

**Slow Smokin' BBQ** Home of the **BIG WOODY!**  
44 Village Plaza • Concord, NC 28025-6000 • 703.455.1000  
BUILT BY BLUE BUCK BBQ, VICTOR AMERICA'S BEST RESTAURANT & LEADER STRAIGHT!

**HICKORY STIX**  
• Smoked Bacon Rib  
• 1/2 lb. Pork  
• 1/2 lb. Chicken  
• 1/2 lb. Beef

**LEADER & TIMES**  
Your daily news & news for 127 years

**THURSDAY** MAY 16, 2013 \$1  
13 GARAGE SALES LISTED INSIDE TODAY

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

**Grain truck swerves to miss camper**

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

**City still has miles to go through its tree program**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

**Anticipating growth**

**Demographer gives school board data on what lies ahead**

**TREES AVAILABLE**

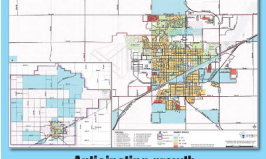
### SW Guidance Center director talks about state's new mental health plan

By ROBERT FRYER  
The new mental health plan for North Carolina, unveiled last week, is a landmark document that will reshape the way the state approaches mental health care, according to the director of the state's largest mental health provider.

Robert Fryer, director of the Southwest Guidance Center, said the plan, which was developed by a task force led by Gov. Pat McCrory, is a "game-changer" for the state's mental health system. The plan calls for a shift from a focus on hospital-based care to a focus on community-based care, including crisis centers, mobile crisis teams, and intensive case management.

Fryer said the plan also calls for a significant increase in funding for mental health services, particularly for crisis and mobile crisis services. He said the plan is a "major step" in the state's effort to improve mental health care for all North Carolinians.

### Grain truck swerves to miss camper



By JEFFREY W. HARRIS  
A grain truck swerved to miss a camper parked on the side of a road in the western part of the state, according to a police report.

The incident occurred on Thursday, May 16, 2013, on Highway 101 near the town of Lenoir. The grain truck, which was traveling eastbound, swerved to the right to avoid the camper, which was parked on the shoulder of the road.

The driver of the grain truck, a 45-year-old male, was not injured. The driver of the camper, a 35-year-old male, was also not injured. The grain truck was carrying a load of grain. The camper was a white travel trailer.

### Anticipating growth

Demographer gives school board data on what lies ahead

By JEFFREY W. HARRIS  
A demographer has provided data to the school board that suggests the district is in for a period of significant growth in the coming years.

The data, which was presented to the school board on Thursday, May 16, 2013, shows that the district's population is expected to increase by 15% over the next five years. This growth is primarily driven by an increase in the number of children in the district, which is expected to increase by 20% over the same period.

The demographer also noted that the district's enrollment is expected to increase by 10% over the next five years. This growth is primarily driven by an increase in the number of students in the district's elementary and middle schools.