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Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"A Commitment to Service and Savings"

The March Wind Brings Exciting Things to TCEC

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."
-Benjamin Franklin

March is the start of spring, and spring is the sign of a new beginning. Baby birds are chirping, trees are budding, and Tri-County Electric Cooperative is blooming.

Our new communications department is enhancing member relations through social media and print. 88600002 Tri-County EC created a **LinkedIn** profile to connect to industry professionals and highlight industry updates. If you are on LinkedIn, connect with us at www.linkedin.com/company/tcectexas

Our **Facebook** page went live February 1. We will use Facebook to share co-op updates, outages, energy efficiency and more. While Facebook is a great resource for information, please submit outages by calling 817-444-3201. We are excited to connect with you! Please like our page by visiting www.facebook.com/TCECTexas

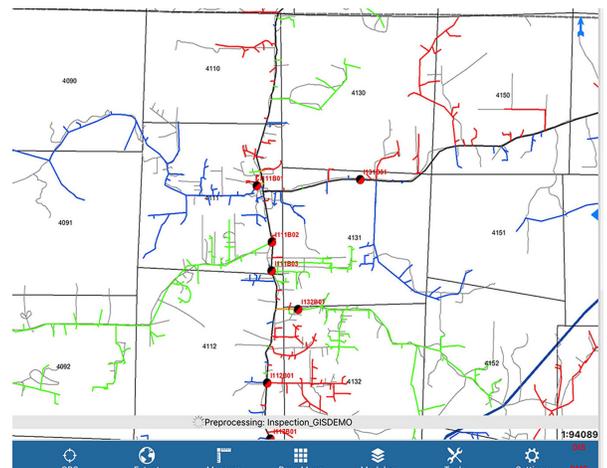
To consolidate information, future newsletter content can be found in the **Local Co-op News** section of the *Texas Co-op Power*, located near the middle of the magazine. Newsletters will be sent periodically and contain updates such as Annual Meeting reminders and energy efficiency tips for summer and winter months. 89001

The *Texas Co-op Power* will include a member favorite, **recipes!** Tri-County EC is bringing back a member favorite, recipes! Visit the recipe panel on the back of the newsletter for further information. 800603390

New technology hit the field last month. **Digital mapping** helps crews streamline operations, increases restoration efficiency and improves the decision-making process. 2590001

Field employees now have accurate, real-time data on our electric network, which helps in the following ways:

- Drive time and directions to reach trouble and services calls as fast as possible
- Outage fault locations and member calls
- Historical weather data, such as lightning strikes, to know where equipment can be added to protect lines and reduce outages 257002002
- Crew locations to ensure latest information for inside employees and crews providing assistance
- Provide more accurate, up to date outage information to our members on the Outage Web Map offered on our website 19921001



Bacon Deviled Eggs



Mash 6 hard-boiled egg yolks, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or yogurt, 1 1/2 teaspoons spicy mustard, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon relish and 1/2 teaspoon paprika.

Fill the egg whites with the yolk mixture.

Top with chopped chives and crumbled cooked bacon.

Enjoy with family and friends!

“Times change, and we change with them.”

-William Henry Harrison

In March we spring forward, but don't let your time blow by! Here are some tips to better manage your time:

- Eliminate clutter and distractions
- Plan ahead
- Track your time
- Prioritize and set goals 5942001

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 at the right and make them aware of your discovery.

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Recipes are Back!

You asked for recipes, and we heard you! Starting in April, a local recipe will be featured in the Texas Co-op Power in our TCEC local pages. Submit your recipe through email or the postal service. 8004656501

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 100,000 members, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., March 20th for the May 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

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

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Attn: Recipe Submission
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Azle, Texas 76020



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