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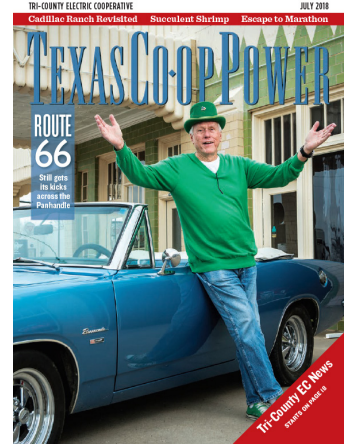
Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"A Commitment to Service and Savings"

Summer is in full-swing! July brings festive picnics, family vacation and sizzling temperatures. Check out what is heating up in this month's **Texas Co-op Power!**

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The *Texas Co-op Power* includes great stories from around the state of Texas, as well as local information. Make sure to look for your account number in the **Co-op News section** each month for a chance to get a **\$20 bill credit!** 800687490



Summer Safety Tips

Remember these rules for safe pool-time fun this summer!

Keep electric radios, TVs, grills, lights and other electrical appliances at least 10 feet from pools and wet surfaces. Use battery-powered appliances whenever possible.

Electric appliances should not be used outdoors unless they have a heavy-duty cord and three-pronged plug.



All outdoor electrical outlets should be weatherproof and equipped with a ground-fault circuit interrupter.

Swimming pools should be well away from overhead wires to avoid contact when using long-handled equipment.

If you think you are being shocked while in the water, move away from the source of shock. Get out of the water, if possible, without using a metal ladder. 8647200002

Stay safe this summer. Don't swim with shocks!
Tri-County EC actively encourages you to always practice safety.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 2, 2018! Tri-County Electric Cooperative's 79th Annual Meeting is a special event full of fun for the whole family. We exist for you, the members, so please plan to attend this year's Annual Meeting. 41838001

October 2, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Church of God Campground
46 Center Point Road, Weatherford, Texas



In celebration of our membership, we will have entertainment, dinner, booths, demos, door prizes, bill credits and more! We hope to see you there!

Bean Bake

Sharon J. Cobbs of Springtown



- 1 pound small white navy beans
- 1 quart water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 can Hunt's Manwich sauce
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 3 slices bacon

Cover beans with water in large kettle. Bring to boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Cover. Let stand for 1 hour.

Add salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 2 hours until most of liquid is absorbed and beans are almost tender.

Add Hunt's Manwich sauce and molasses. Mix well.

Place onion in bottom of 2-quart casserole or bean pot. Add beans mixture. Lay bacon slices over bean mixture. Cover.

Bake at 300°F for 3 to 4 hours. Add water, a little at a time, as needed.

Enjoy!

Recipe Submission Form

Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Communications Department. 577800002

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 85,000 members, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., July 20th for the September issue). We reserve the right to refuse any recipe. Please submit recipes through the postal service or email and not on the back of your payment stub. These stubs are processed automatically because we receive hundreds daily.

Name: _____

Town: _____

Recipe Name: _____

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to pr@tcectexas.com

Mail service: Please detach and submit this form with your recipe and mail to

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Attn: Recipe Submission
600 NW Parkway
Azle, Texas 76020

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Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin and you will receive a \$20.00 credit on your electric bill! Simply contact one of our Member Services Representatives by calling the number to the right.

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