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Mental health care suffers drought season
Cuts cause 'unnecessary suffering, raises risk of crisis'
BY NICHOLE COHEN
As the state's budget crisis deepens, mental health services are being cut, leaving many people in need of care. The state's Department of Mental Health is facing a \$100 million budget deficit, and many services are being reduced or eliminated. This is causing significant suffering for people who rely on these services, and it is increasing the risk of mental health crises.

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Liberal to host WAC marching festival
Garden City college considering going tobacco-free

2 juveniles charged in Fla. after bullied 12-year-old girl's suicide
By JAMES WATSON
Two juveniles were charged in Florida after a 12-year-old girl's suicide, which was linked to bullying. The girl, who was 12 years old, had been bullied for a long time, and her suicide was a result of this bullying. The two juveniles were charged with the crime of contributing to the death of a minor.

Happy Birthday, Ryan Murphy