

## **MORRIS ALBERT LEACH**

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Per the Greeley Daily Tribune Tuesday, July 01, 1958

***-<http://newspaperarchive.com/greeley-daily-tribune/1958-07-01/page-5>***

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Per the Daily Sentinel from Grand Junction, Colorado, July 1, 1958

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Per the El Paso Herald-Post from El Paso, Texas, July 1, 1958

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