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Inmate denies accusations

HUNTSVILLE, (AP) — Convicted killer Odell Barnes is adamant about his innocence. "I'm being executed for something I didn't do," Barnes, 31, says of his lethal injection, set for this evening for the slaying of a Wichita Falls woman more than 10 years ago. "I know the odds are stacked against me ... but you just don't give up."

The prosecutor who put him on death row is just as adamant that Barnes, with nine felony convictions, is dangerous and violent. "I sincerely believe, based on his conduct, based on his record, he is a violent career criminal and unquestionably would commit violence again," Wichita County District Attorney Barry Macha said.

Barnes, whose convictions include five for robbery, two for rape and one for burglary, plus the capital murder, would be the 10th condemned killer put to death in Texas this year and the first of four set to die in March.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted 18-0 earlier this week against recommending a reduction of his sentence. The panel also rejected a request for a 360-day reprieve. The courts also refused to halt the execution. The U.S. Supreme Court in November refused to review his case and state courts threw out another attempt to review the case two weeks ago.

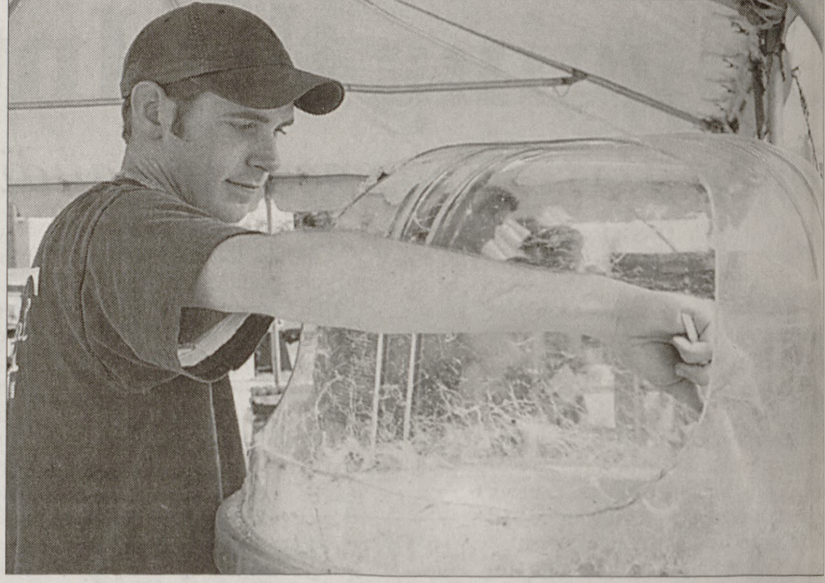
Barnes was convicted of killing Helen Bass, a 42-year-old nurse, at her home in Wichita Falls during a robbery. Bass was raped, beaten, stabbed and shot. The Nov. 29, 1989, slaying occurred three weeks after Barnes was paroled after serving 19 months of a 10-year prison term for robbery. Earlier, he had been paroled after serving only three months of an eight-year sentence for robbery.

Barnes insists evidence was fabricated and falsified and that authorities investigating the Bass slaying were too quick to rule out others. "I had just got out of prison when they arrested me," he said in a recent interview. "And what they had in mind was that he is going back to what he was doing. They pretty much had their minds made up."

"That's a farce," Macha said. "The evidence in this case is compelling."

Witnesses said they saw him jumping over the fence around the woman's house later in the night and that he was wearing coveralls.

"I want candy!"



Chris Collins, a sophomore business administration major, spins cotton candy. "Wehnerfest" was sponsored by the Business Student Council Wednesday.

Austin school closes, students move for year due to high mold level

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin elementary school is closed indefinitely after tests found high levels of a potentially harmful mold in the classrooms and floating in the air.

School district officials on Tuesday closed Hill Elementary and announced they'll move the school's pupils and teachers to other schools for the remainder of the academic year.

"It's a prudent and cautious step we're taking," Superintendent Pat Forgione said at a news conference at a district administration building, where Hill's 777 students were taken by bus about 11 a.m. after the closure.

"We cannot take a risk when we have a health concern, and we do not know the specific nature and extent of it," Forgione was quoted as saying in the *Austin American-Statesman*, adding that he hoped to re-open the school by fall.

The closure came after several Hill teachers and at least one student were treated at hospitals this year for health problems, many attributed to mold. On Friday, one of the school's teachers was rushed from the campus to an emergency room after an asthma attack, the newspaper reported.

Tests of the air have found elevated levels of mold. But samples of drywall taken last week revealed that a more dangerous type also was present in classrooms, prompting officials to close the school.

The second mold, *stachybotrys*, was found behind bulletin boards.

Stachybotrys' potential health effects range from cold- and allergy-like symptoms to skin rashes, inflammation of the respiratory tract, bloody noses, fever, headaches, malaise, neurological problems and suppression of the immune system.

The mold has been found at several schools and other buildings across the nation, experts said. In March 1998, *stachybotrys* was found at a U.S. Senate day care center under construction in Washington, D.C.

The other mold detected at Hill is penicillium, some strains of which also can produce allergy-like symptoms and more serious respiratory problems, especially with chronic exposure.

District officials said Tuesday they don't know how pervasive the molds are or at what levels they persist. But based on students' and teachers' symptoms, one state health official said he doesn't think they pose a long-term health risk, particularly now that Hill is shuttered.

Built 30 years ago, the school has been struggling with mold and moisture problems as teachers and students reportedly suffered allergy symptoms over the years. Officials blamed leaks and poor ventilation for Hill's elevated mold counts.

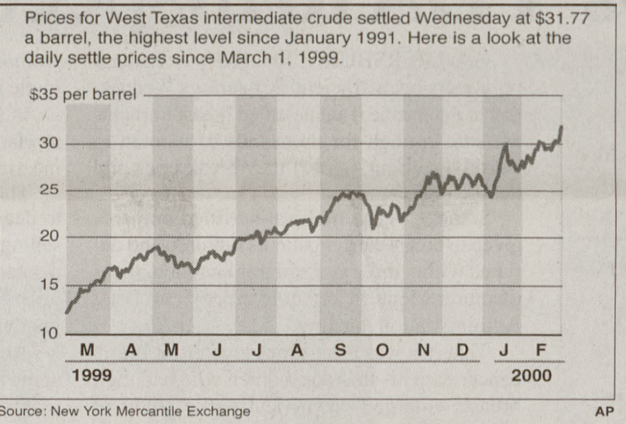
The school also sits atop a cavern where mold has grown.

Conditions worsened this fall after renovations began at the school. Teachers and parents say black mold is visible on ceilings and walls in some rooms. In at least one classroom, they say, the chalkboards are warped from excessive moisture.

In addition to the hospital admissions, students and teachers have complained about headaches, itchy eyes, sneezing, constant coughing and breathing problems.

"The magnitude of what we've faced this year has been real scary," said Debra Erick, a music teacher who has worked at Hill for a dozen years.

Oil prices continue to rise



News in Brief

Attorney seeks sentencing delay for Edwards informant

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal prosecutor has asked a Houston judge to delay sentencing an informant in the racketeering case against former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards.

Eddie Jordan, U.S. attorney in New Orleans, sent a letter asking state District Judge Bill Harmon to postpone the scheduled Friday sentencing of Patrick Graham until the end of Edwards' public corruption case in Louisiana.

The move could stall efforts to depose two informants who are key to corruption cases in Louisiana and Texas.

Jordan said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Letten and FBI agent Geoffrey Santini want to give the judge information about Graham's cooperation with the government.

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