Page 8 Friday, February 17, 2012 The Observer/Enterprise BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS On Friday. February 24, Sport Court

BCISD activities

will be held for students in held from 8 am to 8:30 am. the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades from 8 am to 12 Regional Spelling Bee is $n \circ o n$ Thursday, o n February 23.



Breakfast Monday, February 20

French toast sticks or cereal, March 3. juice, milk

Tuesday, February 21

Breakfast burrito and salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 22

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 23

Biscuits with sausage and gravy or cereal, juice, milk Friday, February 24

Donuts and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, February 20

Turkey and gravy, steamed rice, green beans, fresh fruit,

Tuesday, February 21

Philly cheese steak sandwich, baked chips, fresh veggies, ranch dressing, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 22

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, black eyed peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Thursday, February 23

Pizza, corn, bread sticks, marinara sauce, fruit, milk

Friday, February 24

Hamburgers with or without cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

the Elementary Six Weeks Abstinance education Awards Ceremony will be

> The Odessa American slated for Saturday, February 25.

The Region II FCCLA meetings are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1-3. The Executive Council Meeting will be held on Thursday. The Leadership Meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday.

The UIL competition is also slated for Saturday,

Financial Aid for College

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for students planning on applying for financial aid to attend college after graduation.

Students and one of their dependent parents must apply for a pin number at www.pin.ed.gov in order to sign off on the online application.

Parents may go online and begin filling out the application but the information from the 2011 tax return will be needed to complete the application.

Please be aware that certain universities and colleges may have priority deadlines for submitting the FAFSA. Typically, the earlier you are able to submit the FAFSA the better because schools tend to award grants on a first come first serve basis.

Grants are those moneys that students do not have to pay back.

Sport Court Construction! The tennis court will be refurbished along side a new basketball court. The curre n t construction pro j e c t includes refurbishing the existing



tennis court and the addition of a basketball court. Lights have been added to the facility and they will be operable by timer. People wishing to use the facility at night can manually start a timer, turning the lights on. When the timer expires the lights will shut off, but the timer can be restarted. On school nights, the lights will shut off at 9:30 and cannot be turned on again. Non-school nights will have a later end time.

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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.



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