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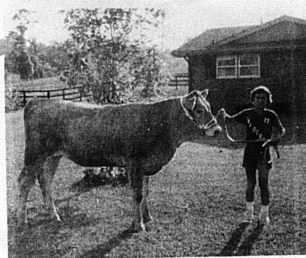
Breath of Life campaign

Can you imagine a child who has to struggle to blow out the candles on his birthday cake, or who has a hard time pulling the feathery towers from the stem of a dandelion? There are children like this in the United States—they suffer from lung-damaging diseases...



20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, August 11, 1955 A.B. "Happy" Chandler defeated Bert T. Conks for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the primary Saturday. Nicholas county voters gave Chandler a 379 vote majority and his running mate, Harry Lee Waterfield a 225 vote majority...



Two soil insecticides suspended by Environmental Protection Agency

FRANKFORT—The sale of chlordane and heptachlor—two soil insecticides which are widely used in Kentucky corn production—has been suspended by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency...

National Teen-ager Pageant Aug. 8

Miss Karol Olive, Miss Kentucky Teen-ager 1975, will compete in the National Finals of the 40 Annual Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held at the Alliance Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., Friday, Aug. 8. Miss Olive was selected as Miss Kentucky Teen-ager at state finals in Lexington at the Continental Inn and Lafayette High School Auditorium in March.

any manufacturer who hasn't applied is prohibited from selling the product. A stop-work order issued for companies that don't appeal will make it illegal for them to sell the product. Since informing formulators in Kentucky of this action, the state pesticides office has received complaints that without use of these insecticides, corn yields in certain coal dump soils of western Kentucky may be reduced by as much as 40 per cent.

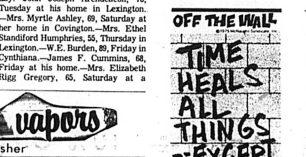
Ninety kilometers to confusion

(The Gallatin County News) Snapfast, a friend who specializes in juggling the various agencies and codes concerning into the office the other day demanding that something be done about all this confusion in Idaho. "Oh, come on, Snapfast," we said, "Utah-American activity in Ohio. Ohio is the home of Senator Robert A. Taft, the father of the Taft-Hartley law. They've just elected a conservative Republican as governor of the state. The Hoover Dam could have been built in Ohio, and it would have been perfectly at home. There's no state more American than Ohio and that includes Maine and Vermont..."

Farm and Home

Black Shank is a very destructive disease that seems to get more severe in Nicholas county each year. More fields are rotting down this disease this year than ever before. It spreads rapidly in wet weather. It is a very numerous plant, and the fungus may be seen in the soil for several years. Black Shank usually first appears in a wet low area affecting only a few plants. It is often mistaken for damping, but when it appears, the following year destroying plants over a large area of the field, the disease's true nature is recognized. The plant withers in the day time and may recover overnight. After a few days, the leaves begin to turn yellow and hang down the stalk and the plant remains withered.

County extension agents Ed L. Neffinger, Sharon Alexander, Mrs. Margie Wilson Remember: Black Shank fungus is carried by water and in or on anything that carries soil. If you have black shank on your farm: 1. Put your tobacco ground in a grass or grass-legume mixture for 3 to 5 years. 2. If you don't have enough land for rotation, use a resistant variety. 3. If you don't have enough land for rotation, use a resistant variety.



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Letters from our readers

To The Carlsle Mercury: I have read for many years the article Herk Philbrick has sent to you. I don't think the man can get enough praise for trying to do it. I wish you would send him a copy of my article, so that he will know there are others in the world who deplore Communism and organized stupidity of government in general. As a government America has no evil to fear except the political mess it has put itself in by its own efforts. We have educated people to run the government, but they have no knowledge of what the people need. If a problem comes up call a meeting, appoint a committee, set up a program, and let the taxpayer pay for it.

have no idea where we are in the matter. We will write to those who deny us all and yet we often deny the request of an ally such as Israel. At the rate we are going, in another 70 years our children will have no rights. They will perhaps have a Communist government or a big brother society where no one has any rights. And if it is not a Communist government, it will be a Communist government. This life is no picnic. It is a struggle for survival. We are going to have to stand up and fight for what we know to be right and just. We are at a turning point in our history. We have the greatest potential to make the finest example for the world to be the "horses rear." In the matter of nuclear measurements, the world is suffering and the food source. Allen Clay Stone

MAGICWORD game instructions and a grid for playing. Includes a crossword puzzle grid and clues. Answers: T = Tee, G = Green.

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