

Local students honored at Cumberland College

Several Cumberland College students were honored Monday, April 24, during a special Honors Day convocation. Honors Day convocation, held annually in the O. Wayne Rollins Center on the Cumberland campus, recognizes those students who have excelled academically throughout the school year. Jennifer Cromer of Mt.

Vernon, was the recipient of a George I. Alden Scholarship. Each year, students submit applications to the financial planning office for the Alden scholarship. From those applications, only six are chosen to receive half tuition scholarships. Cromer was chosen based on grade point average, leadership abilities and academic

achievements. Presenting this award was Cumberland College President, Dr. James H. Taylor.

Jeremiah Taylor of Mt. Vernon was the recipient of the SGA award for dedication to Cumberland College. Student Government President, Nathan Coleman presented the award. Taylor was also the recipient of the History Award. The History Award is given to one outstanding senior a year who has excelled in the area of history and who has been of service to the history department. History department Head, Dr. Eric Wake presented the award.

Kevin Rader, Cromer and Taylor, received other honors also. Rader and Cromer each received the ranking of Honor. Those students who

received an Honor ranking were recognized for maintaining a minimum of 3.70 cumulative grade point average.

Taylor, a Fall 1999 graduate of Cumberland, was inducted into the J.T. Vallandigham Scholastic Honor Society. The Honor Society, established in 1961, is the highest academic honor Cumberland College students can receive. In order to be eligible for membership in the J.T. Vallandigham Scholastic Honor Society, a student must have completed at least 96 semester hours as a full-time student and have a 3.5 grade point average or better each semester. The student must also have a cumulative grade point average 3.7 or better.

Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of Heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all our special friends, so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and all friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who have been ill or old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again. Just as we remember them in our dreams of days gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing. They each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together. But the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his

cager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling to each other in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head. You look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

"Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together."

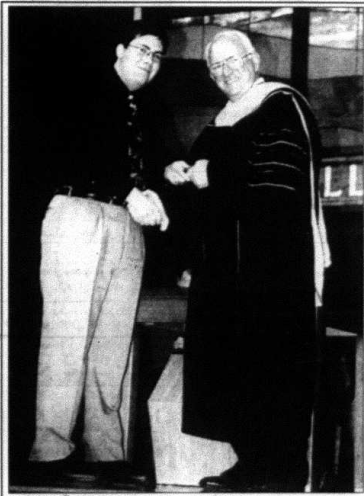
These dogs did not belong to me. They were retrievers, their names were Tosha and Dixie. But I couldn't have loved them any more if they had been mine. Tosha was run over by a car. Dixie didn't live but two weeks later. Dixie was in so much grief.

Rader completes Leadership Seminar

The goal of Cumberland College is not only to develop good students, but also good leaders. One way that goal is accomplished is Cumberland's unique Leadership Seminar. Kevin Rader, son of Calvin and Kaye Rader from Mt. Vernon, recently completed this 10-session seminar. Kevin was presented with a certificate by his instructor, Cumberland's Coordinator of Leadership and Community

Service, Diana Warmoth, upon completion of the course.

The seminar is part of a four-year leadership project at Cumberland College. It is designed to teach students how leadership enhances their personal skills. Students participate in activities to strengthen leadership skills, analyze the characteristics of good leadership and assess leadership style and potential.



Vallandigham Presentation to Jeremiah Taylor.



Jennifer Cromer receives the George I. Alden Scholarship.



Kevin Rader receives his certificate for completing Cumberland's Leadership Seminar from his instructor, Diana Warmoth.

Pet Pointers

From Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc.

Is your pet parasite infested? Hookworm infestation can have symptoms similar to canine parvovirus. Besides hookworm, your dog and cat can host roundworm, whipworm, tapeworm and heartworm.

A few symptoms of parasite infestation include: diarrhea, bloody or foul smelling stool, inability to gain weight, coughing. However, some worm infested pets show few, if any symptoms before death occurs.

