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### National Beef employees pay it forward



Employees of National Beef are paying it forward by donating to the American Red Cross. The company has a long history of community involvement and is proud to support the Red Cross in its efforts to help those in need.

### 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 accident occurred on a busy highway, and the driver of the pickup truck was taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

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

Incumbent Linenbroker has filed to run for re-election to the county commission. He has a strong record of service and is looking forward to continuing his work for the community.

### Education efforts expand to election

Education efforts are expanding to include election-related activities. The goal is to ensure that voters are well-informed and can make decisions based on facts.

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### College to offer Defensive Driving courses

A local college is offering defensive driving courses to help reduce traffic accidents. The courses are designed for drivers who want to improve their skills and stay safe on the road.



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 natural gas locomotive. The photo is part of a series of images showing the evolution of the rail industry.

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

A Wisconsin teacher who was fired for watching a Pom movie has won a court victory. The court ruled in her favor, awarding her a new job and back pay.

### Natural gas locomotives may prove cheaper, cleaner

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