Swan Quarterly

Special Thanksgiving Issue November 2009

VISIT US FOR A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE IN HYDE COUNTY

November 21st & 22nd
Inaugural
Mattamuskeet
Decoy and Waterfowl
Festival
Please Join Us!

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Photo by Neli Lemme

NELLIE J. McKINNEY

1911 - 2009

Nellie Jarvis McKinney, 98, of the Sladesville Community in Hyde County died Sunday, October 25, 2009, at Carolina House in Greenville

Nellie Jarvis McKinney, 98, of the Sladesville Community in Hyde County died Sunday, October 25, 2009, at Carolina House in Greenville. Born in Hyde County, January 28, 1911, she was the daughter of the late John and Molly Griffin Jarvis. She was married to Albin Linwood McKinney who preceded her in death. A graduate of the former East Carolina Teacher's College, she spent 39 years teaching first graders in the public schools. Her career carried her to Roper and Creswell in Washington County and she taught in the former Sladesville School and West Hyde School in Swan Quarter. She was one who concentrated on her family and loved every family member dearly. Funeral Services was held at at Providence United Methodist Church in Swan Quarter. Steve Bryan was the officiate. Burial followed in Soule Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Dwight McKinney, 'Scott McKinney, Bryan McKinney, George Moye, Jr., Douglas Moye, Michael Jones, Will Daughtridge and Dennis Fitzpatrick. Survivors include three sons, Wayne McKinney and wife, Betty of Newport News, VA, Jimmy D. McKinney and wife, Linda of Nashville and Ronnie McKinney and wife, Mary of Winterville; a daughter, Larue M. Brinson and husband, Emmett of Farmville; a brother, David W. Jarvis of Taylors, SC; nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by brothers, Jessie and John Jarvis and sisters, Marietta J. McKinney and Mollie Annie Jarvis.

"The funeral was held in the historic Providence Methodist Church, *'The Church moved by the Hand of God' and the sanctuary was filled with family, friends, many of whom were former students. I sang "How Great Thou Art" and the service closed with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace". Sharon Sadler, a former student and now our Clerk Of Superior Court served as pianist for the service. It was such an honor to deliver the eulogy and I invited one of her son's pastors from Nashville, N.C. Rev. Mike Coggin to read the scripture passages from Psalm 23 and John 14:1-6. The entire afternoon was such a celebration of a life that touched so many*" said Steve Bryan.

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association, 3219 Landmark Street, Greenville NC 27834.

More information at www.bryanfs.com

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The first English colony in American was established in 1585-1586 when Manteo and Wanchese returned with 108 men. Arriving in late June 1585 at Wococon, now known as Ocracoke Island a party set out to explore the Pamlico Sound and River. In July 1585, they landed in Pomeioc Village known today as the Middletown area of Mainland Hyde County. The colony was eventually established on nearby Roanoke Island.

Quote of the Quarter

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible! " - Author unknown

Dear Reader

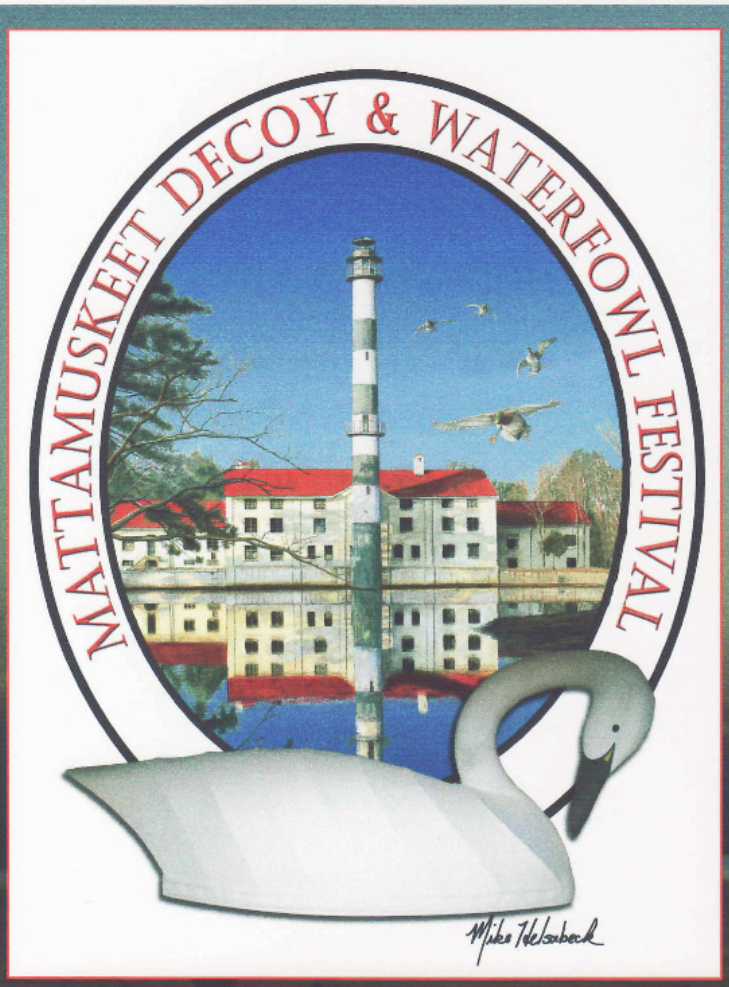
We have so much to be grateful for that we decided to publish an additional Thanksgiving issue this month! Honestly, I just couldn't wait to show ya'll those neat photos that we took all over Hyde County. We spent a few relaxing days with my brother-in-law Chuck (he took the cover photo) and his wife Linda, who have been visiting us from Arizona. They both are nature people and loved to discover *"The Road Less Traveled"*. - We never seem to get over our cute little grandson David and are looking forward to his Christening. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

