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Leak in pipeline triggers oil slick near Galveston

GALVESTON (AP) — A leak in an break up the slick, along with waves underground transmission line triggered an oil slick in the Gulf of Mex-ico that stretched about 20 miles long and three miles wide, officials said Monday.

So far, no signs of damage caused by the leak had been spotted, U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Mark Kennedy said.

"It seems to be moving slightly more off shore," Kennedy said.

Amoco Pipeline Co., operator of the transmission line, reported the leak about 7 a.m. Monday. The re-sulting oil slick, which was not con-tinuous, was 30 to 35 miles southeast of Galveston and involved about 4,000 42-gallon barrels of crude oil, Kennedy said. The leak had been sealed off Monday.

"We're dealing with just what's in the slick," Kennedy said. Northeast winds reported early Monday afternoon were helping to

and the current, he said

"We haven't seen any definite signs of damage," Kennedy said. Generally, there is more environmental damage when a slick comes ashore than when it stays out in the ocean

Amoco spokesman Ray Thomp-son said the 14-inch transmission line will be repaired and crews were going out to the site Monday to determine what else could be done. The line runs about three feet under the ocean floor.

'We haven't been able to determine the source of the leak," Thompson said. "We haven't had any particular trouble with that line

The line is part of the High Island Pipeline System in the Gulf that transports crude oil from offshore rigs to various systems in the Texas

Unhappy officials consider dropping San Antonio EMS

of several suburban communities are considering dropping the San Anto-nio Emergency Medical Service, claiming it is inadequate and too expensive

The controversy over the emergency service comes after EMS records revealed accident victims in San Antonio had to wait longer for an ambulance than those in Austin, Dallas or El Paso.

Art Herrera, an administrative as-sistant to San Antonio fire Chief I.O. Martinez, said EMS has contracts with 10 suburban cities for ambulance service, charging each accord-

ing to population. City officials from Shavano Park, Hill Country Village and Leon Valley, however, are among those discussing options to the current emergency service, including contracting with a private ambulance company. "The cost has skyrocketed," Leon

Valley City Manager Don Manning said. "It has more than doubled in the past five years.'

Leon Valley gave notice in Sep-tember that it will not renew its EMS contract after this fiscal year, when it

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officials will pay a projected \$134,968 from Several suburban communities are Oct. 1, 1987, through Sept. 30, Man-

ning said. Shavano Park Mayor John Horner said his city paid \$21,418 for the San Antonio EMS to respond to 30 calls

Another San Antonio suburb, Hill Country Village, paid \$1,200 per call for ambulance service last year, Mayor Otis Hibler said.

"We're subsidizing the service, but we're trying to be financially prudent," he said. "We have not been pleased with the response

EMS answered 66,385 calls in 1987, with 1,302 calls made in all the suburbs and 2,114 calls made in unincorporated Bexar County, The remaining 51,969 calls were made within the San Antonio city limits.

Bexar County's share for EMS this fiscal year was estimated at \$922,889 and San Antonio's ex-penses for the service are projected \$11.32 million. The operating budget for this fiscal year has increased to \$13.9 million, from \$12.4 million last year

What's Up

Tuesday

TAMUS ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF: Dr. TAMUS ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF: br. Van Fleet will speak at noon in 701 Rudder. For more information pleas Melody Lyne at 845-1751. MSC ALL- NIGHT FAIR: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder. STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will meet to discuss studying in Denmark M West Germany and Scotland at 11 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West. WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY: will present information on environmena taminants and their effect on wildlife at 7 p.m. in 203 Harrington. ACCIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: will present of 500 p.m. in 200 harrington.

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Paul Knudson, executive president of Asia/Pacific Division for Texas Commerce Bank, will discuss important to their international markets at 11 a.m. in 120 Blocker and 2p

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Louie Giglio of Choice Ministries will

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: Dr. Duane Peevy will speak or POLITICAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES/TEXAS GRASS ROOTS COALM

TAMU COMPUTER USERS GROUP: will present guidelines on purchas cro equipment and software and also will nominate officers at 3 p.m.in 30

TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences. WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS: will meet at 6 p.m. at Mama's Pizza. POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY/PI SIGMA ALPHA: will meet at 7 p.m.

AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 105-A Zachry. UNDERGRADUATE BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: will discuss the requirem and options of choosing BICH 485 at 7 p.m. in 113 Herman Heep. CLASS OF '88: will vote for class gift from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the MSO

INTRAMURALS: Slam dunk contest entries open and wallyball entries DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING: will present "Wood: A Mode tural Material" at 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering at a comprehensiv seminar.

