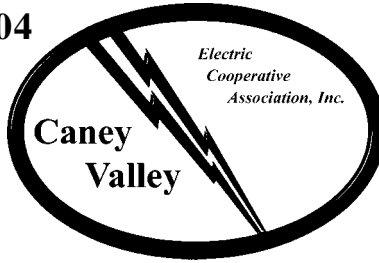




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From the Manager's Desk...

2004 seems to be passing by extremely fast. It is already time to remind you to mark your calendar on May 4. That is the date of this year's annual meeting for Caney Valley Electric Cooperative. This year's meeting will be held at the Cedar Vale School gymnasium and cafeteria. You are invited to enjoy hamburgers served by the Cedar Vale Lions Club at 5:30. At 6:00, musical entertainment will be provided as the crowd gathers awaiting the start of the meeting at 7:00.

The most important part of the business meeting will be the election of three board members, representing each of the three districts. In addition to this, there will be a brief report by yours truly, an opportunity to discuss any business matters, and introductions of the scholarship recipients and coop leadership camp attendees.

This is a golden opportunity to take part in the business of your cooperative, and have an enjoyable evening with friends and neighbors at the same time. I encourage you to make a special effort to attend this year. Thank you.

Allen Zadorozny, Manager

From Our Families
to Yours!
**Happy
Easter
All!**



Attend YOUR

May 04

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
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4 Caney Valley
Annual Meeting
Starting-5:30 p.m.
Cedar Vale School
Gymnasium

**Entertainment and
Food Provided.**

Annual Meeting

HEY!!
Don't
Forget
to spring
forward



Daylight Savings Time begins April 4. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour before you go to bed.

Improve Your Power Quality

“Whole Home” Lightning Surge Protection Available

Protecting appliances and sensitive electronic equipment from lightning strikes is proving to be a high priority in Kansas. Computers, VCR's, stereos and TV's are especially susceptible to these voltage problems.

Caney Valley Electric wants to help you protect your valuable investments by offering the HomeGuard Lightning Surge Protection-Warranty Program. To protect all your appliances and electronics, you really need at least two stages of protection.

The **first** stage of protection needs to be installed at the meter base. This unit can be leased from Caney Valley Electric for \$2.99 per month plus applicable taxes, and is installed free-of-charge by a qualified Caney Valley representative. This unit will protect your larger appliances, including your washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, freezer, HVAC devices, dishwasher or garbage disposal.

The **second** stage of protection is generally the plug-in type of protector which should be located at all sensitive electronic equipment. This 5-piece set of equipment can be purchased for \$50 plus tax (which is Caney Valley's cost), or, if the member agrees to lease the meter base unit, this 5-piece kit can be purchased at a cut rate of \$35.00 plus tax. This kit contains plug-in adaptors that will protect your computer, TV, stereo and VCR.

If you are interested in this program, please call Caney Valley Electric at 758-2262. We will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Note**For proper operation, a three-prong grounded outlet wire system is required. In some older homes a two-prong ungrounded outlet wiring system was used. The Surge Protectors will not work with this system. Additional wiring will be needed.

Keeping YOU Informed

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending:	January, 2003	January, 2004
Customers served (average)	5,180	5,195
kWh Sold	4,183,001	3,778,714
Revenue	\$ 486,110	\$ 457,861
Purchased Power	\$ 232,601	\$ 244,346
Operating Expenses	\$ 133,901	\$ 145,376
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 38,168	\$ 42,386
Interest Expenses	\$ 32,101	\$ 26,114
Other Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 100
Operating Margins	\$ 49,139	\$ (461)
Non-operating Margins	\$ 3,031	\$ 2,305
Total Margins	\$ 52,170	\$ 1,844

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for April is .00871. This calculates to an additional \$8.71 per 1,000 kilowatt hours used.

For Your Convenience...

For those of you who can't make it to our office during working hours, we have installed a new drop box to the left of our front door.

You may drop your payments in the slot next to the window, and it will fall directly into a locked box inside the office.

The old drop box that set outside the front door is being removed, and your payments should be more secure.

Thank you!

Rebates Available

Caney Valley Electric has rebates available for the purchase of new electric:

- * Water heaters
- * Heat pumps or heating systems
- * Dryers
- * Ranges

We also have 40- and 52-gallon water heaters available free to cooperative members installing them in new construction or replacing non-electric units. If you are replacing an electric water heater you can purchase one for \$100.

Contact our office at 620-758-2262 for further information.