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### School board reviews audit, talks election

Tonight's meeting starts at 5:30

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The school board will review an audit of the district's financial records and discuss the upcoming election for board members at its meeting tonight.

The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. in the board room at the school district office, 1000 N. 10th St. The board will review an audit of the district's financial records for the year ended in June 2013. The audit was conducted by the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

The board will also discuss the upcoming election for board members. The election will be held on Jan. 15, 2014. The board will have three seats up for election.

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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.

The store, located at 1000 N. 10th St., is set to open on Dec. 20. The store has been completely renovated and features a new layout, improved lighting, and a variety of new products.

The store is owned and operated by the Dillons Food Stores, a division of the Kroger Co. The store is expected to be a popular destination for shoppers in the Liberal area.

**Lady Sabers remain in top 7**  
By MICHELE CROCI  
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The Lady Sabers girls' basketball team remains in the top seven of the state rankings after a recent victory.

The team, coached by [Name], won a game against [Opponent] on Dec. 15. The team's record is now [Record].

The team is currently ranked [Rank] in the state. The team is expected to continue its strong performance in the upcoming season.

### Phil Robertson off 'Duck Dynasty' after gay comments

By MICHELE CROCI  
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Phil Robertson, a prominent figure on the reality TV show 'Duck Dynasty', has been removed from the program following controversial comments about the LGBT community.

Robertson, who is a member of the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), made remarks during a recent episode that were perceived as homophobic. The comments led to a public outcry and a decision by the network to remove him from the show.

Robertson has since issued a statement in which he apologized for his comments and expressed his support for the LGBT community. However, his removal from the show remains a significant event in the entertainment industry.



The Robertson family from the hit reality show 'Duck Dynasty'. From left to right: Phil, Kaye, and their four sons, Jase, Willie, Jep, and Cole. Photo by [Source].

**Woman pleads guilty to stealing from co-workers**  
By MICHELE CROCI  
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A woman has pleaded guilty to stealing from her co-workers at a local business.

The woman, [Name], was charged with multiple counts of theft. She was arrested on Dec. 10 and is currently facing charges in court.

The thefts occurred over a period of several months. The woman is expected to receive a sentence for her actions.

**Idaho wildlife advocate pleads guilty to poaching**  
By MICHELE CROCI  
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An Idaho wildlife advocate has pleaded guilty to poaching wildlife.

The advocate, [Name], was charged with the illegal hunting of [Species]. The poaching occurred in [Location] on Dec. 15.

The advocate is expected to receive a sentence for the poaching. The incident has raised concerns about wildlife conservation in the state.