Canine:
Is K-9 disrespectful to dogs in general?
(Bark once if you agree)

(See page 13)

HUMMER REPORT
A few stragglers don’t mind warm days and chilly nights.

Morton Beeheffler
Bits and Pieces

A Special Town

Red River is “a special town.” Ask this amazing family from Oklahoma who returned to Red River over the Labor Day weekend for the Off-Road Rendezvous to remember the tragic passing one year ago on Goose Lake Trail of their father/grandfather, Jerry Greenough.

They were also at the Red River Fire Department Monday evening to personally thank all of Red River’s emergency personnel who came to the aid of their family during last September’s tragic off-road accident, which took Jerry’s life.

Surviving grandson, Austyn, in the light colored shirt (center) has recovered from serious injuries in the crash and was grateful to share the time in the mountains with his twin brother, parents and grandmother.

An Enchanted Deal

Ellen Goins sends word from the Enchanted Forest Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Area about a great deal for locals. For the 2019-2020 Season, I will give Red River locals, business owners and employees 40% off any season pass (expires Nov. 15, 2019).

Hops For Happiness

Charity is on tap for the community! During the month of September, $1 from the sale of every pint of homemade Root Beer at the Red River Brewing Company goes to improve playground equipment at the Red River Valley Charter School.

“Buy One, We Donate $1!”

Red River Brewing Company will be benefiting one charity every month.

For more info contact Michael Calhoun at michael@redriverbrewingco.com.

Celebrating Caleb

The public is invited to share a celebration of the life and shared times of Caleb Rhodes Evans. The celebration is set for Saturday, September 14, 11 am to 2 pm at Santa Fe Skies RV Park at 14 Brown Castle Ranch in Santa Fe NM. The former Red River resident and owner of Rio Rojo apartments on W. Main in Red River was a retired employee of Los Alamos Labs and was known for his love of dancing and was a dance instructor in Red River and Taos.

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EFXC wants to hear your thoughts on our 10-year Master Development Plan! You will find a viewable/downloadable PDF at the link below, as well as a link for commenting:

www.enchantedforestxc.com/enchanted-forests-vision-for/...
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The famous Aspencade Art & Crafts Festival was combined with the Red River Folk Festival under the name Red River Folk Festival at Aspencade a few years ago, and has been a huge success ever since. Artists and craftsmen from all over the country come to this show to exhibit their artwork. One can find everything from jewelry and pottery to fine art and unique crafts. The vendors will be located both outside in the Brandenburg Park and inside the Red River Conference Center. The gates will be open on Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm and Sunday from 11 am until 4 pm.

The Folk Festival portion of the event features great musicians like Max Gomez, James McMurtry, Esme Patterson, Dave Alvin & Jimmie Dale Gilmore and many more. It will be hosted at the various venues throughout the town including Brandenburg Park, Lost Love Saloon, The Motherlode Saloon and Bittercreek Ranch.

The tickets can be purchased online as well as at the gates.

Max Khudiakov - Assistant Director
MIDWAVE CARAMELS & TOFFEE

CARAMELS

INGREDIENTS:
- ¼ cup unsalted butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup light Karo
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ cup Eagle Brand milk
- ½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS:
Mix all except walnuts in a large microwave bowl. Microwave on high 6-7 minutes, stirring every 90 seconds! Pour into buttered 8x8 baking dish. Let it cool, cut into small squares and wrap in wax paper. If using walnuts, press into top of caramels before it cools.

NOTES: Cooking time changes with the wattage of your microwave!

TOFFEE

INGREDIENTS:
- ¼ cup finely chopped, toasted pecans or almonds
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup water
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- ¼ cup semi sweet chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS:
Put ½ cup pecans on a piece of buttered or sprayed parchment paper lining a cookie sheet.

Coat an 8-cup microwave safe bowl with butter.

Add butter, sugar, salt and water – in that order – into bowl. DO NOT get any sugar on sides of bowl.

