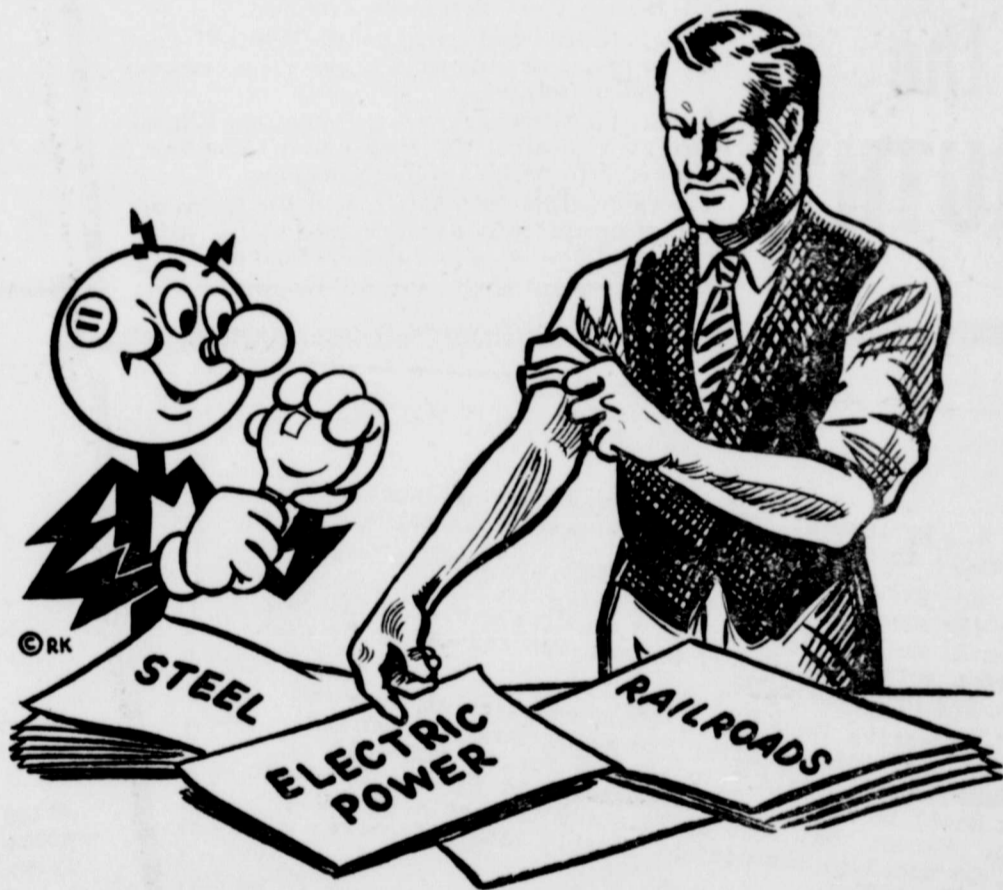
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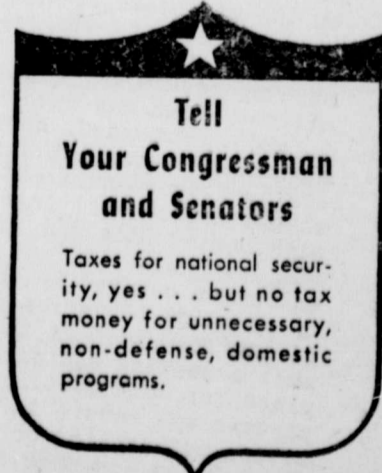
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