

# Newsletter Express

Bolivar Water Supply Corporation

Fall 200

## Editor's Note

### Cold Weather Tips:



**D**on't let cold weather catch you unprepared.

- 1. Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses.** Detaching the hose allows water to drain from the pipe. Otherwise, a single hard, over- night freeze can burst either the faucet or the pipe it's connected to.
- 2. Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas.** If you have pipelines in an unheated garage or cold crawl space under the house, wrap the water pipes before temperatures plummet. Hardware or building supply stores will have good pipe wrapping materials available.
- 3. Seal off access doors, air vents and cracks.** Repair broken basement windows. Winter winds whistling through overlooked openings can quickly freeze exposed water pipes. But do not plug air vents your furnace or water heater needs for good combustion.
- 4. Find the master shutoff.** It may be near the water heater or the washing machine. More likely it's where the water line comes into your house from the street/road. If a pipe bursts anywhere in the house - kitchen, bath, basement or crawl space - this valve turns it off. So find it now and be sure everyone in the family knows where it is and what it does.
- 5. If all else fails and you experience a leak that you can't stop** - Call Bolivar WSC. We can usually dispatch an employee to shut down your system at the meter box.

## Welcome New Members:



**T**his year we've added 75 new meter connections to the three county service area of Denton, Cooke & Wise totaling 3245 active members through September.

*Next Board Meeting is Thursday  
October 13, 2004, 7:00 PM – BWSC  
Office located at 310 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St*

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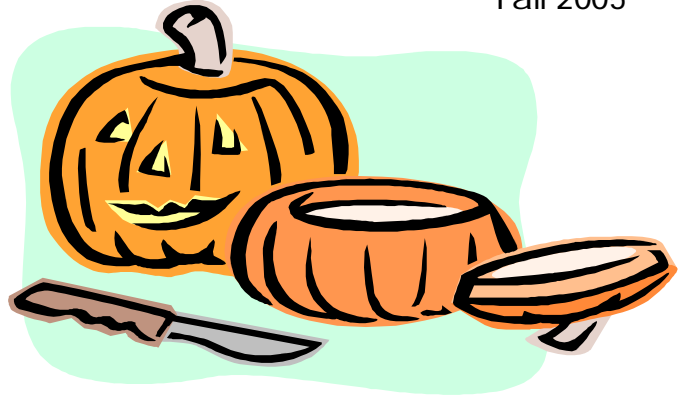
## SYSTEM NEWS

Bolivar WSC has repaired many breaks in the water mains throughout the system this summer it has been one of the worst in many years due to the dry weather and shifting of the ground. We know this has been a great inconvenience to many of our members.

### What a Summer!!!!

- We made it through another summer without going to a water rationing notice program.

- We have completed all but 4 Well Sites throughout the System with the Over Head Tank and Ground Storage Tank renovation.
- Thanks to all of the members/customers that were affected for being so understanding and patient during this transition. We anticipate completion throughout the winter months; hopefully this will not affect the pressure as it did this summer.



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BWSC will begin construction on Phase I of our System Improvement Project. The Upgrade should start by the beginning of 2006. These improvements will increase the line size capacity in the most needed areas first.

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## Halloween is coming soon:

Join the downtown merchants and us for SAFE SPOOK NIGHT; bring your children dressed in costume for fun and treats.

Monday October 31, 2005 – 4:00-5:00pm

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