Cook on high for (see notes) minute and add vanilla at (?) minutes. DO NOT STIR AT ANY TIME.

Pour over pecans, sprinkle with chocolate chips.

Smooth chocolate and top with ¼ cup pecans.

NOTES: The original recipe calls for cooking on high 16-18 minutes, depending on the wattage of your microwave. I set mine for 15 minutes – disaster. Second time I set it for 12 minutes and watched it like a hawk! When the color began to turn, I stopped and added the vanilla at 8 minutes and 30 seconds, then cooked it another 2 minutes. Cool in fridge about an hour or so.

Any questions? Contact me at: ann.huskinson@cebridge.net.

By Alyce Lindberg Densow

"If Heaven above lets fall a plum, open your mouth." –Chinese Proverb

"Autumn burned brightly, a running flame through the mountains, a torch flung to the trees." –Faith Baldwin, a writer I revered when I was just starting out (and still do).

“Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful. They are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.” –Luther Burbank

“If you expect the worst, you will get the worst. If you expect the best, you will get the best.” –Norman Vincent Peale

“If you waste your time or your money today, you will regret it tomorrow.” –Hopalong Cassidy

In my long and fun-filled life, I have come to believe many things. I believe that not having to drive to work in snow, hail, sleet, fog, blinding rain, is one more reason to be grateful for living in Red River Inn complex at 300 West Main Street, Red River, high up in the Sangre de Cristos Mountains of New Mexico. (Where the deer and the ducks freely roam.)

I believe there is always something to be grateful for. Plants don’t argue. They don’t lie, connive, cheat, steal, hit below the belt.

I believe in every small town there are one or two who know where all the bodies are buried, where the dirty linens are tossed, and whose closets are full of skeletons, and they will never let any of it be forgotten.

I believe in America you’re innocent till proven guilty, but in many a small town you’re guilty till proven innocent – and then many won’t believe it.

I believe all small towns are pretty much the same regarding social status. There’s the Old Guard, the Bourgeoisie, the Plebi-ans, the Intelligentsia, and the Bridge Players. Heaven forbid you should try to get into any one of these groups without an engraved invitation.

I believe in a small town rumors spread faster than water running down hill.

I believe you can always judge a town by the quality of its chili. The “chili” I made in Wisconsin was really a soup consisting of V-8 Juice (lots), ground beef or bison, kidney beans (lots), onions (lots), celery (lots), with macaroni tossed in after the rest simmered to magnificence in a crock pot on a cold, miserable winter day. This is the best winter soup I’ve ever made and we loved it, especially after coming in from skiing. To be consumed with lots crackers and cheese, plus a huge pot of cocoa cooked on top of the stove. Milk, cocoa (lots), sugar, a little coffee, a little vanilla and cinnamon added after everything’s good and hot. I would invite Queen Elizabeth of England to join us. Or the King and Queen of Sweden. Or Iceland’s Prime Minister Katrin Jakobsdottir. And they would most likely bestow on me a title.

I believe we can blame chili on the Texas cowboys of the 1840s who dumped dried beef, pemmican, and chili peppers into a pot over their open fire, adding whatever liquid they had handy. They might have added an old saddle, too.

I believe the first chili contest was held in Terlingua, Texas in 1967. Kent Finley wrote the Chile National Anthem, which ends, “And if you know beans about chile, you know that chile has no beans.” (I like the chili spelling for chile, but you can spell it any way you wish.)

