

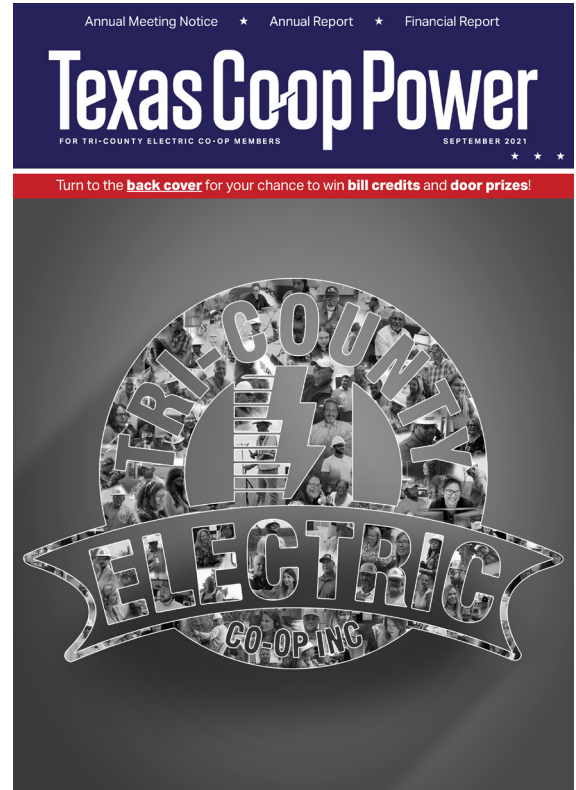


A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”

Member Information Bulletin

September 2021



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Join us for the Virtual Annual Meeting!

As a member-owner, we hope you make plans to join us for the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Members on Tuesday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. For the health and safety of our members and employees, the meeting will be virtual. Members can participate in the meeting by streaming online at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting or listening by phone. Register online at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting to receive a call prior to the meeting connecting you by phone. If you lose phone connection during the meeting, you can dial 855-710-6229 to be reconnected. 800750364

2021 Election

Members who vote in the election will receive a **\$25 bill credit** and will be entered in the door prize drawing!

Vote online or by mail! Full voting details are located on the back of the September *Texas Co-op Power* magazine.

All members are eligible to vote in the election regardless of the director district you live in.

Common Annual Meeting questions:

- ▶ **How do I participate?** Members can participate in the virtual Annual Meeting by streaming online or listening by phone. Learn more at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting.
- ▶ **Why should I participate?** The purpose of Annual Meeting is to elect directors, approve reports for the fiscal year and transact any other co-op business. As a member-owner, you will receive information and updates on *your* co-op. 8005543001
- ▶ **How do I vote in the election?** Members can vote online or by mail. Your official ballot is on the back of the September *Texas Co-op Power* and includes full voting instructions.
- ▶ **What is on the ballot?** This year members are electing directors to districts 3, 6 and 8. These members are seeking election to the board of directors and represent the membership in the board room. 800889060

Full Annual Meeting details can be found at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting

Apple Slice Cake

Kathy Smith of Fort Worth



- 1 ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 cups sliced apples
- 1 cup chopped nuts

In a bowl, beat sugar, oil, vanilla and eggs well. Add flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Fold in apples and nuts.

Pour mixture into a greased and floured 9 x 13 pan.

Bake at 375°F for 30 to 45 minutes.

Enjoy!

ELECTION DEADLINE ***September 29 at 5 p.m.***

Vote in the election by 5 p.m. on September 29 to receive a **\$25 bill credit** and be entered into the **door prize drawing** announced at the virtual Annual Meeting.

The ballot and voting details are located on the back of your *September Texas Co-op Power* magazine.

Don't miss your opportunity to participate in ***your*** cooperative!

Wired in History:

As part of a \$280,000 loan application to the REA, the co-op submitted a load data study showing Tri-County Electric Co-op had 2,000 miles of line serving 3,690 farms, 200 non-farm members and 110 commercial establishments. The number of members was pegged at 4,000.

From the Tri-County Electric Co-op minutes, September 16, 1946

Share your Favorite Recipe!

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 97,900 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., September 20th for the November 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. 800885398

Name: _____

Town: _____

Recipe Name: _____

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

Online:
tcectexas.com/recipe-submission

Postal 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 credit on your electric bill! **Simply contact our Member Services department by calling 817-444-3201.**



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