

AGGIELAND CREDIT UNION

a branch of Greater TEXAS Federal Credit Union

FREE CHECKS!

Open a new account & receive 1 box of Custom AggieLand checks (175) checks FREE! Plus, you'll receive a maroon AggieLand Pulse Card, AggieLand checkbook cover and 1 dozen starter checks - all FREE!

Unlimited Check Writing, No Minimum Balance, and No Monthly Service Charge

201 Southwest Pkwy. E & 501 University Dr. W Offer expires 9/30/97 696-1440

1997-98 All-University Calendar

- Keep your money in the Aggie Family! Our calendar is produced in B/CS by Aggies for Aggies. Some other calendars are from out-of-town or even out-of-state.
- All proceeds support student organizations.
- Cover & paper made from recycled materials.

- Monthly Calendars
- Yearly Calendars
- Name & Address Section
- Class Schedule Grids
- Campus Events
- Meeting Times
- Aggie Problem Solver
- Campus Map
- Aggie Songs
- Aggie Code of Honor
- University Center Map & Info
- Leadership Class List

At the Texas A&M Bookstore

"AGGIE CHECKING"

No per check charge
Unlimited check writing
No minimum balance

at

HOMESTEAD BANK, SSB



THE "AGGIE CHECKING" TEAM (Seated - left to right): Pam Place, Kelly Mahan, Elizabeth Jarrott and Cara Jeffress. (Standing - left to right): Dastinie Gooden, Erin Wallace, Jesse Campos III, Rachelle Rotsch, Pam Williams and Kristina Ray.

We're an Aggie tradition for checking accounts that feature no charges per check, unlimited check writing and no minimum balance. We call these accounts "Aggie Checking" Accounts. You'll call them terrific!

Come to either of our convenient locations and talk to a member of the "Aggie Checking" Team. We're ready to help you with the paperwork in a minimum of minutes. The entire Homestead staff will be here to help you throughout the year with all your banking needs.

There are some charges on "Aggie Checking" for services (such as insufficient checks, stop payment and check printing). There is a \$100.00 deposit required to open the account, and the first check order must be placed with Homestead. These details will be disclosed to you when you sign up.

Additionally, Homestead is participating in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program at Texas A&M and Blinn.

Come to Homestead today and talk to the "Aggie Checking" Team. We've got a checking account for you!



HOMESTEAD BANK, SSB

College Station
2553 Texas Avenue
(Across from the CS Library)
693-1063

Hours
Lobby: Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Drive-In: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Bryan
3601 E 29th Street
(near Subway)
779-3601

Hours
Lobby: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Drive-In: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Member FDIC



Postal worker opens fire on crowd

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A postal worker opened fire today in a crowded post office, critically wounding two women before shooting himself to death as terrified customers fled, authorities and witnesses said.

The man came in the office about 1 p.m., walked out from behind the counter and shot the two women in the lobby, said Bobby Hernandez, a police spokesman.

"He came around the counter and shot each victim once," said Hernandez. "He exited the post office, went to a tree, looked up in the air and shot himself in the face."

Hernandez said the women were believed to be customers but police had no information on whether the gunman knew the women.

He couldn't confirm the account by one witness that a woman's complaint about mail service preceded the shooting.

"A lady in line was complaining that the post office workers were

too slow, she was protesting loudly," said Judy Rivas, a store worker from across the street who said she was there to check her mail.

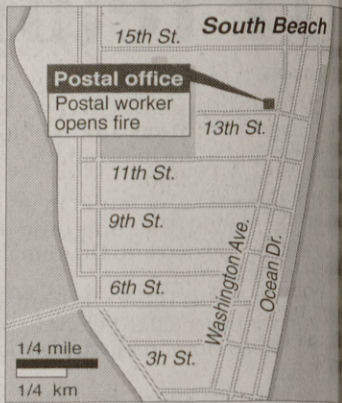
Amy Reed, another witness who works nearby, said she saw people fleeing the post office.

"I heard a lot of commotion," she said. "Dogs were barking, people were screaming and running towards me."

