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willing to do the same?**

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When Liberal opted to secure the services of Retail Attractions earlier this year, Economic Development Director Jeff Parsons said that growth would not be an overnight process.

Liberal may be late in getting in the retail game, and it could take years to see the outcomes, but 60 miles north of Liberal, Garden City has been committed to retail growth for almost two decades, and the cornucopia of retail businesses is running over.

Earlier this week, John Collett, president of Collett & Associates who has been spearheading development in Garden City, announced four new stores that will be expanding into Garden City with more expected to come.

The four stores are a part of a \$24.6 million building project that will also include up to 10 additional restaurants and other retail stores. Construction is expected to begin in October on the four stores that have committed.

