



Cattle Take A Fresh Drink Of Water From Cane River In Yancey County

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## Beef Cattle Producers Benefit From Graded Sales

The State Graded Yearling Steer Sales held this September and October broke all previous years records for high prices paid. A summary

### Holiday Statistics

Make sure you're a Thanksgiving leftover instead of a statistic come Monday by staying out of the 1,500 traffic accidents which the N. C. State Motor Club warns may kill 30 persons and injure over 900 others on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long holiday weekend.

The state will count its Thanksgiving highway toll from 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, November 24, through midnight Sunday, November 28, for a 102-hour period. In a similar span last year, the casualty count came to 27 killed and 802 injured in 1,483 accidents. The all time high for Thanksgiving traffic deaths is 35 in 1967 and 1969.

Leading driver violations were speeding, failure to yield, driving left of center, making unsafe movement, following too closely and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club and the National Automobile Association, said, "Studies show more and more accidents -- well over half -- are being caused by drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs."

"During Thanksgiving, it would be wise to add still another cause -- driving under the influence of turkey and trimmings. If you eat a big meal and fell sluggish from overeating, take a snooze or go for a stroll before getting behind the wheel. Alertness is vital for safe driving!"

of the 11 sales indicate that 12,984 head were sold at an average of \$33.15 per hundredweight. This returned producers an average of \$219.84 per head. This represents an increase of \$3.83 per hundredweight over the prices of last year.

A summary of the Feeder Calf Sales shows 22,633 head sold in 21 sales. They averaged \$35.38 per hundredweight or \$158.73 per head.

Anyone will agree these are very good prices to our local producers. Those who did not sell through these sales benefitted indirectly by the influence of the Graded Sales on prices at local auctions and buyers in the field.

Beef Cattle are a very good enterprise for many Yancey producers and offers opportunity to many who are not producing beef. Yancey County has many un-used acres of land suitable for pasture. In some cases these pastures need only lime and phosphate to bring them into a more productive state to produce an income for the land owner.

### Tom Mallonee To Visit Area

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Thursday, November 30, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse in Burnsville, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified times.

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# THANKSGIVING



PILGRIMS LANDING AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, DEC. 21, 1620

## Hunting, Trapping Rules Set By Wildlife Service

By Jim Dean  
Saturday, November 20, marked the opening of the seasons on quail and rabbits, the two most popular hunting species in the state. It also marked the opening of the major waterfowl hunting seasons, including ducks, coots, brant and geese.

For the rare hunter who has not already memorized backwards the entire 1971-72 North Carolina Hunting and Trapping Regulations put out by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, here is a brief rundown on some of the seasons.

The quail season opened November 20 and lasts thru February 29 with a daily bag limit of eight quail, a possession limit of 16 and a season limit of 100.

The rabbit season opened November 20 and lasts thru February 12 with a daily bag limit of five, a possession limit of 10 and a season limit of 75.

The pheasant season also opened on November 20 and lasts through February 29 with no bag limit restriction. The season on Canada geese opened November 20 and lasts through January 8 with a daily bag limit of one goose with two in possession. The season is closed on snow and blue geese.

The season on brant is from November 20 through January 18 with a daily bag limit of six and a possession limit of 12.

Duck season opened on November 20 and lasts thru January 18 with a daily bag limit of three ducks and six in possession. The daily duck limit may not include more than two wood ducks, or one black duck, redhead or canvasback. The possession limit of six ducks may not include more than four wood ducks, two black ducks or one canvasback or redhead.

There are two exceptions to the duck regulations. From November 20 through November 27, a special bonus bag on blue-winged teal of two daily will be allowed in addition to the regular bag limit of three ducks. The

bonus possession limit for blue-winged teal is four.

Also, during the regular duck season from November 20 through January 18, a special bonus bag limit of two scaup daily will be allowed in addition to the regular bag limit of ducks. The bonus possession limit on scaup is four ducks. This bonus scaup limit is restricted to certain designated coastal waters, however, so check your Federal regulations.

You may get waterfowl regulations by writing the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Raleigh, North Carolina or you can get an abstract of these regulations from the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Waterfowl Regulations, Box 2919, Raleigh, N. C. 27602. The Wildlife Commission also publishes the 1971-1972 N. C. Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

## Prayer Week To Be Held

The "Week of Prayer" for foreign missions will be held at the Burnsville Baptist Church November 28 through December 2. Time for these meetings: Sunday night at 7:30, Monday afternoon at 3:45, Tuesday afternoon at 3:45, Wednesday night 7:00 and Thursday afternoon 3:45. These meetings are under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Wilson, Prayer Support Chairman for Baptist women.

Those in charge of programs include Mrs. N.H. Brittain on Sunday night; Mrs. Gwen Graham on Monday afternoon; Tuesday Mrs. Lee Peterson; Wednesday night, Mrs. Marcus Blanton and on Thursday, Mrs. Edgar Young. There are no meetings scheduled for Friday or Saturday. On Sunday night a special film will be shown: "Empty Shoes" -- about William Cary, the first Baptist Missionary to go to a foreign field.

Everyone is invited to attend this series of meetings.

## Yancey District Supervisor Election Set

Election of a supervisor for the Yancey Soil and Water Conservation District will be held in Yancey County December 11, 1971. The supervisor elected will serve for a three year term beginning January 3, 1971.

### Annual Dance

The Spruce Pine Junior Womens' Club has again voted to have their annual Christmas Dance. This gala event will be December 4, 1971 at the Moose Lodge. The Spruce Pine Jr. Womens' Club invites the public to join them from 9 to 1 a. m. and listen to music provided by the YANKS 5.

The election will be held pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 139-6 as amended by Chapter 815 of the 1963 Session Laws. All qualified voters residing in the county will be eligible to vote in this election. Candidate for this office is Carl Rice, Route 6, Burnsville.

Polling places will be located at: Young and Young Store, Windom; Riverside Service Station, Highway 19E; Newdale Grocery in Newdale; O. W. Dayton Farm Supply, Burnsville and Kates Store in Micaville.

Present District Supervisors for the Yancey Soil Conservation District are Earl

Young, Walter Edwards, Carl Rice, Luther Ayers, and Robert Helmle.



SHADES OF YESTERYEAR—These ladies, dressed in the costume of the 1800's were hostesses at the Harvest Supper at the Carissa Community Center in Mitchell County last Saturday night. Pictured left to right: Mrs. Nell Young, Mrs. Ruth Young, Miss Ethel Young, Mrs. Etta Stoney, Mrs. Eula Foster, Mrs. Howard Young, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Elnora Buchanan.

Due to an early deadline for news caused by the Thanksgiving Holidays, many of our columnists were not able to send in their articles in time for this week's edition. We have therefore combined the news for our Yancey County and Mitchell County readers in order to offer a more interesting and informative newspaper this week. We hope our subscribers will enjoy reading about their neighbors in the next county. Happy Thanksgiving from the Editors and Staff of The Yancey Record and Mitchell Ledger.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE—Yancey County Senior Girl Scouts Sheree Banks and Mitzi Fressnell are seen putting final touches on one of their Christmas wreaths to be sold by their Troop. These attractive (and washable, too) wreaths may be purchased from any Senior Scout for \$3.25. Just place your order with any Yancey Senior Scout or call the Troop President, Janice Hunter, at 682-3113.