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It's In The Bag

By Keith Allan

CLASSIFIED — There's nothing like being informative — and the car licenses that are special issue with letters only instead of letters and numbers give car owners great opportunity to be just that . . . informative. Of course, the limited number of letters also limits how informative you can be . . .

The other day we saw a license — GROCER. Reminds us a bit of the car — van type — we used to see now and then . . . Although this was before car licenses of the type referred to above were in use, it carried the information painted on the vehicle itself — something to the effect that "This Car Is Driven by a Blind Man" . . . Kinda disquieting . . . Of course, the vehicle was driven by a man in the window blind business.

WRIGHT DONE WRONG — Yvonne Wright, public relations officer for the California Junior Miss Pageant, which opens in Santa Rosa Sunday, calls to report the copy of The Press Democrat delivered to her home last night was the Dec. 18 issue of the paper . . . Okay, don't be funny. Yes, 1972 . . . Probably explanation was that newspaper bundles are wrapped in old issues to keep bundles from being cut by wrapping wire and she got one of the old issues by mistake . . .

GAME OF THE NAME — Perusing the "fictitious names" listings in the vitals section of the newspaper we were fascinated by the name of the business being operated in Monte Rio by Lynda S. Clark and Bette J. Nienhaus . . . The name? Stone Soup . . . Seems like a kinda indigestible menu . . . could it be that it was a place where they make ceramics? . . . We asked . . . Nope, it is an eating place . . . Seems the name is taken from the fairy tale about a man who had nothing to eat and no money to buy any . . . So he took some stones and boiled them . . . Better than nothing? . . . But everyone who came by put something in the pot, and pretty soon he had a pretty fabulous stew . . . or, if you prefer, a soup that started with stones and water — stone soup . . . But it became a really tasty dish.

GRAPHIC MYSTERY — The same column tells us that Allan Jack and Susan H. Fisher, both of Guerneville, are doing business in Guerneville under the name — Diddy-Wah-Diddy . . .

Mysterious? No more so than Gobbledy-Gook . . . Business classification for Diddy-Wah-Diddy is graphics and typesetting . . . That description should be graphic enough for you . . .

NOTHING VENTURE — And then there is — Church of Zero, Zero, Cosmic Master . . . In case you're inquiring, one of the owners is Kent Quiring, Sonoma . . . The other is Albert L. Zero, San Francisco . . . Address we get is 24 Petters Ave., Sonoma. . . .

SCRAMBLED IDENTIFICATION — The other day schools were closed on the anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, out of respect for that great civil rights leader. . . .

"Of course, you know who Martin Luther King was, don't you?", some of the children were asked . . . At this, one of the group piped up — "Sure. He was the guy who invented flowers."

Reminds us of the answer a neighbor got some years ago from a Rincon Valley Union School District pupil . . . Coming home after school, the day "No school tomorrow." When they asked him "Why?" he explained to his poor uninformed parents — "Because it's Rincon Valley's birthday. . . .

Weather Summary

SANTA ROSA: High yesterday 52 degrees, low this morning 41. Rainfall: season to date 27.97 inches, including .80 inch yesterday; this time last year 8.84; normal 14.12.

PETALUMA: High yesterday 60 degrees; low this morning 41. Rainfall, past 24 hours ending at 8 a.m., .26 inches; total season to date, 22.29; this date last year, 7.46.

BODEGA BAY: Overcast at 10 a.m. today; visibility five miles. Easterly winds 10-15 mph. Temperature 50 degrees; barometer 30.03. (Weather at bay subject to sudden change.)

UKIAH: High yesterday, 58 degrees; low this morning, 43. Rainfall: season to date, 26.52 inches, including .50 inch overnight; this date last year, 11.50 inches.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The California weather summary:

Showers continued today over the eastern foothills of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys eastward to the Nevada border.

Recorded rain amounts for the latest storm were over one inch in many areas. In the past 24 hours, Los Angeles recorded 1.79 inches, San Airport 1.69, Sacramento 1.23, Ukiah 1.21, Santa Barbara

Francisco Cleveland Dallas Denver

Actions By The Supervisors

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors yesterday:

PLANNING COMMISSION — Appointed Dr. Kris Kjeldsen, chairman of the biology department at California State College, Sonoma, to the county Planning Commission. Kjeldsen, 32, was nominated by Supervisor Charles Hinkle and is a well known conservationist.

