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Lawyer enters insanity as kidnapping defense

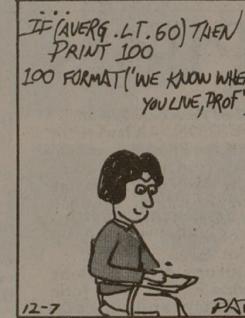
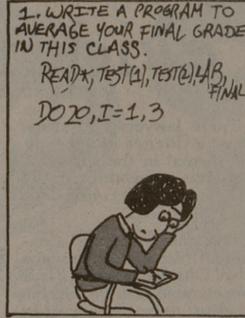
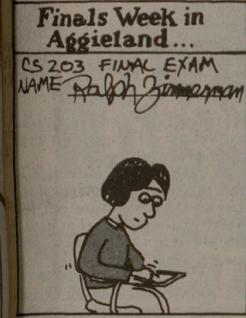
United Press International
GALVESTON — The defense introduced into evidence Tuesday artwork depicting dark, shrouded figures that it said showed the artist, a Conroe electrical engineer on trial for kidnapping, was mentally insane during the time a man was buried alive in an extortion scheme.

Lawyer Elmo Schwab said Ronald Floyd White, 39, be-

cause of mental illness, often dreamed of dark, shadowy figures coming to get him. Schwab therefore claimed White was not responsible for his acts.

The prosecution rested Monday after presenting evidence that White was involved in the abduction of Michael Baucom from his Santa Fe home Sept. 21, 1982, and in the burial of Baucom during an extortion attempt.

She said it read: "I have the power and I have the will to keep the dope from getting to the young."
 Schwab, who has tried to have White committed since taking the case, introduced into evidence several bizarre oil paintings and sketches depicting shrouded people. He said White began seeing those people in his dreams in 1981.



Spirit of penance lost

United Press International
EL PASO — The church law on abstinence has changed and Roman Catholics in Texas and throughout the United States are again being asked to abstain from eating meat on Fridays, clergymen said Tuesday.

The Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor of St. Pius X Church, said that Catholics for centuries would not eat meat on Fridays as a form of self denial as they remembered the suffering of Jesus Christ, who was crucified on Friday.

The Catholic Church revised its laws in 1966, lifting the absti-

nence rule for all Fridays except for the Fridays of Lent, clergy spokesmen said. But as of Nov. 27, the abstinence rule is back in.

When the church law was revised in 1966, Smith said, Catholics who ate meat on Friday were encouraged to perform some other kind of penance or self sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

The new law reflects a concern by the church that Catholics are not doing any penance and priests are urging their faithful to return to the meatless Fridays, Smith said.

The Diocese of El Paso, which

includes 10 counties in West Texas, sent a letter to pastors on Nov. 27, stating that all Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60 "are bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year."

Catholics were reminded in the letter from Bishop Raymond J. Pena that the law of abstinence was never completely removed from the laws of the church.

Bill Ryan, a spokesman for the U.S. Catholic Conference Bishops Administrative Committee, said bishops from throughout the United States discussed the abstinence rule at

their November meeting and concluded that Catholics in the United States "had lost the spirit of penance."

Smith said Texas bishops are considering "spelling out" some suggestions of penance substitutions for those Catholics who do not abstain from meat. Charity work and prayer would be acceptable alternatives, Smith said.

The Rev. Vicente Calderon, vice chancellor of the El Paso diocese, said "more prayer, penance and sacrifices are needed with so many problems around the world."

Democratic candidates unite for fundraisers across country

United Press International
HOUSTON — Three Democratic presidential candidates Tuesday joined together to help raise money for their party's "Presidential Trust," which will be turned over to the Democratic nominee for president next summer.

Candidates Jesse Jackson and John Glenn of Ohio and Gary Hart of Colorado each said he was optimistic that the next president of the United States would not be Ronald Reagan or another Republican.

The "1984 Democratic Presidential Trust" will be put together through fundraisers nationwide, officials said. The total goal is \$1.9 million.

Candidate Reubin Askew missed the event because of a death in the family.

