

# NEWSLETTER

## BOLIVAR WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION 310 N 3<sup>RD</sup> ST. SANGER, TX

### Being Water Smart Indoors:

According to the Texas State Water Plan, Texas' existing water sources will meet only 75% of the projected water demand of 2050. Single-family residential indoor water use in the U.S. is an average of 69 gallons per person per day. This average can be cut to 45 gallons just by installing water efficient fixtures and reducing leaks as outlined in this brochure. Changing water-wasting habits can save even more water. Using water more efficiently will also save energy and money, and protect the quality of life of future generations. We must be responsible and conserve water now.

- **Toilets:** If you replace a 3.5 or 5-gpf toilets with a 1.6-gpf toilet, you can save about 9,700 or 17,300 gallons per year.
- **Showers:** Installing a water efficient showerhead is the single most effective conservation step that can be taken inside the home.

- **Washing Machines:** Conventional washers installed in the 1980's use 48-55 gallons per load, and washers installed since 1990 use about 39-43 gallons. High efficiency washers use 35-55% less water and 50% less energy!
- **Dishwashers:** Water efficient dishwashers use a maximum of 7 gallons per load, but some use as little as 4.5 gallons. Machines manufactured before 1990 use about 14 gallons per load, so replacing an older model could cut dishwasher water use in half.

upgrading our line size capacity throughout the system.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At the close of the 2004-year we had a total of 3170 active memberships.

We at Bolivar Water are constantly working to better serve the members.

WE are still in the progress of restoring and painting the Water Towers throughout the system. We have 5-Overhead Tanks and 1-Ground Storage left to do. Members connected to these Wells will experience low water pressure during this time. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but find it necessary to meet all requirements set by TCEQ to provide safe quality water to our members.

### Interesting Fact...

For the price of a single 12-oz can of soda – about 50 cents – many communities deliver up to 1,000 gallons of fresh, clean drinking water to homes 24 hours a day. If drinking water and soda pop were equally costly, your water bill would skyrocket more than 10,000%!

### IN THE NEWS

We are currently in the process of applying for \$1.5 million in funds from the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority through the Greater Texoma Utility Authority to start Phase I of the System Improvement Project. We will be

### \*\*\*MEETING\*\*\*

Please find your ballot for Election of Directors on the back of this page. ***If you plan to attend the meeting, please mark your ballot and bring it with you. If you are unable to attend, please mail your ballot or drop it by the office early enough to assure your vote is counted.***