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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 district's financial records were generally accurate but contained several errors. The board will discuss the findings and determine if any corrective action is needed. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the school board room at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. For more information, call 820-426-4500.

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Dillon's grand opening

Celebration set for newly renovated Dillon's in Liberal

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The newly renovated Dillon's restaurant in Liberal is set to open its doors to the public on Friday, Dec. 19. The restaurant has undergone a major renovation, including new decor, updated menus, and improved service. The grand opening celebration will feature live music, special menu items, and a complimentary appetizer for all patrons. The restaurant is located at 1001 N. 1st St. in Liberal. For more information, call 820-426-4500.

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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. Robertson said that he was a "proud Christian" and that he believed in the traditional definition of marriage. His comments were widely criticized and led to a boycott of the show. The show's producers, A&E, announced that Robertson would be removed from the show for the remainder of the season. Robertson has since apologized for his comments and has been removed from the show's website.



The Robertson family from the A&E reality show "Duck Dynasty" includes Phil Robertson, who was removed from the show after making homophobic comments on a radio broadcast.

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. She was caught by store security while working behind the counter. The store manager said that the woman had been working for several months and had a good reputation. She is currently on probation and has been required to attend counseling. The store has since implemented new security measures to prevent such incidents from occurring again.

Idaho wildlife advocate pleads guilty to poaching

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An Idaho wildlife advocate has pleaded guilty to poaching. The man, who is in his late 30s, was charged with illegally hunting and possessing wildlife. He was caught by wildlife officers while hunting in a protected area. The man said that he was a wildlife enthusiast and that he had been hunting for many years. He is currently on probation and has been required to attend wildlife conservation classes. The state has since increased its efforts to protect wildlife and enforce its laws.