Lorraine Nelson, spokesperson at Jackson Memorial Hospital, said the two women who were shot "are in the operating room in critical condition. They are from the Post Office shooting, that's all we know."

"My understanding is that the third one is at the scene," she said. An hour or so after the shootings, a body lay in the parking lot, covered with a tarp.

The scene is only a few blocks from the oceanside mansion where designer Gianni Versace was shot to death in July. The suspect, Andrew Cunanan, was later found dead of a self-inflicted wound.



Russia blames cosmonauts for collision

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia may fine two of its own cosmonauts for history's worst space collision, rejecting the veteran crew members' claim that Mir's worn-out equipment was to blame, an overseer of the space station said Tuesday.

A space commission concluded "beyond any doubt" that Vasily Tsibilyev and Alexander Lazutkin caused the damaging June 25 crash, according to Valery Ryumin, the Russian coordinator of the Mir-NASA program. The collision occurred during the practice docking of an unmanned robot spacecraft to the aging space station.

"Personally, we felt pity for the boys, but the facts remain," Ryumin told the ITAR-Tass news agency. "Most likely we will have to fine them."

Russia has a history of rewarding and punishing its cosmonauts financially, with cosmonaut Gennady Strekalov saying he was stripped of some benefits for refusing to make an extra spacewalk from Mir in 1995.

The space program has an elaborate bonus system that includes not only hazardous-duty pay, but specific payments for such tasks as spacewalks and manual dockings. For example, Russians earn an extra \$1,000 for each spacewalk.

American astronaut Michael Foale, who remained aboard Mir, was the third member of the crew at the time of this summer's accident. However, he — like other visiting astronauts — is not usually involved in operating or maintaining Mir.

Lazutkin and Tsibilyev returned to Earth after the crash which tore open the hull of one of Mir's modules and cut the space station about half of its power for weeks.

The conclusions of the commission, which Ryumin said signed off on its report Tuesday, are unlikely to put all questions about the collision to rest.

Skeptics could argue that Russia has a vested interest in finding that technical problems aboard Mir — cash cow for their struggling space program — did not cause the collision.

"It has been a longtime tradition here in Russia to look for scapegoats," Tsibilyev, the Mir commander, said after returning to Earth on Aug. 14.

A news anchor for Russian Television noted that the Mir was plagued by breakdowns throughout the crew's six-month mission. "Such a categorical conclusion that the crew is to blame sounds rather strange," he said in a brief commentary Tuesday.

Paparazzi officially named as suspects

PARIS (AP) — A French judge declared seven paparazzi to be manslaughter suspects Tuesday in the death of Princess Diana, including one aggressive photographer said to have felt the dying princess's pulse while snapping shots of the car wreck.

A lawyer for one photographer dismissed the investigation as "theater justice," a sop to public outrage over the fact Diana, her millionaire boyfriend and their driver were killed while being chased by paparazzi.

But an attorney for boyfriend Dodi Fayed's father, Mohammed Al Fayed, said there was "causality" between the photographers' pursuit

and the fatal crash, and the elder Fayed was joining the case as a civil party to prove it.

Fresh disclosures, however, pointed anew at a combination of deadly factors in Sunday's accident, including the apparently drunken condition of the driver, a Fayed employee.

A Paris newspaper reported chauffeur Henri Paul's blood alcohol level may have been almost four times the legal limit at the time of the crash — higher than originally believed.

The photographers who went before the judge Tuesday, one by one, all had been in custody since being arrested at the crash scene

Sunday morning. Judge Herve Stephan placed them under formal investigation for "involuntary homicide" — the French equivalent of manslaughter. It does not mean they will necessarily be formally charged with any crimes.

They also will be investigated for failing to aid people in danger, crime under the French "Good Samaritan" law requiring onlookers to assist victims of road accidents.

All were freed, two on bond. Both involuntary homicide and Good Samaritan violations can be punished by up to five years in prison and fines of almost \$100,000.

Life is a series of tests.

Some of them just count more.

Find out why nearly 3 million students have chosen Kaplan.