We strongly suggest at least one fecal exam and heartworm test per year to determine your pet's status. These tests can be done as early as two weeks of age.

Many wormers claim to kill all

worms, but each worm requires different drugs to kill it. Some wormers may kill up to three types, some only one.

Examination and treatment by your veterinarian is the only sure way to keep your cat and dog worm free.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Rockcastle Community Based Services receives Above and Beyond award

Hospice Care Plus recognized the contributions of volunteers and community supporters on Wednesday, April 12th, during the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner in Berea. Volunteers, who represented all six counties served by Hospice Care Plus, enjoyed a dinner, awards ceremony and music provided by John Rose.

Following dinner, representatives from Hospice awarded six awards to various community agencies and businesses. The Above and Beyond Award recognizes those who go above and beyond to assist Hospice patients and families, or otherwise support the Hospice mission of care for the terminally ill and their families. This year's winners of the Above and Beyond Award were: Community Based Services in Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart of Berea, Southeast Communications in Richmond, Lewis Funeral Home in Irvine, Owsley County Prescription Center, and People's Rural Telephone Cooperative in Jackson County.

Also recognized at the dinner were those volunteers who are celebrating their fifth and tenth year with Hospice. Volunteers receiving this honor were: Kenneth Hanson of Richmond, Dorothy Crandall of Berea, Mike Cain of McKee and Sr. Alice Ruzner, Sylvia Johnson, Bernice Gabbard, Eudora Carmack and Diane Reynolds of Lee and Owsley Counties. Reba Leader of Lee County was recognized for her 10 year contribution.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Eastern Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Madison and Rockcastle counties, began as an all-volunteer organization, and still enjoys the talents of more than 100 volunteers from all six counties. Volunteers sit with patients, provide relief for caregivers, serve on committees, help with fundraising, assist with office tasks, and provide a multitude of other skills to the agency and

the people it serves. For information about becoming a Hospice Volunteer, contact Hospice's Volunteer Coordinator at 624-8820 or 1-800-806-5492.



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Kittens - 1 male, 3 female, 8 weeks old. Need loving homes. Call 256-5183 and leave message

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Where: First Christian Church

When: June 5 - 9

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Who: Preschool (age 3) - 5th Grade

Nursery will also be provided for those under 3

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Call 256-2876 and leave a message for SARA along with a number you can be reached and she'll return your call and hopefully answer your question ASAP

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Auction

of the late Mr. J.C. and Mrs. Lucille McCowan's

House, Barn & Approx. 225 Acres (In Tracts)

Saturday, May 20, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.

River Hill Road (Hwy. 1228) London, KY

The heirs of the late Mr. J.C. and Mrs. Lucille McCowan have authorized our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Daniel Boone Parkway and Hwy. 25 North (near KY State Police Post), follow Hwy. 25 north approximately 2.5 miles and turn north on Hwy. 490. Follow Hwy. 490 8 miles and turn north onto Hwy. 1228 (River Hill Road). Follow Hwy. 1228 1.4 miles to the auction site. The property lies on both sides of the road. Auction signs are posted.

DESCRIPTION: This property contains something for everyone. It has mostly cleared, rolling grassland with some wooded land. Portions of the property are improved by beautiful streams and ponds. The property features road frontage on two sides of Hwy. 1228 and on Holt Road (paved county road). The property also has access to city water.

This appealing farm will be offered in tracts measuring approximately 5 acres to 40 acres. A survey of the property is in the process of being completed and will be available a few days before the auction. Each tract will be offered individually, then in combinations of tracts and finally as a whole and sold in the manner generating the highest sale price.

Improvements include a two-story farm house with full unfinished basement, a barn and a machinery shed. For additional information or a plat of the property, contact Ford Brothers' London office at the telephone number below.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for a small farm, large farm or development property, be sure to attend this Absolute Auction and buy at your own price. Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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For additional information, contact the selling agents:

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