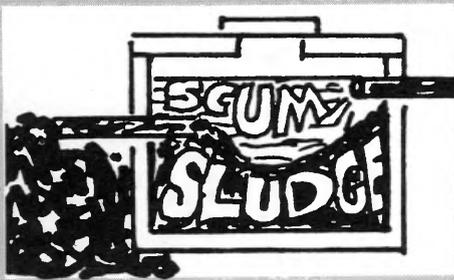


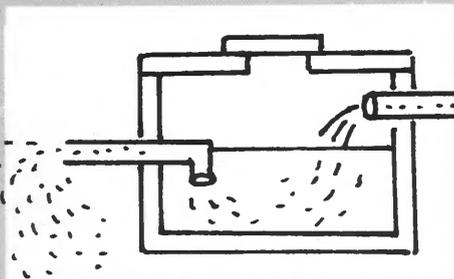
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# Spoon River Electric News

SPOON RIVER ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC.

309-647-2700

CANTON, ILLINOIS

## Take advantage of rebate programs

These fall days bring to mind thoughts about the upcoming heating season; it is not too early to start planning for the cold weather. Your electric cooperative has a special program for electric heat members. The details are reported on these two pages. In addition, Spoon River offers a rebate on electric water heater replacement. Details about that program are also reported this month. A third program, rebates on ground source heat pumps, is also available.

Once again, as in the past three years, Spoon River Electric Co-operative is offering residential electric heat members an electric heat rebate program.

The program has changed a little from last year. If you heat your home with electricity, you are eligible for special rates that feature a monthly facility charge and a declining rate schedule (first 1,000 kilowatt-hours at 12.15 cents each, next 1,000 kwh at 8.0 cents each, and all additional (over 2,000) at 6.0 cents per kilowatt-hour. If you have signed up in the previous three years, you need not reapply. If you have not signed up, and

your permanently installed heat source is electric, please consider signing up. The details are printed on these two pages.

From September 1, 1989, to August 31, 1990, we are offering a rebate program on electric water heaters for any member considering replacement of a water heater. If you replace an existing electric water heater with a new electric water heater, Spoon River will rebate \$100 to you. If you replace a gas water heater with an electric water heater, your Co-operative will rebate \$150 to you. The extra \$50 is to offset the expense of new wiring in converting from gas to electric. The details are printed in this center section.

If you are thinking of replacing your current heating system or are building a new home, we have information on ground water heat pumps that can save you money on your heating needs. The Co-op will rebate \$300 per ton unit up to a limit of \$900. Please contact us for more information on this program and learn how efficient a ground water heat pump can be.

## Electric heat rebate for 89-90 heating season

The electric heat rebate program is for residential members on rate schedule A or A-1. To qualify, your primary heat source for your home must be electricity.

The program applies for December 1989 and January and February 1990. Rebates for these months will show up on the January, February, and March bills. The

### 1989-1990 application for electric heat rebate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I have whole house, permanently installed electric heat. The type of electric heat in our home is \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(member's signature)

Mail to:

Spoon River Electric Co-operative, Inc.  
930 South Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 340, Canton, Illinois 61520  
Telephone 647-2700

Co-op does reserve the right to periodically read the meter.

If you enrolled in the rebate program during the last three years, you need not re-enroll; we will automatically continue you in the program. If you have removed your electric heat source since last year, we do need to be informed of this.

If you have not enrolled and qualify, please fill out

the form below and return it to us as soon as possible. ⚡

The Co-op must verify your heating method.

The rebate program applies as follows:

Monthly Facility Charge

1st 1000 kwh's @ 12.15 cents

Next 1000 kwh's @ 8.0 cents

Over 2000 kwh's @ 6.0 cents

Plus public utility taxes

## Electric water heater rebate program

1. Replace an existing electric water heater with a new electric water heater—\$100 rebate.

2. Replace an existing gas water heater with an electric water heater—\$150 rebate. (Note: Extra \$50 will offset the expense of new wiring.)

