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Summers seen with 2 children, witnesses testify in murder trial

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CHINO — Roy Summers, accused of murdering his ex-wife and kidapping her two children, patronized a restaurant nearly every day for about a month and was usually accompanied by two children resembling the abducted girls, according to testimony here Wednesday.

"She looked like Baby Sally out of Dick and Jane books," said Roberta Jones of one of the abducted girls she identified in a photograph as Tiffani.

Tiffani was 2 years old when she and her half-sister, Brandi, 5, disappeared. Summers is Brandi's father. Jones identified both girls in photographs Wednesday, but in earlier court proceedings she had difficulty identifying one of the girls.

Jones, who was a waitress in 1977 at The Stockman, a restaurant-casino in Elko, Nev., testified that Summers introduced the two children to her as his daughters.

"He said he had custody of the children because the mother was not capable. He said she was a bitch," Jones said.

Summers, 41, is charged with the fatal stabbing of Beverly Wise and the kidnappings that occurred in March 1977.

Deputy District Attorney Michael Smith claims Summers hated his ex-wife — to the point that he frequently said she should be killed — and that he kidnapped the children because they witnessed the murder.

Defense attorney Timothy Guhin of San Bernardino has argued that Summers was out of the state when the crimes occurred and that he is the victim of a faulty and unethical police investigation.

One of Summers' other ex-wives, Luella Tullis, has corroborated Summer's alibi, despite what she says were concerted efforts by one police detective to pressure her into changing her story.

During Guhin's cross-examina-

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