2009 Down East Fall Arts and Crafts Show

Saturday November 7th from 10 to 5 pm and Sunday November 8th from 1 to 5 pm!

At the O.A. Peay School Gymnasium in Swan Quarter. The public is invited to purchase original creations by artists and crafts people throughout the region! **Presented by the Hyde County Arts Group.**

Supported by a grant from the NC Arts Council and by the Beaufort County Arts Council!



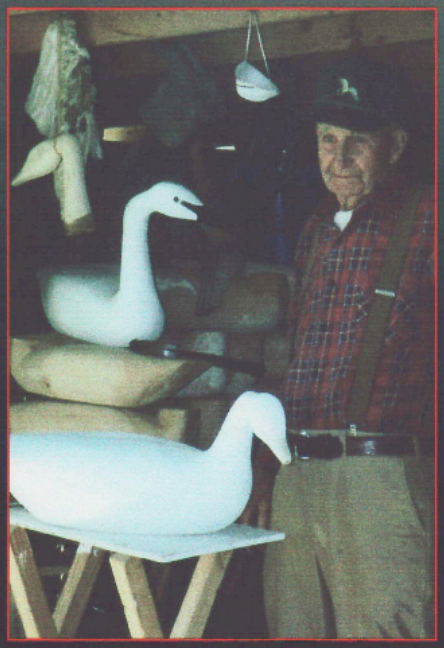
First Annual

Mattamuskeet Decoy & Waterfowl Festival

November 21 & 22, 2009
Mattamuskeet High School
Swan Quarter, NC

Visit one of North Carolina's most historic and untouched havens for wildlife and waterfowl, Lake Mattamuskeet.

The Mattamuskeet Duck, Goose & Swan Calling Competition ▪ Carvers ▪ Antique Decoys ▪ Local Waterfowl Art Books ▪ Retriever Demonstration Antique Tractors Activities for Children



Locally Cooked Favorites & a Saturday Night Oyster Roast Special

Visit www.hydewaterfowl.com for festival times and directions

Inaugural Mattamuskeet Decoy and Waterfowl Festival

The first annual Mattamuskeet Decoy and Waterfowl Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday November 21st and 22nd , 2009 at Mattamuskeet High School in Swan Quarter, NC. The festival is sponsored by the Hyde County Waterfowl Association and local organizations such as the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Ponzer and Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Departments, Hyde County Young Professionals and Mattamuskeet High School.

The festival will feature the Mattamuskeet duck, goose and swan calling competition, carvers, antique decoys, books and local waterfowl art, antique tractors, the NC Wildlife Commission's Safari Trailer, a retriever demonstration and tours of the Lake and wildlife refuge. A variety of locally prepared foods will be well worth the trip alone.

The event will celebrate the heritage of waterfowling in the midst of one of North Carolina's greatest and still untouched refuges for waterfowl and wildlife. The event pays homage to a heritage that remains strong. Hyde County has been called "The Road Less Traveled" - major highways and pocket urbanization has not found their way to this wide open wilderness of farms, waterways, forests and tidewater shores.

