

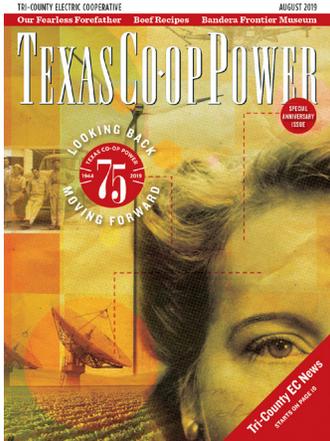


TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"Taking Care of Our Member-Owners"

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Check out what is happening at your cooperative in the August **Texas Co-op Power!**



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The *Texas Co-op Power* includes great stories from around the state of Texas, as well as local information. Make sure to look for your account number in the **Co-op News section** each month for a chance to get a **\$20 bill credit!** 800700700

Capital Credits and You

Tri-County Electric Cooperative is a not-for-profit entity. Each year, the Board of Directors will allocate and retire margins to the membership. To date, Tri-County Electric Cooperative has returned over \$50 million to member-owners!

Allocation: Each year, the Board of Directors will allocate net margins, any funds remaining after all expenses are paid for the year, to the membership. Allocation is based on pro rata sales to each active member-owner during the calendar year over the total sales for the same period. 800756285

Retirement: Each year, the Board of Directors will evaluate the financial health of the Cooperative and retire capital to the membership. Tri-County Electric Cooperative is on a first in, first out retirement schedule. This means patronage from our early years was retired first. We have returned patronage to our member-owners who received electric service during the years 1939-1999.

This year, our Board of Directors will retire \$2.659 million to member-owners who received electric service in 2000 and 2001.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 1, 2019! Tri-County Electric Cooperative's 80th Annual Meeting is a special event full of fun for the whole family. We exist for you, the members, so please plan to attend this year's Annual Meeting. 800666755

October 1, 2019

Weatherford High School

2121 Bethel Road, Weatherford, Texas, 76087

In celebration of our membership, we will have entertainment, dinner, booths, demos, door prizes, bill credits and more! We hope to see you there!

Live in the Seymour area and can't make it to Annual Meeting? No worries! We will come to you!

Join us for a special State of the Cooperative meeting to stay informed on your cooperative!

October 8, 2019

Seymour High School Auditorium

500 Stadium Drive, Seymour, Texas, 76380

We hope to see you there!

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Horse Cone Treat

Brooke Wilkerson of Springtown



- 1 cup of sweet feed
- 1/2 cup of applesauce
- 1/2 cup of molasses
- 2 cups of flour
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon
- Sugar cones
- Sprinkles
- Peppermints, for topping

Use a mixer to gently combine all the ingredients, except the sprinkles and peppermint. The dough will be extremely sticky.

Using a spoon, scoop the dough into the sugar cones. Don't heap it up on the cones too much and pack it down.

Dip the sticky "ice cream" portion of the cone into sprinkles.

Place cones on a non-stick cookie sheet.

Bake at 300°F for 10 minutes. Take cones out of the oven and press a peppermint into the top of each cone while dough is still soft. Let the cones cool before serving to the horse.

Watch your horses enjoy!

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 90,000 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., August 20th for the October 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. 800761889

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
600 NW Parkway
Azle, Texas 76020

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 our Member Services Representatives by calling the number to the right.

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