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Dream becomes nightmare

Alleged attacker of volunteer remains at large

DALLAS (AP) — A 16-year-old boy who was counseled to stay in school by an "I Have A Dream" volunteer allegedly stabbed his benefactor during an attempted robbery, Dallas police say.
JoAnne Roosevelt, 51, whose husband is Elliott Roosevelt Jr., the grandson of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was stabbed 10 times in the face, chest and hand, authorities said.
A representative from Parkland Memorial Hospital

was choked with a rope or belt while driving her 1989 Chevrolet Suburban, police said.
The teen whom Roosevelt had helped for three years then pulled a knife from his coat, stabbed Roosevelt and grabbed for her purse, police said.

An arrest warrant charging attempted murder has been issued against the teen, who remains at large.
During the struggle, Roosevelt's car hit a pole. She escaped from the vehicle, but the teen she knew chased her and continued to stab her, authorities said.
As a crowd gathered, the two suspects fled. The second teen has not been identified, police said.
The Roosevelts have been volunteers with the "I Have A Dream" program since its inception in Dallas three years ago. The program is part of a national program to keep "high-risk" students enrolled in school.

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Foundation president Walter Durham said the stabbing was the first crime among the hundreds of relationships volunteers have had with students during the past three years.
"This has been very upsetting," he said.

The program has 800 Dallas volunteers, each of whom works with two or three students, Durham said. Volunteers meet with students monthly and often invite them to movies, sports events and their homes, he said.
Detective J.A. Trevino, who spoke with Roosevelt after the stabbing, said, "I think she's more shocked than anybody else."

said Roosevelt's family had requested no information be given on her condition. She was listed in serious condition Saturday.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Roosevelt and her husband had invited the youth and a friend to their Dallas home Friday.

According to police, the two teens spent the afternoon playing pool and visiting with the couple. Roosevelt volunteered to drive the youths home and

Texas drought could make river run dry

SAN MARCOS (AP) — The San Marcos River, a popular outpost for tubing, canoeing and scuba, could go dry for the first time in recorded history, scientists say.

A continuing drought in Central Texas threatens to keep lowering the rain-fed Edwards Aquifer, which feeds the crystal-clear river, according to the Texas Academy of Science.

The San Marcos spring flow "is down quite a bit," said Jane Maler, a geologist at Southwest Texas State University where the academy held its annual meeting on Saturday.

The Edwards Aquifer, an underground river, is one of the most productive in the United States, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

A report from SWTSU says continued dryness and excessive pumping have helped cause a significant decline in the natural flow of the spring.

Underground homes help cut heating costs

TEXARKANA (AP) — The December big chill meant a January big bill, and some people still were recovering from it in February. In rural areas, some propane bills ran more than \$400.

But Edsel Hicks' heating bills for his three all-electric rent houses averaged \$60 for that period.

From his own designs, Hicks has built economical, low-energy houses he calls "Earth Homes."

first rental houses designed and built like this in Texas, and perhaps in the country. People from all over the country write asking his advice on how to build them, he says.

Hicks did not know how to do it himself when he built the first one 10 years ago. He figured it out as he went along and kept testing the houses for safety and maintenance. He has driven tractors and heavy machinery over them, and they never have gotten a crack, or had a leak or shown any sign of damage, he said.

"The concrete just gets stronger as years go by," he said. "Unlike regular homes, these homes improve with age and will not hit their maximum strength until they are 50 years old."

The first one was built out of solid concrete, the next out of 12-inch cinder blocks core-pored with steel, and the last with treated timbers.

The log house actually is a double-decker —

another log house is built on top of it, facing the other way, and is an entirely different house. The two families living there are seldom aware that they are connected by being on the same spot.

Inside the Earth Homes, Hicks said, the seasons are not quite the same as outside because of the "fly wheel" effect — the time it takes for the temperatures to penetrate the earth, which is six weeks to two months behind the weather. But they stay cool in summer and warm in winter.

He said the savings in utility bills and insurance are not the only economical part of the houses. They cost about \$20 a foot to build if you supervise it yourself, compared to more than double that for above-ground brick houses. The houses have two bedrooms and one bath.

The underground homes also provide safety during tornado season.

Hicks' houses, which are underground except for their fronts, are around a lake on Farm Road 2148 west of Texarkana. He said cars often stop on the highway to get a long look at these houses built into the slopes.

"I also save on insurance," Hicks said. "I carry no insurance on the homes because they don't burn down, get hail or storm damage, or have trees hit the roofs. I advise the renters to insure their property inside, but that's it."
Hicks said that to his knowledge, these are the

What's Up

- Monday**
- A&M HILLEL:** will have an open board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Hillel Jewish Student Center. Call 847-7680 for more information.
 - MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a presentation and discussion on Islam at 7:15 p.m. in 305 AB Rudder. Call Hisham at 693-3309 for more information.
 - COLLEGIATE 4-H:** will have a meeting at 8 p.m. in 123 Kleberg. Call 778-8544 for more information.
 - PI SIGMA EPSILON:** will be selling Miller Beer items from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the mall area behind the Academic Building. Call Carlos at 847-4181 for more information.
 - CENTER FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS:** will have a seminar at 4 p.m. in 457 Blocker. Call 845-1618 for more information.
 - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call Dana at 764-5916 for more information.
 - TEACHER STUDENT EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION:** will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
 - CLASS OF 1990 GIFT COMMITTEE:** voting on senior class gift from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC and Blocker. Call Kristin at 696-3290 for more information.
 - MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF PRE-HEALTH AGGIES:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 407 AB Rudder. Call 847-0432 for more information.
 - LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT:** will have a new decade Bible study at 8:15 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel Meditation Room. Call 846-6687 for more information.
 - TAMU SNOWSKI CLUB:** will have a mandatory meeting for Spring Break Ski Trip at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call 764-6437 for more information.
 - ALPHA ZETA:** will have a meeting at 7:15 p.m. in 101 Heep.
 - STUDENT AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES COUNCIL:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 021 A Kleberg. Call Deborah at 693-7503 for more information.
 - SCUBA CLUB:** will have an equipment maintenance review at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
 - STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** will have an informational meeting on studying international business in Denmark in 112 Blocker from 9 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. Call Cathy at 845-0544 for more information.
 - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS PROGRAM:** Reaching High Award applications are ready. Apply now at the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.
 - MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS:** will have lectures of the Swadhaya Movements in India and presentations on Spain and Germany at 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call 847-6479 for more information.
 - TAMU ROADRUNNERS:** will be talking about the spring road trip at 7 p.m. in 507 AB Rudder. Call Tonya at 847-2270 or David at 696-8544 for more information.
 - TAMU ENGLISH CLUB:** Professor Susan Williams will be speaking at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC. Contact Melissa at 847-0649 for more information.
 - TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION:** will have an open meeting for anyone interested in Earth Day 1990 at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Contact Scott at 846-1916 or Lynette at 764-8941 for more information.
 - AGGIES FOR CLAYTON WILLIAMS:** will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call 822-4236 for more information.
 - ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS:** will have a meeting at Gina's Restaurant from 5-9 p.m. Call 846-8045 or 693-7946 for more information.
- Tuesday**
- MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS:** will have Mr. Blas Jimenez lecture on 'A Black Man's Experiences in the Caribbean' at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC. Contact the Jordan Institute at 845-8770 for more information.
- Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.