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### Spence retrial denied

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A motion to grant convicted killer David Wayne Spence a new trial was denied Thursday by Judge W.T. McDonald Jr. in 85th District Court in Bryan.

Court coordinator Jeanna Sprouse said the hearing was conducted Thursday afternoon.

Spence was convicted on Oct. 17 for the July 1982 murder of Kenneth Franks. A Bryan jury of six men and six women then took about 10 minutes on Oct. 18 to sentence Spence to die by lethal injection.

Franks was one of three teen-agers found stabbed to death at Speegleville Park on July 13, 1982. Spence previously was convicted of killing Jill Montgomery and sentenced to die.

District Attorney Vic Feazell went to Bryan Thursday to present the state's case against Spence.

The trial was moved to Bryan on a change of venue.