Wednesday

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS: Marvin Kuers Jr. will speak

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: County Commissioner Bill Cooley and county om sioner candidates Howard Porterfield and Bubba Moore will speak at 800

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Chuck Pfaff, assistar president of Interline/Industry Affairs for American Airlines will speak al 2; 120 Blocker on topics important to international markets.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION: will have lunch with then

PI SIGMA EPSILON: will have a pledge meeting at 6:30 p.m. and a gene business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 114 Rudder. AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. and a generation of the second s RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will take pictures for th

P. SIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will take pictures for the Aggieanca p.m. in Zachry lobby and will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 410Ruf SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 229 Ruder. CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a Newman midwecks break at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center and a discussion of Wednesday and Lent at 9 p.m. in Lounge B on the Quad. CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will worship with song, prayer a Bible study at 1:30 p.m. in All Faiths Chapel

AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: will have a Precinct 3 county NIGERIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will present "Amandia: Black Libe on Two Continents" at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder to commemorate Black H

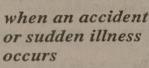
THE BIG EVENT: is accepting applications for organizations and in

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 10 p.m. at the Flying Tomato OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: wil meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Rudder

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDor no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only bus the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run list have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

FBI probe uncovers more S&L fraud

DALLAS (AP) — Five business-men were charged with financial wrongdoing in connection with a sweeping U.S. Justice Department — tigation. The fifth man is charged in the task force's inves-tigation. The fifth man is charged in the task force's inves-tigation. The fifth man is charged in the task force's inves-tigation. The fifth man is charged in the task force is th



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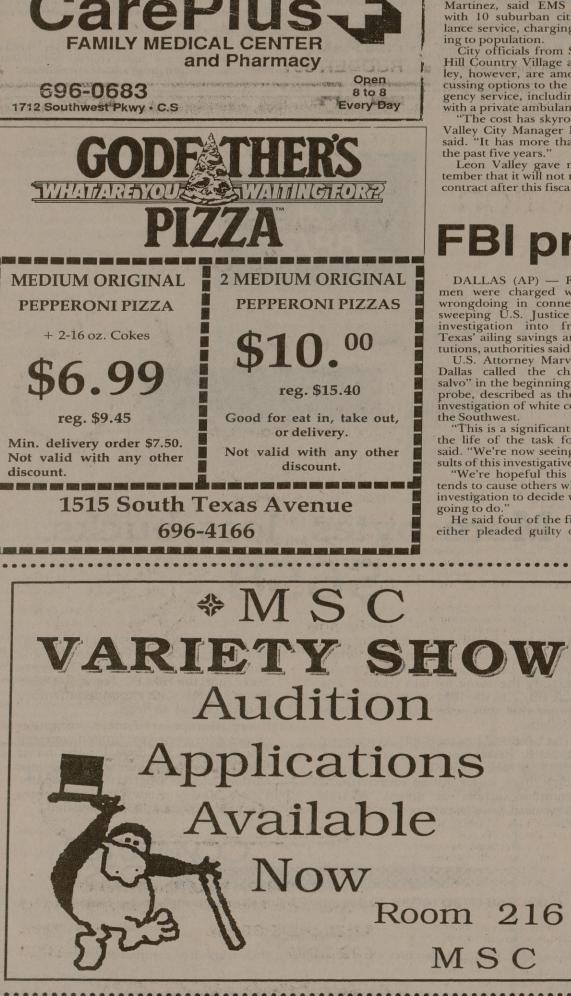
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investigation into fraud among Texas' ailing savings and loan insti-

tutions, authorities said Monday. U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins of Dallas called the charges "open salvo" in the beginning stages of the probe, described as the largest FBI investigation of white collar crime in

"This is a significant step early in the life of the task force," Collins said. "We're now seeing the first re-sults of this investigative effort.

We're hopeful this early success ends to cause others who are under investigation to decide what they are

He said four of the five men have either pleaded guilty or agreed to people are under investigation but

three-count indictment filed in Dallas federal court.

More than 50 agents and attorneys from the FBI, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Justice, U.S. attorney's office and Federal Home Loan Bank Board are involved in the investigation, which began last fall and is expected to take

three to five years. The task force represents the largest commitment of human resources and money ever to investigate white-collar crime in the Southwest, Bobby Gillham, special agent in charge of the FBI's Dallas divi-

sion, said. Officials refused to say how many

connection with a 1983 loan kickback at the State Savings and Loan Association of Lubbock

Thrift owner Tyrell G. Barker has agreed to enter a guilty plea to a charge of misapplication of funds in the scheme through which he re-ceived a \$100,000 kickback on a \$2 million loan, Collins said.

Former real estate broker Larry K. Thompson pleaded guilty on charges of misapplication of funds, and former broker Donald W. Nahrwold was slapped with a three-count indictment for his role in the scheme

A fourth man, former Vernon Savings and Loan senior executive Vice President John G. Smith,

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mean investigation into the that led to the collapses was Gillham said the scope force's operation dwarfs the investigation of the I-30 on nium case, in which a hand nancial insitutions were in for fraudulent practices management of condomin plexes in a Dallas suburb.

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