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The Cooperative Way

A cooperative is an association of people who voluntarily unite to meet common economic, social, and cultural goals. A cooperative, like Star, is member-owned, created to serve its members, self-governed, and driven by its values.

In 1959, two smaller cooperatives merged, with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture, to form Star Telephone Membership Corporation. The goal of the cooperative was and still is to provide affordable, high-quality communication services to rural areas, farming communities, and all customers within its service territory.

Did you know that more than 12% of the world's population belongs to some type of cooperative and that there are more than three million cooperatives worldwide? Many of the world's largest companies operate under the cooperative model and employ approximately 10% of the global workforce.

Switching to online-only / paperless billing means fewer paper bills, fewer trips to the mailbox, and a more environmentally friendly way to manage your Star account.

The Dish Drop
Julie's Perfect Pork Chops

Recipe from www.allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon seasoned salt (such as LAWRY'S®)
- 2 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 4 thin-cut, boneless pork loin chops
- ½ cup canola oil

Instructions:

1. Mix flour, seasoned salt, and pepper thoroughly in a wide bowl.
2. Dredge each side of the pork chops in the flour mixture. Set aside on a plate.
3. Pour oil into a frying pan over medium-high heat. Drop a pinch of flour in the oil; it will sizzle if the oil is ready. Add 2 pork chops and cook until golden brown on the outside and no longer pink in the center, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Repeat with the remaining chops.

On This Date in History

July 13, 1923: The iconic Hollywood sign was erected in the hills above Los Angeles. At the time, it read "HOLLYWOODLAND"

July 5, 1994: Jeff Bezos incorporated Amazon, which began as a modest online book marketplace

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Your Tech Tid-Bit

Devices connected to Wifi cannot send and receive data at the same time on the same channel. Devices actually take turns communicating. As more devices connect, the airtime gets divided among them. Older devices can affect performance as they take longer to transmit data.

Welcome our new neighbors!

Thelma Autry
Dora Ann & Jason Clemons
Betty Pope
Yolanda Pridgeon
Eva B. Raynor
Carolyn Ridenhour
Erin West

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