The festival grounds are next to Lake Mattamuskeet, North Carolina's largest natural lake. Writes Jack Dudley, author of several books on North Carolina waterfowl heritage and decoys; "According to lore and legend, Mattamuskeet is an Indian name, meaning "bad dust" or "much dust," probably in reference to the sandy regions near the lake. Early white settlers translated Mattamuskeet as meaning "moving swamp." After futile plans and efforts to drain the lake in the early 1900s, the lake returned to its natural state. In 1934 the federal government acquired the lake and much of the adjoining property and created Lake Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge. The geese and ducks came in droves".

"Waterfowling was a part of the lake's history long before the arrival of European explorers. The Indians and early white settlers were subsistence hunters. Through the years there are stories of bountiful game, particularly the Canada goose. The region is steeped in sporting heritage; the adventuresome sportsmen would "go where the game was." Lake Mattamuskeet became the premier spot along the Atlantic Flyway for geese, and professional guiding became a way of life. Since the beginning of recorded history, the Canada goose has reigned supreme over the lake and Hyde County. Today the famed Mattamuskeet Lodge stands as a testament to the golden era of waterfowling".

www.hydewaterfowl.com

Listed on the Decoy Magazine National Events Calendar
www.decoymag.com/calendar/calendar.htm

Decoy Magazine
The ultimate online source for decoy lovers.

Hyde County Waterfowl Association
P.O. Box 91
Swan Quarter, NC 27885
www.hydewaterfowl.com
(252) 944-5636 or (252) 943-8754

Lodging & Restaurant Information

Please reserve early as hunting season opens one week prior to event.
Mileage calculated from Mattamuskeet High School

Local Hyde County Lodging

Tunnell House Bed & Breakfast	Swan Quarter, NC	252 – 926 – 1391	8 miles
Carawan Motel	Swan Quarter, NC	252 – 926 – 5861	1 mile
Hyde Away Motel	Fairfield, NC	252 – 926 – 8101	9 miles
Jennette Motel	Engelhard, NC	252 – 925 – 1461	15 miles
Hotel Engelhard	Engelhard, NC	252 – 925 – 2001	15 miles

Outside Hyde County

Thomasina's Bed & Breakfast	NC 45	252 – 943 – 2097	21 miles
Belhaven Inn	Belhaven, NC	252 – 943 – 6400	31 miles
Belhaven Bed & Breakfast	Belhaven, NC	252 – 943 - 2825	31 miles
River Forest Manor	Belhaven, NC	252 – 943 – 2151	31 miles
Elizabethan Inn	Manteo,NC	252 – 473 – 101	63 miles
Holiday Inn Express	Plymouth, NC	252 – 793 – 4700	52 miles
Comfort Inn	Washington, NC	1 – 800 – 424 – 6423	63 miles
Days Inn	Washington, NC	252 – 946 – 6141	63 miles
Hampton Inn	Washington, NC	252 – 940 – 4556	63 miles
Holiday Inn Express	Washington, NC	252 – 946 – 5500	63 miles

Local Hyde County Restaurants

Martelle's Restaurant	Engelhard, NC	252 – 925 – 1799	15 miles
Harris's Steak House	Fairfield, NC	252 – 926 – 1451	9 miles
Beck's	Englehard, NC	252 – 925 – 4700	15 miles

