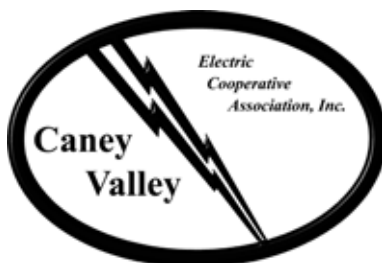


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## From the Manager's Desk...

Several area county fairs were held in Caney Valley ECA's service territory recently. We want to extend our appreciation to all the many electric cooperative members and their families who make the fairs possible.

The fairs annually promote and recognize the traditional best values of farming, ranching, country living, and rural towns. Adults, teens and children have an opportunity to display their

best talents and hard work by entering a wide array of events and judging. Their pursuit of excellence is worthy of the grand champion award.

Caney Valley ECA is a proud sponsor of our county fairs, and will do what we can to help them be successful every year.

Congratulations to you all – you are all winners! Keep up the work.

*Allen A. Zadorozny, Manager*

## Are You In The Market For A New Heating System?

### Check out Caney Valley's Rebate Program on Heat Pumps!

Caney Valley Electric will give an additional \$200 to the rebates offered by Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) for the installation of an electric air-to-air heat pump or ground source heat pump, or an additional \$50 rebate for an electric heating system.

KEPCo currently gives the following rebates:

- **Electric heating system**  
- \$100 per system
- **Air-to-air heat pumps**  
- \$400 per unit
- **Ground source heat pumps** - \$100 per every

1/2 ton, with a minimum unit size of 1 1/2 tons

To qualify for the rebate, the following requirements must be met:

1. Must be permanently installed on Caney Valley's lines.
2. Must be at least 15,000 BTU or equivalent.
3. Must be verified by Caney Valley inspection.
4. Proof of purchase will be required.

Please contact our office for further information regarding our rebate programs.

## Notice to Members

If you send in a check or money order without a billing stub, please include information regarding your account. We need either the name on the account or the account number, in order to post the payment.

We've received payments recently without a billing stub, and have been unable to track a member by the name on the money order. In instances where there's not been a telephone number provided on the check or money order, we've had to contact area post offices to see if they know the person who submitted the payment.

Thanks to all of our members who submit information as requested! If you have any questions regarding your account or service, please feel free to contact our office at (620) 758-2262.

## Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for September is .02543. This calculates to an additional \$25.43 per 1,000 kilowatt hours used.

# Local Students Attend Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp

Jessica Ellis, Grenola, and Ryan Hubert, Sedan, joined 25 other Kansas participants at Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp July 15 – 21, 2006, at the Glen Eden Resort near Steamboat Springs, CO.

“This camp was not at all what I expected, it was better! I had a lot of fun and so many cool experiences and made some awesome memories,” Jessica said.

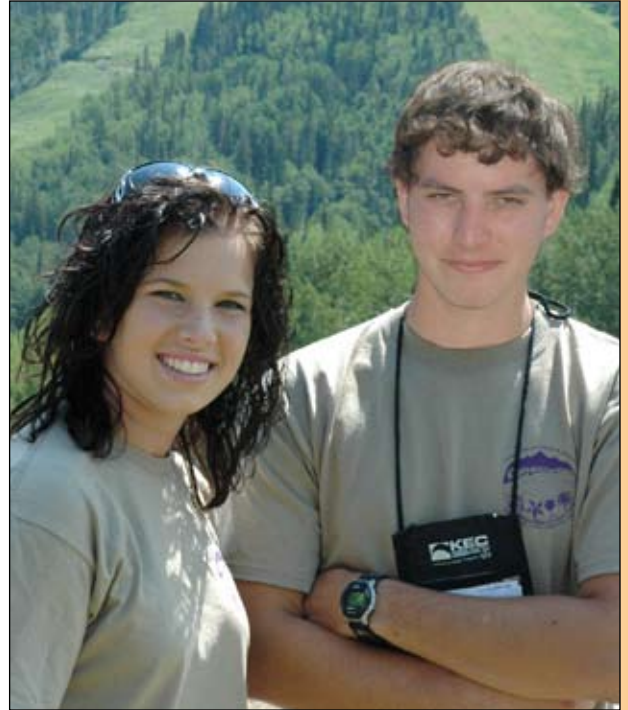
Jessica and Ryan were the winners of the Caney Valley Electric youth competition. Their prize was an all expense paid, trip to camp. At camp they joined more than 70 high school students from Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming .

During their weeklong stay in Colorado, the youth created their own mock cooperative, attended sessions featuring energy and

legislative simulations, and visited Craig Station, one of the largest electric generating plants in the Midwest.

“This camp was a great experience and the social skills you learn can help you cooperate more effectively and be more respectful of people in life,” Ryan said. “I feel that camp improved my communication skills, and if anyone has the chance to go, they should!”

The Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp winners were selected from a group of local high school applicants. The



Jessica Ellis and Ryan Hubert pictured on top of Mt. Werner in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.



participants were asked to write a short essay on “How Electricity Affects My Life,” and to study some materials provided and take a short quiz on the rural electric program in Kansas and across the nation.

“We are pleased to have Jessica and Ryan represent Caney Valley Electric,” said Allen Zadorozny, Manager. “All of the students who applied were outstanding, and we are proud to sponsor two students at the leadership camp.”

Left: Kansas and Oklahoma campers build a human pyramid.

## Operating Statistics for June 2006

For Month Ending:	June 2005	June 2006	For Month Ending:	June 2005	June 2006
Customers Billed	5,232	5,306	Interest Expenses	\$ 32,760	\$ 37,385
Kwh Sold	3,722,876	4,117,383	Other Expenses	\$ 750	\$ 333
Total Revenue	\$ 450,985	\$ 527,125	Operating Margins	\$(128,787)	\$(88,842)
Purchased Power	\$ 346,939	\$ 369,612	Non-Operating Margins	\$ 2,309	\$ 2,846
Operating Expenses	\$ 157,710	\$ 166,057	Total Margins	\$(126,478)	\$(85,996)
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 41,613	\$ 42,580	Margins Year-to-Date	\$ 59,833	\$ 36,382