

**BE WATER-WISE:
CONSERVE WATER, SAVE MONEY.**

When you conserve water, one of our most precious natural resources, you could also be lowering your water bill.

Good management of water is one of the most important safeguards for your home. Broken or frozen pipes, leaky appliances, leaky roofs, and backed up sewers or drains cause hundreds of millions of dollars damage each year. Unrestrained water can destroy floors, walls, furniture, televisions, stereos, family heirlooms, entire bedrooms, family rooms and storage areas. Water is the single most important substance for our continued existence. How odd that such a precious commodity can do such horrendous damage when improperly managed!

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Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110

*Water/Sewer Service: Aqua Services 713-983-3604; Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club: 281-353-0998;
The Water Board Building: 281-353-0998; Constable's office: 281-376-3472;
Trash pickup: Republic Waste Services, Inc. 713-849-0400.*

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► **PERSONNEL FROM LAKE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LP**, recently treated the waters in Oaks Lake and Forest Lake to settle out suspended particles so the waters will be clearer. Several conditions, including good weather, must prevail for this process to work. Hopefully by the time this report is read the lake waters will be clear and beautiful. By the way, plans are under way to stock the lakes with various varieties of fish.

► **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110. The *Texas Water Conservation Board* (now the *Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*) officially recognized the District as a governmental entity on May 9, 1968. That makes the District 39 years old. The Board Members and all visitors to the Board meeting on Wednesday, May 9, were treated to a piece of the official WCID #110 birthday cake.

► **SOME OF THE SEWER MANHOLES** in the older sections of *Enchanted Oaks* have been around for some forty years or more. These will soon be inspected. Repairs will be made as needed.

► **THE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION** on the east side of I-45, south of *Fred Haas Toyota* will house a new *Tire-Max* store.

► **FURNISHING GOOD WATER** and managing the waste water for the folks using the 1905 active water connections in the WCID #110 district is no simple task. To serve this significant population the District owns, operates and maintains: two water plants containing three water wells, three ground storage tanks with all the pertinent operating systems; eight lift stations to keep waste water flowing through the locations where gravity cannot be used; an elevated storage tank and a sewer treatment plant rated to treat one million gallons of sewage per day. The District also owns an office building and recreation complex including a fitness center, world-class swimming pool, eight tennis courts and a pavilion. All of these components are valued at 8.8 million dollars. But all the underground water pipes and sewer lines are valued at more than two and one-half times that much. This is a tribute to all the citizens and conscientious board members who have worked together through more than thirty-nine years.

► **A bit of philosophy:** "The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them."
Samuel Butler, 1835-1902

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