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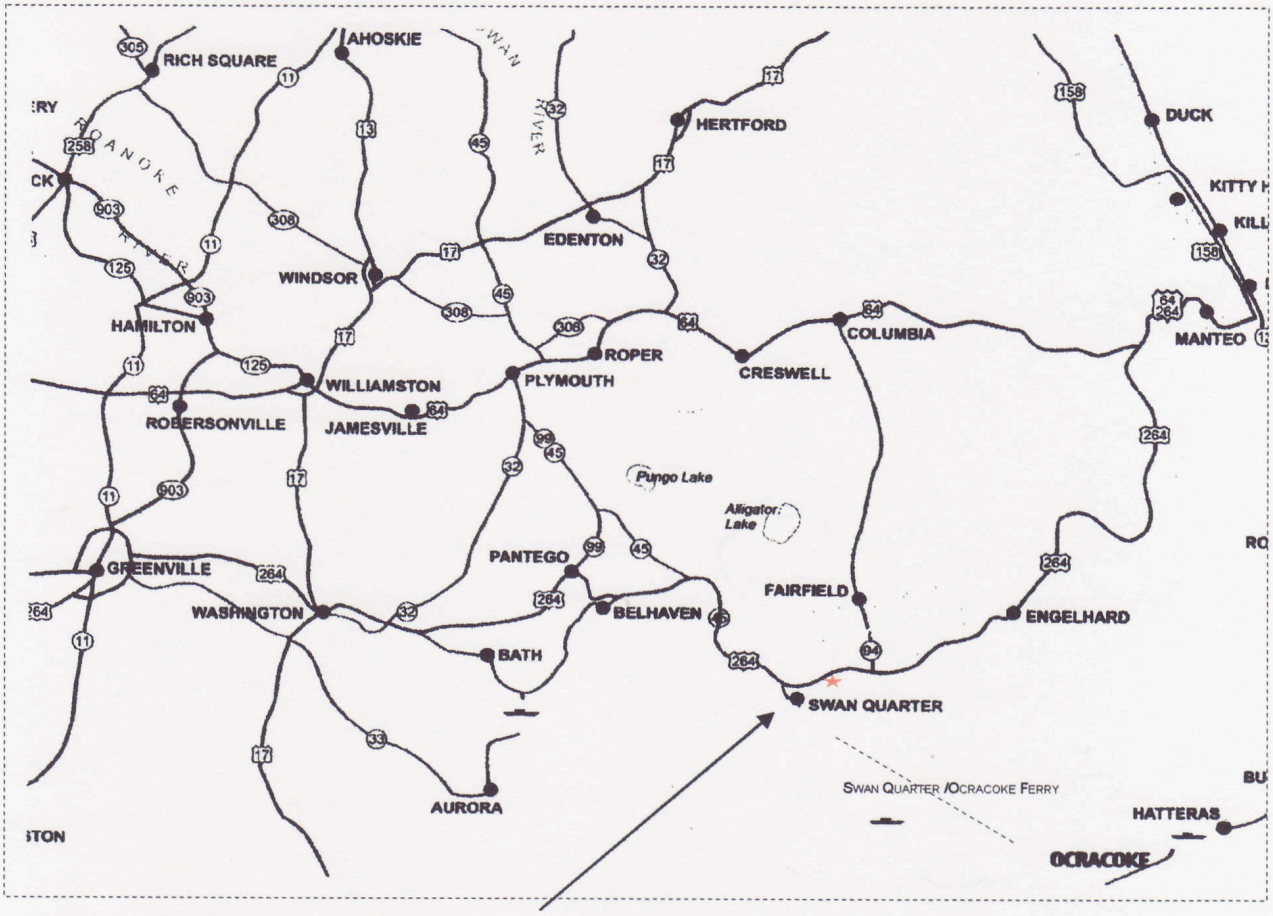


★ Mattamuskeet High School is 1/4 mile from the intersection of 94 and Highway 264.

Approximate travel distances to festival grounds:

Belhaven	31 miles
Manteo	63 miles
Plymouth	52 miles
Washington	63 miles

Sponsored by
The Hyde County Waterfowl Association
in partnership with:

Mattamuskeet High School
Hyde County Young Professionals
Lions Club
Rotary Club
Swan Quarter & Ponzer Volunteer Fire Department

www.hydewaterfowl.com

Doors open to the public
Saturday November 21 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday November 22 9:00AM to 4:00PM

One Day Pass $5.00 Adults/Children under 12 free
Two Day Pass $8.00 Adults/Children under twelve free

www.hydewaterfowl.com (252)944-5636

Ruby Award VOTE FOR Cody Catlett

Congratulations to Mattamuskeet Laker - Cody Catlett on being nominated for the High School Football Rudy Awards.

Cody Catlett

5'8" - 145 lbs. / SR / LB - HB

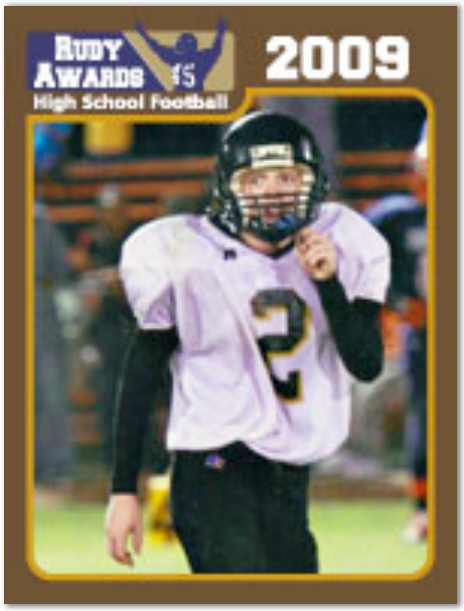
Mattamuskeet Lakers

Swan Quarter, NC

Cody is a young man like Rudy. Small in stature but big in heart. When we only had seven men out for football in August 1, he was one of them. A senior who never played before and yet someone who wanted in the worst way to see his school compete.

