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By ROBERT FRY
The new plan will be a major step in the state's effort to address mental health care, says the director of the Southwest Guidance Center. The plan, which was developed by the state's mental health advisory board, will be implemented in 2014. It will focus on providing a continuum of care, from prevention and early intervention to crisis services and long-term treatment. The plan also emphasizes the importance of community-based care and the role of family and friends in supporting individuals with mental health needs.

Grain truck swerves to miss camper

By JIM HUNTER
A grain truck swerved to miss a camper on a highway in the western part of the state on Thursday. The truck, carrying a large load of grain, was traveling in the left lane when it swerved to the right to avoid a white camper that had pulled out into the highway. The incident occurred on a two-lane road near a small town. The driver of the truck was not injured, but the truck sustained damage to its front end. The camper driver was also unharmed. The incident highlights the dangers of large trucks on narrow roads and the importance of safe driving practices.

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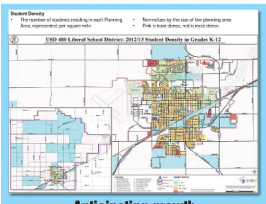
By JIM HUNTER
The 4-44 program, which is a joint effort of the four local governments, announced its Summer Fun program. The program will offer a variety of activities for children and families throughout the summer months. The first activity is tubing at Aldridge, which will take place on Thursday. Other activities include picnics, games, and more. The program is designed to provide a safe and fun environment for children to enjoy the outdoors and build community spirit.

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City still has miles to ride through its tree program

By JIM HUNTER
The city is still in the middle of its tree program, which aims to improve the city's appearance and provide shade for residents. The program involves planting a large number of trees throughout the city. The city has already planted several hundred trees, but it still has many more to go. The program is a long-term effort that will benefit the city for years to come. The city is encouraging residents to participate in the program by donating trees or providing information about where to plant them.

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Demographer gives school board data on what lies ahead

By JIM HUNTER
A demographer has provided data to a school board, indicating that the area is experiencing rapid growth. The data shows that the population is increasing significantly, which will have a major impact on the school system. The school board is anticipating the need for additional classrooms, teachers, and other resources to accommodate the growing number of students. The demographer also noted that the growth is expected to continue for several years, so the school board must plan accordingly.