Sherry Pryor is SCS essay contest winner

by Wilmer Halcomb, S.C.S.

The title of the 1978 Conservation Essay Contest was "Clean Water — The Choice is Ours". The Nicholas County High School had 129 students write an essay. The Nicholas County Elementary School wrote 255 essays. The Nicholas County Elementary School students made 65 posters on the subject.

The conservation essay contest is sponsored by The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times. They work with the local conservation districts supervisors and the school systems throughout the state. The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times give the first place winner in each county a savings bond. The Nicholas County Conservation District Supervisors also give cash awards and certificates to other winners.

The first place winner for Nicholas County was Sherry Pryor of the Nicholas County High School. The second place winner was Jeffrey Alan Hinton from the elementary school. The third place winner was Bradley Murrell, Nicholas County High School. The fourth place winner was Stephen Keen Anderson, elementary school. The fifth place winner was Daryl McFarland, high school. The sixth place winner was Kimberly Yvonne Snapp, from the elementary school.

The poster contest winners were Kimberly Eckler first place; Jennifer Hunt, second place; Regina Markland was the third place winner.

The conservation essay is on a different subject each year. One year it will be on forestry, one year on soils, well year on air pollution, one year on wildlife and on the list goes. All the students have an opportunity to learn a considerable amount about conservation during their time in school.

The essay contest is not meant to be a punishment for the students or extra work. The conservation district would like for the essay contest to be part of the regular study the students have in their books. There is no way for a boy or girl to learn more about conservation, ecology, or our environment than through the essay approach. The parents and grandparents have learned from questions asked about the essay and comments made by the students.

The awards will be presented some time after the holidays.

The Nicholas County Conservation District Supervisors would like to thank the students, teachers, and parents that took a part in the essay contest.

The county essay winner will be judged for a possible state winner.

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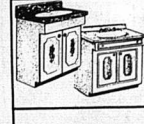
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Mackey named Farm Bureau head

Ray Mackey, 51-year-old Hardin County farmer, was elected president of Kentucky Farm Bureau during the Dec. 9 closing session of the organization's 59th annual meeting at the Executive West Hotel, in Louisville.

Mackey defeated J. Robert Wade, Simpson County, who was seeking his sixth one-year term as president.

Joining Mackey as vice presidents are W. R. "Billy Bob" Sprague, 40, of Union County, and S. J. Stokes Jr., 59, of Fayette County.

Sprague was elected first vice president by accalamation, after serving one year as second vice president. Stokes defeated James H. "Tommy" White, of Rowan County, for second vice president.

Four new members were elected to the 34-member KFB Board of Directors, and 12 directors were re-elected by the voting delegates.

New directors on the Farm Bureau board are O. D. Hawkins, Owen County; Robert Van Hook, Harrison County; James Prewitt, Henry County; and Keith Tapp, Webster County.

Directors re-elected to two-year terms, in addition to Stokes and White, are Gail Dobson, Graves County; Jack Wimpy, Christian County; Eugene McGehee, Meade County; Sam Moore, Butler County; Morris Barlow, Monroe County; Jerry Hoskins, Casey County; H. W. Roach, Adair County; Charles Burton, Rockcastle County; and Marshall Coyle, Bath County. Jack Biehn, Pendleton County, won election to complete a term vacated earlier this year by James R. Meek, also of Pendleton County.

Directors who left the board are C. A. Wilson, Scott County; John Utterback, Fleming County; Ed Feginbush, Shelby County; and Joe Clazon, Boone County.

Farm and Home

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The Parable of the Clinging Creatures
by Richard Mason

Once there lived a village of creatures along the bottom of a great river. The current of the river swept silently over them all — young and old, rich and poor, good and evil, the current going its own way, knowing only its own crystal self. Each creature in its own manner clung tightly to the twigs and rocks of the river bottom, for clinging was their way of life, and resisting the current was what each had learned from birth.

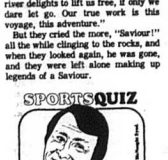
But one creature said at last, "I am tired of clinging. Though I cannot see it with my eyes, I trust that the current knows where it is going. I shall let go, and let it take me where it will. Clinging, I shall die of boredom." The other creatures laughed and said "Fool! Let go, and that current you worship will throw you tumbled and smashed across the rocks, and you will die quicker than boredom!" But the one heeded them not, and taking a breath did let go, and at once was tumbled and smashed by the current across the rocks.

