

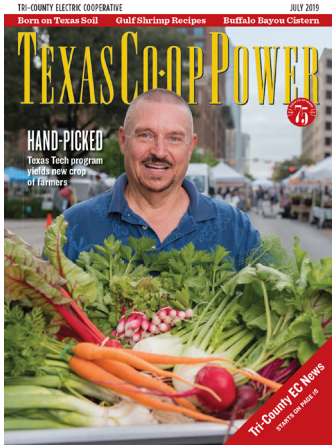


TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"Taking Care of Our Member-Owners"

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Check out what is happening at your cooperative in the July **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!**

Stay Cooler While Saving Energy

Your home's energy use can soar with rising temperatures. Here are four ways to take control:

1. Cover the windows. Nearly half of all the heat that enters your home during the summer comes in through windows. Invest in a thick shade, curtain or blind, and save up to 15 percent on your cooling bill! 8004019802

2. Cook up savings. Use a Crockpot or microwave to cook meals. These smaller appliances put off less heat than the stove, which can heat your home.



3. Turn the thermostat up. For every degree you turn your thermostat up during the summer, you'll save 2 percent on cooling costs. Try setting your thermostat to 78°F and combine with tip No. 4!

4. Use ceiling fans. Fans make the air feel cooler by moving it around the room! When the fan is running, you can move your thermostat 3-4 degrees higher without noticing a difference in comfort level.



Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 1, 2019! Tri-County Electric Cooperative's 80th 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. 800830230

October 1, 2019

Weatherford High School

2121 Bethel 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!

Live in the Seymour area and can't make it to Annual Meeting? No worries! We will come to you!

Join us for a special State of the Cooperative meeting to stay informed on your cooperative!

October 8, 2019

Seymour High School Auditorium

500 Stadium Drive, Seymour, Texas

We hope to see you there!

July 2019 Member Information Bulletin

Peach Cobbler

Andy & Vickie Traweek of Azle



4 small cans (15 1/4 oz) of freestone peaches, drained
1 stick of real butter
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 cups sugar
6 cups all-purpose flour
3 cups Crisco
Water

Turn stove on medium-low heat and melt butter in a 4-quart pan. Do not scorch the butter. 800859537

Pour in drained peaches and bring temperature to medium and bring to a slow boil. Add sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon. The sugar needs to dissolve into the natural peach juices extracted by the heat.

For the crust, combine flour and Crisco. Add water, the amount depends on the humidity, till the dough doesn't stick to your finger when formed into dough ball. Divide in half.

Roll dough about 1/4 inch thick and line the bottom of a 9 x 9 glass pan. Don't use aluminum or metal baking pans for they take away the flavor.

Add peach mixture and top with the remaining dough, rolled 1/4 inch thick.

Bake at 350°F for 1 hour, or until the crust is the way you like it.

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 89,000 member-owners, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or 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. 8004785402

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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