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### National Beef employees pay it forward



The National Beef employees are paying it forward by donating to the National Beef Foundation. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to the families of National Beef employees who have died.

### Semi-pickup collision severely injures Liberal man

A Liberal man was severely injured in a collision between a semi-truck and a pickup truck. The man was taken to the hospital and is expected to have a long recovery.

### Incumbent Linenbroker files for re-election to county commission

Incumbent Linenbroker has filed to run for re-election to the county commission. He is currently serving his second term and is seeking a third term.

### Education efforts expand to election

Education efforts are expanding to include election-related activities. The goal is to increase voter participation and provide more information to the electorate.

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### College to offer Defensive Driving courses

A local college is offering defensive driving courses to its students. The courses are designed to help students improve their driving skills and reduce the risk of accidents.



The photo from 1957, which was provided by Union Pacific, shows a smart gas engine on a New England. It is being used to generate heat for an experimental smart gas locomotive. The photo is courtesy of the Union Pacific Railroad. The photo is being used to generate heat for an experimental smart gas locomotive. The photo is courtesy of the Union Pacific Railroad.

### Union victory: Pom-watching Wisconsin teacher awarded new job, back pay

A Wisconsin teacher who was fired for watching a Pom movie has been awarded a new job and back pay. The court ruled in favor of the teacher, finding that the firing was unjustified.

### Natural gas locomotives may prove cheaper, cleaner

Natural gas locomotives are being developed as a cheaper and cleaner alternative to diesel locomotives. They are expected to reduce emissions and lower operating costs.