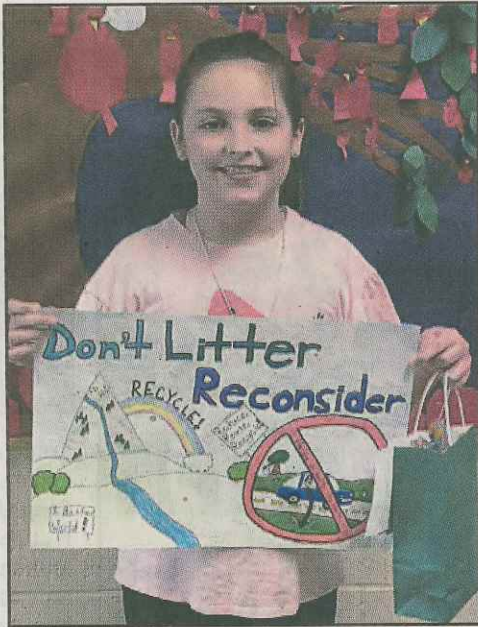
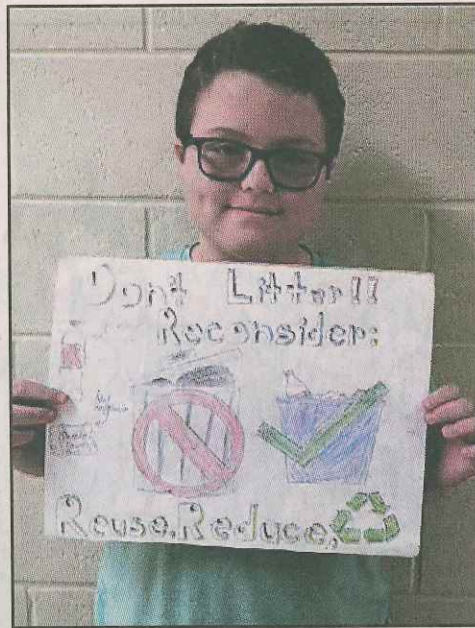


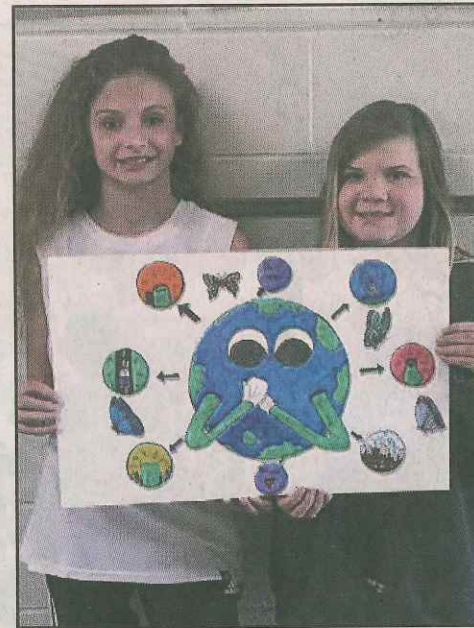
Keep Pickens Beautiful announce poster contest winners



The elementary winner is Madeline Coleman. She incorporated several aspects of life and compared a beautiful landscape with a trashy, littered landscape.



The middle school poster winner is Brody Chason who integrated the title as the main part of his poster



The junior high winners are Korbyn Wells and Trynti Parker. These two artists worked together to let everyone know how important keeping our planet clean is to all creatures.



The high school winner is Carmen Thomas. She illustrated several aspects of the slogan but centered her poster on the planet earth.

Keep Pickens Beautiful invited school children and youth to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in the Earth Day Poster Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Keep Pickens Beautiful Committee and students of Pickens County. This poster contest

helps to achieve our goal of higher excellence in recycling, reducing, and keeping Pickens County litter free. The slogan was presented by elementary students at Harmony Elementary School. Douglas Hodge's slogan "Don't Litter Reconsider, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" was voted as the most popular and was used

in the contest.

The posters were grouped in one of the following categories for judging: Elementary, Middle School, Junior High, and High School.

The students have an understanding of the importance of keeping our air clean, recycling and keeping our county litter free. We are fortunate to have so many caring teachers and students supporting this effort.