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Mental health care suffers drought season
Cuts cause 'unnecessary suffering, raises risk of crisis'
By Heidi Cohen
A crisis is brewing in the mental health care system in California. As state budget cuts continue to chip away at funding, the system is facing a "drought season" that is causing "unnecessary suffering" and raising the risk of crisis, according to a report from the California Mental Health Services Authority (CMHSA).
The report, released last week, says that the state's mental health care system is in a state of "severe crisis" and that the cuts are "causing unnecessary suffering" and "raising the risk of crisis." The report also says that the cuts are "causing a significant loss of staff" and "reducing the quality of care."



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Liberal to host WAC marching festival
The Liberal School District is excited to announce that it will be hosting the Western Area Conference (WAC) marching festival. The festival will be held on the school grounds and will feature a variety of marching bands from across the region. The festival is expected to be a successful event and will provide a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

Garden City college considering going tobacco-free
Garden City College is considering becoming a tobacco-free campus. The college's Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the proposal, which would prohibit the use of tobacco products on campus. The college is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its students and staff.

2 juveniles charged in Fla. after bullied 12-year-old girl's suicide
By JAMES WATSON
Two juveniles have been charged in Florida after a 12-year-old girl committed suicide. The girl, who was bullied at school, had written a suicide note in which she mentioned the names of the two juveniles. The juveniles are currently in custody and are facing charges of child abuse and neglect.

Happy Birthday, Ron Klay!
Ron Klay is celebrating his birthday today. Ron is a dedicated and hardworking professional who has made significant contributions to our organization. We wish him a very happy birthday and hope he has a great day.