



**DON HORSLEY, Bonanza,** who with his wife is donating the beef for the annual Memorial Day barbecue May 30 for the benefit of the Bonanza Cemetery. The menu features Western-style food and will be held at the cemetery or the Bonanza school cafeteria in case of bad weather. Horsley is Union Oil distributor at Bonanza.

### Memorial Day Feast Set

**BONANZA** — The annual Memorial Day barbecue for the benefit of the Bonanza Cemetery will be May 30 from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at the cemetery, or, if the weather is bad, at the Bonanza School cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seater are co-chairmen of the affair. The beef for the barbecue is being donated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Horsley.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The menu is Western style with the barbecued beef, sauce, baked potatoes, coffee, cole slaw, homemade pies and rolls. The price covers all you can eat.

The proceeds from the barbecue will go for needed improvements to the cemetery. Underground pipe is being laid in the new section. Bob Davison is the caretaker.

Memorial wreaths, made by the Bonanza Women's Club, will be sold at the cemetery Memorial Day and orders may be phoned to Bonanza 2154 or 2127. The proceeds from the sale of the wreaths also go to the cemetery fund.

Southerners traditionally eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck.

### City Has Interest To Buy Dunsmuir Water Company

**DUNSMUIR** — Interest in purchase of the Dunsmuir Water Company by the city was expressed at the city council meeting this week after representatives of the company explained another rate raise was contemplated and

### Snake Proves Poor Mother

**NEW YORK** — James A. Oliver, a quick man with a blindfold, used one yesterday to sneak eight eggs from a 10-foot African rock python.

After laying 21 eggs, the snake had curled herself around them. Two years ago she laid 20 eggs. They remained with her and none hatched.

This time, Bronx Zoo officials decided, about half the eggs would be taken for artificial hatching.

Into the cage went Oliver, curator of reptiles, and Keeper Ray Cummins.

Holding a white cloth, Oliver took the snake by the head and blindfolded her. Cummins plucked eight eggs from the pile.

The 36-pound snake's reaction? Total indifference.

Zoo officials pointed out, however, that the seven-year-old mother, while nonpoisonous, has a vicious bite.

increased service was not warranted.

Mayor J. M. Jones said the city might buy the water company if the price is right.

Glenn Bowen and F. L. Ramey of Klamath Falls, water company representatives, said the company was currently losing money but the city could operate it more economically because labor and taxes were the major expenses.

Bowen and Ramey had been asked to attend the council meeting to discuss improved water service to the northeast section of town, an elevated area now without water service when power failure shuts off pumping service.

Both men said extensions and improvements, such as a gravity flow emergency supply, would have to be made at the customer's expense.

Professional appraisal would determine price of the water system, the men said, with present book value from \$290,000 to \$300,000.

In other business the city councilmen asked the city clerk to prepare a detailed expenditure sheet to show how much the city was receiving for its planning dollar.

The planning commission has requested continuance of a seven-cent planning surtax. Mayor Jones said he found last year's report by Hahn, Wise and Barber, professional planners, elementary and probably applicable to any city.

It was also announced the city was acquiring a 1940 Seagraves fire truck for \$350 through surplus property arrangements made by Harold Beale, director of civil defense. C. U. Taylor was named deputy surplus property officer.

Surfacing of the streets of the Kaleta subdivision without street assessments being levied against adjoining property owners was also protested by Mrs. C. H. Dodwell at the council meeting.

Mayor J. Morgan Jones and Councilman George Manne defended the action as a measure to encourage home building. Mrs. Dodwell pointed out a precedent was being established that might obligate the city to surface other streets and reminded councilmen that property owners in the older section of Dunsmuir are still paying street assessment obligations.

The council recently approved surfacing the streets at the earliest possible date in order that FHA approval might be obtained for the construction of six homes. The work has been estimated at \$3,400.

### Automobile Dealer Joins School Board

**DUNSMUIR** — Reg Thom, auto dealer, has been elected to the Dunsmuir Joint Union High School board over three opponents.

Dunsmuir voters gave Thom 105 votes; Mrs. Juanita Baughman, a write-in candidate, 46 votes; James Periera, 45 votes and Terrence McCormick, 33 votes.

Castella, also part of the district, favored McCormick, a Castella resident, with 83 votes; Thom, 41; and Periera, 7.

In Dunsmuir, Dorothy Baughman got two write-in votes and C. H. Baughman, one.

