

# Prizewinners

## Nature dominates photo awards sponsored by KOBA

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To see the second- through fifth-place photo winners and additional information about the contest, see page C6.



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**Taking top honors in this year's KOBA photo contest were: front from left, first place, Laicie Langston; second place, Annette Black; fifth place, Susan Stamey. Among the honorable mention winners were: back, left, Raymond Medbury and Beverly Blackwell. KOBA first-place photo contest winner, "White Water Falls" by Laicie Langston, is shown at top.**



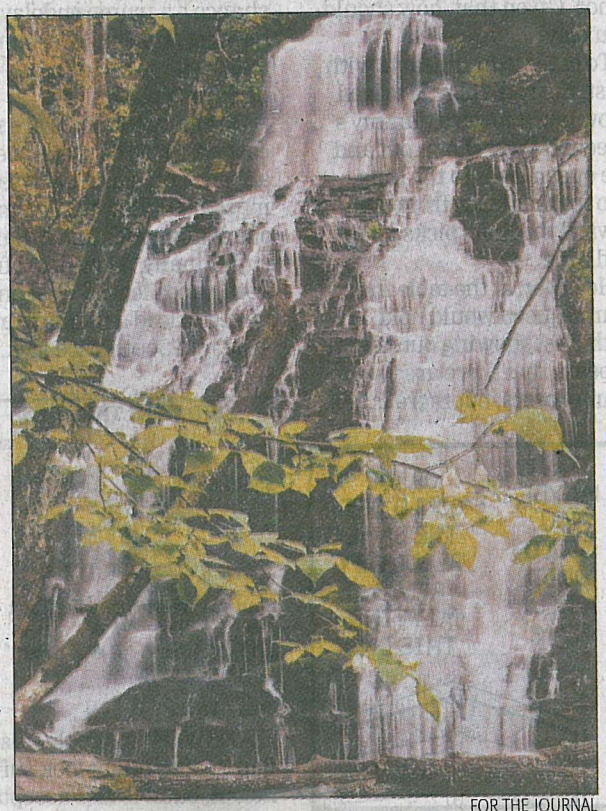
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Second place went to Annette Black of Westminster, for a fence row photo taken on her property, while third place went to Ronnie Hodge of West Union for a photo of Station Cove Falls. Fourth place was Les Shayne of Walhalla for a shot of Yellow Branch Falls, followed by Susan Stamey of Seneca for a picture of Reedy Branch Falls.

Honorable mention photos were taken by Hodge, Raymond Medbury of Seneca and Beverly Blackwell and Davis Bacher, both of Westminster.

Photo contest sponsors this year included Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Head-Lee Nursery, Oconee Federal Savings and Loan, Sandifer Funeral Home and Heritage Memorial Gardens, Print It and the Walhalla Chamber of Commerce.

**SEE PAGE** A1 for first place winner