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Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110

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► **THE “♫ MERRY, MERRY MONTH OF MAY ♫”** just might not happen this year! For some people May 14th may even be “MAYDAY!” Most people may not be aware that May 14 is an election day. To say the least, the election and issues on the ballot have not been very prominent in news sources. Several computer “whizzes” have searched the internet in vain for a sample ballot. However, one thing for sure will be on the ballot: an Emergency Service District (ESD 007), a political subdivision, is hoping that citizens will elect to authorize them to impose an increase in the sales tax. The results will affect at least some of the citizens in the WCID #110 district. As with all election issues “pro” and “con” information is available. For some “pro” information phone the ESD 007 office at 281/355-1266, or “Coveler and Katz,” legal counsel for ESD 007, at 713/984-8222. Some important “con” information is available from Jerry Strickland, a member of the WCID #110 board, at 281/353-6028. You might wish to phone both “pro” and “con” sources so your information will be “fair and balanced!”

► **THE PRECINCT 4 CONSTABLES** who serve in the WCID #110 District also patrol the 38-acre Forest Oaks Park owned by the District. They report a great improvement in the observance of park rules by park visitors. Especially is this true in regards to the rule of keeping dogs on a leash. Jody Dellinger, Parks and Recreation Manager for the District, concurs with the constables’ report. It looks like most of the residents in the District need only a gentle reminder now and then of overlooked rules. Of course there is always a small minority of people who wish not to keep their pets on a leash regardless of rules. After a few citations from the constables they will probably get the point.

► **CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY FOR “VILLAS OF HOLZWARTH.”** The address is 2111 Old Holzwarth Road. The site is the area just west of *Shipley’s Donuts*. This community is being constructed by Davis Development headquartered in Georgia. This company already owns 16 communities in the Houston area. Two more, including *Villas of Holzwarth*, are under construction. The company advertises that all their communities “. . . are developed to include many upscale features such as lavish landscaping, resort style pools, gas grills, theater and billiard rooms, attached garages, gated access, generous green space, and unit upgrades such as built-in computer niche with high speed internet access, pantries, walk-in closets and nine foot ceilings.” Nice!!!

► **A bit of philosophy:** “The papers headline it any time somebody gets a refund on their income tax . . . It’s news if you can get anything out of the government, but if the government gets anything out of you, that ain’t news, that’s just a habit.” *Will Rogers, 1879-1935*

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