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Man found not guilty in Garden City shooting

GARDEN CITY (AP) — A Garden City man has been found not guilty of attempted murder and other charges in a shooting after a confrontation between two men in a bar.

A jury deliberated into Friday morning before finding Miguel Herrera not guilty in the June 2012 shooting of Ponciano Gonzalez at Garden City.

Western Kansas Broadcast reports Herrera was charged with attempted murder, aggravated use of a weapon by a convicted felon and running unwinded with Gonzalez and a bar patron.

Garden was sitting in a car when altercation began after someone in the car there's been cut of a parking truck. Herrera was driving. Prosecutors said Herrera and a passenger rear of the bar and got a gun. Bar tracked down the other car and opened fire.

Growing in Liberal a mixed bag this summer

Vegetable gardens soak up rain, trees and lawns still stressed

By MICHAEL CHAPMAN
Leader & Times

After several years of drought-like conditions, Liberal has looked greener this month, thanks to a wet and cool cabbage rains. However, lawns, lawns and bagpiece flowers don't mean things are fine for the vegetable gardens.

"Everything looks so beautiful," said Liberal resident Bonnie Strong. "But that doesn't mean I'm getting much produce out of my garden." Strong used of the Community Garden, which she supervises as part of her job at Liberal Parks and Recreation Department, is enough to see the stress.

"It seems like they're doing really well, but of course, a lot of the bills and the bills have been doing that for years and years," she said.

The Community Garden, operated by the city on a vacant lot at the corner of Clay Ave. and Pine Street, allows 17 plots, 10 to 15 feet each, for Liberal residents who want to grow gardens but don't have space to do so at home. A 15 foot-sweeper the lot and the city provides free water from April 1 to Mid-October.

Overall, gardens have fared better this summer than lawns and grass, said Kelvin Johnson/Agricultural Agent Sedan Hamilton.

"I haven't gotten a lot of calls about garden questions," she said. "It's mostly lawns and trees that have been stressed. Almost every lawn, if there will be no cause by environmental distress, it's a drought."

Mayor Gardener Joe Stockland agreed.

"Some trees and shrubs had a hard time this year. Those two big Kansas we had took a toll. Some of the trees had leaves in the formation stage, and while the leaves didn't fall down, it stunted them. They just don't look right," he said. "I'm afraid that with a dry summer overall, which we might be in, and the lawns and trees of the trees might not make it through the next winter."

Stockland said applying fertilizer to struggling trees is a bad idea.

"If you do that, there will be lots of tender and growth which, when the cold comes, can be damaged extensively," he said. The best choice is to "make sure they get plenty of water, and then sort

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Bazaar Days are here

Shoppers read over sale items earlier today in downtown Liberal at Bazaar Days kicked off with 30 participating retail stores across Liberal taking part in the annual event, where shoppers can sometimes find discounts up to 70 percent. People who purchase at one of the participating stores can turn in their receipt at the Chamber of Commerce and be part of a drawing hosted by where numerous gift cards will be given away. The sale goes on through tomorrow as well. (AP Photo/Cecilia Fernandez)

Wright to bring small town country to county fair

HAZEL WRIGHT

"Thanks a thousand little towns you can never hoard about out in the Hamilton" is the opening line to one of Hazel Wright's favorite songs.

And why not? Because right in the middle of Hamilton's Hamilton Fairgrounds on Sunday, Wright is the fairy-tale sweetheart that lifts you like in the country with honest, cross, hardwoodin Dance and Hackberry Bottom and the owner of the general store. Wright's sweetheart is a name, and whether you want to check it out and hand-to-sweetheart with him or the place.

Hazel Wright has shown called "Ann Tavern" where he will fun-filled big Smash and Jerry at the same time in which he gave up the Hamilton Fairgrounds.

It was on the Hamilton Fairgrounds Fairgrounds and wishes to stop to — a chorus of Hamilton cover that he and his dad cannot be fired and Hamilton's cottage.

According to Hazel, "I was probably dry as a child and couldn't stand the thought of singing to me and my dad cannot be fired and Hamilton's cottage.

As the story goes, Hazel had a pitch given to him when he was 5, but like the typical little boy he got

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Seward County 4-H Benefit Trap Shoot set for Sunday

The Seward County Sharp Shooters trap team is hosting the 4-H Benefit Trap Shoot set for Sunday at the Liberal Gun Club on east Tucker Road to raise funds to buy equipment for the 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

Entry fee is a $10 donation per person and will be taken up at the same time as the Sunday Sports Club and Sunday with a total of 75 targets. 25 trap at 16 yards, 25 sheet and 25 trap at 27 yards.

There will be cash prizes for adults and plaques for youth as well as other prizes of their shells. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase, and everyone should bring a lawn chair.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with practice available for 30 per 25 target round. The competition will start at 10:00. Shooters may bring their own shells (no shot larger than 6) or 20 and 12-gauge shells will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY

New Beginnings Church to offer Vacation Bible Xtreme

New Beginnings Church in Liberal presents this year's Bible Xtreme Bible Xtreme is a fun-filled Vacation Bible Xtreme for 4-6 years and will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, to Friday, July 19. Dinner is included each night, and all activities will take place outside.

On Saturday, July 20, from noon to 4 p.m. will be the awards, celebration and Family Fun Day which includes free food, fun and games.

Come on out and join us for NTBEFIN fun, food, games, challenges, worship and messages.

Go to Hope Newsletter Sunday for more info, and get pre-registered today.

PRE-REGISTER NOW

First Christian hosting fun family day cookout on Sunday

First Christian Church is hosting an afternoon of laughter fun, food, games and a cookout in the parking lot at 10th and Clay on Sunday. The fun starts at 3 p.m. with the cookout at 5.

For more information, call 624-2485.

SUNDAY

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