

# S.B. police say . . .

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mer and early fall of 1977.

Based on their interviews in Elko, detectives Don Meyer and John McDonald believed they might find the missing children in Boise or some cities near it, like Buhl, Nampa or Twin Falls. However, no solid information developed, Levan said. And officers haven't determined why Summers continually traveled between the two cities.

One of Summers' former wives — he has reportedly been married seven times — Laura Summers, lives in Boise, but detectives "have no reason to believe" she ever had

the children, Levan said. The marriage lasted only a few months during the middle of 1978.

According to a story in the Elko paper last May, Summers had just come there to open a horseshoe service. The story said Summers had had a great deal of experience at horse shows and race tracks.

He had worked on Elko County ranches as a youth and said he had always wanted to return to the area, the article said.

Summers is now awaiting trial in Oregon on charges of assault and attempted murder last fall of his wife, Connie, and his mother, Loucylle Herman.