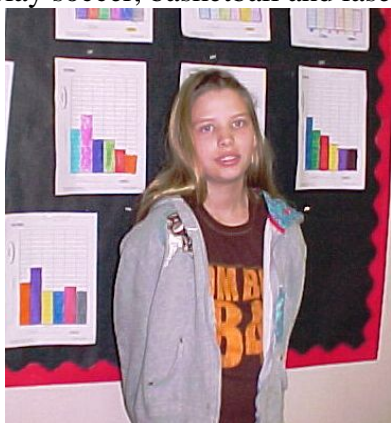


DODD CITY SWEEPS POSTER CONTEST

Twenty-six posters were entered in the Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Fannin Soil and Water Conservation District, 11 posters from Dodd City Elementary and 15 from the Honey Grove Middle School. The contest is open to all youth aged 12 and younger. The subjects for the poster contest this year were “Today is the Day to be a part of Conservation’s Power” and “Water Wise”. The top three entries came from the Dodd City Elementary School. The first place award was \$25, second is \$15 and the third place won \$10. These posters will be entered into the State Area V competition. Winners in that division will be recognized at the Area Awards Banquet at Tarleton State University in Stephenville that will be held on May 1. All participants received a certificate of participation and a Redbud Tree seedling.

Jessica Glatt, First Place winner in the poster contest is a 5th grader at Dodd City She is the daughter of Jesse and Kristy Glatt and has one brother and one sister. She likes to play soccer, basketball and laser tag.



Jessica Glatt and her award winning poster concerning forest conservation

Lane Anderson and Meghann Maggret (right) pose with their posters. Meghann placed second in the poster contest. She has two sisters and they enjoy riding their pony “Snowy”. Meghann likes horses and plans on attending Texas A&M at Commerce after High School and become an equine Veterinarian .Meghann stated that when she was on vacation last year she took nothing but nature pictures so this poster contest gave her a chance to show what she thinks is important in the area of conservation.



Lane Anderson third place winner of the poster contest depicted a school bus fueled by bio-diesel. He likes drawing, baseball and riding his four-wheeler. He lives in Dodd City and attends the 5th grade. All three of these students are in Mrs. Steven’s 5th grade art class.



Pictured above are the students and Mrs. Stevens of the Fifth Grade Art Class at Dodd City Elementary, along with Makagan Mitchell, a 4th grader who also entered the poster and essay contest and won the essay contest for the 13 and under category. Each of the students and the teacher received a Redbud Tree. The Fannin SWCD is looking forward to next years contest and encourages all youth in the county to enter a poster in the contest. For more information, call the district office at 903-583-5612 from 8am to 12 noon.