



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”

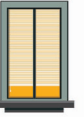
Member Information Bulletin

July 2020

Summer Energy-Saving Tips

Costs associated with cooling your home can make up a large portion of your summer electric bills. Stay cool and save money with these energy efficiency tips! 8002023201

Close blinds and drapes during the day to keep heat out.



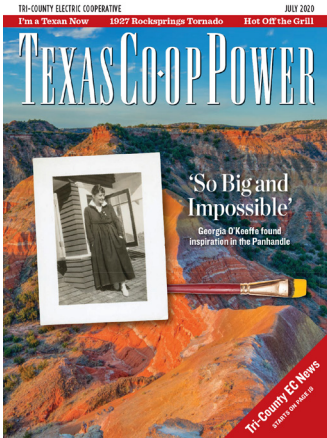
Replace disposable air filters, or clean permanent filters, once a month to maximize efficiency.

Set your thermostat to 78 degrees when you are home. Set it to a higher temperature when you're away.



Use solar lighting to brighten up your outdoor space. They're easy to install, low maintenance and provide free electricity.

Turn off lights and ceiling fans when you leave a room.



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

Watch for the August issue to check out the new look! 800665217

Highlighting your July Texas Co-op Power

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Look for your account number in the *Co-op News* section each month for a chance to claim a \$20 bill credit!

Save the Date for Annual Meeting

This year, we have three locations to choose from to better serve our members. As our membership continues to grow, it is difficult to bring everyone together on one night. This year's Annual Meeting allows members to choose a date and location that best works for them. 800692956

The 81st Annual Meeting dates and locations are:

- Monday, October 5 - Keller
- Tuesday, October 6 - Weatherford
- Wednesday, October 7 - Seymour



Choose a date and mark your calendar!

Remember, you do not need to attend all three

days to participate. Simply choose the one that best fits your schedule or participate in the election as an absentee voter.



Fake Apple Pie

Donna Jones-Putman of Paradise

2 cups water
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. cream of tarter
25 Ritz crackers
1/4 cup butter, melted
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
2 pie crusts



Boil water, sugar and cream of tarter for 2 minutes. Drop in Ritz crackers.

Boil for five minutes. Cool.

Add butter, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Pour into an unbaked pie crust. Use the second pie crust to make a lattice top.

Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes.

Enjoy!

Wired in History:

After hearing from an REA attorney, the Tri-County Electric Co-op board voted unanimously that the Fair Labor Act, "which consists of 40 working hours per week" be put into practice and cover "all employees except the Superintendent." Then they hired a third office employee at \$60 a month.

(From the Board of Directors Minutes - July 7, 1941)

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 91,000 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. 148541201

Name: _____

Town: _____

Recipe Name: _____

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to pr@tcectexas.com

Online: 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
200 Bailey Ranch Road
Aledo, Texas 76008

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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