How to Remove a Stuck Radius Rod Axle Pin, by Dave Smith

I have read here where others have had a problem getting the axle pin out of the axle and radius rod. On my 1953 Ford Jubilee, they were stuck tight. I rigged up this press using a 12 ton bottle jack. The left side (the one in the photo) pushed right out. The other side was stubborn. I put all the pressure I could on it with the jack and it did not want to move. I used a torch and heated the lower rod joint where the pin sticks out. It broke free with a bang. I then used some miscellaneous 1/2 inch scrap bolts, it pushed out the top.

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