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Planting tips, when real spring arrives

As soon as the weather warms up, it's time to start thinking about what to plant in your garden. While it's still early in the season, there are several things you can do now to get a head start on your spring garden.

Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal

By Bill Krum
Garden City school district officials say their approach to budgeting and community involvement differs significantly from that of Liberal. The district's superintendent, David Krum, says the district's approach is more transparent and involves a wider range of community members.

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