

Defendant tells of killings

WACO (AP) — Capital murder defendant David Wayne Spence said he forced a Waco youth to watch as he stabbed two Central Texas teen-age girls and sexually abused them with a wooden stick, a former jail inmate testified Monday.

Daryl Beckham, who said he was recently paroled from a five-year sentence for forgery, told a state district court jury that Spence, 25, took credit for the triple killings at a park near Lake Waco on July 13, 1982.

Spence is accused of the slayings of two Waxahachie girls, Raylene Rice and Jill Montgomery, and a Waco teen-ager, Kenneth Franks. He is on trial only in Ms. Montgomery's slaying.