

# Murder, abduction . . .

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Before Canty could ask more questions Monday, Judge Donald E. Van Luvan adjourned the hearing until 10 a.m. today.

Earlier Monday, San Bernardino Police Detective Don Meyer testified about an interview in February of both Iwakiris.

He said that when he talked to Michael Iwakiri he "was interested in him as a witness. I thought he might be able to provide leads to the kids."

The investigator said he first learned of the possible connection between the missing girls and Iwakiris from Juanita's sister, Vivian Casner, who told Boise police that she had visited Juanita and saw the kids there.

Boise investigators relayed the information to Meyer, who in turn had them set up a meeting with both Iwakiris at the police station there.

He said he told them the type of crime he was investigating and that Roy Summers — Brandi's father and Wise's ex-husband — had been charged with the actual crimes. Both were free to leave after the interviews and were not arrested, Meyer told the court.

Meyer said that Juanita told him a woman she didn't know had dropped the children off at her house. She cared for the girls on a "drop-in" basis, she said, and therefore didn't keep records of their

stays, Meyer testified.

Michael Iwakiri's attorney, Edward P. Foley, argued Monday that his client should have been advised of his constitutional rights before the February interview because "I believe the officer had the suspicion" at the time of the interview that Iwakiri was more involved than he would say.

But Van Luvan denied Foley's contention after he read a transcript of the interview, saying that Iwakiri's statements seemed to be voluntary and not coerced and that he had not been arrested when he was interviewed.

Juanita was arrested by Boise

police a few days after Meyer's interview. She has been charged there with what would be the equivalent in California of felony child concealment and is out of custody on her own recognizance.

Vivian Casner is the sister-in-law of Lee Casner, who is awaiting trial here on charges of accessory to murder and kidnapping and felony child concealment in connection with the case. Both live in Grass Valley, Calif.

Vivian was arrested there and brought here by detectives in February, but she was released after several days and no charges were filed against her.

# County farmers . . .

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Total citrus valuation was \$9.3 million, a decrease of \$8.3 million from 1978.

Apple production increased slightly, with prices remaining nearly the same as the previous year.

Wine grape values climbed, due primarily to better yields.

The overall value of deciduous crops increased by \$717,000.

Vegetable crop valuation was \$683,600 above 1978, primarily because of higher average prices for the commodities.

Estimated value of all livestock

and poultry production was \$389.3 million, an increase of \$56.6 million over 1978. This was attributed mainly to higher production and returns for both market milk and chicken eggs.

Higher overall returns for livestock also contributed significantly to 1979's increased valuation.

Total commercial milk production for 1979 was 23 million hundredweight (cwt.) or 266.7 million gallons.

There were 304 dairies in the county at year's end, with 290 of these in the Chino-Ontario area, one of the largest concentrations in the world.