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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 an audit of the school district's financial records for the year ended in June 2013. The audit was conducted by the State Auditor's Office and found that the school district's financial records were generally accurate, but there were some areas of concern.

**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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The grand opening celebration for the newly renovated Dillons grocery store in Liberal is set for Saturday, December 21st. The store has been completely renovated and is now offering a wider selection of products and services.

**Lady Sabats remain in top 7**

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

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Phil Robertson, one of the original members of the reality TV show "Duck Dynasty," has been removed from the show after making homophobic comments on a radio broadcast. The show's producers stated that Robertson's comments were "inappropriate and offensive to our audience."



The Robertson family from the hit reality show "Duck Dynasty" in 2011. From left to right: Willie Robertson, Phil Robertson, and the boys.

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

By MICHELE CROCIANO  
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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. She is currently facing charges in court.

**Idaho wildlife advocate pleads guilty to poaching**

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An Idaho wildlife advocate has pleaded guilty to poaching. The individual, who is a member of a wildlife conservation group, was charged with illegally hunting and possessing wildlife. The case is currently in court.