I believe chiles are the pepper and chili is the stew made with chiles, meat and whatever else the chef throws into the pot.
THIS WEEK IN RED RIVER

RED RIVER SKI & SUMMER ACTIVITIES - (Weather permitting)

- Scenic Summer Chairlift - Open at 9am on 9/7, 9/14, 9/20-9/22
- Pioneer Flyer - Open from 12pm-5pm on 9/7, 9/14, 9/20-9/22
- Hidden Treasure Aerial Park - Open 9/7, 9/14, 9/21 with Sessions at 11am and 1pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10am  Chair Yoga/Balance/Stretch - Red River Community House
6pm   Live music featuring Mike Addington - Lost Love Saloon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12pm  Senior Potluck Dinner - Red River Community House
6pm   Live music featuring Mike Addington - Lost Love Saloon
6:30pm Bingo - Red River Community House
7pm   Eryn Bent - Red River Brewing Company

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Wags & Wine - 10am-5pm - Brandenburg Park

6pm   Live music featuring Mike Addington - Lost Love Saloon
6:30pm Bingo - Red River Community House
8pm   Jennifer Westwood & the Handsome Devils - Bull O’ the Woods Saloon
6pm   Live music featuring Mike Addington - Lost Love Saloon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6pm   Live music featuring Mike Addington - Lost Love Saloon

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

For more information call the Visitor’s Center at 575-754-3030 or visit redriver.org.
THIS WEEK’S ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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WAGS & WINE
September 14, 2019
Brandenburg Park
Red River, NM

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When you live in a small town like ours, sometimes you get a bit thirsty for entertainment. I mean, we've all heard most of Windy Wilson's stories, and the radio and the television stations are in a much bigger town.

But once in a while, we have Willoughby. I think Dad passed him on the highway before he got here and phoned Doc down at the Mule Barn coffee shop. The entertainment alarm went off more loudly than the tornado siren, and in five minutes flat, we were down at the grocery store, waiting on the latest sales spiel Willoughby might bring.

Our favorite so far was the artificial seafood with a shelf life longer than written memory, but we were counting on Willoughby to come up with something new and terrific. He didn't disappoint.

When he grinned and waved and leaped out of his car, we gasped. Blue hair. Now Willoughby normally had brown hair mixed with gray, a natural look for a middle-aged man. But blue hair?

We got inside the grocery store quicker than Willoughby. Annette looked up from the cash register at today's audience and smiled. “Willoughby?” Of course, we said.

Then here he came, necktie and all, with his sample case. "Annette,” he said, “you know … with it? Blue, green, purple, all the good colors. And then we have this …”

And he pulled out something that looked like tweezers on steroids.

“Annette,” said Willoughby, “your customers can bypass all that costly care by doing things for themselves. Yes, this is the combination tattoo needle and piercing clamp. All in one…”

“Willoughby,” Annette said, “how many times did you have blue hair when you were in school?”

“Well …”

“And trot out your tattoos and piercings for us, too,” said Doc. Willoughby looked like someone just stepped on his pet frog.

“I can give you a really good price on this kit, anyway.”

Doc nodded and whispered. “I’m sure he can.”

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Cross Christian Fellowship Standing in the Gap
The Way Coffee - 201 W. Main St
Non Denominational Church
Sundays 10 am & Wednesdays 6:30 pm
Pastor Chris Torres - 505-600-5859

Faith Mountain Fellowship Church
Corner of River St. & Copper King Trail
Tuesday – children’s church at 6:00 pm
Wednesday – youth classes 7:00 pm
Pastor Ed Hampton - 754-6653

First Baptist Church of Red River
103 High Cost Trail
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Contemporary Worship - 8:15 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am
Pastor: Joe Phillips - 754-2882

Red River Community House
116 E. Main St.
Sunday Mornings June-September
Coffee & Fellowship - 10:15 am
Worship Service - 10:30 am
Speaker: Dennis Neal

St. Edwin’s Catholic Church
North End of Silver Bell Trail
Sunday Obligation Mass
Saturday 6 pm
Rev. Andrew Ifele - 586-0470

Fellowship of the Parks
One mile north of stoplight in Questa
Worship - 11 am - Pastor - Shon Diaz

Questa Church of Christ
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Worship Services - 10:15 am

St. Mel’s Catholic Church
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WILL JOHNSON & HIS BEST BUDDY

Out of the Past - 1930s?

Courtesy Red River Historical Society