

'84 burley season: poor leaf quality, lower grade prices

The 1984 burley harvest marks the season experienced poorer quality and lower grade prices compared with the previous season. Tobacco acreage sales dropped by about 300,000 pounds this year, resulting in a "producer's" value the lightest since the 1979 crop, reports the Federal-State Market News Service.

The percentage placed under lease was the highest ever for the burley area. Auctions began Nov. 21 and a total acreage was placed in Lexington Feb. 29, making a total of 44 sales days or two less than the previous season.

On-line sales from Feb. 22 included 326,174,682 pounds and \$331,828,942 for an average of \$77.18 per hundred. This average is down \$1.41 from last season when \$56.6 million gross pounds averaged \$78.50. Seasonal production is approximately 71,477,000 pounds this year, resulting in a "producer's" value of 49.3 million pounds.

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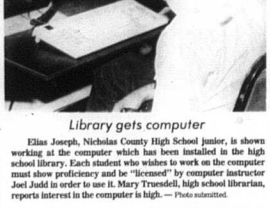
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Library gets computer

Elias Joseph, Nicholas County High School Junior, is shown working at the computer which has been installed in the high school library. Each student who wishes to work on the computer must show proficiency and be "licensed" by computer instructor Joel Judd in order to use it. Mary Truesdell, high school librarian, reports interest in the computer is high. — Photo submitted.

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Taxpayers who received income tax refunds in 1983 from taxes paid in an earlier year to a state or local government may have to report the refunds as income on their federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Generally, a state or local tax refund should be reported as income only if the taxpayer itemized deductions on Schedule A of the prior year Form 1040, and deducted income taxes paid to the state or local government.

Refunds of federal income taxes are not considered income on a federal tax return. However, interest earned on a delayed federal refund is income and should be reported, the IRS noted.

State and local governments are now required to issue annual information statements—similar to those required of financial institutions on interest and dividends—to all taxpayers who received refunds, credits or offsets of \$10 or more on their state and/or local tax returns. These statements should have been furnished to payees by Jan. 31.

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Feb. 16-18, 1984
ADMISSIONS: Debra Ashby, Melissa Kishle, Wendy King, Raymond Brothers, Melissa Myers, Alice Wayner, Beate Feelsack, Annette Marley, John Kruse, Earl Hart, James Warmouth, Anna Feelsack, Joy Beatty Jr., William Brantlett, William Cochran, Charles Smith, Cavanaugh Booth, Ruth Stapp, Martin Hawkins, Ruth Stapp, Jerry Stacy, Martin Hawkins, Henry Vaughn, Thomas Gilman, Carlisle, Dora Brown, Brooksville, James Workman, M. Oliver, Katherine Russell, Bethel, Vicki Crockett, Hazel Dye, Brenda Wiley and baby boy, Shargrove.

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Nursing home news ...

Valentine's Day brings 'love' to residents
by Sharon Duncan
Residents Council met on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the 11th Valentine party was given on the 11th by the first grade children under the leadership of Sheila Walker.

A Valentine party was given on Monday night, the 13th, by the Carlisle Woman's Club. Each resident received a beautiful carnation in a red vase and refreshments.

The Hadden Mills Christian Church presented a paper above on the 20th. The kids do a great job. They are under the leadership of Kale Brantlett.

We were entertained by the Oaks on Wednesday night, the 15th. The residents always enjoy seeing children.

The Oaks from the Baptist Church sent a beautiful big heart with love and little hearts on it and each child's name. Thank you Martha and Lenora. Thank you to the Junior Auxiliary of the WPA for their gifts and visits to their adopted grandmothers.

We have had a theme for a couple of our meetings this month. On Feb. 6 (Love) all songs with the word love in them were used.

On Feb. 13 it was Patriotic Day. Guests were Lee Stutz, Tracy Moreland and Linda VanLandingham performing Tracy's entry in the 4th Little Show "Yankee Doodle" and "What America Means to Me."

Also taking part were Eddie Rich, Everett Green, Elsie Gray, Ruby Berry, Bill Campbell, Feet Atkins and Sharon Duncan, Act. Div.

CHARGES AND DISCHARGES
Admission: Carolyn Ganeva from the hospital, Ocie Lawson, Manzie Korne, Roland and Julia Boyd.
Discharges: Lida Smith, Ocie Lawson, Dove Thompson and Richard Mitchell.

A birthday party was given on Friday, the 16th, for all of those celebrating birthdays this month, and others who would like to attend.

Lena Hart had several visitors this month. Her son, Charles and Dorothy from Somerset were here on her birthday.

Thank to each and everyone who visit our nursing home residents, Ella Carter and Eva Grimes. "Thank you" for all the little craft items you make for the residents. They look forward to your visits.

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Livestock Market Quotes

PARIS STOCK SALES
Feb. 29, 1984

CATTLE	BARROWS, COLTS
Heavies	U.S. 12, 215-225 lbs.
Mediums	10th
Light	9th
Very Light	8th
Calves	7th
Yearlings	6th
Stags	5th
Stags	4th
Stags	3rd
Stags	2nd
Stags	1st

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CATTLE	9th
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Calves	4th
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Stags	2nd
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