ALCOHOL—Informally approved the creation of a new medical alcohol detoxification unit within the Mental Health Department. The 20-bed facility will be for alcoholics who do not need medical care and have not been involved in a crime. Most patients will be brought to the facility by police who would otherwise take the person to jail to "dry out."

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT — Heard newly-seated Supervisor Charles Hinkle announce his opposition to attempts to withdraw the county from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG). Board members voted 4-1 to pursue efforts to set up a new regional affiliation with North Coast counties and even suggested another special election to get the public's views.

HOUSING AUTHORITY — Established a policy allowing developers to build as many as 16 Housing Authority rentals in any one location. Officials said the limit will allow builders to economize yet still provide for "scattered" construction of low cost rentals.

HOUSING TROUBLES — Heard Housing Authority Director James Little announce he has been unable to convince local property owners to rehabilitate run-down homes for use by the agency.

COURT REPORTERS — Agreed to seek state legislative action to raise the salaries of county court clerks. The raise would be from $1,150 per month to $1,325.

WELFARE STATS—Heard Welfare Director Paul Allen announce that most welfare caseloads continued to slowly decrease during December, but that the number of persons on unemployment rose slightly.

MOBILE HOME—Refused to overturn the abatement of a Bodega Bay mobile home owned by Mrs. Mathilda Wilds as ordered by the Board of Zoning Adjustments. The placement of the mobile home violated a number of county ordinances.

CHILDREN'S CAMP — Postponed a public hearing on a controversial proposal for a 80-acre children's campground near Cazadero. Despite pleas from the applicants, who had driven from Los Angeles for the hearing, board members continued the issue to allow Henry Spencer to be present. He was in Napa yesterday.

	High	Low	Pct.
Albany	33	24	....
Albuquerque	53	29	....
Anchorage	-06	-17	....
Atlanta	57	32	....
Bismarck	44	10	....
Boise	31	32	.04
Boston	45	37	....
Brownsville	76	63	....
Chicago	34	44	....
Cincinnati	50	36	....
Cleveland	42	38	....
Dallas	64	57	....
Denver	65	36	....
Detroit	49	36	....
Fairbanks	-15	-31	....
Fresno	57	45	.54
Helena	34	22	....
Jacksonville	66	49	....
Juneau	09	-01	.62
Kansas City	56	31	....
Las Vegas	56	48	.20
Louisville	53	35	....
Miami	75	69	....
Milwaukee	46	40	....
Minneapolis	44	26	....
New York	50	39	....
North Platte	53	21	....
Oakland	55	50	1.62
Omaha	49	29	....
Pierre-Ft Pierre	57	43	.35
Philadelphia	49	32	....
Phoenix	68	54	.87
Pittsburgh	49	31	....
Portland, Me.	41	23	....
Rapid City	60	37	....
Red Bluff	62	44	.39
Reno	52	29	.57
Richmond, Va.	54	27	....
Sacramento	60	46	1.23
Salt Lake City	43	26	.11
San Diego	62	54	....
San Francisco	58	50	1.06
Seattle	46	44	.32
Vancouver	48	40	.07
Washington	53	29	....
Winnipeg	36	17	....

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Locally heavy precipitation is predicted to coastal areas by Thursday evening.

In the south, clouds will spread over the area Thursday with a chance of rain in the afternoon or evening.

Swollen rivers will persist in the north with warning stages in many areas.

Small craft advisory remains displayed from Point Arena northward for southerly wind 15 to 25 knots today then increase to 25 to 40 knots later tonight and Thursday.

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A Lead In Girl's Death

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proved false, the sheriff's office reported.

The sheriff's office, meanwhile, is still checking leads in the deaths of three other girls, Kim Wendy Allen, Maureen Sterling and Yvonne Weber and the disappearance of Jeanette Kamahele.

The Secret Witness program is offering $2,500—or $500 each—for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the deaths of the five girls.

Although Miss Kamahele's body has not been found, authorities are convinced she has met the same fate as the other four.

