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## SWRE Energy Contest Winners Named

Eight Texhoma 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been named as the winners in Southwest Rural Electric Association's 2017 Youth Energy Essay Contest. Each winning student received a \$50 cash prize.

The contest winners are as follows:

**Emily Boyd**, Vernon Middle School. She is the daughter Keli and Mike Boyd. Her VMS English teacher is Misti Dickerson.

**Lance Carter**, Snyder Elementary School. He is the son of Mandy Carter and Jason Carter. His English teacher is Jessica Carter.

**Delia Crawford**, Frederick Middle School. Her parents are Ben and Felisha Crawford. Her English teacher is Classie Nolan.

**Samuel Don McIlroy**, Northside School. He is the son of Lychelle and Don McIlroy. His English teacher is Dianna Brints.

**Diana Ramirez**, Harrold School. She is the daughter of Rosa Castillo and Timothy Ramirez. Her English teacher is Judy Hardy.

**Lizzy Robertson**, Blair Middle School. Her parents are Elisha and Wes Robertson. Her English teacher is Kathi Martin.

**Shay Williams**, Vernon Middle School. Her parents are Teri and Kyle Williams. Her English teacher at VMS is Misti Dickerson.

**Mattie Weiszbrod**, Navajo School. She is the daughter of Kristin Thompson and Grady Thompson. Her English teacher at Navajo is Brandi Waldroop.

“Supporting local education has always been a top priority for our cooperative’s members,” said Kenneth Simmons, SWRE’s chief executive officer. “We are pleased to be able to recognize these excellent 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.”

The annual Youth Energy Contest is open to any 8<sup>th</sup> grader who attends school or resides in the SWRE service area. Southwest Rural Electric Cooperative is a member-owned utility company that provides electric service throughout a 6,000 square mile area of north Texas and southwest Oklahoma. Its headquarters are located in Tipton, Oklahoma.

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