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Will gov't shutdown affect local residents?
A potential government shutdown could affect local residents in several ways, including the possibility of a partial shutdown of federal services. This could lead to the closure of federal offices, which could impact local businesses and services that rely on federal funding. Additionally, there could be a disruption of federal benefits and programs, which could affect the financial stability of many individuals. The impact on local residents would depend on the extent and duration of the shutdown.

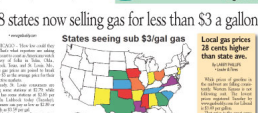


No injuries in Okla. pipeline blast
A pipeline explosion in Oklahoma on Wednesday did not result in any injuries, according to local officials. The blast occurred in a residential area, but the pipeline was quickly shut down, and the area was evacuated. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.

HALF CENT TO BE ON BALLOT
A city commission will allow public vote on whether to raise the local sales tax by half a cent. The vote is scheduled for a future date, and the city council has approved the measure. The additional revenue would be used for various city services and infrastructure projects.

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\$46,000 to be used to provide a college education to area students
A local organization has announced a scholarship program worth \$46,000. The funds will be used to provide college education to area students. The program is open to students who are currently attending college and are in need of financial assistance.

Obama Administration denies Mass to Catholics
The Obama Administration has denied a request from the Catholic Church in Massachusetts. The church had asked for a waiver from the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive mandate. The administration has stated that the mandate applies to all employers, regardless of their religious beliefs.



Police arrest 8 House members at immigration rally
Eight members of the U.S. House of Representatives were arrested at an immigration rally. The arrests occurred during a protest where the representatives were speaking. The police cited the representatives for violating local laws regarding the use of public spaces for political events.

Happy Birthdays, Ron Kiley!
A local news outlet wishes a happy birthday to Ron Kiley. Ron is a well-known figure in the community and has been involved in various local events and organizations. The birthday is celebrated on October 10th.