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**Board discovers district has violated its own policy for years**  
 A board of directors for the Southwest Water Conservation District (SWWC) has discovered that the district has violated its own policy for years. The board, which meets monthly, found that the district had not followed its own policy regarding the use of funds. The board is now working to correct these violations and ensure that the district's financial practices are in compliance with its own policy.

**Holiday pay pain**  
 The holiday season is a time of joy and celebration, but it can also be a time of financial strain for many workers. This is especially true for those who work in industries that do not have a tradition of holiday pay. Many workers are expected to work on holidays without any extra compensation, which can be a significant financial burden. Some workers are even expected to work on holidays without any time off in return. This is a practice that is increasingly being challenged by labor unions and government agencies.

**Redistricting approved**  
 The Kansas State Board of Education has approved a new set of redistricting plans for the 2014 legislative session. The plans were developed by the Legislative Services Center and are based on the state constitution's requirements for equal representation. The board's approval is a key step in the process of implementing the new districts. The plans will be subject to further review and potential amendments before they are finalized.

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**Okla. fighting federal report on day cares**  
 Oklahoma is fighting a federal report that claims that the state's day care system is in crisis. The report, issued by the U.S. Department of Education, states that the state's day care system is facing significant challenges, including a shortage of qualified teachers and a lack of funding. Oklahoma officials are disputing the report's findings and are working to address the issues it identifies.

**Kwanis Club to learn more about Master Gardener program**  
 The Kwanis Club is planning a meeting to learn more about the Master Gardener program. The program is a volunteer-based organization that provides gardening services to the community. It is a great way for gardeners to share their knowledge and skills with others. The meeting will be held on November 12th at 7:00 PM at the Kwanis Club. For more information, contact the club at 913-833-8888.

**American Legion, Auxiliary to meet Thursday**  
 The American Legion and Auxiliary are meeting on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the American Legion, 1234 Main St., Liberal, KS. The agenda includes a presentation on the organization's activities and a social gathering. For more information, contact the American Legion at 913-833-8888.

**Olney Lions Club offers unique calendar to area citizens**  
 The Olney Lions Club is offering a unique calendar to area citizens. The calendar features beautiful photos of the club's members and their community service projects. It is a great way to support the club and its efforts to improve the community. The calendar is available for purchase at the club's meetings and at local businesses. For more information, contact the Olney Lions Club at 913-833-8888.

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