3. Only Spoon River Electric Co-operative, Inc. members are eligible.

4. The electric water heater must be installed on the Co-operative's service.

5. Only 40-gallon or larger electric water heaters qualify for the rebate.

6. The water heater can be purchased from any dealer.

7. Rebate applies for each water heater replaced.

8. Rebate program applies from September 1, 1989, to August 31, 1990.

9. Must provide a sales receipt as proof of purchase of a new electric water heater.

10. Must allow Co-op personnel to inspect the newly installed water heater as proof of installation.

11. Send your request for rebate to Ed Cox, Spoon River Electric Co-operative, Inc., P.O. Box 340, 930 South Fifth Avenue, Canton, Illinois 61520, or call Cox at (309) 647-2700.

### Rebate application for installation of electric water heater

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_ Account number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

New electric water heater replaces: Electric \_\_\_\_\_ ; Gas \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one that applies)

Date of installation: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Attach a copy of the sales receipt to the rebate form.

Send your request for rebate to Ed Cox, Spoon River Electric Co-operative, Inc., P.O. Box 340, 930 South Fifth Avenue, Canton, Illinois 61520, or call Cox at (309) 647-2700.

### Co-op offers rebate up to \$900 on ground source heat pumps

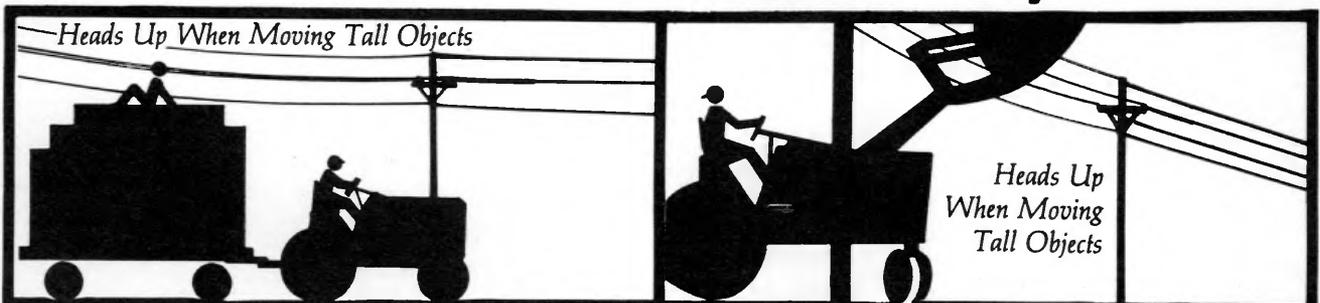
Spoon River Electric Co-operative members are eligible for up to \$900 in rebates if they install ground source heat pumps. These installations can be for replacing current heating systems or for new construction.

Members who install these highly efficient heating

and cooling systems will receive rebates of \$300 per ton, up to three tons in size.

Contact Ed Cox at Spoon River Electric, (309) 647-2700, for information about ground source heat pumps and this rebate offer.

## Responsible Electric Accident Control Today



# Seasonal favorites

## TORTILLAS:

- 1 egg
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 cup yellow corn meal

Mix above ingredients to make batter. Pour a scant (1/2 cup) batter into a small frying pan to make a tortilla about 6 inches in diameter. Bake for 3 minutes, or until top appears dry and underside is golden. Turn and brown the other side. Repeat to make 8 tortillas.

## ENCHILADA FILLING:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or salad oil
- 1 can (4 oz.) ripe olives, chopped

In medium sized frying pan, saute ground beef with chili powder and garlic in oil, breaking up ground beef as it cooks. Remove from heat and add ripe olives and green onions. Save cheese, green olives and onion rings for last three steps. Brush one side of tortilla with sauce; spread with a scant 1/2 cup of filling, then sprinkle with one tablespoon grated cheese, roll up; place, spoke fashion, seam side down in pan with sauce (if the frying pan is too small, place in two layers). Brush tops with sauce and sprinkle generously with remaining cheese. Top each with sliced olives. Heat slowly just until enchiladas are heated through and cheese topping is melted slightly. Top with garnish of sweet onion rings.