SONOMA COUNTY Sheriff's Employees Association donated $300 to the Secret Witness Fund, used to offer reward for information that leads authorities to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for the deaths of five girls in Sonoma County last year. Shown are: Sheriff's Lt. Ed Maybrun, treasurer, (left) Press Democrat Managing Editor Art Volkers; and Deputy Michael Smith, association president.

This is how the last page of your "Secret Witness" letter should look after you have typed or printed your information about a crime.

DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME. Instead, sign with a code number combining in any sequence you choose three numerals and three letters. For example: A13M3. Tear off and keep a corner of the last page of your letter bearing the same number. Mail your letter to "Secret Witness," P.O. Box 569, Santa Rosa, California 95402.

(TEAR HERE)

A13M3 (Choose your own number) — A13M3 (Save this)

CALENDAR

TOMORROW

7 a.m., Redwood Empire Kiwanis Club, Flamingo Hotel.

10 a.m., Weekly Bible Study, Coddingtown Baptist Church.

Noon, Sonoma County Chapter 233, American Association of Retired Persons, First Methodist Church; Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club, Los Robles Lodge; Exchange Club of Downtown Santa Rosa, Flamingo Hotel.

1 p.m., Senior Citizens Activities Center, cards, 330 Mendocino ave.

2 p.m., General Joe Wheeler Camp 12, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans Memorial Building.

7 p.m., Santa Rosa Field Chapter 72, Phi Delta Kappa, Oakmont Country Club.

7:30 p.m., Larkfield Optimist Club, Larkfield Exchange Bank.

8 p.m., Eusebio Chini Lodge 1386 Sons of Italy, Eagles Hall; Redwood Empire Camera Club, Franklin Park Clubhouse; Graton Fellowship, Alcoholics Anonymous, Oak Grove School; Santa Rosa New Hope, Alcoholics Anonymous, First Methodist Church.

8:15 p.m., Baseland Post 2281, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans Memorial Building.

8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Serenity Group, 70 South E St.

Baja California's slender, oddly contorted boojum trees exist on a winter's ration of perhaps two inches of rain, National Geographic says.

2 Men Returned To Sonoma County

Two men were returned to Sonoma County yesterday from other states on charges filed against them in Superior Court here.

Frankie Lloyd Reeves, 20, of 3174 Carvel Drive, was picked up by Sheriff's Officer Lou Doolittle at Okanogan, Wash., on charges of burglary contained in a warrant issued for his arrest and setting $1,000 bail.

Gerald Donald Massey, 32, was picked up at Grants Pass, Ore., and booked here on charges of escaping from a California prison facility.

Almost 250,000 mines were sown by nations involved in World War I.

Collier, Keene To Fight Closing of State Hospital

Staff writer

SACRAMENTO — Sonoma County legislators added their objections yesterday to protests over Reagan Administration plans to phase-out Sonoma State Hospital.

Sen. Randolph Collier, D-Yreka, called the announcement "very disturbing," and said he would offer legislation requiring reimbursement of employes forced to move somewhere else to find a job.

Assemblyman Barry Keene, D-Santa Rosa, said he was "genuinely upset," and said the administration has misunderstood the intent of legislation creating community programs for the mentally ill and retarded.

The Reagan Administration announced last week plans to get out of the hospital business by phasing out Sonoma State Hospital, and the other ten state institutions that are still open, within ten years.

Few details were yet available on how it plans to implement the program, designed around referring all patients to community treatment centers.

Sen. Collier said state employes are "jumpy" over administration announcements on closing the hospitals, the Susanville Conservation Camp in Lassen County, and Los Guilucos School in Santa Rosa.

"You can't blame them," he said.

When major state facilities close, Collier said, hundreds of homes go on sale at one time and the owners can't positively get a fair price.

He said his legislation, probably ready next week, would require the state to reimburse displaced state workers for moving costs whether their next job is with government or private enterprise.

Keene said the needs for treating the retarded are not the same as those of treating the mentally ill at local centers.

"I don't think the Governor is sufficiently aware at this point," he said, "of the terrible tragedies that would be inflicted on retarded young people who are unable to live at home, for whom there are no hospitals available, and for whom no local facilities exist."

Bagley was in Washington yesterday and couldn't be reached for comment.

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