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Mental health care suffers drought season
Cuts cause 'unnecessary suffering, raises risk of crisis'
BY NICHOLE COHEN
As the nation grapples with a recession that has led to the loss of jobs and income, many people are struggling with mental health issues. The American Psychiatric Association reports that the number of people with mental health problems has increased significantly in the past few years. This is due to a combination of factors, including the loss of loved ones, financial stress, and the overall economic downturn. Mental health care is often the first to be cut in budget reductions, leaving many people without the support they need. This can lead to a cycle of suffering and crisis that is difficult to break.

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2 juveniles charged in Fla. after bullied 12-year-old girl's suicide
By JAMES WATSON
WELLS RICHES, Fla. — A 12-year-old girl's suicide in a small town in Florida has led to the arrest of two juveniles. The girl, who was bullied for years, took her own life last week. The police are investigating the case and have charged the two juveniles with the girl's death. The community is in shock and looking for answers. The case has raised questions about bullying and the mental health of children. It is a tragedy that has affected the entire town.

Happy Birthday, Ron Harty