

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Powers places in San Angelo! Carli Powers of Blackwell FFA placed 3rd in Class 2 Spots with her Gilt at the San Angelo Stock Show. Pictured with her are her dad Jason and her sister Cadi. Also on hand to support her were her mom Carrie, her Pap-Paw and Nana Tad and Therese Emert of Robert Lee, her Grandpa and Granny Calvin and Sherry Powers of Mertzon, and her Za-Za (great-grandmother) Billie McCleery of San Angelo.

UIL Academic Invitational and Debate meet results posted

Students have been participating in Invitational meets preparing for the district meet March 21 in Trent. The District CX debate was on February 8 in Blackwell.

Del Valle on January 14
CX Debate – Hannah Coffman and Veeda Jeter – 6th

LD Debate – Brittany Frizzell – 5th

Mertzon on January 28
Ready Writing – Kelsey Holland – 6th

Sonora on February 3-4
LD Debate – Cody Shamblin – 3rd
Persuasive – Bethany Breaux – 8th

District CX February 8
Harrison Gott and Mason Magness – 4th
Ted Chambliss and Brian Mink – 6th

TAFE State Contest
The Texas Association of Future Educators held state contests in San Antonio recently. Blackwell had seven students who advanced to this competition.

The following students advanced to the state contest and competed in San Antonio

Educational Leadership Fundamentals (test)
Reccie Roland
Ted Chambliss

Count on Character (children's book writing and illustrating)

Hannah Coffman
Veeda Jeter qualified for the finals (top 6 in the state)

Project Visualize (a portfolio presentation)
Brittany Frizzell won a blue ribbon, the highest possible award

Outstanding Speech
Leonor Castelo
Cody Shamblin won the state championship, first place, which includes a \$1,200 scholarship

Upcoming BCISD activities
Abstinence education will be held for students in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades from 8 am to 12 noon on

Thursday, February 23.

On Friday, February 24, the Elementary Six Weeks Awards Ceremony will be held from 8 am to 8:30 am.

The Odessa American Regional Spelling Bee is 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, March 3.

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.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 27
Poptart or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 28
Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 29
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, March 1
Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, March 2
Assorted muffins and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 27
Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, corn on cob, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday, February 28
Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice and cheese, French fries, blushing pears, milk

Wednesday, February 29
Nachos, taco meat, nacho cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk

Thursday, March 1
Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk

Friday, March 2
Chopped BBQ sandwich, pickle spears, fresh carrots, ranch dressing, baked chips, fruit, milk