

Life or death testimony

WACO — A 19-year-old woman testified Thursday in the punishment phase of David Wayne Spence's capital murder trial that she was bitten and raped by the convicted killer after he threatened her with a knife. The Waco woman and three city police officers were called by prosecutors, who asked jurors to recommend that Spence be sentenced to die for the stabbing death of 17-year-old Jill Montgomery of Waxahachie. Spence, 25, was convicted of capital murder Tuesday in the death of Miss Montgomery, whose mutilated body was found next to two other slain teen-agers on July 14, 1982. Still pending against Spence were murder charges for the slayings of Raylene Rice, 17, also of Waxahachie, and Kenneth Franks, 18, of Waco. Spence faces life in prison or death by injection.