

JACKIE KLEMENT WINS CCEC YOUTH TOUR CONTEST

Jackie Klement, a Muenster High School Senior, has won an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC, by entering the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest. The essays were read and the five finalists were chosen on February 16, 2010, with the interview portion of the contest being held at CCEC in Muenster on Sunday, March 07, 2010. Both events were judged by independent panels.

Jackie is the daughter of Doyle and Carla Klement of Muenster, TX. She will go to Washington on June 10-18, 2010 with approximately 100 Youth Tour winners from other Texas Cooperatives. She will have the opportunity to meet his Congressman, visit numerous memorials, Smithsonian Museums, the National Cathedral, Arlington Cemetery and the Ford Theater, as well as other sights around Washington, DC.

Dana Schumacher, a Junior at Era H.S., was the runner-up of the contest. She is the daughter of Rudy and JoAnn Schumacher of Gainesville. Other finalists were Morgan Garner, daughter of Kip and Tammy Garner of Callisburg; and Chris Faddis, nephew of Joe and Dawn Faddis of Lake Kiowa.

Jackie's English Teacher is Mrs. Martha Koesler. Mrs. Koesler's classes have participated in the CCEC Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest since its inception. Dana is a student at Era High School and her English Teacher is Julie Steelman.

This is the 20th year Cooke County Electric Cooperative has sponsored the Youth Tour Contest. This contest is open to all juniors and seniors from local area schools who live in homes served by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. Other Youth Tour winners include Kimberely Bryan, Marlene Hess, Greg Brooks, Amanda McDaniel, Andrea Klement, Rachel Laster, David Wiese, T.L. Cox, Mikah Howe, Lauren Dangelmayr, Krystal Hale, Luke Walker, Liam Guthrie, Sean Guthrie, Robert Linder, Katherine Parkhill, Amber Fuhrmann, Christine Wilson, and Chris Valliere.