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The computer program is named WINSTON, after Winston Smith, the main character in George Or-well's novel "1984," who rebelled against a totalitarian society dominated by Big Brother.

The program will be used in El Paso, San Diego, McAllen and a city in southern Florida. "WINSTON will allow us to ob-

tain more precise information and to be more systematic in our information gathering," Jimenez said. Jimenez said the El Paso chapter

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of the American Civil Liberties Union would begin using the program this summer. But Melvin Straus, El Paso ACLU acting chairman, said he had not been consulted on the project. "It should be the ACLU (taking

the complaints) and we have many questions to ask. If the answer to many of those questions is we have to put money in then we can't do it,' Straus said.

# Defense rests case, 3 lawmen not called to testify about death

hree former lawmen accused of beating an inmate to death in the Sabine County Jail in 1987 rested their case Tuesday without putting the defendants on the stand.

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Attorneys are to meet with the judge Wednesday morning and present closing arguments Wednesday afternoon in the case.

Loyal Garner Jr. died Dec. 27, 1987, two days after he suffered severe head injuries at the jail. Prosecutors say he was beaten to death by former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner and former Sabine County sheriff's deputies Billy Ray Horton and James M. Hyden.

The former lawmen say they struck Garner in self defense after he became unruly at the jail.

Although prosecutors are seeking

TYLER, (AP) — Attorneys for a murder conviction, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison, the jury can consider lesser charges

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#### Wayne Dickey-**Assistant District** Attorney

such as involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide.

Assistant District Attorney Wayne Dickey said he was surprised that the

defendants were not called to testify.

"Given the state of our evidence, they needed to put Thomas Ladner on the stand because he (Garner) went into their jail and came out comatose," Dickey said.

Sabine County jailer Lawton Crain testified earlier Tuesday that he heard no sounds of a huge struggle during the time he was at work on the night Garner is alleged to have received fatal injuries.

Crain said he spent some of his overnight in the radio room, next to the processing room where the in-mate is said to have become unruly.

"I'd say if they were falling against those file cabinets, you could hear it, yes sir," he said.

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