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**ACA increases district's healthcare costs by \$1.68 million**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
The district's health care costs for the fiscal year ending in 2013 and 2014 are expected to increase by \$1.68 million, according to a report released by the district's health care committee. The report, which was released on Sept. 17, says that the district's health care costs for the fiscal year ending in 2013 were \$1.68 million more than for the fiscal year ending in 2012.

**OBAMACARE**  
**KU removes prof from classroom**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
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**LARKIN'S BIG NIGHT**  
Main Larkin makes key catches to help Redbirds win game against Hays in West. **SHOOTING RESULTS IN ARREST OF TEEN**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
A shooting in a residential neighborhood in Hays, Kan., on Sept. 17 resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old teen. The teen, whose name has not been released, was arrested on charges of second-degree murder and possession of a firearm. The shooting occurred at approximately 10 p.m. in the 1000 block of West 10th St. in Hays. The victim, a 22-year-old man, was shot in the chest and died at the scene. The police are still looking for a second suspect in the shooting.

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**Holmes clarifies county tax on electric bill**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
The county board of commissioners has clarified the county's tax on electric bills. The board voted on Sept. 17 to clarify the tax, which has been a source of confusion for many residents. The tax is now set at 1.5 percent of the amount of the electric bill. The board also voted to clarify the tax on gas bills, which is now set at 1.5 percent of the amount of the gas bill.

**LEADER & TIMES**  
Woman accused of EMBEZZLEMENT from Injua Water Board  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
A woman has been accused of embezzling money from the Injua Water Board. The woman, whose name has not been released, was accused of embezzling \$100,000 from the board. The woman was arrested on Sept. 17 and is currently in custody. The board is currently investigating the case.

**Cut your own firewood - it's free**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
The county board of commissioners has approved a program to allow residents to cut their own firewood for free. The program is designed to help residents save money on their heating bills. The program will allow residents to cut their own firewood from trees on their property. The firewood will be delivered to the residents' homes for free. The program is set to begin in October.

**Sprint joins national rivals with upgrade program**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
Sprint has joined its national rivals in offering an upgrade program to its customers. The program allows customers to upgrade their phones to the latest models for a reduced price. The program is set to begin in October. Customers who are interested in the program should contact their service provider.

**MAGIC OF OZ**  
The movie "The Wizard of Oz" is being shown at the local cinema. The movie is a classic and is sure to be a hit. The movie is being shown on Sept. 21 and 22. Tickets are available at the cinema.