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Will gov't shutdown affect local residents?
A federal government shutdown could affect local residents in several ways, including the possibility of a partial shutdown. The federal government is currently operating on a continuing resolution, but a shutdown is still a possibility. This could lead to the closure of federal offices and the loss of federal funding for various programs. Local residents could experience disruptions in services and funding for local government operations.



No injuries in Okla. pipeline blast
A gas pipeline explosion in Oklahoma on Wednesday resulted in no injuries and minimal property damage. The explosion occurred in a residential area, but the gas was quickly extinguished. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is investigating the cause of the explosion.

HALF CENT TO BE ON BALLOT
A city commission will allow public vote on whether to raise the city's sales tax by half a cent. The commission is currently reviewing the proposal, and a public vote will be held if the commission approves the measure. The proposed tax increase would be used to fund various city services and infrastructure projects.

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\$46,000 to be used to provide a college education to area students
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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 religious organizations to refuse to provide services to same-sex couples. This decision has sparked controversy and is seen as an attack on religious liberty.

18 states now selling gas for less than \$3 a gallon
States seeing sub \$3/gal gas
Local gas prices 28 cents higher than state ave.
A map of the United States shows gas prices in various states. The map indicates that 18 states are now selling gas for less than \$3 a gallon. Local gas prices are also shown to be 28 cents higher than the state average.

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. The arrests occurred during a protest where the representatives were speaking. The police cited various reasons for the arrests, including disruption of public order.

