Initial search for missing woman
began in South Irving after arrest

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A search of South Irving's Trinity River bottoms has turned up no clues to the whereabouts of a Dallas woman missing since Friday, Irving police said.

After pulling over a Blazer owned by Dallas' Teri Edwards, police used a helicopter borrowed from the Fort Worth Police Department in their fruitless search Saturday of the area near the intersection of Hunter Ferrell and South Meyers roads.

"We did a pretty thorough job searching the area, and we are satisfied there is nothing there," IPD Sgt. Jim Alford said.

By Tuesday, the search had moved to Henderson County's Cedar Creek Reservoir, near Malakoff. Dallas police received information that Harris had been last seen near the reservoir, prompting the search there.

"Dallas police are searching other areas. They are not searching the Irving area for Ms. Edwards," said Sydney Gomez, spokeswoman for the Irving Police Department. "The information Dallas has leads them to believe she would not be in Irving."

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At 8:30 p.m. Saturday, police stopped Edwards' Blazer on the eastbound State Highway 183 service road. The driver, Roy Glenn Harris, 24, of Oak Cliff, was arrested after police discovered that the Blazer was registered to Edwards.

Irving authorities charged Harris with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, along with the minor charge of failure to display a license plate. Dallas authorities charged Harris with aggravated robbery and investigation of murder and kidnapping in connection with Edwards' disappearance, Gomez said.

Harris was held in the Irving jail for Dallas authorities until he was transferred to facilities at Lew Sterrett Justice Center on Tuesday afternoon. His bail was set at $300,000 on Sunday.

Irving police documents revealed that when Harris was stopped, officers found bloodstains inside the Blazer, women's clothing hidden under the seat and the contents of a woman's purse spilled across the floorboard.

The incident began after a citizen flagged down a passing patrol car and told the officer that the Blazer's driver had left a service station at Rock Island Road and MacArthur Boulevard without paying.

The officer found the Blazer speeding east on the south service road, failing to yield for other vehicles, Gomez said. Because police were able to trace the path of the Blazer from the service station north to 183 and then east toward Dallas, suspicions were aroused that clues might be found in the river bottoms.

The initial stop was for a simple traffic violation. A computer check of the license plate — which had been removed and put inside the car, police said — revealed that the vehicle belonged to Edwards.

State records show that Harris was released on parole Feb. 28 from a 10-year burglary-of-a- habitation sentence in Dallas County. He began serving that sentence on March 1, 1991.

Harris had been given a seven-year sentence from Galveston County for June 12, 1988, burglary of a building, according to reports. Both were non-violent convictions, according to the Texas Pardons and Parole Board.

Harris had been working in Dallas at a television repair shop.

"We have asked the parole board for an emergency warrant. If we put a warrant on him, he won't be able to set bond," said Raven Cazen, media spokesman for the pardons and parole division of the state Department of Criminal Justice.

Cazen said Harris had been arrested for parole violation Feb. 25 after burglarizing a building, failing to report to his parole officer and changing addresses.

Edwards, who lives in the 3800 block of Turtle Creek Boulevard of Dallas, has been missing since Friday. She was last seen leaving work at the international services division of Baylor University Medical Center.

She had called her sister about 6 p.m. Friday, saying she planned to stop at a bookstore to pick up a present before arriving at her sister's home. Family members told Dallas police.

Edwards is described as 5 feet 10 and 140 pounds, with brown hair, green eyes and a fair complexion. Individuals with information about her are asked to call the Dallas Police Department at 670-1633.
Alfred Campbell Ellis

Alfred Campbell Ellis, 79, of Irving died May 3, in The Irving Hospital.

He was a native of Terrell and was a resident of Irving since 1956. He was a retired minister and a member of Herrin Drive Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Bossert Ellis of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Kelly and Emily Ellis of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Melba Ellis of Fort Worth; sister, Sally Hardesty of Grand Prairie; brother, Bill Ellis of Kaufman; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Weldon Lee officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Frederick Harry Enckhausen

Frederick Harry Enckhausen, 69, died Saturday in Irving.
Born Oct. 18, 1922, in Ancon, Panama Canal, he was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and VFW Post 2494 in Irving. He was a bus driver for Continental Trailways.

He is survived by his sons, Harry Enckhausen of Grand Prairie and Mike Enckhausen of Pilot Point; daughter, Peggy McCoy of Grand Prairie; brother, William Enckhausen of Justin; and five grandchildren.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Marion Frederick England

Marion Frederick England, 85, of Irving died Wednesday in a Clarksville, Ark., nursing home.

Mr. England was born March 30, 1907, in Clinton, Tenn. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving.

He is survived by his son, Marion Richard England of Russellville, Ark.

Services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel in Irving. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery in Irving. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Thomas W. English

Thomas W. English, 78, of Irving died Wednesday in a Grand Prairie nursing home.

Born in Grand Prairie, he retired in 1976 from LTV and was a member of United Auto Workers, No. 848.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita English of Irving; a daughter, Deloris Addaway of Irving; and one grandchild.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

19 Jan 92
IN 038
Billy Joe Eubank

Billy Joe Eubank, 64, of Burleson died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Eubank had been a resident of Burleson for 14 years and was a member of Webb Baptist Church. He worked for Yellow Freight Lines for 25 years, retiring in 1991.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley M. Eubank of Burleson; daughters, Shirley Dalby of Joshua, Kathy Harding of Irving and Veronica Reynolds of Burleson; brothers, James Leonard Eubank of Pottsville and Jerry Ancil Eubank of Arlington; sisters, Betty Jean Salmon of Farmers Branch and Linda Kay Parr of Stephenville; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Joshua. Arrangements were handled by Laurel Land Funeral Home of Burleson.
E. Doyle Evans

E. Doyle Evans, 81, of Olney died June 21 at The Irving Hospital.

Born March 14, 1911, in the Lone Oak community, Evans had lived in Olney for 75 years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Evans; daughters, Malta Akins and Linda Seedig, both of Irving; brother, Clester Evans of Olney; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were June 24 at First Baptist Church in Olney, with the Rev. D. Wayne Shuffield Jr. officiating. Burial was at Restland Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Lynn Funeral Home.
John Thomas
"Tommy" Evans

John Thomas "Tommy" Evans, 83, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Evans was born in Palmer and had lived in Irving for the past 51 years. He was retired from Briggs Weaver Machinery Co. and was a former member of the Irving Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as chief. He served on the tax equalization board in Irving and was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lurleen Evans of Irving; son, John Evans of Dallas; daughters, Carol Kingen of Irving, Mary Kolar of San Antonio, Margaret Cole of Plano and Gayle Wright of Euless; sons-in-law, Bobby Smithart of Granite Schools, Nate Kingen of Irving, Marvin Kolar of San Antonio and Roy Cole of Plano; daughter-in-law, Debbie Evans of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler officiating. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Irving Funeral Home.

25 Oct 92
IN 98B
Mason Andrew Evans Sr.

Mason Andrew Evans Sr., 80, of Irving died Monday.

Mr. Evans was a native of Vernon and had lived in Irving since 1945. He retired from LTV after 35 years of service as a tool and dye maker in 1976. He also was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Evans of Irving; sons, Mason A. Evans Jr. of Kaufman, Michael L. Evans of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., and Mark L. Evans of Irving; daughter, Martha Kay Evans of Garland; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Crown Hill Memorial Park, with Tim Bowers officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Hughes Funeral Homes.