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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 CROCI  
COUNSELOR  
The school board will review an audit of the district's financial records and discuss the upcoming election for board members at its meeting on Friday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the board room of the school district office, 1000 N. 10th St. The board will also discuss the district's budget for the next fiscal year.

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### Dillons grand opening

Celebration set for newly renovated Dillons in Liberal

By MICHELE CROCI  
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Dillons Supermarkets is celebrating the grand opening of its newly renovated store in Liberal, Mo., on Friday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The store is located at 1000 N. 10th St. and is the largest Dillons store in the area.

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

By MICHELE CROCI  
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The reality show "Duck Dynasty" has been rocked by the firing of one of its stars, Phil Robertson, after he made homophobic comments on a talk show. The show's network, A&E, announced that Robertson would be removed from the show after he said that he was a "Christian" and that he was "proud to be a Christian." Robertson's comments were widely criticized and led to a boycott of the show.



The Robertson family from the hit reality show "Duck Dynasty" in 2010. From left to right: Phil, Kaye, and their four sons.

### Woman pleads guilty to stealing from co-workers

By MICHELE CROCI  
COUNSELOR  
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. She was arrested after a store manager noticed suspicious activity and alerted the police.

### Idaho wildlife advocate pleads guilty to poaching

By MICHELE CROCI  
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An Idaho wildlife advocate has pleaded guilty to poaching. The individual, who is in his late 30s, was charged with illegally hunting and killing wildlife in the state. He was arrested after a wildlife officer spotted him in a field and followed him to a hidden location.