

# Albemarle EMC Recovers from Outages

**FROM STAFF REPORTS** Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation was able to quickly restore more than 2,000 outages caused by a snowstorm that crossed the co-op's service area early Thursday morning. Power was restored to all Albemarle EMC members around 12:30 p.m.,

around midday. About 500 outages occurred when a limb fell on a Dominion Energy transmission line that supplies power to two co-op metering points in Camden. Another 500 outages occurred in South Mills, due to high winds causing ice-coated power lines to slap together, tripping breakers. The Camden outages were stored around 9:30 a.m. "Albemarle EMC personnel did a fantastic job safely restoring power in winter conditions," Albemarle EMC General Manager Gary Ray said. "With the amount of ice accumulation we had on our lines, this could have easily been a lot worse."

# Nucor Reports \$400M in 4th Quarter Earnings

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS** CHARLOTTE — Nucor Corp. on Thursday, Jan. 28, reported fourth-quarter earnings of \$398.8 million. The Charlotte, North Carolina-based company with a plant in Winton, in Hertford County, said it had net income of \$1.30 per share. Earnings, adjusted for one-time gains and costs, came to \$1.34 per share. The results surpassed Wall Street expectations. The average estimate of three analysts surveyed by Zacks In-

vestment Research was for earnings of \$1.22 per share. The steel company posted revenue of \$5.26 billion in the period. For the year, the company reported profit of \$721.5 million, or \$2.36 per share. Revenue was reported as \$20.14 billion. Nucor shares have fallen 3.5% since the beginning of the year, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index has stayed nearly flat. The stock has increased slightly more than 4% in the last 12 months.

# ELLIOTT RECOGNIZED



Siana Elliott serves as an Instructional Assistant in the Exceptional Children's program at Perquimans County High School. She has been selected by her Exceptional Children colleagues across the district to represent Perquimans County Schools as the Extraordinarily Exceptional Educator for the district. Elliott will be highlighted by the EC Division of the NC Department of Public Instruction in February. Elliott is pictured with Superintendent Tanya Turner.

# Goodwin Appointed to NC House Committees

**FROM STAFF REPORTS** North Carolina Representative Ed Goodwin (R-Chowan) will chair two state House committees during the 2021-22 legislative session. The appointments were announced Monday, January 25.



GOODWIN

Goodwin was named chair of the Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources Committee and the Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee. He also will serve on the Agriculture, Appropriations, Environment, Marine Resources and Aqua Culture, State Personnel and Transportation committees. "I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to work on behalf of the good folks in my district and the people of North Carolina in the NC House of Representatives," Goodwin said.

# Official: No New Clues in Shooting Case

**FROM STAFF REPORTS** A little over six months have passed since 9-year-old Makiia Slade was killed and her mother, Shatory Hunter Slade, was injured in shooting on US 17 near the West Queen Street interchange. On Tuesday, a spokesman for the law enforcement agencies investigating the case told the Chowan Herald that there are no new leads. "The Chowan County



MAKIIA SLADE

Sheriff's Office and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation continue to work toward an arrest in this case and in turn justice for Makiia," said Chowan County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy John McArthur in an email. On the night of July 24, 2020, Makiia was shot and killed while in a car her mother was driving near the US 17 and West Queen Street interchange. Shatory also was injured in the incident. The Sheriff's Office and regional State Bureau of Investigation is investigating the incident. Currently, a \$15,000 reward is being offered to anyone who brings forth information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspects. On Dec. 1, 2020, the agencies, along with Shatory and Makiia's family, handed out flyers on US 17 South, near the spot of the shooting. The Sheriff's Office and the NCSBI continue their appeal to anyone who has information on this case to please call the Sheriff's Office at 252-482-8484, or call the anonymous tipline at 252-482-5100.

# COA Announces President's, Dean's Lists

**FROM STAFF REPORTS** College of The Albemarle announced that 157 students have been named to the Dean's List and another 141 to the President's List for the 2020 fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more curriculum hours in a semester, in courses numbered at or above 100, maintain a 3.5-grade point average and have no incompletes in courses for the term. To qualify for the President's List, students must complete 12 or more curriculum semester hours, in courses numbered at or above the 100 level, maintain a 4.0 GPA and have no incompletes for the term. The following Chow-

an County residents were named to the Dean's List: Haley Kristen Buchanan, Aaron Storm Dendy and James Ivan Alston. The following Gates County residents were named to the list: Benjamin Michael Hawkins, Quinton Christopher Odom, Kyia Lanae Riddick, Parren Middle Williams, Savanna Chevelle Williams, Arri LeoToni Woodhouse and Billie Jo Dunlow. In Perquimans County, students making the list included: Ashle Dawn Bass, Tatiyanna Monique Berry, Kinlee Alyssa Chappell, Olivia Danielle Hurdle, Hannah Marie Ownley, Kristen Alysse Wilson and Faith Michelle Wright. From Chowan, students named on the President's List included: Lilly Ryce