Yet in time, as the creature refused to cling again, the current lifted him free from the bottom, and he was bruised and hurt no more. And the creatures downstream, to whom, he was a stranger, cried, "See a miracle! A creature like ourselves, yet he flies! See the Messiah, come to save us all!"

And the one carried in the current said, "I am no more Messiah than you. The river delights to lift us free, if only we dare let go. Our true work is this voyage, this adventure."

But they cried the more, "Saviour!" all the while clinging to the rocks, and when they looked again, he was gone, and they were left alone making up legends of a Saviour.

SPORTS QUIZ



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Saturday, December 30, 1978

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In order to settle the estate of E. Ellis Wells, we are offering for sale this nine room house consisting of six rooms, three fireplaces, hall, bath, washer/dryer hookup, large front porch and enclosed back porch downstairs, and three rooms and storage upstairs. A new forced air furnace and new wiring for it has recently been installed. There is a partnership drive to parking area and building on the rear of lot. This house is located on a nice residential street and has plenty of room. It is within walking distance of the Southside Middle School.
Remember this is an Absolute Public Auction with no Reserve.
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NOTICE: Arvin electric heaters, heat tapes. Installation. Home Hardware. 11-23-tfn

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NOTICE: Will not pick up trash New Year's Day. Will on Jan. 2. Virgil Vice. Phone 289-2702. 13-28-1t*

NOTICE
The Nicholas County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. January 8, 1979 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools for the sale of two used school buses:
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1 1967 '54 Passenger Chevrolet
Buses are to be sold as they are. The Nicholas County Board of Education reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
Donald G. Elder
13-21-2tchg

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The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will accept bids for equipment for the new Nicholas County Hospital as follows:
Lockers and General Stores Shelving. BID OPENING: January 2, 1979 1:00 p.m.
Medical/Surgical Equipment. BID OPENING: January 11, 1979 1:00 p.m.
Sealed bids will be received by Rose M. Scott, County Clerk, at the Nicholas County Courthouse, or P. O. Box 329, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311.
Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Becky Burge, Equipment Consultant, 2160 Gardiner Lane, Suite 206, Louisville, KY 40205. 502/451-3841. 13-28-1tchg

EXECUTOR NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Willa K. Freeland, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Joseph H. Conley, Executor, of the estate of Willa K. Freeland, deceased. Conley & Conley, attorney. 13-28-3t*

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank the hospital staff, Dr. Kingsolver and our many friends and neighbors, who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during this time of sorrow. The Marion Donovan Family. 13-28-1tchg

CARD OF THANKS: The family of Alice Pollard wishes to thank all the friends for the flowers, food and prayers and all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Our special thanks to Dr. Kingsolver, Rev. Tanner and Mathers-Shearer, and the pallbearers. The Pollard Family. 13-28-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: We wish it were possible to thank each one personally for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sudden illness and death of our loved one, Roberta B. Watkins. The flowers, food, cards, visitations and prayers will always be remembered by those of us who remain. The doctors and staff of the Bourbon County Hospital, Leak Funeral Home, Rev. Norsworthy, Rev. Cain, the active and honorary pallbearers, the comfort of friends and neighbors all served to sustain us in this hour of sorrow.
May God bless each of you as he has blessed us through you these past days. Sincerely, The Family of Roberta Booth Watkins. 13-28-1tchg

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ROCK TRACKS

FLEETWOOD MAC's new album will be a two-record set with 22 songs on it, including STEVIE NICK's sensational "Sister of the Moon." So far the group is only halfway through, so don't look for it until March ...

JOHN TRAVOLTA's new album, "Travolta Fever," features a full-color poster of him inside ... The Brothers Gibb scored big this year. The three hottest-selling singles of 1978 were the BEE GEES' "Saturday Night Fever" and "Staying Alive" in the first and third spots, with brother ANDY GIBB's "Shadow Dancing" a strong number two ... Meanwhile, CHIC's "Le Freak" single is blasting its way through the top of the charts and may wind up as one of next year's biggest sellers ... Just released: CAT STEVENS' "Back to Earth" LP ...

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If you use your car strictly for business you can deduct not only the state gas tax but just about every other expense — license plates, lubrication, gas, maintenance, repairs, garage rent and depreciation. If you don't want to bother keeping a detailed, itemized account of expenditures, you can figure it on a flat rate of so much per mile; the Federal tax office will tell you the amount.

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