He made every practice even though we did not have enough players to field a team until school started late in August. He helped encourage other students to join the team. During pre-season he worked all day from 4:30 AM with his dad on a crabbing boat til about 2 PM. He would go home, take a nap and then be at practice at 6. He gave super effort every day.

When we first played our first game, we had exactly 11 men. He and another running back, moved to the line in order to be sure we could play. At 144 pounds he helped us win our first game. He has



demonstrated throughout the season thus far his desire to make big hits against opponents twice his size. He is well liked in the community, involved in school and community (Fellowship of Christian Athletes and 4H) There is no doubt in my mind he is the fire behind our team.

Story by Coach Richard Perry

Vote for our home town player Cody Catlett. 2009 High School Rudy Awards Nominee by clicking on the link or logging on to:

http://www.highschoolrudyawards.com/nominees/65/nominee.aspx?pid=65&mid=164

HYDE COUNTY SCHOOLS QUALITY WITHOUT EXCEPTION

Hyde County Schools is seeking parents or guardians that would like to participate in their Volunteer Program. If you would like to learn about the exciting opportunities of becoming a volunteer please contact:

Jessica Berry, Parent Coordinator at (252) 926-0221 Ext. 3315.
jberry@hyde.k12.nc.us

hotline Thrift Shops

...On the Board Walk...

Lady of the Quarter

Miss Pat Hubley (of Middleton) who works at Gibbs Hardware Store in Engelhard.

Man of the Quarter

Charles "Charly" Carawan of Mattamuskeet Seafood in Hyde County

Business of the Quarter

Mattamuskeet Seafood Inc, - produces the finest carb meat, it belongs on the international market

Organization of the Quarter

The Outer Banks Hotline Thrift Shops now on the Inner Banks, in Swan Quarter

Nov 7 & 8 Down East Fall Arts & Crafts Fest

Nov 11 Veteran's Day

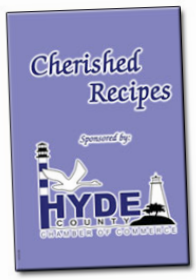
Nov 21&22 Decoy and Waterfowl Festival

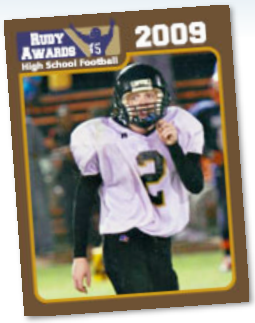
Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 6 Mattamuskeet NWR Refuge Tour

Book of the Quarter

"Cherished Recipes" This Hyde County cook book makes a great Christmas gift.



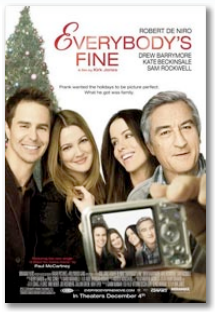


Teen of the Quarter

Cody Catlett, 5'8" Mattamuskeet Lakers Vote for our home town player Cody Catlett. 2009 High School Rudy Awards Nominee. Pg 8

