

THE CANEY VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for February is \$.01863/kilowatt-hour. This calculates to an additional \$18.63 per 1,000 kWh used.

The PCA was implemented in 2002 to cover only the increase in power costs charged to us by our wholesale power supplier, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) in Topeka. The PCA varies each month depending on the wholesale charges from KEPCo, and is a flow-through on your electric bills based on the factor for the month.

FROM THE MANAGER

Board Appoints Nominating Committee this Month

This month, the Board of Trustees will appoint a nominating committee to select candidates to run for election to the Board during the annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held on May 3 in Sedan.

The nominating committee is an important part in the democratic process by which the board members are elected by the membership. It would be very helpful if you would serve on the committee if asked to do so. At times in the past, it has been difficult to fill the nominating committee as the bylaws require.

The committee will meet at the cooperative's offices to nominate at least two candidates from each of the

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Allen Zadorozny

three districts in the cooperative's service territory. This meeting will be held in late February or early March.

Please contact me for additional information, or for any questions you may have about this or any other matter concerning your cooperative.

Allen A. Zadorozny, Manager

2011 Annual Meeting Trustee Elections

Caney Valley Electric is required to give a summary of the bylaws section on the election process prior to the nominating committee meeting selecting individuals for Board of Trustee positions. The following is taken from Article III (Trustees), Section 3 (Nominations) of Caney Valley's current bylaws:

“It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to appoint, not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days before the date of a meeting at which Trustees are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of not less than five nor more than 11 members, who shall be selected so as to give equitable representation to the area

served or to be served by the cooperative.

No officer or member of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed a member of such committee. Said committee shall nominate at least two members as candidates for each Trustee position to be elected at any annual meeting. The committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the cooperative, at least 25 days before the meeting, a list of nominations for Trustees; but any 15 or more members may make other nominations in writing over their signatures not less

Trustee Terms Expiring in 2011

- ▶ District 1
Coral Ann Magnus
- ▶ District 2
Dale Clubine
- ▶ District 3
Patrick Steward

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than 20 days prior to the meeting, and the secretary shall post the same at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted... Nothing contained herein shall, however, prevent additional nominations be made from the floor at the meeting of the members.”

The Caney Valley Board of Trustees will select a nominating committee at their February 8, 2011, Board meeting.

In the past, it has been difficult to find members able to participate on this committee, and to serve on the board if nominated. It would be very helpful to have any member contact a trustee or the cooperative office to let us know you would like to be considered to serve on the committee or agree to serve as a board member if nominated.

The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Sedan.

Telephone Numbers Needed

To help us serve you better, we need your up-to-date phone number on file at our office. There are several benefits to you if we have this information. We are able to contact you promptly:

- ▶ If there is an outage in your area.
- ▶ If you neighbor reports an outage or a problem with their service, we can phone you to see if you are experiencing the same problem.
- ▶ If there is an outage in your area and our electric lines and equipment are not accessible to our crews because of a locked gate or barricade, the crews might have to leave your service off if we cannot reach you quickly by phone.
- ▶ When there is to be a scheduled outage.
- ▶ If bookkeeping questions about billing.
- ▶ If we serve you on an oil account, having the pumper's name.

Local Fifth Graders Promote Electrical Safety

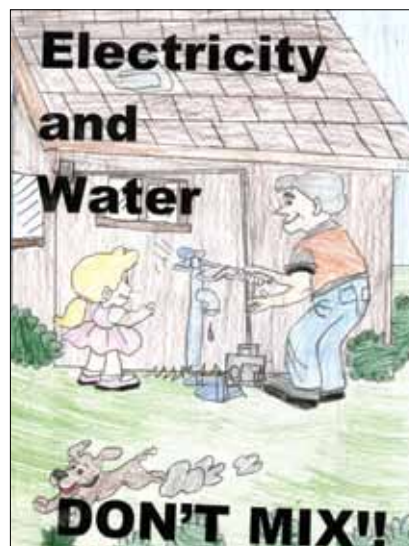
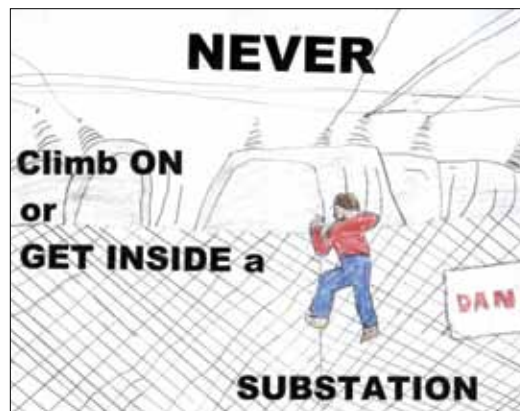


Above: Tianique White, Elk Valley Elementary. Right: Jon Englebrecht, Elk Valley Elementary.

To commemorate National Cooperative Month, we once again invited area fifth graders to participate in an electrical safety poster contest.

