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School board reviews audit, talks election

Tonight's meeting starts at 5:30

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At 5:30 p.m. tonight, the school board will meet to review the audit of the school district's financial records for the year ended in June 2013. The meeting will also discuss the upcoming election for school board members in the spring of 2014.

Union objects to state's school experiment

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Dillons grand opening

Celebration set for newly renovated Dillons in Liberal

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A grand opening celebration is set for the newly renovated Dillons grocery store in Liberal, Mo., on Friday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The store has been completely renovated and is now open for business.

Lady Sabats remain in top 7

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The Lady Sabats, a women's basketball team from the University of Missouri, remain in the top seven of the national rankings for the second week in a row.

Phil Robertson off 'Duck Dynasty' after gay comments

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Phil Robertson, a member of the Robertson family featured on the reality TV show "Duck Dynasty," has been removed from the show after making homophobic comments on a radio broadcast. The show's producers have stated that they do not tolerate such comments on their network.



The Robertson family from the hit reality show "Duck Dynasty" in 2011. From left to right: Willie Robertson, Phil Robertson, and Kaye Robertson. Photo by AP/Wide World Photos.

Woman pleads guilty to stealing from co-workers

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A woman has pleaded guilty to stealing from her co-workers at a retail store. The woman, who is in her late 20s, was charged with multiple counts of theft.

Idaho wildlife advocate pleads guilty to poaching

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A wildlife advocate from Idaho has pleaded guilty to poaching. The individual was charged with illegally hunting and possessing wildlife.