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90% of South Korea's beef is imported from the U.S. (AP Photo/Mark Lenz)

### National Beef employees pay it forward



### Semi-pickup collision severely injures Liberal man

By Jeffery H. Brown  
A 47-year-old Liberal man was severely injured in a collision with a semi-truck on Interstate 95 last week. The man, who was driving a pickup truck, was struck by the side of the semi-truck as it changed lanes. He was taken to a local hospital and is expected to remain there for several weeks. The accident occurred on a busy highway during the morning rush hour. The semi-truck driver was not injured and was able to continue on his route. The incident has raised concerns about the safety of heavy trucks on the road.

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

By Jeffery H. Brown  
The Board County Clerk Office announced Monday that the incumbent Linenbroker, who has served on the commission since 2008, has filed to run for re-election to the county commission. Linenbroker is currently serving his second term on the commission. He is one of several incumbents who are seeking re-election in the upcoming primary election. The commission will meet to discuss the candidates and the election process. The next election is scheduled for the same date as the state primary.

### Education efforts expand to election

Next step is teaching voters what's at stake  
By Jeffery H. Brown  
The Board County Clerk Office announced Monday that the incumbent Linenbroker, who has served on the commission since 2008, has filed to run for re-election to the county commission. Education efforts are expanding to include election preparation. The county is providing information to voters about the candidates and the issues at stake. This includes holding town hall meetings and providing educational materials. The goal is to ensure that voters are well-informed and can make a choice based on their own interests. The election is a key event in the county's political calendar.

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### College to offer Defensive Driving courses

By Jeffery H. Brown  
The University of Florida has announced it will offer defensive driving courses to its students. The courses are designed to help students improve their driving skills and reduce the risk of accidents. They will be offered at several locations across the state. The courses are free of charge for students and are a requirement for certain majors. The university is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. The courses will be taught by experienced instructors and will include both classroom and on-road training.



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 collection of historical images related to the development of natural gas locomotives. The engine is a large, yellow, cylindrical tank with 'UPT' and 'UNION PACIFIC' written on it. It is being used to power a locomotive that is being tested at a research facility.

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

By Jeffery H. Brown  
A Wisconsin teacher who was fired for watching a professional wrestling match during school hours has been awarded a new job and back pay. The teacher, who was employed by a school district, was fired after being caught watching a wrestling match on a school computer. The school district argued that the teacher's actions were inappropriate and violated school policy. However, a court ruled in favor of the teacher, stating that watching wrestling is a common pastime and does not constitute a violation of school policy. The teacher was awarded a new job with the same district and back pay for the time he was out of work.

### Natural gas locomotives may prove cheaper, cleaner

By Jeffery H. Brown  
Natural gas locomotives may prove to be a cheaper and cleaner alternative to traditional diesel locomotives. Researchers at a university have found that natural gas locomotives can reduce fuel costs and emissions. The study found that natural gas locomotives use less fuel than diesel locomotives and produce fewer pollutants. This makes them a more environmentally friendly option for railroads. Additionally, natural gas is a more abundant and affordable fuel source than diesel. The researchers believe that natural gas locomotives could revolutionize the rail industry and make it more sustainable. They are currently being tested on a test track and are expected to be used in the near future.