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## Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110

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► **SOME MONTHS AGO** water districts in the area were told they must plan to use more surface water and less well water. It seems that well water was being removed from the ground in such massive volumes that the land surface was sinking. The North Harris County Regional Water Authority was formed to put in place the infrastructure needed to bring surface water to various water districts, including Harris County WCID #110. This costs a whole lot of money. As in other water districts, businesses and residents in the WCID #110 Water District have had a separate item on their monthly bill for several months now providing an amount to go the NHCRWA. The NHCRWA has informed WCID #110 that by 2010 they will be able to furnish enough surface water to equal 30% of the water used in the District. As you can imagine, this water will be more expensive than the well water now in use. This is another good reason for conserving water as much as possible.

► **THE AREA NORTH OF DEAUVILLE SQUARE** will soon see quite a bit of activity. Do you remember the restaurant on Holzwarth Road in front of the theater, and how it burned down completely? The building is gone but the pad is still there. Now comes word that plans are in the making for another restaurant built on the same pad. Plans for the general area include a "Dunkin' Donuts" store and a center for "Alcoholics Anonymous."

► **FLOODING HAS BEEN AN ONGOING NEMESIS** for Harris County residents for years. Now we have the Harris County Flood Control District to help alleviate this problem. Some folks seem to be concerned that with all the development past, present and planned in the WCID #110 District chances for flooding are increased. While this is a legitimate concern keep in mind that all development in this area must be approved by the Harris County Flood Control District. The HCFCD makes sure that any new development must provide a detention pond to help control the amount of water flowing from the development site. No one can prevent flooding should torrential rains continue to fall for hours on end, but the preventive measures taken by HCFCD will keep floods at a minimum during more normal rainfalls.

► **A bit of philosophy:** "People often say that this or that person has not yet found himself. But the self is not something one finds. it is something one creates." *Thomas Szaz, 1920 -*

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