

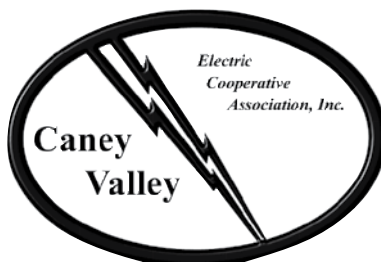
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From the Manager's Desk...Annual Meeting

This month we want to encourage you to attend the cooperative's Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 2, at the Cedar Vale School.

The event features a free hamburger supper that runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. In addition to great food, there is also music and fun is planned during the supper and registration time before the meeting starts at 7 p.m. Registration favors will be given and useful door prizes will be awarded at the meeting's conclusion. The meeting will include brief business reports on your cooperative's operations. Also, updates from Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) and Kansas Electric Cooperatives (KEC) will be presented.

A very important part of the meeting is the election of three

Trustees for the cooperative's Board. The Trustee candidates nominated by the Board-appointed nomination committee are:

District 1, Position #3

Ron Lenington, DVM, Cedar Vale

(incumbent)

Shawne Clapp, Cedar Vale

District 2, Position #3

Dwane Kessinger, Grenola (incumbent)

James David Perkins, Howard

District 3, Position #3

Mack Chrisman, Sedan (incumbent)

Raymond Williams, Sedan

The provisions included in the Cooperative's by-laws involving trustee nominations direct that additional nominations can also be

"Please come and
join us at YOUR
Annual Meeting."



Allen A. Zadorozny

made during the meeting from the floor.

The nominees for trustee are to be commended for being willing to offer their time and commitment to the oversight of the Cooperative's operations. Good, conscientious trustees are vital to the Cooperative's success.

Mark your calendar today, and we hope to see you at the meeting!

Allen A. Zadorozny
Manager

Save the Date! Annual Meeting is May 2nd

Caney Valley's Annual Meeting will be held at the Cedar Vale School Gymnasium, starting with a free meal at 5:30 p.m..

- Entertainment provided from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- The business meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. Trustee elections will be held during the meeting.
- Door prizes for all, plus drawings for electrical prizes!
- Free child care will be provided for children 10 years old or younger.

Make plans to come and participate. This is YOUR electric cooperative, and we want to hear YOUR voice!

Attention All Customers Claiming Sales Tax Exemptions!

New forms were mailed March 1, 2006, to all of our members claiming a sales tax exemption. These forms need to be completed and returned to our office by May 1, 2006, or we will be required to charge you sales tax.

If you are sales tax exempt, and did not receive a form, please contact our office immediately and we will get one out to you.

Please note – This does not apply to any residential services. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call.

Caney Valley Outages for February 2006

Occasionally, a part or parts of the delivery system fail and an outage occurs. The following is a summary of the larger outages and their causes that occurred in February.

Date	Area	Consumers Affected	Duration	Cause
2/15	Sunshine Village, Sedan	25	45 minutes	Lost primary fuse-bird
2/21	South of Howard	40	2 hours	Accident - Gravel truck tore down line

Lawn Mower Safety

The flowers are blooming, the days are warming and your lawn is growing. Before you head outside to tackle the shaggy lawn, please keep in mind these safety tips from Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.:

- If you have a gasoline-powered mower, store the gas in a UL Listed safety can. Fill the mower outside, away from possible ignition sources. Before starting the mower, be sure it is on level ground and disengage all clutches.
- Always start the mower outdoors. Never operate the mower where carbon monoxide can collect, such as in a closed garage, storage shed or basement.
- Do not operate your electrically powered lawn mower on wet grass. Use an extension cord designed for outdoor use and rated

for the power needs of your mower. To reduce the risk of cutting the cord while you're mowing, start in the area nearest the electrical outlet, then mow away from the outlet so the power cord will trail behind you.

- Make sure all safety guards are in place and keep the mower's blades sharp. If you hit a foreign object or have a mower malfunction, turn off the mower and disconnect the power cord before inspecting for damage.
- Keep your hands and feet away from the mower's blades.
- Safe footwear is important, especially with walk-behind mowers. Make sure your shoes provide good traction to reduce slipping and have sturdy soles to resist punctures. Never work barefoot or in sandals, canvas shoes, etc.

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending:	January 2005	January 2006
Customers Billed	5,203	5,251
Kilowatt Hours Purchased	4,187,682	4,110,943
Total Revenue	\$ 482,539	\$ 493,100
Purchased Power	\$ 247,908	\$ 255,788
Operating Expenses	\$ 134,329	\$ 127,844
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 42,932	\$ 41,228
Interest Expenses	\$ 27,087	\$ 32,060
Other Expenses	\$ 400	\$ 1,783
Operating Margins	\$ 29,883	\$ 34,397
Non-Operating Margins	\$ 110,392	\$ 119,191
Total Margins	\$ 140,275	\$ 153,588

Statement of Non-discrimination

The Caney Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Allen Zadorozny, Manager of The Caney Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may file a written complaint with this organization; the Director, office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC, 20250-1510. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discriminatory action, or by such later date to which the Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Civil Rights or the Administrator of RUS extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for April is \$.01021. This calculates to an additional \$10.21 per 1,000 kilowatt hours sold.