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VFO sighting attributed burning waste fumes

United Press International ALVESTON — Reports this kofeerily pulsating lights and ng star-shaped objects in hight sky over Galveston Ishave aroused the curiosity of ing saucer investigators. hn Schuessler, formerly a agency engineer now in nell Douglas Corp's space livision, said his group le Internal Systems Investi-

Team — has started catalo-Monday and Tuesday lice officials said dozens of nts from one end of the isthe other called in reports ird glow emanating from an

Due witness, police dispatcher to Smith, said: "The object itwas shaped like a star. It had to nit like a star, but it was hlarger than what you'd think

esaid in one hour Tuesday 25 le along the 25-mile-long ised a similar object with g and flickering lights that entire streets of the city.

mussler said: "We're sure ssomething to the sightings,

ople are not making these based on mass hysteria. we're not into giving a pater. Enough people have tried. Air Force and other governgencies - and they did not p with much.

ast Guard spokesman Martin rattributed the sightings to f-shore gas well that was gwaste fumes. A helicopter pilot said the fire's light was re-flected off a haze layer at about 7,000 feet and that is what Galvestonians saw, he said.

Schuessler said the 12 aeros pace scientists involved in VISIT have compiled 70 cases of unidentified flying object sightings to help construct a model of what people are reporting.
"We know how to design the

inside of a space craft," he said. "What we are trying to do is take the reports we are getting from people and translate them into engineering lingo.

Physical evidence is very imwomen and a boy reported they had been abducted and they had been burned with radiation-type burns. From those effects, we are trying to determine what kind of systems could have caused them."

sions can be used to determine what UFO witnesses might be

But what of the Galveston sight-

"It's not a close encounter-type thing because there's no physical evidence," Schuessler said. "We're still trying to pin it down. I guess what I'm trying to say is that I'm not really sure what it is. We're still investigating it.

Schuessler discounted the area's space industry as a lure for extra-terrestrials.

"I would think they would be portant. Last December, two more interested in Cape Kennedy or missile ranges of atomic test sites," he said. "Even though Houston is known as space city, it gets kind of ho-hum after the first one or two flights of various pro-

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Jury trial waived by Daniel

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LIBERTY — Vickie Daniel,
charged with murder in the shooting death of her husband, former Texas House Speaker Price
Daniel Jr., Wednesday waived
her right to a jury trial.

The case will be decided by

State District Judge Leonard Giblin Jr. of Beaumont.

In a move considered highly unusual, defense attorney Jack Zimmerman said the decision was based on my evaluation of the

"I just felt the case had not been proven and in order to end the ordeal for Vickie I felt there was no way an impartial finder of the fact could find her guilty," Zimmermann said

Daniel told Giblin her decision to waive the jury was a voluntary one and had not been pressured or threatened in any way. If found guilty, she faces a maximum sentence of five years to life in prison and/or a \$5,000 to \$10,000 fine. A quick poll of most of the jurors

indicated they probably would have deadlocked on the case because at least two members of the panel were convinced Daniel was ened for her life as she said, but I

guilty of murder, and at least one was convinced of her innocence.

But one juror, who asked not to be named, said that in talking with other jurors, he felt jurors probably would have compromised rather than deadlocking. He said Daniel would have been convicted, but she would have received a probated sentence. He said all jurors felt the shooting was neither accidental, as Daniel claimed, nor premeditated, as prosecutors alleged.

Lynn Allen, a policeman's wife, said she would have voted guilty because she believed all the prosecution's evidence, including the contention that Daniel intentionally got the rifle to shoot her hus-

Both she and Mary Penry, who also said she would have voted guilty, said they believed 13-yearold Kimberly Moore, Daniel's daughter from a previous mar-riage. Moore testified that her mother had twice threatened to kill Price Daniel the night he was

"I believe she was not as fright-

do believe she was scared," Pen-

But Lee Bennett, a former legal secretary and Red Cross nurse, said her vote unequivocally would have been not guilty.

"Her rights were violated repe atedly," she said, adding she felt Daniel suffered extreme mental and physical cruelty

tion of its case once jurors were dismissed. Defense attorneys had expected to complete their case Wednesday.

Daniel Tuesday testified she considered her marital affairs private and kept to herself the problems she said the couple had.



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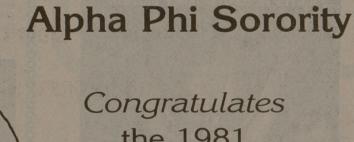
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