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Community says goodbye at Gene Austin's retirement reception  
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Kindergarten students and their teachers at the beginning of the school year.

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

By Bill Burt  
Garden City school district superintendent Bill Burt says the district's approach to budgeting is different from that of Liberal. Burt says the district's approach is more focused on the students and the community. He says the district's approach is more focused on the students and the community. He says the district's approach is more focused on the students and the community.

### Planting tips, when real spring arrives

By Bill Burt  
As the weather warms up, it's time to start thinking about planting. Here are some tips for getting started. First, make a list of what you want to plant. Then, check the weather forecast to see when it's safe to plant. Finally, make sure you have the right tools and supplies for planting.

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