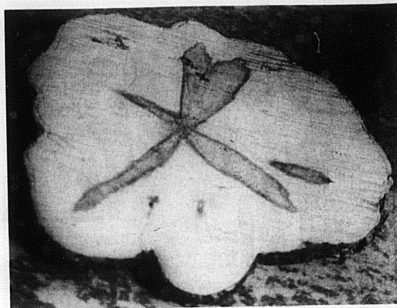


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Now we know  
It's a slab of box elder that Mrs. Ruth Spigle, Carlisle House 4, brought to the office about the middle of August. Identification of the tree type and the artistry was by University of Kentucky agriculture personnel. The design is caused by a mineral in the earth. —Mercury photo.

## Burley drought damage climbs, storage sales rush continues

by Bennett Beach  
for Burley Growers Association  
Harvesting of the drought-damaged 1983 crop moved ahead this week, as burley tobacco news continued to be highlighted by grower losses. These and other developments drew the attention of producers and tobacco leaders.

— Continued bleak sales of lean stocks by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.  
— USDA estimates for 1983 as smallest burley crop in 69 years.  
— Price supports extended to burley sold in sheets on 1983-84 market.

## Bunning holds strategy meeting

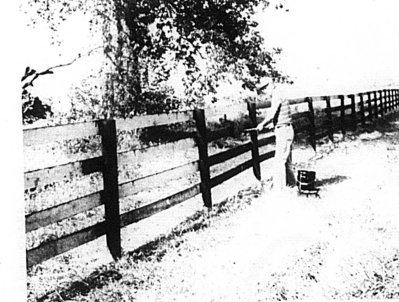
The Bunning for Governor campaign held a statewide strategy meeting in Lexington on Sept. 11, which included sessions on organization, finance, press and scheduling.  
The meeting, which was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington, began at 1:30 p.m. with an overview of the meeting's purpose, by Deputy Campaign Manager Wanda Crawford.  
"This meeting is the single most important meeting the campaign will hold between now and November. We all have the same goal," she said, "and by meeting now, we are reaffirming that goal."  
"And the terrific enthusiasm I see here tells me that we have a more winner in November. The hard work and the execution of all of our plans begins right here with all of you."  
Senator Bunning also spoke to the 250 county leaders about the crucial part they play in electing the next governor.  
"The next four years of Kentucky's state government are in your hands. State government was created to be a service agency — not for the people to serve it. I will open state government

back up to the people. All of the people, not just a select few.  
"I am running for governor because I truly care what happens to Kentucky. I want to stand by and watch you continue to decline in education and jobs. That's why I want to be your governor."



Attend strategy meeting

Pictured with Senator Jim Bunning (center) are Mrs. Herbert McClannahan, of Carlisle and Mr. McClannahan, Nicholas County Republican chairman, of Carlisle. The McClannahans attended the Sept. 11 Statewide Strategy meeting held by the Kentucky for Bunning Campaign Committee. —Mercury photo.



The finishing touch  
Sam Curtis, Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, is sheetrocked floor. Recent building work along with all new fence has enhanced a lovely farm.

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## Farm Safety Week, should be observed all year

The rate of fatalities from farm accidents shows farming in Kentucky can be very hazardous both to the older more experienced farm worker and to young people.  
Last year, 19 of the 57 Kentuckians who died as a result of farm-related injuries were less than 25 years of age," said Alben W. Barkley II, state Agriculture Commissioner. "That's why our farm families have a special responsibility to educate their children to work and play safely on the farm."  
The importance of farm safety education for young people will be stressed during this year's National Farm Safety Week, Sept. 18-24. " safeguard the Future" is the theme of the 4th observance.  
"There are many reasons for deaths from farm accidents — working alone, fatigue, lack of immediate first aid — but the accidents usually wouldn't have happened if proper safety procedures had been followed," Barkley said. "Farmers need to teach their children, and anyone else working on the farm, what jobs they must do and how they are to be done."  
The National Safety Council suggests three ways to keep children safe on the farm:  
— When giving young people a new chore, train and then supervise them until you're sure the job is being done safely.  
— Keep children off moving farm equipment. Don't let them ride alone, and don't let them operate the machinery until they are physically and emotionally mature enough to handle emergency situations.  
— Keep guns, chemical products, and other dangerous items locked up and out of the reach of children.

## CF Bike-a-Thon this Saturday

The final week before the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the youth group of the First Baptist Church, is at hand. The event this Saturday, Sept. 24, is open to anyone interested in taking part.  
The Bike-A-Thon will start at 9:30 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. Riders may cruise anytime between those hours and ride a distance of one to 20 miles. Participants are asked to report to the registration table in the parking lot of the Nicholas County Elementary School to receive instructions for the event. Refresherments will be provided. As was announced previously, Garrett's Furniture has donated a portable television to be awarded as a grand prize to the person who raises the most money in the event. Other prizes will also be awarded. All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.  
Sponsor sheets for the Bike-A-Thon are still available and there is still time for you to pick one up and enter the event. They are available at Carl Fosterson, Jerry's AKA, the First Baptist Church, and from other youth organization leaders.  
Come and be a part of this fun event to help aid in the prevention of cystic fibrosis and to provide the lives of those who need your help. For more information contact Kevin Thomas or Rev. David Stancil at 259-2523.

## Marketing quota final rules are issued by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued final rules to implement the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, he said.  
The rules also set down guidelines for the rules specifying that requirements may be imposed only to producers who are or will become active in the production of tobacco products within the same county.  
The rules are scheduled to appear in the Sept. 15 Federal Register. Copies also will be available in county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service soon after.  
A primary requirement for determining significant involvement is that the person's total gross income from the management or use of land for agricultural purposes during the three preceding years is more than 20 percent of the person's total gross income during the same period.  
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**LOW COST/NO COST WEATHERIZATION**  
Community Action Lexington-Fayette, Inc. in cooperation with the Cabinet for Human Resources is administering a Low Cost/No Cost Weatherization Program for low-income persons in the area. The material will be furnished free of charge to eligible households that attend the workshop. This training workshop will be held Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, Morefield Road.  
Any low-income person can apply for this project. It is not necessary to be a homeowner. Persons who have not filed out an application will need to bring proof of income for all members in the household. For further information, call Community Action, 606-289-7172.



Hard at it  
State Trooper John Hall has notified the Mercury that on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1983, as a result of the execution of a search warrant on the farm residence of Larry Tranchina on Case Run Road, a quantity (14 plants) of cultivated marijuana and other marijuana paraphernalia were confiscated.

The state police also announces the arrest of Mr. Tranchina, age 28, and his wife, Christina, age 26, for receiving stolen property. This property being a stereo cassette player recently taken from the First Christian Church of Carlisle.  
The accused are scheduled to appear in Nicholas District Court on Monday, Sept. 26, at 9:30 a.m.

potential issues which may come before the 1984 General Assembly were held in areas of education and employment, development and transportation, and health and social welfare. —Mercury photo.