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David Worley, Class of '89, lands the blimp after the Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team's victory over the University of Missouri. The women defeated the Tigers, 76-61, Saturday at G. Rollie White Coliseum. The victory brings the Aggies' Big 12 record to 2-6 on the season.

Testimony in cadet murder trial to start today

FORT WORTH (AP) — On a bitter cold night in December 1995, police say Diane Zamora and David Graham returned from a foggy lake, leaving the body of a bludgeoned and shot 16-yearold girl lying in an overgrown field.

They knew their fate relied on keeping a pact of silence.

Now, as the capital murder trial of Zamora begins Monday morning, the ex-lovers' fates may hinge on just how much they are willing to turn on each other.

Zamora's defenders are giving hints they will argue Graham shot Adrianne Jones without her help, that in an emotional outburst he acted alone.

The slaying allegedly was in retaliation for a one-time fling between Jones and Graham when all three were in high school.

According to statements Graham and Zamora allegedly have given police, they lured Jones to a secluded road, Zamora hit the girl with a dumbbell weight, then Graham shot her in the head when she tried to flee.

During a late-night chat about relationships with her Naval academy friends, Zamora nonchalantly said the worst thing she had ever done for love was murder, according to prosecutors.

Her friends told academy officials and soon after, Zamora and Graham were both arrested. If convicted, Zamora will receive a life sentence. Graham will be tried this summer.

Immediately after their arrest, both Zamora and Graham seemed intent on staying true to their relationship.

From their cells in Tarrant County Jail, they exchanged several letters with each other and friends proclaiming their love.

"I'm going to get out of here, just you wait," she wrote in one letter to another inmate in September 1996.

But the love has long been reported to have soured.

When attorneys for Zamora began to argue that the two should be tried separately for the crime because some of Graham's statements were false, correspondence between the two stopped.

Last week, lead defense attorney John Linebarger set the foundation for the argument that Graham was the lone killer by carefully explaining the law of accomplices to a pool of jurors. "There is no such thing as an accomplice after

the fact in Texas," Linebarger said. "If you are in the presence of a crime as it is committed, you have no duty under the law to

report that crime." Prosecutors parried the assertion by explaining to jurors that even if a defendant did not kill someone they can still be guilty of murder if they participated in any way.

"In the state of Texas, there's no such thing as accomplices or accessories," Parrish said. "Here, if you participate in any part of the crime, you're guilty of the worst crime being committed."



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