

Hoke ASCS News

Federal loan levels for eligible tobacco have been raised 10.8 percent above 1981 levels. Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said today.

The 1982 support levels, by kind, and comparable 1981 rates, are:

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Kind	1982 Crop (cents per pound)	1981 Crop (cents per pound)
Flue-cured, types 11-14	175.9	158.7
Burley, type 31	181.3	163.6
Virginia fire-cured, type 21	123.0	111.0
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured types 22-23	123.0	111.0
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	109.4	98.7
Virginia sun-cured, type 37	109.4	98.7
Cigar binder, types 51-52	125.5	113.3
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	90.7	81.8
Puerto Rican, type 46	94.1	84.9

Current legislation requires that price supports be made available for those kinds of tobacco for which producers have approved marketing quotas. The law requires support levels for those kinds of tobacco be determined by first calculating the ratio of the average index of prices paid by farmers during calendar years 1979-81 (944) to the index average for 1959 (298). This ratio (3.17) is then multiplied by the 1959 support level

for each kind of tobacco to determine the 1982 support level. In 1981, support prices were 286 percent of the 1959 prices; for 1982 support prices are 317 percent of the 1959 prices.

Price support programs for tobacco are administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through loans to producer associations.

"It is not lack of love but lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages."
Friedrich Nietzsche

Students Celebrating Library Week

J.W. McLaughlin School is celebrating National Library Week through Friday, with students dressing as characters from favorite books.

Here are some of the students in costume with their teachers and teacher aides.

They also were invited to browse through a display of new library books which arrived in time for the national week.

The national observance opened Sunday.



CHARACTERS -- Mrs. Dial's students are displaying a variety of storybook characters. First row -- Tonya McCrimmon, Wendy Wood [Snow White] Carlos Smith [Mickey Mouse], Worthy Baker [Cinderella] Dani Pickett [Mother Goose] and Anthony Lowery. Second row -- Harrison Daniels, Rhonda Locklear, Douglas Bullins, Sherry Blackburn, David Hill, Tora Locklear, Ikisha McNeill and Larow Carpenter. Third row -- Vincent McGregor, Tinoka McGirt, Barry Oxendine, Bonnie Fields, Carlye Cummings, Jason Calloway, Tremayne Branch, Fredrick Chavis, Stacy Purcell. The teacher's aide is Mrs. Freeman.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Hoke County Girl Scouts sold over \$21,000 worth of cookies in this year's annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Kay Thomas, Hoke County cookie chairman, reported Friday.

She said the total number of cartons sold was 40 percent greater than the number sold last year. Nearly all the 896 cases delivered to Hoke County this year were sold, she said. Mrs. Thomas said that the Scouts ordered more cookies than customers ordered, and this accounts for the fact that cookies are available for sale. Anyone who wants cookies is advised to telephone Mrs. Thomas at 875-2366.

Of the sales receipts, \$18,816 was sent to the Girl Scout Council in payment for cookies the Hoke girls bought.



SNOW WHITE -- These students of Mrs. Barnes are showing the story, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." First row, L-R -- Pamela Jacobs, William Maynor, Jacqueline Maynor, Lukeasia McArn, Rosalie McCrimmon, Christopher Bratcher and Darrett Barrett. Second row, L-R -- Chris Merritt, Shawn Parker, Tammy Locklear, Stacey Daniels, Lekeisha Hurst, Anthony McKoy, Gregory Black, and Wally Edwards. Third row, L-R -- Eddie Bullard, Chico Locklear, Ginger Locklear, Nakiea Wearins, Ron Jacobs, Paul Jones, Michael Hardin, Chequita Bratcher, Bobby Jefferson and Sharon Beatty. Mrs. Barnes's teacher's aide is Mrs. Thomas.

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STORIES' CHARACTERS -- The students of Miss Senter's Class are dressed as characters from these stories: "Charlotte's Web," "Curious George," "The Gingerbread Man," "The Worried Walrus," "Sesame Street," and "The Ugly Duckling." First row -- JoAnn Jones, Nicole Clark, Lawrence Nicholson, Francisco King, Jeffery McLean. Second row -- Demetra Davis, Keith Graham, Kanita Wilson, Carrie Gardner, Jason Falls, Dolly White, Latasha Allen, Joseph Bissett, William Nelson, Lori Frederick, Scott Locklear. Third row -- Tino Bullard, Janie Cummings, James Patterson, Billy Cooper, Toboris Dockery, Glennise Langley, Terrill McRae, Tisha Chavis, Tasha Haynes. Mrs. Davis is the teacher's aide for the class.

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an article by the "MESSIAH" presentation that we presented on the front page and we had a SRO congregation on the night of the presentation.

If you are not able to place this article on the front page I will understand completely. Thanks for all the help that you have given us during the years that I have been in Raeford. I appreciate it more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,
Chris C. Watkins
Director of Music

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