Boat of the Quarter

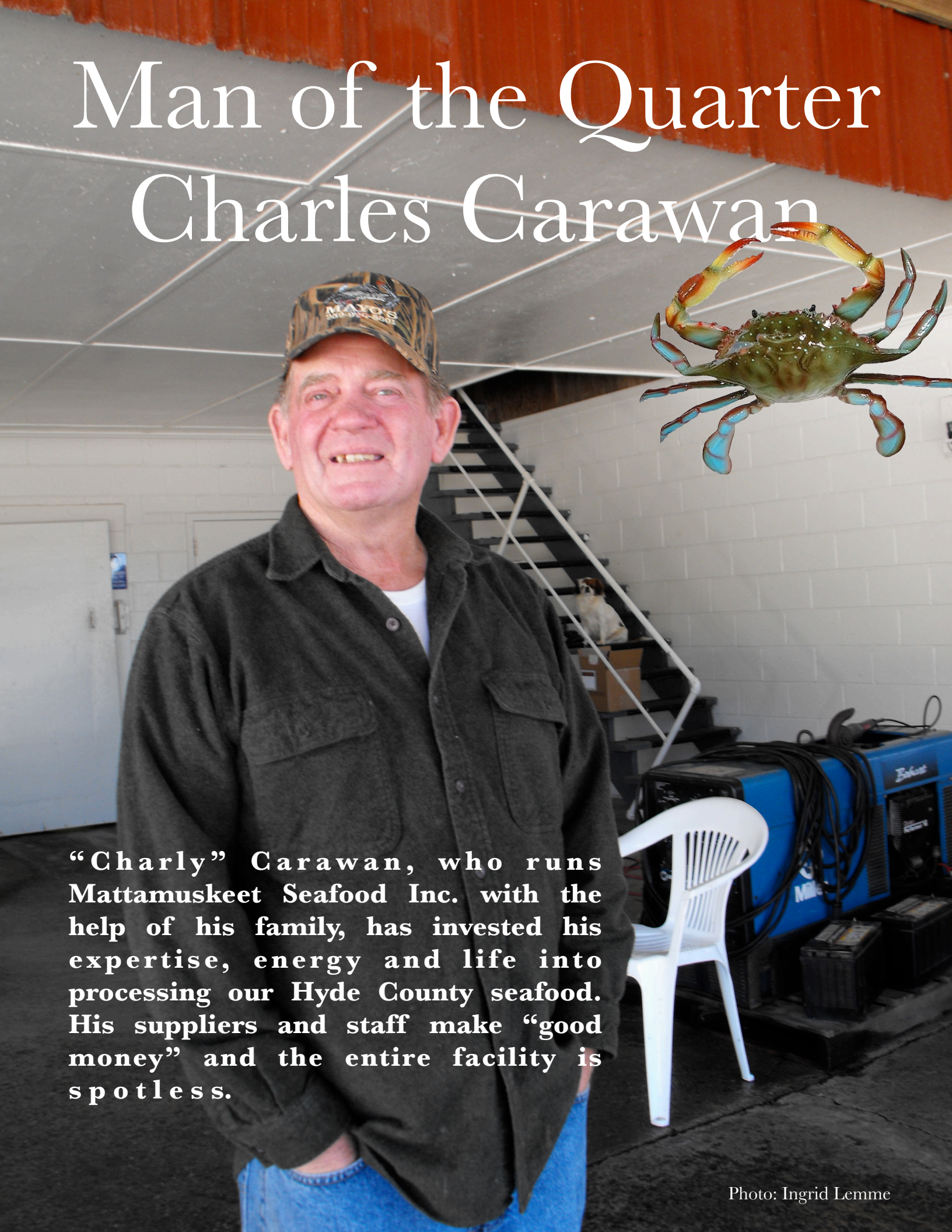
The "Twilight" as seen here anchored in Engelhard, right in the front of the photo



Movie of the Quarter

"Everything's FINE" A widower (De Niro) takes his grown kids *(Barrymore, Beckinsale, Rockwell)* on a road trip in order to reconnect with them after his wife's death.

Man of the Quarter
Charles Carawan



"Charly" Carawan, who runs Mattamuskeet Seafood Inc. with the help of his family, has invested his expertise, energy and life into processing our Hyde County seafood. His suppliers and staff make "good money" and the entire facility is spotless.

Photo: Ingrid Lemme

25 Years of Mattamuskeet Seafood

When I contacted Sharon "Sherrie" Carawan about the history of Mattamuskeet Seafood Inc. she e-mailed back: "Ingrid, This is a long story. I don't really know if you want basic facts or the story."
I wanted the short story, the long version we save for their 30th business anniversary.

"Gene,& Charles Carawan and a brother- in-law Gary Mayo were commercial fishermen. They built Engelhard Mattamuskeet, leased it, then built Mattamuskeet Seafood in 1984 so they would have a place to sell their crabs. At this point a sister, Patty C. Buck, joined in the ownership of Mattamuskeet Seafood and operated the crab house while the men stayed on the water working. However then they bought Rose Bay Oyster and that is when they came off the water and ran the fish house, crab house and oyster house all together. A lot has changed since then. They were all sold to entrepreneurs who after a while gave them back. Gene, who is now deceased, took ownership and operated Engelhard Mattamuskeet, which is now owned and operated by Gene's daughter Patrice Clarke. Gary Mayo took ownership of Rose Bay Oyster and Patty and Charles took ownership and operates Mattamuskeet Seafood. However, Charles' son Cory Carawan is in the process of buying out Patty's share. Because foreign imports, labor problems and the economy, sales are not what they were in the past but continues to support the crabbing industry here in Hyde County. Our reputation is for quality. We are wholesale company. The bulk of the product is sent North. We now make our own crab cakes and hope to add other products in time."

Thanks Ms Sherrie for your quick and nice response and congratulations to such a fine facility!

