

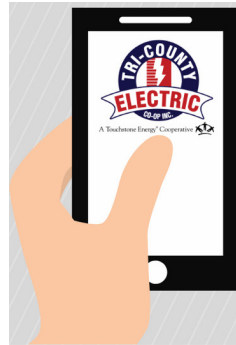


A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

**“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”**

# Member Information Bulletin

May 2020



## Your Co-op is Calling

From time to time, we may give you a call to inform you of system maintenance scheduled in your area.

**Save our number so you never miss an update!**

**817-444-3201**



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The *Texas Co-op Power* includes great stories from around the state of Texas, as well as local information.



## Thanks for Voting!

Last month, we mailed ballots to 91,000 members requesting your participation in a special election. More than 27,000 ballots were returned and our employees opened and counted each vote. 800632832

We are working to apply \$15 bill credits to the member accounts of those who returned ballots. Members should see the credit on their May bill. If you returned your ballot by April 24 and don't see the credit by your June bill, please give us a call at 817-444-3201.



## Farewell, but not Goodbye

Faye Walters, one of the “Tri-County Treasures” featured in the 80th Annual Meeting video, passed away April 20 at the age of 97.

Faye, a nurse, was the source of some of the best lines in the video. She still had her first electric iron, in its original box, and noted that electricity made her a better housekeeper. 4002500007

“I couldn't see,” she said. “I thought my house was clean, 'till we got electricity!”



*Faye and her daughter with Director Walden at the 80th Annual Meeting.*

## ConGRADulations!

Whether you are graduating from college, high school or kindergarten, we would like to wish you the best in your future endeavors! 203901003

**Best wishes to all our graduates!**



# Earthquake Cake

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- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 box German chocolate cake mix and the ingredients
- 1 stick butter
- 8oz. cream cheese
- 1 lb. confectioner's sugar

Spread a layer of coconut and pecans in a greased 9 x 13 cake pan.

In a bowl, combine the German chocolate cake mix and the ingredients on the box. Pour batter over the pecans and coconut.

In a double boiler, melt butter and cream cheese. Pour the mixture over confectioner's sugar. Gently marble the butter, cream cheese and sugar mixture into the German chocolate cake mixture. Do not stir enough to disturb the coconut and pecans.

Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes.

Enjoy! Taste it and the earth moves!

## 80 YEARS AGO:

*The Tri-County Electric Cooperative directors unanimously voted to accept those receiving service as members, adding 57 members and bringing the total to 414 members who "now hold an eligible vote in the Cooperative." 8001042402*

*(From the minutes of the board of directors, May 1940)*

## It Pays To Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin or the *Texas Co-op Power* and you will receive a \$20.00 credit on your electric bill! **Simply contact our Member Services department by calling 817-444-3201.**

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## Recipe Submission Form

**Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Marketing & Business Development Department.**

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 91,000 member-owners, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., May 20th for the July 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](mailto:pr@tcectexas.com)

Online: [tcectexas.com/recipe-submission](http://tcectexas.com/recipe-submission)

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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