

Opinion

Guest editorial

The land is leaving

By William Halcomb, S.C.S.

Soil erosion is costing taxpayers millions of dollars annually, yet the public doesn't even know why or how their pocketbooks are being tapped. U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) officials report...

control erosion on forestland that is being grazed." Today soil conservation measures are being used on only approximately 34 percent of Kentucky cropland...

"Kentuckians need to realize the real cost of resource losses and help decide how to control them," an ARA comment period will run through March 28 to gauge citizen opinion.

Agree or Not Little done

By S. C. Van Curen
Murray said, "With 21 legislative days left as of March 10, the General Assembly faces a mountain of work."

"Food and fiber costs will rise accordingly," Murray asserts. More fertilizer and pesticides will be needed to produce each bushel of corn or soybeans.

"More than 370,000 acres of Kentucky cropland need to be returned to a permanent grass cover, SCS officials say."

Down Memory Lane

Johnson named to school board; Stone drowns in Kentucky River

Thursday, March 17, 1960
Thomas Johnson, local businessman, was appointed to the board of the Carlisle Graded School District to fill the unexpired term of Henry Allen Palmer.

his home on the Lower Jacktown Road. - William J. Crawford, last Wednesday at his home in Newport. - Mrs. Ida Wagner Fryman, 87, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Goebel Fryman in Cynthiana.

narrowly escaped death last Wednesday afternoon when his car was struck by the passenger train at the Lower Jacktown Road crossing near town.

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BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Judge, a daughter, Barbara Ellen, March 9.

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