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Old fountain gets a new shot at youth

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Alice Robards called with a worry on her mind: What about the fountain that I had to confess to Mrs. Robards that, although I know Dallas pretty well, I don't know the whereabouts of Pershing Square.

Much less the horse trough.

In fact, I would have been willing to bet a dollar that there wasn't a fountain to be found in all of Dallas, Texas.

But she began to describe the location, over near the Farmer's Market at the corner of Commerce and Jackson and Central Expressway. And sure enough, I found it past a big granite something-or-other over there.

"I'm 80, and I just love historical places," Mrs. Robards said. "I cry with all the street construction in that area. Mrs. Robards feared