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Be sure to watch for one of the holiday season's highlights when the L&T publishes our children's **Letters to Santa** in Sunday's edition.



School board reviews audit, talks election

Tonight's meeting starts at 5:30

By MICHELE CROCIANO
Cronin School District's school board will review an audit of the district's financial records and discuss the upcoming election for school board members at 5:30 p.m. tonight.

Union objects to state's school experiment
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Dillons grand opening

Celebration set for newly renovated Dillons in Liberal

By MICHELE CROCIANO
Dillon's Supermarkets is celebrating the grand opening of its newly renovated store in Liberal, Mo., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m.

Lady Sabers remain in top 7
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Phil Robertson off 'Duck Dynasty' after gay comments

By MICHELE CROCIANO
The four-man comedy troupe that has become a household name on the reality show "Duck Dynasty" has lost a member. Phil Robertson, the show's patriarch, has been suspended from the series after making homophobic remarks on the show's website.



The Robertson family from the hit reality show "Duck Dynasty" includes Phil Robertson, the show's patriarch, who has been suspended from the series after making homophobic remarks on the show's website.

Woman pleads guilty to stealing from co-workers
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A woman pleaded guilty to stealing from her co-workers at a retail store in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday.

Idaho wildlife advocate pleads guilty to poaching
Blair Hunt, Idaho director of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, has pleaded guilty to poaching a moose in the state's national parks.