



Roy Summers
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Monday morning, the jury heard from the fifth witness who claims that Summers worked in Utah the day of the murder.

Under further questioning from the defense, Summers repeatedly reminded the jury of his admitted alcoholism.

During the summer when the murder occurred, Summers said he was constantly drunk. "What money I ever had I drank it away or (spent it) at the whorehouses," he told the jury.

When asked about his short stay during that summer with Chuck Evans of Elko, Nev., Summers said, "It was a pretty wet summer. My head was so numb with booze I don't know when I moved in with the Evans'."

Chuck Evans has testified that he lived and worked with Summers during several months in 1977. Three prosecution witnesses have testified they saw Summers during the same time period and in the same town with two children. Evans testified he never saw Summers with any children.

Summers testified he last saw Beverly Wise in 1972. At that time, he said, they left each other on speaking terms.

"I told her what a bitch I thought she was, but that I wished her all the very best and that she had a wonderful baby. She told me what a son of a bitch I was and she gave me a kiss goodbye," he said.

The conversation, Summers said, took place at his girlfriend's apartment in the San Francisco Bay Area. After Wise's kiss goodbye, Summer's said, his girlfriend made him sleep on the couch. The jury laughed.

Summers was arrested in the fall of 1979. He has been in custody since.

Smith is expected to continue his cross examination of Summers today. The trial is expected to last until mid-October.