

## **Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club Helps Nursing Home Residents Vote in 2008 Election**

October 21, 2008 – My Vote Counts! That's what residents of Ahoskie's Guardian Care proudly displayed on their shirts after they cast their early vote in October. The Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club volunteered to help residents understand and complete the absentee ballots. "The men and women we saw were ready for this election. They had already filled out their practice forms and they cast their votes with ease," said Karla Cooke, AJWC President. Each person who voted received a "My Vote Counts" sticker and a big red balloon to show their participation. "This day has been a touching one for me, personally. I watched women here cast their votes who were born before that right was recognized," said Karla Cooke. The Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club wishes to thank Guardian Care and Ms. Carolyn Pierce, Guardian Care's Assistant Activity Director, for this opportunity. To learn more about the Ahoskie Junior Woman's club, please visit their website at [www.ahoskie.net/ajwc](http://www.ahoskie.net/ajwc).