



TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

" A Commitment to Service and Savings "

**71 YEARS OF
SERVICE**

The TCEC Annual Meeting of Members is an opportunity for Cooperative Members to become more informed about their Cooperative. In the year 1939, TCEC was just beginning the task of delivering electricity to farms and ranches in a three-county service area which included Parker, Tarrant and Wise counties. The Cooperative was organized by community leaders with a desire to build a better life for their families and friends. Over the past 71 years, TCEC has grown to service portions of sixteen counties in North Central Texas. Our Members are our strength and the District and Annual Meetings help us stay in touch.

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Presently, the Cooperative's service area is divided into nine districts. District meetings are held within each district on a three year rotation. This year, meetings were held for District 10 on August 12, 2010 at the Old Seymour High School in Seymour. District 2 was held on August 16, 2010 at the Harberger Hill Community Center in Weatherford. District 5 was held on August 24, 2010 at the Springtown Senior Citizens Center in Springtown. District 9 was held on August 30, 2010 at the Cross Timbers Community Church in Keller.

The district meetings provide members residing within those districts the opportunity to nominate a representative for that district. The persons selected for each district will be placed on a ballot which will be mailed to all Cooperative members on September 3, 2010. Tri-County Electric Cooperative members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting on October 5, 2010 and cast their ballot. If it is not possible to attend the annual meeting, they can return the ballot by mail before October 1, 2010.

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The Cooperative's By-Laws require a minimum meeting attendance and by mail of 5% of the total membership to conduct business at the Annual Meeting. This year's Annual Meeting will require the participation of approximately 3,448 members. All members will be mailed a meeting notice and ballot on September 3, 2010. If you can't attend the Annual Meeting, mark and return your ballot using the postage paid envelope mailed with the ballot. Ballots returned by mail will be given a \$2.00 credit on the electric bill. Remember you can and do make a difference.

Annual Meeting Of Membership

October 5, 2010

The Cooperative's Annual Meeting is a special event and fun for the whole family. Members are the reason for the Cooperative's existence and the Annual Meeting has been a major event every year since 1939. Make plans to participate in this year's Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting

Date: October 5, 2010 Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Church of God Campground
2240 Fort Worth Highway (Hwy 80), Weatherford, TX



Dinner Under the Tent

Cooperative employees will serve a sliced Bar-B-Que sandwich, soft drink, chips & pie for \$3.00 per plate. Dinner begins at 6:00 PM

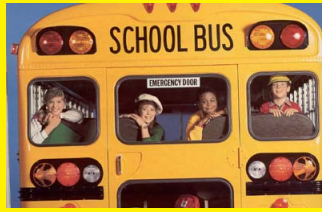
Door Prizes

\$10.00 Attendance Credit on Bill
\$3,000.00 in Electric Credit Certificates and Donated Prizes from TCEC Suppliers.

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Caution!

Will Earn You An A+ When Driving



Just a reminder, our kids are back in school and school zones and buses require our constant attention. Never attempt to pass a school bus unless the driver is waving traffic around. Watch your speed in school zones to avoid a costly ticket, or worse yet, an accident involving a child. Talk with young teenage drivers and make sure they respect buses and school zones. Showing off can be deadly!

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The Cooperative Difference ••• People Working Together To Find Solutions

Support your Cooperative by participating in the October 5, 2010 Annual Meeting. If it is not possible to attend the meeting, please mark and return your ballot enclosed with the meeting notice. Notices of Annual Meeting are scheduled for mailing on September 3, 2010.

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It Pays To Stay Informed!

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 the offices listed below and make them aware of your discovery.

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From The Cooperative Kitchen



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This month's recipe was provided by Lorraine Hennessey from Haslet. She will receive a 60 Years of Home Cooking Cookbook, compliments of TCEC.



Fudge Sunday PIE

... INGREDIENTS ...

- 1 - Cup of Evaporated Milk
- 1 - 6 Oz. Package of Chocolate Chips
- 1 - Cup of Miniature Marshmallows
- 1/4 - Teaspoon of Salt
- Vanilla Wafers
- 1 - Quart of Vanilla Ice Cream
- Pecan Halves (Optional)

Put milk, chocolate chips, marshmallows and salt in a bowl and place in microwave for 4 minutes or until chips and marshmallows are melted. Stir until mixture darkens, then cool to room temperature.

Line bottom and sides of a 9 inch pie pan with vanilla wafers.

Spoon half of the ice cream over wafers. Cover with half of the chocolate and marshmallow mixture. Repeat this process building a second layer.

Place pecan halves on top layer, freeze until firm.

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