The candidates made a three-minute speech, in which they stressed party unity and Democratic policies, although each man politely campaigned for himself.

"I think we (Democrats) can win next year because some of the policies of this administration have to change if this nation is going to have the future it can have," Glenn said.

"I think we can do this with

honesty and going to the people and not over promising them things we can't do. I think we can do it with a great deal of independence saying we have to do what is best for the greatest number of people," he said.

Hart took a more direct approach in criticizing the current administration.

"We Democrats believe that we must tell the American people that there will not be anything worse for this country that four more years of Ronald Reagan," Hart said.

"I don't think it will be (an easy election). We will not win by personalities. We can't out grin the champion grinner of all time. We will not win by slogans and generalities reminding people what we have done for them in the past," Hart said.

And Jackson took the oppor-

tunity to stress his "rainbow" coalition of blacks, Hispanics, poor people and women, many of whom Jackson claims are not registered to vote yet.

It has been reported that Jackson wants to have a woman as his vice presidential candidate.

"If Mrs. Indira Ghandi can run India, a nation of 600 million people; if Mrs. Golda Meir can run Israel at a time of war; if Mrs. Thatcher can run Britain and we can survive three years of Reagan, then surely a woman can run this country," Jackson said.

The three men agreed the main issue in this election will be the nation's economy and its foreign policy.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Tuesday:

THEFTS:

- A yellow 10-speed bicycle from the Halbouty bike rack.
- A blue 10-speed bicycle from outside Reed McDonald building.
- A calculator from the Dunbar Dining Hall book shelf.

BURGLARY:

- Candy was stolen from a candy machine on the third floor of Zachry Engineering Center.

INDECENT EXPOSURE:

- A man exposed himself on the third floor of Sterling C. Evans Library.

HARASSMENT:

- Workers at KAMU-TV have been receiving obscene telephone calls, University Police said.

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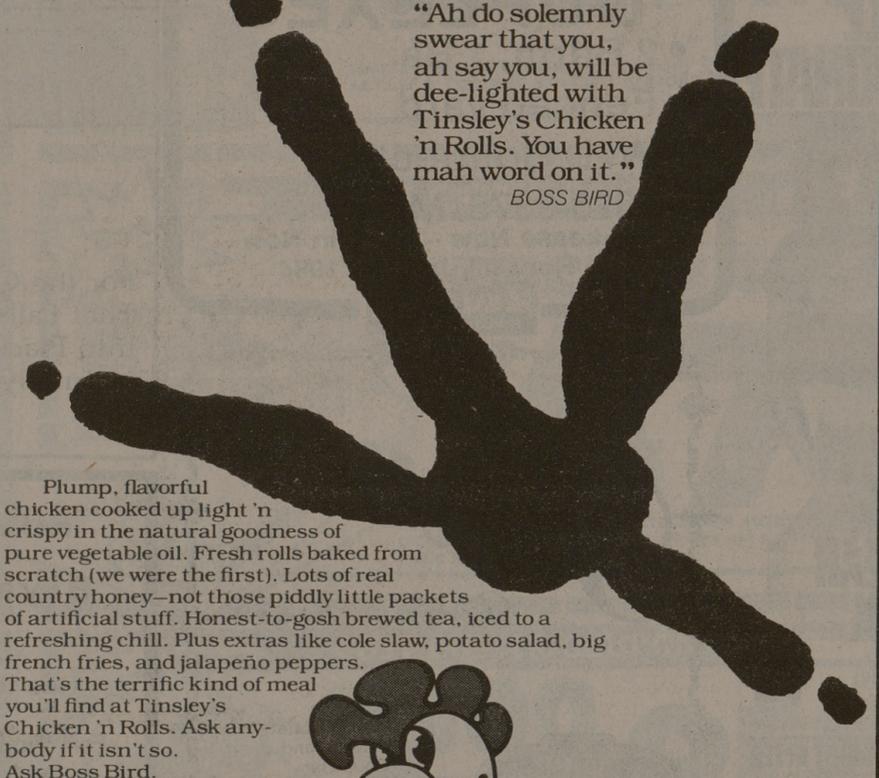
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