

# Man injured in one car accident

From Staff Reports

A 31-year-old Perquimans County man was in fair condition at a Virginia hospital Saturday after authorities said his vehicle left the roadway and ended up in a ditch.

Paul Ritter, of the 500 block of White Hat Road, was traveling north on New Hope Road when his 2013 Chevrolet Spark left the roadway, state Trooper C.Q. Anderson said.

Perquimans emergency management officials said the first reports of the accident came in at 6:36 a.m. and that firefighters from Durants Neck and Inter-County volunteer departments as well as Perquimans sheriff's deputies responded.

Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Chief Robert Eure said he and a fire captain

found a man unconscious in a car that was sitting in a ditch off New Hope Road about a quarter-mile south of Hoskins Lane.

Eure said the man would regain consciousness before blacking out again. Eure said the man was transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital by helicopter. A Sentara Norfolk General spokeswoman confirmed Ritter was in fair condition there.

Anderson said Ritter was wearing his seat belt prior to the accident. The trooper said he found little damage to Ritter's vehicle and didn't see any skid marks or tire tracks. The speed limit in the vicinity of the accident is 55 mph, Anderson said.

Anderson said New Hope Road remained open to one lane of traffic until the accident was cleared.

# Healthy living series set for Oct.

From Staff Reports

Seminars on healthy living will be offered in October and November at the Albemarle Commission, 512 S. Church St. in Hertford.

The programs are free and run two and a half hours for one day a week for six weeks.

The workshops will talk about managing pain and fatigue, depression and frustration, fitness and self-confidence and healthy food.

Participants will get a copy of the "Living a healthy life" workbook and relaxation CD.

The workshops will be held Oct. 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3, 10 and 17 from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The workshops are offered by the Albemarle Commission Area Agency on Aging with support from the Vidant Health Foundation Community Benefit and Health Initiatives grant program.

To register call 426-5753, ext. 232.

# CANDIDATE VISITS



STAFF PHOTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

Brownie Futrell, a Democratic candidate for the local N.C. Senate, talks to voters earlier this month during a campaign event in Hertford.

# NEW RURITAN MEMBERS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Seven new members were inducted into the Forestburg Ruritan Club at the August meeting. Pictured are: Susan Perry, Madison Loftis, Cameron Perry, Brian Winslow, Konner Trueblood Penny Trueblood, and Parker Robertson new members, and David Fennell, club president.

# Free prostate screenings offered for men

From Staff Reports

Dr. Cris Reynolds in partnership with Vidant Chowan Hospital and the Chowan Hospital Foundation will be conducting free prostate

screenings for men in September.

In Perquimans County there will be an event Sept. 15 from 4-6 p.m. at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 999 Pender Road. A

Chowan County event will be held Sept. 29 from 4-6 p.m. at Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 122 Warren Grove Road.

Screening is recommended for all men 50 and older. Those who have higher risk factors - being African-American or having a family history of prostate disease, you should be screened be-

ginning at age 45.

The screening consists of a free PSA blood test, a brief physical examination and information about prostate health. Additional screenings offered include cholesterol, blood pressure, and glucose levels. The process takes about 15 minutes.

For more information, call 482-6242

## PUBLIC NOTICE



### PERQUIMANS COUNTY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Except for the Sheriff's Department, Dispatch Office and Emergency Medical Services, all County Offices in the Perquimans County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Social Services, Agricultural Extension Service, Perquimans County Library and the Perquimans County Recreation Department will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 for observance of Labor Day. In addition, the Perquimans County Library will be closed on September 3, 2016. The Water Department will be closed but emergencies may be reported to the Dispatch Office by calling 426-5751. The Board of Commissioners Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 5th, has been changed to Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. due to the holiday.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perquimans County Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building located at 110 North Church Street, Hertford, NC, next door to the Historic County Courthouse, to consider: (1) Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-02, requested by Heath McLaughlin (for Alpha Value Solar, LLC) for a Large scale, ground-mounted Solar Power Energy System Facility in the 700-block of Ocean Highway South (US Hwy. 17), to include Tax Parcel Nos. 3-0049-00010A and 00016; and (2) Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-04 requested by Heath McLaughlin (for Sun Farm, LLC), for a Large scale, ground-mounted Solar Power Energy System Facility in the 700-block of Ocean Highway South (US Hwy. 17), to include Tax Parcel Nos. 3-0049-00012 and 00013.

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review this item during normal business hours before the public meeting at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email [dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov](mailto:dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov) for more information. You may make comments at the meeting and/or provide written comments. If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to make comments for the Board's consideration, please do so in writing by 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.

# LABOR DAY

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September 5, 2016

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emergency, please call  
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## CORRECTION

■ The contact information listed for a "Real World" program was listed incorrectly in the Aug. 23 issue

of The Perquimans Weekly. Lora Aples can be reached at 333-5792 or by e-mail at [laples@accog.org](mailto:laples@accog.org).

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