



Robert Lee Vision With a Purpose! Among those attending the Robert Lee Vision With a Purpose meeting Thursday evening, February 2, were the group's officers. They include (from left) Leta Caston, Grace Todacheeny, Sheri Millican, Janie Munoz, Marshall Millican, Noel Tinkler, Joan Davis and Debbie Childers.

Red Canyon Gun Club Shooting Competition

Enduring cold 20mph north winds the smallest group of shooters in years; only 10 hung on to finish 4 matches Saturday, February 4 at Red Canyon Gun Club monthly NRA silhouette matches.

The Taylor family of Coleman took the three top spots in small Bore lever action rifle. 13 year old Meagan Taylor took 1st with 29; 14 year old Nathan Taylor took 2nd with 28; and their mom Merideth Taylor took 3rd with 23.

Junior class shooter Jonathan Skipworth took the high overall metal with his highest score to date in small bore scoped rifle with a 24, Casey Skipworth was 2nd with 15, and Gabriel Abalos was 3rd with 13.

Charlie Hensley of Ballinger took the high overall score in the big bore lever action rifle. John Porman of San Angelo took 2nd and Terry Ashton of San Angelo took 3rd.

In the big bore pistol competition Richard Johnson took the overall high score with Terry Ashton taking 2nd and Ben Taylor of Coleman taking 3rd.

2012 Cattle Raiser Convention to Feature Beef Industry Expert Panel

A world class panel of beef industry experts will provide a futuristic look into how the cattle industry will transform over the next 15 years at the Opening General Session of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) convention in Fort Worth. The session begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

"The cattle industry has changed dramatically since TSCRA was founded in

1877," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "Ranchers are facing challenges such as smaller margins, overreaching government regulations, severe weather patterns and the impact of a fragile global economy. This panel of experts will help give Texas ranchers the insight they need to make future decisions regarding their operations."

Top executives include Rob Aukerman, president of U.S. Operations at Elanco Animal Health; Kevin Good, CattleFax senior market analyst and manager of corporate accounts; Bill Rupp, JBS Inc., president of beef division; and John Ryan, president and CEO for Rabo AgriFinance. These experts will look 15 years into the future and predict the transformation the beef industry will undergo between now and 2027.

Registration for the 2012 TSCRA Convention Weekend is open. For more information including a complete schedule of events visit www.tscra.org.

"Wildlife for Lunch" webinar addressing feral hogs in Texas airing February 16

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Wild Pigs in Texas: Control Options for Landowners", will be held on Thursday, February 16th, 2012. The webinar will be presented by Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Texas AgriLife Extension

Fisheries and Wildlife Specialist. This webinar will concentrate on the control methods available to Texas landowners to efficiently reduce damage caused by wild pigs. Special emphasis will be placed on best management practices of trapping—considered to be the removal method that is the first line of defense for most Texas landowners. Current research efforts will also be discussed.

How to sign on:

Simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> on the day of the webinar and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the

experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar:

Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: <http://www.texas-wildlife.org>

For more information: contact Texas Wildlife Association's Courtney Brittain at cbrittain@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.

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**CUSTOMER NOTICE
INCORPORATED AREAS OF
THE MID-TEX DIVISION**

On January 31, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each City served by the Mid-Tex Division (hereafter "Affected Cities") with the exception of the City of Dallas. The Company's Statement of Intent proposes to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within the Affected Cities. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is March 6, 2012. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,194,420 residential, 100,461 commercial, and 705 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$49,080,069 or 4.36%, including gas costs, or 11.94% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition to the rate changes, other proposed tariff changes include revision of the Company's residential and commercial rate schedules (Rates R and C), as well as its Rider WNA and Rider GCR to change the current billing rate basis from Mcf to Ccf. The Company further proposes to revise the Rider GCR to: (1) remove the 2009 interest rate reference, (2) clarify that the calculation of (b) Pipeline Cost is inclusive of interest, and (3) update the Upstream Pipeline Charge Allocation (Factor D). Atmos also proposes to modify its Rider WNA to update the heat load and base load factors. The Company further seeks to implement a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff, as well as a new conservation and energy efficiency tariff ("Rider CEE"). In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bill for each customer class within the Affected Cities will change by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill **	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Change with Gas Cost	Percentage Change without Gas Cost
Residential *	\$48.51	\$51.21	\$2.70	5.57%	13.60%
Commercial *	\$241.15	\$246.50	\$5.35	2.22%	9.69%
Industrial *	\$3,703.47	\$3,499.26	\$(204.21)	-5.51%	-14.22%
Transportation	\$1,754.60	\$1,550.39	\$(204.21)	-11.64%	-14.22%

*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.5750 per Mcf.

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes average monthly consumption of 4.4 Mcf for residential, 34.2 Mcf for commercial, and 3,897 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our website www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-soi. In addition, customers can contact their City for additional information regarding this rate request.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía excepto en la ciudad de Dallas y las áreas no incorporadas. Aquellas personas que deseen comunicarse con la autoridad reguladora que tiene jurisdicción sobre esta solicitud deben ponerse en contacto con su ciudad. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.