

Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Dixie Boone Motel in Mt. Vernon. It stood on Richmond Street. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com,

## Agricultural News By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) - 2013

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2, 2013, amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical (DCP) program. To be eligible for direct and counter-cyclical payments, producers must enroll their farms in DCP during the sign-up period which began on Feb. 19, 2013 and ends on Aug. 2, 2013. Please call 606-256-2525 to schedule an appoint-

For more information about this and other FSA programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Crop Acreage Reporting Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 15th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on farms must be certified to remain eligible for these

CRP Sign-up

Kentucky Farm Service agency (FSA) will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20, 2013 and ending on June 14, 2013. CRP addresses critical resource issues. In addition to erosion control, CRP provides significant water quality benefits including reduced nutrients and sediment loadings and adverse consequences associated with floods as well as expanded and enhanced wildlife habi-

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant longterm, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years).

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%

Farm Ownership Loans=3.5%

Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.250%, 10 yr=1.875%, 12 yr=2.125%

Commodity Loans-1.125%

TTPP-5.000%

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Persons with disabilities, who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and

## McCool's March 5K Walk is this Saturday at 9 a.m.

The staff at Crab Orchard Elementary is hosting a 5K walk in honor of Donna (Harper) McCool, one of their instructional assistants, who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.

All proceeds will go to

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her and her family.

The walk will be Saturday, May 18th. Registration is at 9 a.m. (\$25) day of walk. Walk starts at 10 a.m.

Skip the event (pay the fee receive a t-shirt but don't walk same fees apply).

Walk will begin at Crab Orchard Elementary and will continue to Kidwell's store take Stanford Street to Walnut Street to Elm Street back to 39 then walk to Lonnie's Redi-Mart and return to school.

There will be refreshments sold with all proceeds also going to the family.

You may pick up an entry form at Crab Orchard Elementary School. 606-355-2331.



Rockcastle Regional's Relay For Life team will be auctioning off a basketball signed by the Louisville Cardinals National Runner-Up Women's Basketball Team - including Rockcastle County's own Sara Hammond. There will also be a basketball signed by UK Hoops coach Matthew Mitchell. The auction begins at 8 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School track during the 2013 Relay For Life event.

Tell 'em you saw their ad in the

Mount Vernon Signal

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. is accepting applications for its homebuyers programs. Please contact DBCAA at 256-5315 for more information and specific program requirements. DBCAA provides equal housing opportunities for all qualified applicants. DBCAA, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, disability, age, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristic. This nondiscrimination police covers services provided to the general public and to the employemtn practices of DBCAA.

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## Online Bidding Only Approx. 47 Acres

**Bidding Ends** Thursday, May 30, 2013 - 2 p.m.

White Oak/Horse Lick section of Rockcastle County

Directions: From Hwy. 25 in downtown Livingston,

Ky turn onto Hwy 490 and proceed 1/10 mile. Turn left on Hwy 1955/Red Hill Road - go 5.4 miles and turn right on Jepp Hill Road. Go 4/10 mile and turn right on Ivy Lane. Go 1/2 mile and continue into woods through U.S. Forestry Land about 7/10 mile to property. Note: You will need a 4 wheel drive vehicle to go last 7/10 of a mile. Description: This private sportsman's paradise is ad-

jacent to the Daniel Boone National Forest. It is approximately 47 acres selling by the boundary deed description. It is mostly wooded, private and is an ideal recreation property. Buyer's Premium: A Buyer's Premium in the amount

of 10% of the high bid will be added to the high bid to determine the final sale price. This applies to property #6 only. Terms: A 10% Buyer's Premium will apply to the online auction of property. 20% down day of auction,

balance due in full within 30 days. Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being furnished for the bidder's convenience and it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is being sold in its "as is" condi-

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