




TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"A Commitment to Service and Savings"

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Sleigh bells are ringing and chestnuts are roasting over the open fire! December brings cooler weather, Christmas spirit and many festivities. Check out what is happening at your cooperative in this month's **Texas Co-op Power!** 36004001

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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!**

Christmas Closing

Tri-County Electric Cooperative offices will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 for the holiday.



Winter Efficiency Tips

- 1. Use LED holiday lights.** LEDs are at least 75% more efficient and last 25 times longer than traditional incandescent lights.
- 2. Lower the water heater temperature.** If you plan to be gone during the holidays, set your water heater to the lowest "vacation" setting.
- 3. Use power strips.** Use power strips to make turning off unused electronics as easy as flipping a switch! 800624709
- 4. Adjust blinds and curtains.** Close curtains and shades to keep the warm in and cold out.
- 5. Lay down a rug for more heat.** Use rugs to insulate your floors and help cut down on holiday noise.
- 6. Reverse ceiling fans.** Adjusting the fan to spin clockwise (using the little switch) will bring the warm air down. 800755475

Chocolate Eclair Cake

Eunice Olson of Weatherford



Box of graham crackers
2 packages instant French vanilla pudding
9 oz. container of cool whip
1 package or can of chocolate frosting

Make pudding according to the directions on the box.
Let stand for 5 minutes.

Fold in cool whip. Line a 9 x 13 greased pan with a layer of graham crackers. Pour half of the pudding over crackers and add another layer of crackers. Layer on the rest of the pudding. 11222001

Top with crackers and add chocolate frosting. Cover and freeze over night.

Enjoy!

Recipe Submission Form

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

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., December 20th for the February 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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