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Will gov't shutdown affect local residents?
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Will a government shutdown affect local residents? The answer is yes, but not in the way you might think. While federal employees would be furloughed, many state and local government services would continue to operate. However, some services that rely on federal funding could be affected. For example, if the federal government stops paying for Medicaid, state health care programs could be impacted. Similarly, if federal funding for education is cut, schools could face budget shortfalls. The impact would vary significantly by state and locality.

No injuries in Okla. pipeline blast
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A natural gas pipeline explosion in Oklahoma on Wednesday resulted in no injuries and minimal property damage. The blast occurred in a residential area, but the gas company quickly shut off the gas supply to the affected area. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is working to clear the road and restore service to the area as quickly as possible.



Explosion at pipeline blast in Oklahoma.

HALF CENT TO BE ON BALLOT
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Obama Administration denies Mass to Catholics
Religious liberty under attack

The Obama Administration has denied a request from the Catholic Church in Massachusetts to allow the state to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. The state's Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the Catholic Church, stating that the state's constitution does not require the state to recognize same-sex marriages. The Obama Administration has argued that the state's constitution is not binding on the federal government. This decision has sparked a national debate over religious liberty and the role of the federal government in state affairs.

18 states now selling gas for less than \$3 a gallon
States seeing sub \$3/gal gas



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Police arrest 8 House members at immigration rally

Eight members of the U.S. House of Representatives were arrested by police at an immigration rally in Arizona. The House members were participating in a protest against the federal government's immigration policies. The police arrested the House members for allegedly obstructing the rally. The House members have been charged with obstruction of justice. The incident has raised concerns about the rights of House members to participate in public protests.

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