

Telegram to Marines

Cindi Tackitt, Battalion staff

Gregory F. Stephens, a junior accounting major from Houston, signs his name to the telegram to the peace keeping force in Beirut. Darrell Dudczak, a sophomore

business major from Houston, is a member of the first regiment who is sponsoring the telegram along with the local radio stations KTAW and WTAW

Republican governors

Recovery discussed

CHICAGO — President Reagan asked the nation's Republican governors Tuesday to pressure Congress to hold the line on federal spending.

After the governors approved a resolution saying lower deficits are needed to guarantee a continued strong economic recovery, Reagan told them in a telephone call that Congress is the problem.

"Keeping this recovery strong is going to take holding the line on federal spending," Reagan said in his call to the Republican Governor Association's meeting. "I hope you make sure the delegations in Congress know about it."

The resolution praised Reagan for the economic recovery, which it described as "one of the strongest in 20 years."

While praising Reagan for lowering inflation and unemployment, it added, however: "The Republican governors believe this recovery can only be sustained and strengthened by a substantial reduction in the federal deficit."

The governors also passed a resolution praising Reagan for taking "bold, decisive action" on Grenada "to insure the safety of Americans and to restore democracy."

"Bless you. I appreciate that more than I can say," Reagan said when Gov. Victor Atiyeh of Oregon told him about the resolutions.

Reagan also told the governors he is meeting with congressional leaders to push his program for tuition tax credits for parents of children in private schools.

"Getting that passed will be an important step at the federal level to improve the education policies of the nation," he said.

In their closing session, the governors heard an address from Republican National Committee Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf and met in private with Edward Rollins, chairman of the Reagan-Bush 1984 committee and Richard Wirthlin, the president's pollster.

Gov. James Thompson of Illinois said Wirthlin told them the perception of Reagan as a strong leader is going to be one of his major assets in the upcoming campaign.

Man douses self with gasoline, strikes match

BROWNSVILLE — A man doused himself with gasoline and set himself on fire not far from the international bridge in this Texas border city Tuesday.

A fire extinguisher salesman who happened to be in the area quickly put out the fire, but the man's clothes were burned from his body and he was taken to the intensive care unit of Brownsville Medical Center.

Police Sgt. Luis Alvarez said the man's name was being withheld until his relatives could be notified. Officers were discussing transporting him to the

burn center at Galveston for further treatment.

Police said the man first bought 8 cents worth of gasoline and a pack of matches from a service station at International Boulevard and Madison Street, poured the fuel over his body and told the attendant he was going to set himself on fire.

"The attendant said 'What for? Get out of here,'" Alvarez said.

Then the man, about 40 years old, went two blocks down International Boulevard to another

gas station and poured more gasoline on himself from a pump hose, Alvarez said.

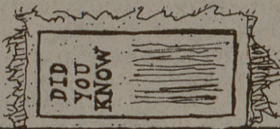
When the attendant at the second station came out to stop him, Alvarez said, the man walked a few feet away, struck a match and set himself afire about 10 a.m.

Jose Puente, a fire extinguisher salesman who happened to be filling his delivery truck with gasoline, grabbed an extinguisher and put out the flames.

Warped

by Scott McCullar

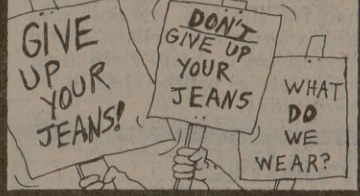
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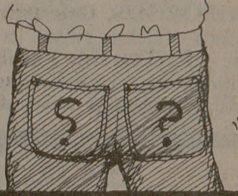
PEOPLE WERE, OF COURSE, SHOCKED AND OUTRAGED, BUT MOST OF ALL, CONFUSED. THE AD HAD HIT THEM WHERE THEY LIVED: IN THEIR JEANS! MANY PEOPLE AUTOMATICALLY AND LOUDLY ANNOUNCED THEY WERE NOT GOING TO BE CAUGHT DEAD THAT FRIDAY WEARING BLUE JEANS...



...WHILE OTHERS REFUSED TO BE FORCED OUT OF THEIR JEANS, (SO TO SPEAK), NO MATTER WHAT. NORMAL JEANS-WEARING PEOPLE WERE PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE. NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE WORE THAT FRIDAY THE QUESTION WAS "DO I BELIEVE WHAT I SEE THEM WEARING, OR ARE THEY HIDING?"



MANY PEOPLE DIDN'T WEAR JEANS ON FRIDAY. MANY DID, BUT NO ONE COULD BE SURE IF THE CLOTHES A PERSON WORE ACTUALLY REFLECTED HIS CONVICTIONS. SO EVERYONE THOUGHT AND WONDERED, AND DUE TO A BRILLIANT PLOY, BECAME A LITTLE MORE AWARE.



Lucas confesses another killing

United Press International GEORGETOWN, Texas — Mass killer Henry Lee Lucas, fresh from one murder conviction and awaiting trial in another slaying, told a sheriff he killed a young woman in West Texas in 1981.

The confession by Lucas, who already has said he killed more than 150 women in the past eight years, came Monday after the 47-year-old former mental patient spotted a picture of the woman on the desk of Williamson County Sheriff Jim Boutwell.

Boutwell testified Monday at a pretrial hearing that Lucas picked up the photograph and

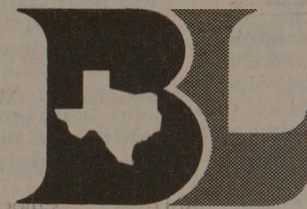
told Boutwell he had killed the woman.

The sheriff would not give details on that slaying except to say the woman disappeared in West Texas in February 1981.

Monday's hearing was called for defense motions prior to Lucas' Jan. 16 trial in the slaying of an unidentified woman whose body was found north of Georgetown in 1979.

State District Judge John Carter denied one motion to bar Lucas from talking with law officers after Lucas testified that he knew his rights but wanted to help police solve the crimes.

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