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SEEKING THE BARK OF GREAT GARDENS, HAPPY SPRING!

**Planting tips, when real spring arrives**  
Amanda Bell  
Despite unpredictable spring temperatures in the state, it's already off to a fast start in some areas. Gardeners are looking for the best time to plant their favorite plants. Gardeners are looking for the best time to plant their favorite plants. Gardeners are looking for the best time to plant their favorite plants.

**Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal**  
By Amanda Bell  
Garden City school district superintendent Dr. Dan Smith says the district's approach to budgeting is different from that of Liberal. Smith says the district's approach is more focused on long-term planning and sustainability.

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