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SW Guidance Center director talks about state's new mental health plan

By ROBERT FRANK
The new plan for mental health services in North Carolina is a significant step forward, says the director of the Southwest Guidance Center. The plan, which was unveiled last week, calls for a major restructuring of the state's mental health system, including a new state agency to oversee the system and a new funding mechanism.

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Grain truck swerves to miss camper

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
A grain truck swerved to miss a camper on a highway in North Carolina last week, according to a police report. The truck, which was carrying a large load of grain, swerved into the path of the camper, which was traveling in the same direction. The driver of the truck was cited for reckless driving and the driver of the camper was cited for driving on the shoulder.

4-44 announces Summer Fun program, kicks off with tubing at Aldridge

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
The 4-44 community organization has announced its Summer Fun program, which will include a variety of activities for children and families. The program will kick off with tubing at Aldridge Park on May 18th. Other activities include a picnic at the park, a movie night, and a fireworks display.

City will have votes for sale through its tree program

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
The City of Concord is planning to sell trees through its tree program, which will allow residents to purchase trees for their yards. The trees will be sold at a discount to encourage residents to plant more trees in their yards.

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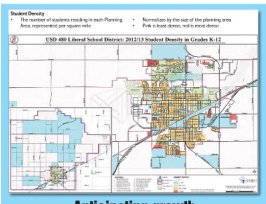
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Anticipating growth

Demographer gives school board data on what lies ahead

Demographer Paul Lantz has provided the school board with data on what lies ahead for the city of Concord. Lantz's report shows that the city is expected to experience significant growth in the coming years, with a projected increase in the number of students and a corresponding increase in the number of teachers and staff.