To find the class nearest you, call today.

GMAT*

GRE*

LSAT*

MCAT*

DAT*

CPA

Sign Up Now for Fall Classes!

expert teachers superior materials smart technology proven results

Register to win a Free KAPLAN COURSE!

KAPLAN®

Register at Hastings in C/S Wed., Sept. 3rd 4 PM - Close

1 - 800 - KAP - TEST
www.kaplan.com

*Course names are registered trademarks of their respective owners.

EXCHANGE

Continued from

Carll said the C...
le cadets. Getg...
females.

Strye said Texas...
the Citadel an...
ate in the excha...
A&M has ha...
mp longer than...
cademy or cad...
It's not perfe...
gest," Strye sa...
Women joine...
75. Fifty-one wo...
st all-female RO...
W-1.

"I heard a lot of commotion," she said. "Dogs were barking, people were screaming and running towards me."

Lorraine Nelson, spokesperson at Jackson Memorial Hospital, said the two women who were shot "are in the operating room in critical condition. They are from the Post Office shooting, that's all we know."

"My understanding is that the third one is at the scene," she said. An hour or so after the shootings, a body lay in the parking lot, covered with a tarp.

The scene is only a few blocks from the oceanside mansion where designer Gianni Versace was shot to death in July. The suspect, Andrew Cunanan, was later found dead of a self-inflicted wound.

INTERN

Continued from

Doug Keegar...
RCC and a juni...
ematics major, s...
to be aware of th...
"I would encou...
use the resourc...
riding them." K...

"Students ha...
may try to spee...
exploring differ...
The two opt...
round installati...
work during the...
Previously, R...
pleted only in r...

RESNE

Continued from

"It has been a longtime tradition here in Russia to look for scapegoats," Tsibilyev, the Mir commander, said after returning to Earth on Aug. 14.

A news anchor for Russian Television noted that the Mir was plagued by breakdowns throughout the crew's six-month mission. "Such a categorical conclusion that the crew is to blame sounds rather strange," he said in a brief commentary Tuesday.

PARIS (AP) — A French judge declared seven paparazzi to be manslaughter suspects Tuesday in the death of Princess Diana, including one aggressive photographer said to have felt the dying princess's pulse while snapping shots of the car wreck.

A lawyer for one photographer dismissed the investigation as "theater justice," a sop to public outrage over the fact Diana, her millionaire boyfriend and their driver were killed while being chased by paparazzi.

But an attorney for boyfriend Dodi Fayed's father, Mohammed Al Fayed, said there was "causality" between the photographers' pursuit

and the fatal crash, and the elder Fayed was joining the case as a civil party to prove it.

Fresh disclosures, however, pointed anew at a combination of deadly factors in Sunday's accident, including the apparently drunken condition of the driver, a Fayed employee.

A Paris newspaper reported chauffeur Henri Paul's blood alcohol level may have been almost four times the legal limit at the time of the crash — higher than originally believed.

The photographers who went before the judge Tuesday, one by one, all had been in custody since being arrested at the crash scene

Sunday morning. Judge Herve Stephan placed them under formal investigation for "involuntary homicide" — the French equivalent of manslaughter. It does not mean they will necessarily be formally charged with any crimes.

They also will be investigated for failing to aid people in danger, crime under the French "Good Samaritan" law requiring onlookers to assist victims of road accidents.

All were freed, two on bond. Both involuntary homicide and Good Samaritan violations can be punished by up to five years in prison and fines of almost \$100,000.

Life is a series of tests.

Some of them just count more.

Find out why nearly 3 million students have chosen Kaplan.

To find the class nearest you, call today.

GMAT*

GRE*

LSAT*

MCAT*

DAT*

CPA

Sign Up Now for Fall Classes!

expert teachers superior materials smart technology proven results

Register to win a Free KAPLAN COURSE!

KAPLAN®

Register at Hastings in C/S Wed., Sept. 3rd 4 PM - Close

1 - 800 - KAP - TEST
www.kaplan.com

*Course names are registered trademarks of their respective owners.

Visit

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY