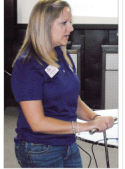


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Report Editor Rebecca Smith, left, and reporter Kelly Hester, right, talk to a woman at the Kansas Sampler Festival booth in Liberal, Kan., Saturday, April 27, 2013.

### Planting tips, when real spring arrives

Depth and soil temperature are important in deciding when to plant. In general, soil should be at least 65 degrees Fahrenheit and the soil should be moist. For most plants, the soil should be at least 65 degrees Fahrenheit and the soil should be moist. For most plants, the soil should be at least 65 degrees Fahrenheit and the soil should be moist.

### Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal

Liberal is a small town with a population of about 10,000 people. Garden City is a larger city with a population of about 20,000 people. The school districts in each town have different approaches to education and community involvement.

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**DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL**  
After a million year slumber, dinosaurs are invading Liberal, Kan. for the 10th annual Dinosaur Festival. The festival will feature a variety of dinosaur-related activities, including fossil hunting, dinosaur art, and dinosaur games.