25 YEARS

Mattamuskeet Seafood

"Quality" and Nothing but Quality

Family owned and managed

"This was by far the cleanest and friendliest seafood processing facility we have ever visited; we walked in unannounced. The staff was singing, posing for photos and obviously happy with their work, their boss and their environment. - And let me report that our crab cakes were to die for." - *Ingrid Lemme*

Photo: Ingrid Lemme

MATTAMUSKEET SEAFOOD

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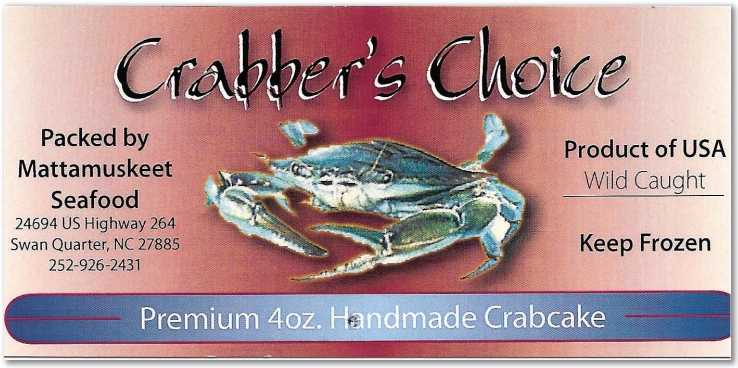
Our company, family owned and managed, opened in 1983. After working in the commercial seafood industry for many years, family members decided to take the next step and build a crabmeat processing plant. The seafood that they brought to the docks was then manufactured and sold to wholesale markets.

Over the years, we have grown and gained a valued reputation for quality and freshness of our crabmeat, which is marketed under the *Clearview* label. We are the first company to pack our crabmeat in a clear container to display our exceptional product. The *Clearview* items we have available are listed below:

- Jumbo Lump Crabmeat—16 oz. Container
- Lump Crabmeat (Combination Jumbo Lump & Backfin) - 16 oz. Container
- Backfin Crabmeat—16oz. Container
- Claw Meat—16 oz. Container

We are now developing a value-added line of products. After years of working to come up with just the right recipe, we are proud of *Crabber's Choice,* a 4-ounce premium crab cake. Our crab cakes are mixed, caked, vacuum packed and frozen within 24-hours of being caught in North Carolina waters.



Organization Of the Quarter

In 1980, four people signed an incorporation application to establish a hopeful project with the objective of creating positive human connections to address personal crisis among residents and visitors to the beautiful, but isolated, communities of the Northern Outer Banks. This grass-roots effort has since grown into a large human service organization with a volunteer force composed of more than 300 full and part-time Outer Banks residents. The wonderful organization has expanded this year also to the Inner Banks and opened first a shop on Columbia's Main Street in Tyrrell County and recently also a shop in Swan Quarter (next to the Post Office) in Hyde County.

Promoting a Safe and Compassionate Community

Pick-up of donations: Call 252-473-5121 to schedule a pick-up of items you wish to donate to Hotline. Hours: Hotline thrift shops are open Monday–Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.... www.obhotline.org

Promoting a Safe and Compassionate Community

Hotline operates five fundraising thrift stores. Dedicated volunteers sort, price and display merchandise donated to Hotline. The income generated by the thrift stores is returned directly to the community through programs and services. Shoppers can browse everything from clothing, housewares and books to furniture, accessories, used cars and more! Even the occasional "find"! Merchandise constantly changes as newly donated items make their way to the sales floor. Hotline thrift shops can be found in the following locations: Manteo, Nags Head, Kitty Hawk, Rodanthe, Buxton, Columbia and Swan Quarter.

Hotline's Shelter

Hotline's shelter for domestic violence victims provides a positive home environment where women and their children can rest and recover. It is a safe haven where new possibilities can be explored, healthy new habits started, and hope for a better life can take root. Hotline's shelter also offers assistance with support groups, parenting, nutritional meal planning, legal advocacy, education on the effects of domestic violence on women and their children, and development of a comprehensive plan assist those starting a new, violence-free life.

All Proceeds from the Shop Stay in the Community

When I visited the Hotline Thrift Shop in Swan Quarter I was fortunate to catch Associate Director Norma Hill (on the right) just as she was leaving to one of the other shops. Mrs. Hill is the Associate Director for Tyrrell and Hyde County and often on the road to direct the operations of the facilities that have helped so many woman and children in the area. Mrs. Hill introduced me to the manager of our Swan Quarter Hotline Shop, Miss Lisa Brooks, a charming local woman with a nice personality and smile (on the left).

