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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 Southwest Guidance Center.

Robert Fryer, director of the Southwest Guidance Center, said the plan is a "game-changer" for the state's mental health system. He said the plan will focus on providing a continuum of care, from crisis intervention to long-term treatment and recovery services.

The plan also emphasizes the importance of community-based care and the role of family and friends in supporting individuals with mental health conditions. Fryer said the plan will also address the needs of underserved populations, including rural and low-income communities.

Grain truck swerves to miss camper

By JEFFREY W. HARRIS
A grain truck swerved to miss a camper on a highway in the western part of the state Tuesday, according to a police officer.

The incident occurred on I-85 near the town of Lenoir. The truck, which was carrying a large load of grain, swerved into the shoulder of the road to avoid a camper that was in the lane.

The driver of the truck was not injured, and the camper was not damaged. The truck was stopped by police officers, and the driver was cited for unsafe driving.



Grain truck swerves to miss camper on I-85 near Lenoir Tuesday. Photo by Jeffery W. Harris.

Anticipating growth

By ROBERT FRYER
The number of students ready to start planning for the start of the planning year in the school district is growing, according to a school board member.

Robert Fryer, a member of the school board, said the district is anticipating growth in the number of students enrolling in the fall. He said the district is working to ensure that it has enough classrooms and staff to accommodate the increase.

Fryer said the district is also working to improve its facilities and programs to meet the needs of the growing student population. He said the district is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students.



Map of the school district showing the location of the school building and the surrounding area.

Demographer gives school board data on what lies ahead

By ROBERT FRYER
A demographer has provided the school board with data on what lies ahead for the district's student population.

The demographer, Robert Fryer, said the district's student population is expected to grow significantly in the coming years. He said the district is working to ensure that it has enough classrooms and staff to accommodate the increase.

Fryer said the district is also working to improve its facilities and programs to meet the needs of the growing student population. He said the district is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students.



Demographer Robert Fryer presenting data to the school board.

City still has miles to go through its tree program

By ROBERT FRYER
The city still has miles to go through its tree program, according to a city official.

Robert Fryer, a city official, said the city's tree program is still in its early stages. He said the city is working to plant more trees and to maintain the existing ones.

Fryer said the city is committed to providing a high-quality environment for its residents. He said the city is working to improve its parks and recreational facilities.



City official Robert Fryer standing next to a tree in the city park.

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

By ROBERT FRYER
The 4-44 program has announced its Summer Fun program, which will kick off with tubing at Aldridge.

Robert Fryer, a member of the 4-44 program, said the Summer Fun program is a great way for children to enjoy the summer months. He said the program will include a variety of activities, including tubing, fishing, and swimming.

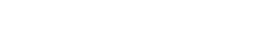
Fryer said the program is open to all children in the 4-44 area. He said the program is a great way for children to have fun and to learn about the outdoors.



Children tubing down the river as part of the Summer Fun program.

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A tree in the city park, part of the city's tree program.

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A tree available for purchase from the city's tree program.