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South Plains Electric Cooperative Student Representatives Head to Washington, D.C. for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

LUBBOCK, TX – Seven local high school students representing our communities are in Washington, D.C., for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour from June 6-15. They have joined more than 1,600 other students from around the nation. The Cooperative participants include: Isaiah Darter, Childress High School; Hannah Franklin, Frenship High School; Nick Garcia, Childress High School; Hallie Richardson, Aspermont High School; Zach Sims, Frenship High School; Danni Uriegas, Spur High School; and Mesa Ware, Crosbyton High School.

The events kicked off in Austin where the students toured the Texas State Capitol. Next, the students flew to Washington, D.C., and began a whirlwind tour the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, memorials and more. Activities include a performance at the Kennedy Center, a boat cruise with dinner and dancing and meeting elected officials. The trip lasts 10 days, but the memories and friendships made will last a lifetime.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C., for the past 53 years. Students apply and are selected for this program by their local electric cooperative. The cooperatives cover the cost for the students to attend. For more information, visit www.youthtour.coop.

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About South Plains Electric Cooperative

South Plains Electric Cooperative, a Touchstone Energy® Cooperative, serves more than 57,000 connected meters in all or part of 18 counties. When you see Touchstone Energy, you know you are being served with accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community.