We'd like to thank all the students who participated. There were a lot of excellent posters submitted, and the committee had a hard time deciding on a winner from some of the schools. Thanks again, kids!

Congratulations to all of our winners this year!



Ronni Coatney, Elk Valley Elementary

Recipes from Caney Valley's Members

We'd like to see the Recipe Corner continued, but we need your help! Please consider sharing your favorite recipes with our readers.



Linda Bowlin



Lee Taylor

These recipes were submitted by Linda Bowlin and Lee Taylor, Atlanta. Linda has been a member of Caney Valley Electric since November 1980.

CHEESEBURGER BAKE

1 lb. hamburger
Diced onion as desired
Salt & pepper to taste

1 8-oz can tomato sauce
½ c. catsup
Shredded cheese

Brown hamburger, onion, salt & pepper and drain off excess fat. Add tomato sauce and catsup. Simmer.

Serve over biscuits, noodles or rice. Before serving top with shredded cheese and pop in oven or microwave until cheese is melted and heated through.

SLOPPY JOES

1 lb. ground beef
1 large onion, diced
Salt
Pepper
2/3 Tbsp. brown sugar

1 tsp. Worcester-shire sauce
¼ c. flour
1/3 c. cooked tomatoes
1/3 bottle catsup

1 Tbsp. mustard
1 can cream of mushroom soup, if desired
Buttered buns

Brown beef, onion, salt and pepper. Add seasonings. Sprinkle flour over hot mixture, blending well. Add tomatoes, catsup, mustard and soup. Simmer for 10-15 minutes or until thickened. Serve over split, toasted buns.



ATTENTION High School Seniors Scholarship Deadline is March 31

Caney Valley Electric Cooperative has scholarships available for high school seniors going on to college or a vocational-technical school.

Application deadline for August enrollment is March 31, 2011.

Please contact Caney Valley Electric or your high school counselor for further information. Award recipients will be announced at our Annual Meeting on May 3, 2011.

How to Submit

To submit your recipe please send the following information:

- ▶ Your name
- ▶ Contact information
- ▶ Photo of yourself with the finished product (if possible)
- ▶ The recipe (clearly printed or typed)

We will continue to run recipes as long as we receive them. Send your entry to:

Caney Valley Electric
Attn: Recipes
P.O. Box 308
Cedar Vale, KS 67024
E-mail to cve@caneyvalley.com

Outages for December 2010

Occasionally, a part or parts of the delivery system fail and an outage occurs. Below are the larger outages that occurred during December 2010.

Date	Area	Members Affected	Duration	Cause
12/3	Atlanta area	64	1 hr	Broken jumper on A-phase recloser
12/9	North of Niotaze & Havana	40	40 min	Tree trimmer fell tree through line
12/25	Longton area	40	3 hr	Broken jumper on transformer
12/26	Area along K38	25	1 hr	Broken jumper on B-phase breaker
12/30	East of Peru	50	13 min	Scheduled outage to switch line

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending	Nov 2010	Nov 2009
Meters Billed	5,544	5,528
kWh Sold	4,034,401	4,091,270
Total Revenue	\$ 563,608	\$ 526,588
Purchased Power	\$ 355,961	\$ 326,063
Operating Expenses	\$ 143,547	\$ 168,281
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 47,612	\$ 43,913
Interest Expenses	\$ 32,769	\$ 39,073
Other Expenses	\$ 385	\$ 453
Operating Margins	\$ (16,666)	\$ (51,195)
Non-operating Margins	\$ 1,847	\$ 11,142
Total Margins	\$ (14,819)	\$ (40,053)
Margins Year-to-Date	\$ 401,930	\$ 268,270

Attention High School Juniors

Caney Valley will send TWO students on a FREE summer trip!

The Caney Valley Electric Cooperative is sponsoring two all-expense-paid trips to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, July 9-15, 2011.

While at camp, you will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. You will join winners from other cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. Contest winners will learn about electrification, cooperatives, energy issues, safety, and leadership.

The contest is open to all current high school juniors in Caney Valley's service area, whose residence is served by Caney Valley Electric.

As an added incentive, knowing that most students may be working full-time during the summer and will miss a week of work to attend this trip, we are offering a \$250 college scholarship to the winners, payable the first semester of college attendance.

If you are a high school junior and are interested in this trip, please complete the application form below and send by February 16 to: Caney Valley Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 308, Cedar Vale, KS 67024.



From left, Cale Ellis, Sarah Tatum and Cathy Call attended the week-long 2010 Cooperative Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO.



Camp participants spent their trip building leadership and teamwork skills.

Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp Application

For an eligible high school junior to enter the competition, the cooperative office should receive this coupon by February 16, 2011.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name of Parents/Guardian _____ Parents' Phone # _____

I agree that all information supplied in this application is accurate and true. _____

(Signature of Applicant)

I hereby grant permission for my student to enter the 2011 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp competition sponsored by Caney Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. _____

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)