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SUICIDE WATCH
A new study published in the journal *PLoS ONE* shows that people who are suicidal are more likely to be hospitalized if they have a mental health professional on their mind. The study, led by researchers at the University of California, San Diego, found that people who were suicidal and had a mental health professional on their mind were more likely to be hospitalized than those who did not. The researchers suggest that this may be because people who are suicidal and have a mental health professional on their mind are more likely to seek help, which can lead to hospitalization. **USA MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

DIAMOND WARRIORS
With Special Guest **REX ALLEN, JR.** Host of *Country Music* and *Country Music* on **Page 2A**

DUST BOWL
New book looks at those who survived and stayed
A new book, *The Dust Bowl: How They Survived and Stayed*, by author Tom Iltis, tells the story of the people who survived the Dust Bowl and stayed in their homes. Iltis, who is a professor at the University of Kansas, says that many people who survived the Dust Bowl did so because they had a strong sense of community and a willingness to help one another. The book is available at **Page 2A**

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Local man's effort helping restore abandoned Springfield Cemetery
A local man is working to restore an abandoned cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. The cemetery, which was abandoned in the 1950s, is now overgrown with weeds and brush. The man, who is a member of the local historical society, has been working to clear the area and restore the graves. He has already cleared several graves and has placed new markers. He hopes to complete the restoration by the end of the year.

Missouri man charged with extortion in 4-city water threat
A Missouri man has been charged with extortion after threatening to cut off water to four cities. The man, who is a member of a white supremacist group, threatened to cut off water to Springfield, Missouri, and three other cities. The threat was made via a website and social media. The man has been charged with extortion and is being held in custody. The cities are working to ensure that their water supply is not affected.