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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 toward providing better care for those who need it, says the director of the state's mental health services.

Robert Frank, director of the Western Piedmont Guidance Center, spoke at a news conference in Winston-Salem on Tuesday. He said the new plan, which was approved by the state legislature in March, will provide a more coordinated and comprehensive system of care.

Frank said the plan will focus on prevention, early intervention and recovery. It will also increase the number of mental health professionals and improve the quality of care. The plan is expected to be implemented over the next several years.

Grain truck swerves to miss camper

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
A grain truck swerved to miss a camper on a highway in North Carolina on Tuesday. The driver of the truck, a 40-year-old man, was charged with driving while impaired.

The incident occurred on Interstate 85 near the town of Statesville. The truck was traveling in the northbound lanes when it swerved into the southbound lanes to avoid a white camper. The camper was damaged but the driver was not injured.

The truck driver was arrested and taken to a local jail. He is being held on a \$10,000 bond. The driver's attorney said he is being charged with driving while impaired and is being held on a \$10,000 bond.

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

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
The 4-4 community center announced its Summer Fun program on Tuesday. The program will run from June 17 to August 12 and will include a variety of activities for children.

The program will include fishing, arts and crafts, and other fun activities. The first activity is a fishing trip to Aldridge Lake on Wednesday, June 19. The trip will be led by a volunteer and will include fishing gear and a picnic.

The 4-4 community center is located at 4040 W. 4th Street in Winston-Salem. For more information, call 703.442.1000.

City will have votes for sale through its trees

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
The City of Winston-Salem is looking for ways to generate revenue through its trees. The city is considering selling the rights to use the trees for advertising.

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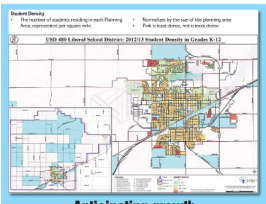
Demographer gives school board data on what lies ahead

By JEFFREY H. WATSON
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