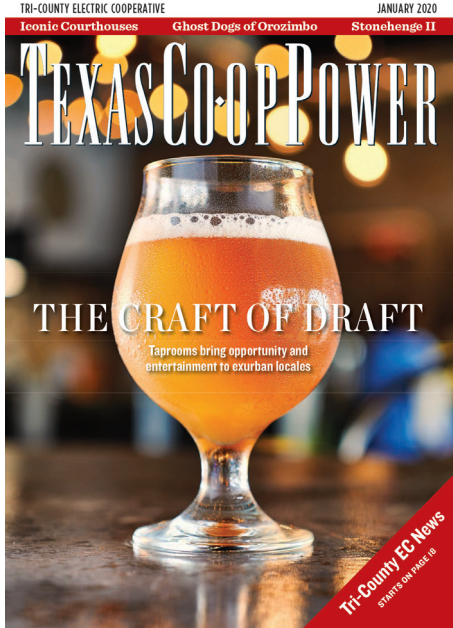




# TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*"Taking Care of Our Member-Owners"*

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



## WELCOME TO 2020!

The January issue of *Texas Co-op Power* magazine kicks off the new year with an overflowing glass of stories from around the state of Texas, as well as stories and information from *your* cooperative. Be sure and look for your account number in the **Co-op News** section for a chance to get a **\$20 credit** on your next electric bill!

Here's what's new in the January issue of *Texas Co-op Power!*

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## Youth Tour application deadline approaching

The deadline to apply for a spot on the 2020 Government-in-Action Youth Tour is **Friday, Jan. 17**. 800792290

What's the Youth Tour? This summer, Tri-County Electric Cooperative will send six high school students to Washington, D.C. to see our nation's Capitol, meet government leaders (including their Congressional representatives) and visit national monuments, museums and other historic sites.

Each participant will also receive a \$2,000 scholarship for college or trade school.

The tour will run June 17-26. To claim one

of the six spots on the 2020 tour, you must:

- be a sophomore or junior in high school at the time of application
- reside in a home powered by Tri-County Electric Cooperative, and
- submit a completed application by 5 p.m. Jan. 17, 2020.


Visit [tcectexas.com/youth-tour](http://tcectexas.com/youth-tour) for an application. 27997002

If you need more information, call Annie McGinnis at 817-752-8116 or visit [tcectexas.com](http://tcectexas.com). Hurry! The deadline is coming fast!




**ALSO: Don't forget the 2020 TCEC Scholarships, to be awarded to graduating seniors. Apply by March 6. Visit [tcectexas.com/scholarship](http://tcectexas.com/scholarship) for more information!**

Our offices will be closed  
**Monday, January 20**  
in observance of  
**Martin Luther King Day**



**80 YEARS AGO:** After a "very lengthy discussion" the board voted to use CSP (completely self-protected) transformers throughout the B section. These transformers contain several safeguards - including a lightning arrester, a weak link on the high voltage side and a low-voltage breaker - to avoid issues that would cause overloading or damage to the transformer or the member's equipment.



*(taken from the minutes of the board of directors, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Jan. 2, 1940)*

# Recipe Submission Form

Please submit your favorite recipe, along with this form, to the Marketing/Business Development Department.

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. If your recipe doesn't get printed, please remember, we have more than 90,000 member-owners, so we get LOTS of recipes! Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of *Texas Co-op Power*. We reserve the right to refuse any recipe. Please submit recipes through the postal service or email, not on the back of your payment stub. These stubs are processed automatically because we receive hundreds daily.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** Please include the above information with your recipe and send to [pr@tcectexas.com](mailto:pr@tcectexas.com)

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

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



## Two-Ingredient Fat-Free Cake

Eileen Tidwell, Azle

Angel Food boxed cake mix  
Large can of crushed pineapple (or fruit pie filling)  
800622487

Combine pineapple and cake mix  
Spray tube cake pan with non-stick flour spray.  
Spread mixture in pan.  
Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes, or until done.

Enjoy, guilt-free!

## Resolutions: What's your 2020 vision?

We all know that just wishing something won't make it so, but New Year's resolutions are, or should be, more than just wishes. They can be a plan of action to make your life better in 2020.

A survey of 2,000 people revealed the top 10 New Year's resolutions are:

- Diet or eat healthier
- Exercise more
- Lose weight
- Save more and spend less
- Learn a new skill or hobby
- Quit smoking



- Read more
- Find a better job
- Drink less alcohol
- Spend more time with family and friends

All are admirable goals, but you can customize a list to include specific goals: doing a project around the house, taking a trip with family members, or fulfilling a life-long ambition.

The most important thing is that your goals can be measured, that they're achievable, and they're things that will truly improve your life. They should also have a specific time frame - a deadline - to keep you on track. 800803827

Make 2020 a banner year! It all starts with a resolution!

## It Pays To Stay Informed

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin or *Texas Co-op Power* and you will receive a \$20 credit on your electric bill! Simply contact one of our Member Services Representatives by calling the number to the right.

**GOOD LUCK!**



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