Kathleen Graves and Harold Baughman were re-elected to the Dunsmuir Elementary School board. They were unopposed. Juanita Baughman got two write-in votes in this race also.

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**GLORIA CAHAN,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cahán, Merrill, and a junior at Merrill High School, has been selected by the Merrill American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 80 as a representative to Oregon Girls' State at Willamette University in Salem from June 16 to June 22.

### Army Defers Nike Changes At All Sites

**MIDDLETOWN, N. J.** — Secret modification work on Nike Ajax missiles has been halted at Army launching sites throughout the country.

Acting Secretary of the Army Hugh M. Milton Washington announced the suspension of the work Friday in the wake of an explosion which took 16 lives at a missile base here.

He said similar modifications have been completed "on hundreds of other missiles in other areas without incident." They are designed to improve performance.

Meanwhile, experts probed the wreckage of the launching racks at the Nike base here, seeking a clue to Thursday's series of blasts.

The modification was being made on one of the missiles when something went wrong. The missile blew up and touched off sympathetic explosions in seven others.

Jagged fragments showered down on the nearby countryside. Windows were blown out in homes for miles around. Six soldiers and four civilians were killed. Three other persons were injured.

The base itself suffered nearly a half million dollars damage. Five launching pads were disabled. Seven others are still operative.

The eight Nike Ajax missiles, like those poised at the other bases around New York City, carried TNT warheads. The Army has announced plans to equip all the bases later this year with Nike Hercules missiles, capable of carrying atomic warheads.

An Army officer said Friday the chances that such an atomic warhead could explode accidentally are "extremely remote."

Brig. Gen. Charles B. Duff, acting commanding general of the First Region of the Army Defense Command, made the statement as civilian demands grew for an explanation of Thursday's tragedy.

Residents of this township, some 25 miles south of New York City, sought assurances that no such accident will happen again.

Frank Erker, president of a local civic association, termed the launching site "a scary thing to live with."

"We know the base is important," Erker said. "But all of us would like to know the answers to two questions: How did it happen? and why?"

The modification reportedly involved changing a trigger mechanism in the missile. Duff said it will be done in protected areas in the future and only one missile will be exposed at a time.

### Phone Official Promoted

**MERRILL** — James Kirby, district manager of the Merrill-Malin-Tulelake area of the Columbia Utilities Telephone Company for the last five years, has been promoted to general commercial and traffic manager with headquarters in Medford. Announcement of his promotion was made today by O. D. Hood, Medford, president of the telephone company.

Kirby, employed by the company since 1945, will take over his new duties June 1. With his wife Elizabeth and two sons, Bill, 10 years and Jimmy, 6, he will leave May 28 for their new home at 29 Windsor, Medford. The Kirby home here has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker.

Kirby will be succeeded by Robert M. Graves, presently senior switchman at the Oakridge, Oregon district office. He will be accompanied to Merrill by Mrs. Graves (Doris), a son Gary and two daughters, Gloria and Cathy.

Numerous posts have been held by Kirby during his residence here. He is a past president of the Merrill Lions Club, is currently deputy district governor of Lions Clubs of Klamath and Lake counties; has been president of the city council for two years; served as chairman of the 1953 Klamath Basin Council; is treasurer of Boy Scout Troop No. 7 and a member of the U.S. Independent Pioneer Telephone Association. Mrs. Kirby is also in scout work, serving as treasurer for Cub Scouts, Pack 7.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kirby are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Klamath Falls.

Kirby and Graves both are graduates of Klamath Union High School, class of 1942.

**SNEAKY BUSINESS**  
**DAYTON, Ohio** — Dayton police were having "good business" at a radar speed trap until things suddenly dropped off. Checking up ahead of their trap they found a woman standing in the street holding a big sign reading: "Speed Trap Ahead." The woman, Mrs. Margorie Steinway, 72, of Dayton, explained that she considered radar "sneaky."

**CUSTER'S CAMPAIGN**  
Gen. George Armstrong Custer launched his ill-fated expedition against the Sioux Indians in 1876 from Fort Lincoln, near Bismark, N.D.

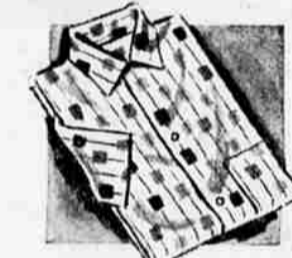
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