Little Roadside Shop of Treasures

Ready for some serious and inexpensive holiday shopping? Hyde County is the place if you have time and go on any other day then a Sunday. As we were driving Hwy 264 from Swan Quarter to Engelhard we discovered, almost halfway on the left, a colorful farm stand, which demanded some serious attention. To be honest, my husband wasn't too happy over the 'short notice' stop - but it was a glorious day and the colors of the pumpkins and tomatoes just so pretty. Little did I know that I would discover an interesting roadside arts 'n many things shop, besides a neatly arranged farm stand. The no-doors shop was watched by Blackbeard's skeleton, which had obviously escaped from Ocracoke. A handsomely dressed young man, Roger "Lane" Swindell, stepped out of the farmhouse to answer my inquiry about the price for a pumpkin, $5 – not bad. Another man, who could only be his father, just by the looks, then joined Lane -- Roger Swindell. Both were on the way to a funeral but took the time to explain that they were intending to build onto their outdoor shop. There were many wonderful country arts and crafts items, decoys, wall plaques; pretty paintings, antique household items, old tools and then some…

Little Roadside Shop

Hwy 264 somewhere between Swan Quarter and Engelhard

If you see something that you like, just knock on the door.

Open all day, maybe not on Sundays.

GREAT FINDS!

Take "The Road Less Traveled"
Say Hello to 'Blackbeard'
On Hwy 264

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At the Little Roadside Shop of Treasures
Meet Lane and Roger Swindell

Photo: Ingrid Lemme

“Burn the Candles, Use the Nice Sheets”

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me… It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone…
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first pay check.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Photo by Ingrid Lemme

Golden LEAF Foundation participated in the long-awaited grand opening of the Engelhard Medical Center

Hyde County

On October 4, the Golden LEAF Foundation participated in the long-awaited grand opening of the Engelhard Medical Center, funded in part through the Foundation's CAI process. As Hyde County's primary care facility, the need for access to care was not only a priority but a necessity.

The county's previous medical center facility consisted of a double-wide trailer with no waiting room. Patients waited for their appointment in rocking chairs on the porch of the Community Center next door.

While many things have changed, the newly constructed 6,000-square-foot medical center still features rocking chairs out front to remind the community of how far they have come.

The center is expected to double the number of patients receiving care in the first year of operation alone. Golden LEAF funds were applied toward the construction of the facility and office equipment.

$1.7 million in funding for physical infrastructure and equipment that will support the healthcare and fishing industries, water and sewer improvements, and a community kitchen for business and community functions.

Photos: Ingrid Lemme

Alice Keeney

Hyde County Planner & Economic Developer 'Extraordinary" said:

"Golden LEAF's Community Assistance Initiative has been a godsend for us. While it was a difficult process in coming to consensus on the priorities in our county and agreeing on projects for funding, the results were well worth it. We produced a diverse set of projects that have made and are making a huge impact on the county. From the Ocracoke Fish House on our coast to the Engelhard Medical Center on the mainland, Golden LEAF has provided Hyde County with some of the key pieces of physical infrastructure needed to move the county forward towards economic opportunity. There were lessons learned and partnerships formed. We are particularly pleased with the input and support we received from our community and state leaders, including Representative Tim Spear and Senator A.B. Swindell. These officials played an important role in the process and showed interest in the county's needs as identified by their constituents."

Golden LEAF Community Assistance Initiative awards over $27.8 million to date

Communities across the state have common priorities for progress

Almost 2 years into the Golden LEAF Community Assistance Initiative (CAI), the Foundation has awarded over $27.8 million for 59 projects in 15 counties. The Foundation is continuing its work in counties designated Tier 1 by the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

The Golden LEAF Foundation adopted the CAI in the summer of 2007 to provide direct support to communities in most need of economic transition assistance. CAI is a grants-making process that provides funding for projects that significantly enhance the quality of life for citizens within targeted communities.

The Foundation invites citizens from the counties participating in the Initiative to prioritize funding needs and come to consensus on projects before submitting them to the Golden LEAF Board of Directors for consideration. Projects funded under this Initiative are expected to help stimulate economic activity or provide assistance in overcoming barriers to economic transition or community progress.

What follows is a look back at three counties that have completed the CAI process and received funding for their priority projects.

Pictured below are representatives from the Engelhard Medical Center, Golden LEAF Foundation, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, N.C. House of Representatives, Rural Health & Community Care, and ECU Brody School of Medicine at the Engelhard Medical Center grand opening event on October 4. Text from Leaf Lines newsletter www.goldenleaf.org

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