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# exans protest possible cuts in human services

elderly Texans Tuesday in pro-ing a proposal to reduce the Dement of Human Services budget 125.9 million.

rally at the main entrance to the said, "No cuts.

he rally was held prior to a rd of Human Services meeting proposed budget cuts. Some 100 esses had signed up to testify.

en. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena; Lena Guerrero, D-Austin; and rs addressed the rally as bal-s popped in the wind and comial airliners drowned out some e remarks.

uerrero said when Gov. Mark

USTIN (AP) — Two state legis-s joined physicians, the disabled elderly Texans Tuesday in pro-ng a proposal to reduce the De-billion budget shortage, White meant to cut the fat out of adminis-

tration, not to cut necessary services. 'Not providing for hearing aids, artment's headquarters complex glasses and cutting medical services vapproximately 150 demonstrasis negligent at best, and we won't most of whom wore armbands take it," she told the cheering, signwaving crowd.

"Health care is a basic human

right," she said. Brooks, chairman of the Senate Resources, said, "I see warriors of many battles here . . . hard-won battles over the last 15 or 20 years, and I funded and the first to be cut.' don't want to see them washed away in a rather whimsical fashion because there are budget problems. needy people?" and "W "We understand there are budget is right, not what's left."

man were in custody Tuesday in

problems but the thing we all feel, I believe, very strongly, is let's identify the essential services and protect them against all others.

'There are no doubt some places in the state budget as large as it is, \$38 billion for two years — I'm sure there are some places in there where we can make some reductions but don't do it in human services, don't do in areas where people are vulner-able and people will suffer or die be-

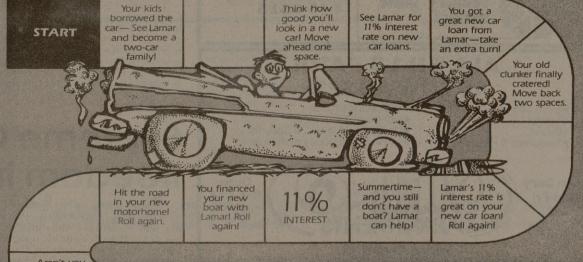
cause those cuts are made." Charlotte Flynn of the Gray Pan-Committee on Health and Human thers said the Board of Human Services must re-examine priorities so "health services are not the last to be

Signs also carried that message as well as such comments as "Why hurt needy people?" and "We want what

Other agents, with guns drawn, then invaded the Paxtons' two-story



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## Search continues for victim of kidnapping in Texas City

GALVESTON (AP) - Authori- Tommy Hansen of the Galveston job as a waitress at Gaido's, a Galveses received dozens of tips Tuesday County Sheriff Department's orgarom area residents in their search nized crime control unit. or a Texas City woman whose The Galveston County Sheriff's oodied car was found near a cause- Department has received dozens of

Shelley Kathleen Sikes' car was administrative assistant for the deound early Sunday with the driver's partment. indow smashed in, said Sgt. Hansen said Sikes, 19, had left her work, Hansen said. indow smashed in, said Sgt.

phone calls, said Diane Lindquist, an

ton beachfront restaurant, about 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

Her boyfriend found Sikes' 1983 Ford Pinto at about 2 a.m. Sunday, after she failed to arrive at his parents' Texas City home after leaving



#### Easterwood extension st dedicated

Rep. Joe Barton, members of Texas A&M Board of Rents and municipal officials uesday dedicated a \$1.7 million nway extension at A&M's Easwood Airport.

Barton called the cooperation at resulted in the 1,800-foot nway extension "the epitome of The new American spirit." nway will accommodate 737-

Pe commercial jet aircraft. "A first-class aviation facility means a tremendous amount to Bryan-College Station ability attract high-tech industry, arton said.

He said applications have been abmitted for federal funds for additional \$3 million in imovements at Easterwood inuding a new terminal building.

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connection with the seizures of ex-plosive devices by federal agents who were posing as terrorists, au-thorities said. brick and frame home in Round Rock, about 100 miles away, and arrested Mrs. Paxton and Nicewander. Retired Green Beret Maj. James Albert Paxton; his 35-year-old wife, Francis "Frankie" Paxton; and Dan-iel Thomas Nicewander, 33, of ufacture and sale of explosive de-Rowe said Paxton was charged

Texas couple charged

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Cen- agent in charge of the Bureau of Al-tral Texas couple and an Arizona cohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

with selling explosives

Phoenix, Ariz. awaited an initial ap-vices. pearance before a federal magistrate

of interstate transportation of explo- sives. sives, authorities said.

The agent said Nicewander, who Agents arrested the Paxtons on he said had served under Paxton in charges of making and selling the Green Berets, was charged with bombs, and Nicewander on charges interstate transportation of explo-

Paxton, 43, was arrested Saturday Rowe said Mrs. Paxton was morning in the parking lot of a San charged with possession and sale of Antonio shopping mall after he de- an explosive device. Her arrest livered 18 "car bombs" to two fed- stemmed from the sale of a pipe eral agents posing as Mexican ter- bomb May 6 to an undercover agent rorists, said Robert Rowe, resident near the Paxton home, he said.

### Farm Aid II performers named

AUSTIN (AP) — Two members of the Rolling eared<sup>10</sup> Stones have agreed to perform at the Farm Aid II benew wful. He fit concert scheduled for the Fourth of July at a college otball stadium here, singer Willie Nelson announced as alread Tuesday

Guitarists Keith Richards and Ron Wood will be part a show that will include more than 60 acts and last for bout 14 hours. Nelson said at a news conference in his shington a cording studio

They said we could say they are coming. I'm looking Mick now," Nelson said, referring to Rolling Stones d singer Mick Jagger.

Farm Aid I, which was held in Illinois last year, raised million. Nelson said about \$5 million of that has an spent to help farmers who face tough financial

"The intent of Farm Aid I was to raise the consciousness of the people of this country to farm problems. We accomplished that," Nelson said. "Now we'd like to raise that consciousness a little higher.

The list of performers scheduled for Farm Aid II includes John Cougar Mellencamp, Neil Young, Dave Mason, Rita Coolidge, Jerry Jeff Walker and many more. The schedule also includes rock groups such as Steppenwolf, Motley Crue and Bon Jovi.

Nelson said the show probably will open with him, Julio Iglesias and Waylon Jennings performing together.

About 75,000 people at \$20 a ticket are expected to fill Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus. Nelson said more than \$100,000 in tickets have been sold.

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