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Willows Apartments in Elko, Nev., possibly with Summers.

- June 1979, in Boise, Idaho.
- Summer 1979, at the home of Shirleen Beer — another of Summers' sisters — in Manteca, Calif.
- September 1979, at a Sunday school in Garden City, Idaho.
- January 1980, at a store in Grass Valley, Calif.

But, the defense lawyer said, those sightings are less reliable than the jury has been led to believe. At the race track, for example, "All those witnesses you hear — except for maybe two or three — who say they've seen the girls, have all seen the exact same picture in the newspaper before they . . . (were shown) the same exact picture from Detective Meyer."

Guhin also lambasted the prosecutor for not being completely open with the jury.

For example, Guhin noted that Smith told the jury of a witness who, during the second police investigation, gave detectives details that supposedly shoot down Summers' alibi for his whereabouts at the time of the killing. The trouble, Guhin said, is that Smith didn't tell the jury in his opening statement that the witness was only 12 years old at the time of the incident, and wasn't interviewed until nearly 4½ years later.

Three police investigators were among four persons who testified Thursday.

Glenn Lightfoot, a criminalist in the sheriff's crime laboratory, testified that he saw a knife and a blanket in the Wise home soon after the killing.

Lightfoot said he was told a policeman had put the knife on a kitchen table. Lightfoot said he didn't try to take fingerprints from the knife or anything else in the house.

As for the blanket, which investigators found draped over the murder victim's body, Lightfoot said it had been taken off the body and placed on the kitchen floor before his arrival.

Police Detective Thomas Baker testified that he was the first officer to arrive at the house after the crimes were committed. Baker, who was a patrolman at the time, said he determined that the woman was dead, but didn't disturb any evidence.

He said he left the blanket over the body. The knife, he said, originally was lying on the living room floor, partially beneath a couch. In accordance with normal procedures, Baker relinquished control of the house to the first homicide investigator who arrived, Detective Gerald Cook.

Cook said he didn't touch the knife. But, he said, he did touch the road map, putting his fingerprints on it. "I had handled it before . . . finding out that it did not belong there (in the house)," he told Guhin.

The trial is scheduled to resume Monday before Superior Court Judge William Pitt Hyde.