Bunch, Makensey Faith Caroon, Makayla Alexis Cisneros, Izak Lee Hines, Ketasha N'shelle Holley, Emily Huey, Jaleesa Johnson, Aliah Mikelle Spencer and Meredith Ashlyn Tunstall. Gates residents named to the list included: Brianne M. Ashley, Ashby Ellyn Dickerson, Bryce Cole Hawkins, Logan S. Miller, Jordan A. Mitchell, Barry Eugene Roscoe, Haven Alara Stiles, Hannah Maurine Ward and Eleanor Layne Boyd. From Perquimans, students making the list included: Jaden Tyler Allen, Carson Hunter Biggs, Stephanie Marie Brady, Kendahl Dunn, Allison Marie Hobbs, Bailey Maurine Joyner, Danielle Caprice Rand, Andrew Michael Tinney, Kathryn Mary Wilson.

# OBITUARY

## Lincoln Owen Mott

HERTFORD - Lincoln Owen "Linc" Mott, age 96, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 24, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.



Born in Tuckerton, NJ on November 23, 1924, Lincoln was the son of the late Joel Milton Mott, Sr. and Florence Virginia Quinn Mott. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Dwayne, Elmer, Milton, Leonard, and Joel as well as his sisters, Verda, Mary and Bella. Lincoln grew up on his family farm and at the age of seventeen enlisted into the United States Navy. A World War II veteran, he served aboard the destroyer USS Remy in the South Pacific. During his time aboard the Remy they participated in nine major engagements. He obtained the rank of Radio Technician 3rd class having received several battle ribbons, and was discharged after the completion of the war in 1945.

In 1948 he met his wife to be, Barbara Jane "B.J." Wentzel, and after a wonderful courtship they were married on November 10, 1951 in Pottstown, PA. They had a fantastic 69 years of marriage with many fond memories together until her recent passing in December 2020. They raised one son, Leigh Owen Mott, and resided in Tuckerton, NJ on Mott's Farm. Linc and B.J. served as sponsors on many occasions such as Boy Scouts of America events, 4-H Horse Shows, VFW clam bakes, and Hoxie's Brothers Circus.

In 1984 they relocated to the Snug Harbor community of Hertford, NC. While living in Hertford they frequented both the Perquimans County Senior Center and Bethel Fishing Center, enjoying the company of others and making many lasting friendships.

Surviving along with his son are his daughter-in-law, Rhonda Pierce Mott; three grandchildren, Dylan Leigh Mott, Reagan Mott Carlin, and Jakob Pierce Mott; two great-grandchildren, Mason Sawyer Mott and Leighton Elizabeth Mott; and the family canine, Ava.

At his request, no services will be held. Miller & Van Essendelft Funeral and Cremation Providers, 1125 Harvey Point Road, Hertford, is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be made by visiting [www.millerfhc.com](http://www.millerfhc.com).

# OBITUARY POLICY

For information on submitting obituaries or death notices Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., call 252-329-9505 or email [obits@apgenc.com](mailto:obits@apgenc.com) and specify that you are interested in obituary information for The Perquimans Weekly. On weekends and holidays, email [obits@apgenc.com](mailto:obits@apgenc.com). We do not accept notices by fax. Obituaries must be received, processed and approved by noon on Tuesday to appear in print in the Thursday edition. Death notices are \$30 and can include the name and age of the decedent; funeral and visitation or viewing information; and the name of the funeral home.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT LOG

- Perquimans Sheriff's arrests between Jan. 22 and Jan. 28:
  - Kentre Dillard of Wynne Fork Court, Hertford, was arrested Jan. 23 and charged with failure to appear in court. Bond was set at \$917/other.
  - Jeremy Holley of White Street, Winfall was arrested Jan. 25 and charged with failure to appear. Bond set at \$1,000 secured.
  - Brandon Skinner of Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford, was arrested Jan. 25 and charged with larceny. Bond was set at \$1,000 secured.
  - Davina Archer of King Avenue, Winfall, was arrested Jan. 26 and charged with failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,500 secured.
  - Derrick Leary of Creek Drive, Hertford, was arrested Jan. 27 and charged with possession of a firearm by a felon. No bond.
  - Victor Beasley of Elizabeth City was arrested Jan. 28 and charged with possession of marijuana up 1/2 ounce, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, carrying a concealed gun and possession of a firearm by a felon. Bond was set at \$6,000 secured.
  - Sherman Robbins of Elizabeth City was arrested Jan. 28 and charged with failure to appear/driving while license revoked. Bond was set at \$500 secured.

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