

Will gov't shutdown affect local residents?

By David J. Phillips
A federal government shutdown could affect local residents in several ways, including the possibility of a pay freeze for state employees, a suspension of state services and a potential impact on the state's credit rating.

No injuries in Okla. pipeline blast

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A pipeline explosion in Oklahoma on Wednesday did not result in any injuries, according to local officials.



HALF CENT TO BE ON BALLOT

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College scholarship auction raises \$46,000 to be used to provide a college education to area students

Obama Administration denies Mass to Catholics

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The Obama Administration has denied a request from the Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts for a waiver of the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive mandate.

18 states now selling gas for less than \$3 a gallon

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Eighteen states are now selling gasoline for less than \$3 a gallon, according to a new report.

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Eight House members were arrested at an immigration rally in Arizona on Wednesday.

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