## ENCHILADA SAUCE:

- 3 medium onions, chopped (1 1/4 cups)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil or salad oil
- 2 cans tomatoes (1 lb. cans)
- 2 cans tomato sauce (8 oz. cans)
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper seasoning
- 1 clove garlic

Saute onions and chili powder in olive oil, until soft. Stir in remaining ingredients. (Stick garlic with wooden pick so it will be easy to remove before serving.) Simmer uncovered adding a little water as needed for 1 1/2 hours. Remove garlic.

## ENCHILADAS

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups water

## M & M COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups plain M & M candies (either in dough or on top of cookies)

Combine ingredients and chill dough about 20 minutes before baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

## CRANBERRY CHUTNEY SALAD

- 2 lbs. fresh cranberries, crushed in food processor
- 3 apples, diced
- 2 pears, diced
- 2 cups golden raisins
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 1/4 cups fresh orange juice
- 3 lbs. grated orange rind
- 3 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 cup Cointreau liqueur

Combine all ingredients except liqueur in a large kettle; bring to a boil; then simmer uncovered for one hour, or until thickened. Stir in liqueur. Refrigerate covered overnight. Freezes well.

## MEXICAN CHICKEN

Cook 4 large chicken breasts (boil or steam). Cool; skin and remove from bone. Cut into chunks. Mix: 1 can of mushroom soup, 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1 can Rotel tomato chilies, and 1 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, grated. Grease casserole dish; line with taco-flavored Doritos. Put layer of chicken, layer of soup mixture, layer of grated cheese in casserole dish until all is used. Let stand 24 hours in refrigerator. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour.

## ASPARAGUS & ONION CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. can English peas, drained
- 1 (14 oz.) can asparagus, drained
- 1 (14 oz.) can small onions, drained and sliced
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup American cheese, grated

Make layers of peas, asparagus, onions and soup in a casserole dish. Top with grated cheese. Cover and bake for 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

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## A Will May Be Hazardous To Your Family's Financial Health

You can spend money for a will only to have an excessive part of your assets needlessly "given" to lawyers, courts, administrators, executors and the tax authorities through the probate process. Why should you avoid probate? Simple. It costs too much, lasts too long, and creates unwanted publicity.

Yes, there's a far better way to protect your estate than having just a will. A Living Trust is an inexpensive alternative to probating a will even for an average sized estate.

A recent Wall Street Journal article says "More and more Americans are putting their assets in Revocable Living Trusts... while the owner is still alive... can act as their own trustees, so there are no managerial fees or loss of control. They can change the trust at any time." You keep the bulk of your estate out of probate court with no public record or the usual nine months delay. You may reduce taxes and simplify the transfer of assets to your heirs.

"The advantages of living trusts over wills are considerable. Under a will, an estate must be settled in probate court. Lawyers' fees and court costs often are substantial; there may be exasperating delays, and the proceedings are a matter of

public record."

"In contrast, a living trust is settled without a court proceeding; a successor trustee simply distributes assets according to the trust's instructions, with an accountant, notary public or lawyer certifying any transfer of titles. The process is much quicker, cheaper and more private than settling a will, and it may save on estate taxes."

Lawyers charge an average of \$60 for writing a will — and then receive as much as 11 percent of the entire estate after the client dies and the will is probated. The Wall Street Journal says "the living trust business is booming." Your complete Living Trust kit, written in easy-to-understand, step-by-step simple language for the average sized American estate, can be obtained by sending a check or money order in the amount of \$19.95 plus \$2 postage and handling or charge to your VISA/Mastercard by including account number and expiration date to: DSA Financial Publishing Corp., 708 - 12th Street N.W., Dept W471, Canton, Ohio 44703. For even faster service call toll free 1-800-321-0888, Ext. W471. A 90 day money back guarantee is naturally offered. Do it now... while there is still time to protect your loved ones. © 1989 DSA DW262-2



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