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United Press International LIBERTY — The judge presid-gin the Vickie Daniel case Tuesdenied a defense motion to ow previous court testiw, which was obtained during child custody battle, about the ting of her husband, former use Speaker Price Daniel Jr.

State District Judge Leonard lin Jr. of Beaumont ruled that en Daniel waived her Fifth mendment right against self-rimination in the child custody

voluntarily. The court (judge) has decided

the Fifth Amendment waiver was a free, voluntary, knowing and in-telligent waiver," Giblin said.

The testimony from the cus-tody battle, which led to Daniel's being allowed to keep custody of her two sons by Price Daniel, detailed the shooting death.

Daniel had said that she had no choice but to testify during the six-week court fight to keep cus-

hearing earlier this year she did it tody of her two sons. In the custody battle, she testified that she accidentally shot her husband.

Her lawyer, Jack Zimmerman, wanted to block the testimony from her murder trial that is expected to begin today before an eight-man, four -woman jury.

Giblin also planned to hear more pre-trial motions Tuesday including a defense motion to supress statements that Daniel made to law enforcement officers follow-

ing the shooting.

killed in the couple's ranch home following an argument in January. Daniel had filed for divorce from her husband only weeks before the shooting.

ing because she refused to sign a divorce settlement document without her attorney present. Mrs. Daniel told Giblin Mon-

day she testified in the earlier civil case about the shooting only be-

Price Daniel, 39, son of former cause she feared losing her two Texas Gov. Price Daniel Sr., was children to her sister-in-law, Jean Daniel Murph of Richardson.

She said she was told by her attorney Richard "Racehorse' Haynes that if she did not waive her right and testify, her chances According to previous court of losing the boys increased im-testimony, the Daniels were fight- mensely.

> Haynes was called as a witness Monday, along with the judge who presided over the custody trial

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over again, "I'd do it the same way

Daniel's right to a fair trial would be violated if the state uses her statements from the previous trial in her murder case, Zimmerman said Monday There was no threat by anyone

in authority to coerce the defendent (Daniel) to testify against her will," District Attorney Wilborn said. "The waiver of her Fifth said Amendment right (to self-incrimination) has been shown to be voluntarily made.

jailers United Press International STOWE, Vt. — English actor Oliver Reed says he's been arrested before — "in Communist countries" — but had never spent a night in jail until his arrest following what local police said was a

bar fight. Reed, 43, was to be arraigned Tuesday in nearby Hyde Park on charges of disorderly conduct, un-lawful mischief and simple assault. "I've sent a whole load of flow-

ers to the police station," the actor said Monday following his release. 'This is the first time I've had to spend the whole night in jail."

Reed was taken away in shack-les from the Pub following the fight.

Classes scratched 3 days for lice

United Press International WEWOKA, Okla. — Public school students have the rest of the week off to rid themselves of a head lice outbreak that began in August.

"After seven weeks, teachers were a little on edge," superinten-dent Earl Anderson said. "We just didn't seem to entirely get rid of

Anderson called off classes Monday, Tuesday and today for 1,100 students. Wewoka's schools already were scheduled to be closed Thursday and Friday because of a state teachers' conference

Anderson said school officials would screen each student Mon-day and send home anyone who carried lice nits, either dead or alive.

'We have done this (screening) numerous times previously, Anderson said. "We've got faith. We think we'll do it this time. We've got to.'

Bandstand goes to Smithsonian

United Press International HOLLYWOOD — Records and props from Dick Clark's popular "American Bandstand" program, television's longest continuously running network variety series, will soon be on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

Clark announced Monday the items will be assembled in a special exhibit going on display in March 1982.

Among items donated by Clark



that served as the original "American Bandstand" set when the program began 30 years ago on WFIL-TV in Philadelphia.

The podium from which he hosted the program since 1957, his personal collection of 30 phonograph records containing the No. 1 hit records since 1951, and hundreds of photographs will also be donated to the Smithsonian.

Number comes up lucky twice

United Press International ALBANY, N.Y. — New York and Connecticut now have more than a border in common. Monday, lottery officials in the two states drew the same number.

The number 037 came up in Daily Number drawings in both states, and a spokesman for the New York game said it was the first time another state lottery number had matched an Empire State selection since New York began its daily numbers game in September 1980

But Lottery Division spokes-man George Yamin said it had happened in other states before.

The odds are one in a thousand for any three-digit number to come up," Yamin said.

Sand ordered for desert pool

United Press International CHARDON, Ohio — A Middle Eastern sheik needing a supply of sand might be expected to look to his backyard, but an Ohio firm received the order and filled it - 9 tons of sand for the sheik's pool filter system.

Best Sand, which is accustomed to dealing with foundries, chemical plants and other industrial users in the Midwest, said the sheik, whose name was not disclosed, wanted a filtering system to recycle the limited water available for his pool.

He settled on a high-quality filter made by another Chardon firm for which Best regularly supplies the sand.