

STATE AND LOCAL

Slayings unrelated

Five killed in 12 hours

Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO — Only two suspects had been arrested in connection with five unrelated killings during a 12-hour period, San Antonio police said Wednesday.
The string of slayings occurred from about 8 p.m. Monday to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and involved the deaths of one woman and four men.
The latest victim, identified as Susan Wilkerson, 33, was found stabbed to death in a car parked at a parking lot at an office building. Police spokesman Paul Buske said au-

thorities had no suspects in connection with her slaying.

However a 25-year-old man, Hector Dupette, has been arrested in the shooting deaths of two men. The victims, who were found in separate beds at a residence early Tuesday, were Pedro Mendoza, 19, and Rogelio Hernandez, 24. Mendoza's brother-in-law, Juan Dominguez, 50, said both men were laborers for a local contractor.

Durette was charged with two counts of capital murder and was be-

ing held in lieu of \$200,000 bond Wednesday.

Guadalupe Guerrero, 18, was charged with murder in the slaying of Federico Campos. Campos was stabbed to death at a residence late Monday. Bond of \$15,000 was set for Guerrero, Buske said.

Also slain was Larry Walker, 36, gunned down while he was working as a bartender at a local nightclub, but no suspects had been arrested in that slaying.

So far this year, 83 people have been slain in San Antonio, compared to 75 at the same time last year.

What's up

Thursday

HORTICULTURE CLUB: is having a peach sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Adriance Lab on West Campus.

Friday

MSC GROVE 85: presents "Flamingo Kid" at 8:45 p.m. Admission is \$1 with a student ID and \$1.50 for non-students.

Saturday

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: is having a cook out at Hensel Park area 3 at 5 p.m. Burgers, chips and drinks will be provided for only \$1 per person. Call 846-7722 for reservations.

MSC GROVE 85: is sponsoring a Gun Safety program with Tri State Sports Center. Call 845-1515 for more information.

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White tells U.S. Senate EPA is pliant

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Gov. Mark White told a Senate panel on Wednesday that the Environmental Protection Agency is a "pliant partner" of companies pushing for approval of ocean burning of chemicals because the government limits liability from ocean spills.

"If it's as safe as they say it is, why would you have to go out 160 miles in the Gulf of Mexico to do it?" White asked the Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution. "When I listen to the people who are the proponents of this over at EPA, they are acting with the same degree of confidence as the builders of the Titanic."

Texas has filed a lawsuit to halt the issuance of permits for incinerator ships in the Gulf of Mexico. The EPA has issued draft regulations for the permits, which could be issued within a year.

Waste Management Inc., based in Oak Brook, Ill., has already conducted test burns in the Gulf. William Y. Brown, director of marine affairs at Waste Management, said, "Failure to use existing ocean-based incineration capacity now can only work to augment the huge and rapidly growing reservoir of toxic chemicals on land."

TDC settlement affects other justice agencies

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas' other criminal justice agencies will be impacted greatly by the prison system's settlement of the federal court suit, which calls for a reduction in the prison population.

Toni Hunter of the attorney general's staff told the Criminal Justice Council, "Now that the line has been drawn in the dirt for the Texas Department of Corrections, this will put a very great responsibility on all the rest of you to seek alternatives to incarceration."

Hunter said U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice would rule on the proposed settlement July 15. Hunter helped draw up the settlement between the state and attorneys for prisoners who brought the original suit alleging mistreatment and overcrowding.

She said the settlement addresses the capacity of units that now exist in the TDC. The April 1985 prison population of 37,857 is to be reduced to about 34,000 in the existing buildings, with half of the reduction by Sept. 1, 1987.

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