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Curry, De Baca and all of
Roosevelt counties

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- E-billing
- Co-op Connections card discounts
- Energy Efficiency Loans
- New Construction Rebates
- Free Conversion Water Heaters

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Cooperative, Inc. is an equal
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Co-op Connections' Card



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Job Anniversaries

- Norma Ramos..... 14yrs
- Alicia Goodson..... 8yrs
- Barrett Williamson..... 5yrs
- Jamie King..... 5yrs

Trish Fenton receives Claude Frazier Award



Trish Fenton wears many hats these days here at the cooperative...her title is “Accounting/Engineering data analyst” but Trish also keeps RCEC at the top of the list for safety and she’s got the award to prove it! Trish was awarded the Claude Frazier Award at the annual (NUTSEA) National Utility Training and Safety Education Association meeting in September 2019. This award is presented to an individual as recognition for their contribution to safety and health excellence and stewardship. Trish also received a plaque from Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives in appreciation for her guidance in the delivery of the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperatives Safety Program from 2000 -2019. Congratulations Trish! RCEC thanks you for all your hard work and commitment to safety.

Youth Tour Contest

2020 Youth Tour applications are available on line at www.rcec.coop or at area high schools.
Deadline is 11/1/2019.

Scholarships

2020 Scholarship applications are available on line at www.rcec.coop or at area high schools.
Deadline is 1/10/2020.

Sweet Potato Puff (with crunchy Praline Topping)

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| 3 medium baked & peeled sweet potatoes | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 cup milk | 2 Tb melted butter |
| 1/3 cup sugar | 1/2 tsp nutmeg |
| 1 tsp vanilla | 1/2 tsp cinnamon |

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Butter or Pam spray medium sized casserole or baking dish. Mash or beat baked & peeled sweet potatoes in a large bowl. Continue to beat and add milk, sugar, vanilla, eggs, melted butter, nutmeg and cinnamon. Pour mixture into buttered casserole or baking dish.

Crunchy Praline Topping

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| 2 Tbs. melted butter | 1/2 cup chopped walnuts |
| 3/4 cup Corn Flake cereal | 1/4 cup packed brown sugar |
- Gently mix with a spoon all ingredients until well blended. Spread over sweet potato mixture in casserole or baking dish. Cover with foil. Bake at 400 degrees F for about 20 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking for an additional 10 minutes to crisp the topping.

Tips for operating space heaters safely

- Check space heaters before use. Cords should not be frayed, brittle, or cracked.
- Many fires start when flammable products are placed too close to heating devices, such as space heaters. Space heaters should be kept at least 3 feet from anything flammable, such as blankets, clothing, and paper.
- Place space heaters out of high-traffic areas and on a level, hard, non-flammable floor surface—NOT on carpets, furniture, or countertops.
- Plug space heaters directly into the outlet, and never use an extension cord.
- Always remember to turn off space heaters when not in use. Never leave one of these devices on unattended or after going to bed.
- Do not attempt to warm your entire home using only space heaters. Space heaters are useful in small areas, such as a study or living room. However, if you need to keep large areas warm, your home heating system will do the job more efficiently.

If shopping around for a space heater, look for one that has guards from heating elements and automatically shuts off if it is tipped over or overheating. Also be sure to check for safety certification marks to verify that the product has been tested for safety. If a certification mark is unfamiliar, check for the legitimacy online. Some common, legitimate marks are UL, CSA, and ETL. Once you have made a purchase, make sure to fully read and follow the user instructions before using the product.

On the Calendar: Our offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th & 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you need to report an outage during this time, please call our After Hours/Emergency Phone number: 575-356-4492

Products & Services

- Free 40 gallon Conventional Water Heaters on Conversion from Gas
- Surge protection programs
- Water Purification systems
- New Construction Rebates
- 3% Interest Energy Efficiency loans
- 0% Ground Loop Loans
- Thermal Energy Service for Ground Loops
- Energy Star appliance Loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour contest
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates

Non-Residential Deposits

Delinquent nonresidential accounts without a continuing letter of guaranty from financial institution are required to pay a deposit equal to 25% of the delinquent bill. On 3rd consecutive delinquency, a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing will be assessed.

Residential Deposits

For residential consumers a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing is required if the account becomes delinquent three or more times in one year. After that year, the deposit may be refunded and applied to the next month's bill provided the account has not been delinquent in that year. If a service is disconnected, the deposit is applied to the final bill if all requirements have been met.



Calendar of Events

Daylight Savings.....	3rd
Veterans' Day.....	11th
Thanksgiving.....	28th
Last Day of November.....	30th
Office Closed - Holiday.....	28 & 29th