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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 pay raise for state employees. The state's budget is set to expire on Oct. 1, and a shutdown could delay the passage of a new budget. This could result in a pay raise for state employees, as the state would be unable to pay them for the period of the shutdown. However, the state's budget is set to expire on Oct. 1, and a shutdown could delay the passage of a new budget. This could result in a pay raise for state employees, as the state would be unable to pay them for the period of the shutdown.



No injuries in Okla. pipeline blast
A pipeline explosion in Oklahoma on Wednesday did not result in any injuries, according to officials. The explosion occurred at a pipeline facility near Muskogee. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation. Officials are working to identify the cause of the explosion and to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future.



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 scheduled to hold a public hearing on the issue on Wednesday. The city's sales tax is currently 2.5 percent, and the proposed increase would bring it to 3 percent. The city's budget is set to expire on Oct. 1, and the commission is working to identify ways to increase revenue. The proposed increase would provide an additional \$1.5 million in revenue for the city.

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\$46,000 to be used to provide a college education to area students
A local organization has announced that it will provide \$46,000 to be used to provide a college education to area students. The organization is the Oklahoma State University Foundation. The funds will be used to provide scholarships to students who are currently attending college. The organization is pleased to be able to provide this support to the community.

Obama Administration denies Mass to Catholics
Religious liberty under attack
The Obama Administration has denied a request from the Catholic Church to allow religious organizations to refuse to provide services to same-sex couples. The Catholic Church has argued that the Administration's decision is a violation of religious liberty. The Administration has argued that the decision is necessary to ensure that all couples are treated equally. The Catholic Church has filed a lawsuit to challenge the Administration's decision.



Police arrest 8 House members at immigration rally
Eight members of the U.S. House of Representatives were arrested at an immigration rally in Phoenix, Arizona, on Wednesday. The rally was held by the Arizona Freedom Coalition. The House members were arrested for allegedly interfering with the police. The House members were released on bail. The Arizona Freedom Coalition has argued that the House members were arrested for exercising their right to free speech.