



TRI-COUNTY

Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"A Commitment to Service and Savings"

Ring! Ring! School is in session! August means the kids are back in school and the Friday night lights are shining bright. Check out what is happening in this month's **Texas Co-op Power!** 222801002

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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!**

Practicing Principle 3: Democratic Member Control

One member, one vote. This simple edict describes a fundamental element of the way cooperatives operate and is one of the Seven Cooperative Principles—Democratic Member Control.

With Annual Meeting around the corner, Tri-County EC would like to remind you of your rights as a member-consumer. Each year, member-consumers get to vote on director candidates, your co-op decision-makers. We implement Democratic Member Control by putting the decision of who should serve on our board of directors in your hands. 1313387001

Representative democracy, coupled with personal investment, is crucial to the co-op way, one that is deeply rooted in connection, goodwill and equality, and maintains an overarching vision that benefits us all. That's the cooperative difference.

Please exercise your right to Democratic Member Control and participate in this year's Annual Meeting and director election. Check your mailbox for your Annual Meeting invitation, ballot and registration information in September.

Join us at the 79th Annual Meeting for food, fun and fellowship! We will have live entertainment, booths, demos, door prizes, bill credits and more!

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

*Technology
for Our
Members*

We hope to see you there!

Fluffy Slime

Cayden Ann Martin of Azle



- 1/2 cup liquid Elmer's glue (basic white glue)
- 1 cup shaving cream
- 2-3 drops of food coloring, of your choice
- 1/4 cup basic saline solution for contact lenses

Mix all ingredients together and knead to form slime. If it is sticky, add a little more saline.

Enjoy with your kids, grandkids, or use as a fun back-to-school activity! 520460001



Recipe Submission Form

Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Communications Team. 8004055501

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., August 20th for the October 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

It Pays To Stay Informed!

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



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