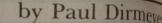
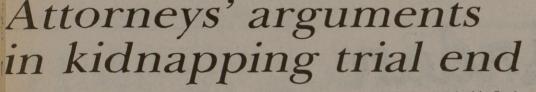
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or Thursday urged jurors to onvict Ronald Floyd White of cidnapping and burying alive is former employer's son, but a lefense lawyer argued White vas a victim who should be acjuitted for insanity.

White, 38, was accused of kidhapping Michael Baucom, 22, of

Santa Fe, for ransom Sept. 21 told the jury in his final argu-and burying him alive for five ment White should be found in-GALVESTON - A prosecu- and burying him alive for five days in a box near Conroe, 70 miles to the north. Baucom was freed unharmed. No ransom

was paid. "I ask you to bring back a verdict you can be proud of, a verdict of guilt," prosecutor Jim James said in final arguments. Defense lawyer Elmo Schwab

nocent by reason of insanity because he was a victim of his own mental state and possibly the victim of a larger plot.

"It's the only reasonable ver-dict that's fair to both victims," Schwab said. Schwab suggested through-

out the trial someone else duped White into a plot to extract money from Baucom's father, Benny Baucom. But James struck hard and

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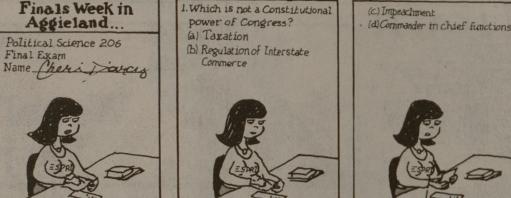
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The decision by the SAPOA has prompted at least two officers to resign from the police

years, and in that time the association has made some mistakes but not one as stupid as not inviting the chief of police to the Christmas party," Sgt. Horace Neaves wrote in a resignation letter Wednesday.

"I think at the very least it is a stupid move," said Lt. Javier Moreno, who also resigned. "All partment. SAPOA President Rol Rudewick and Vice Presid the other chiefs have been in-Billy Wolf declined commer the decision not to allow gu

including the chief, to atter Rodriguez, recently hired from the Los Angeles County Shreiff's Department, angered SAPOA officials last week by annual party. But many officers m the decision, saying SAF saying he wanted the option of officials were misrepres going outside the department to their fellings. hire two non-union assistants.

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