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Season's Greetings to our Lake Fork Neighbors,

We hope you and your families are doing well and are looking forward to a safe and happy Holiday Season. Predictions are for a drier and warmer winter which can heighten the fire danger for the north Texas area. Please take extra precautions when burning and if necessary, please call us for on site equipment and manpower to assist in monitoring program burns.

We have purchased a 1 ton brush truck this past year, had it modified and painted to add a 3rd brush truck to our fleet. Quitman VFD is having a new engine built and hopefully delivered in the late spring of 2017. We are negotiating to purchase their 2000 Kenworth engine at that time. We have been without an engine since retiring the 1970 LeFrance in 2013. Also, all of our structural gear is out of date and we have submitted for a grant to cover a portion of the expense.

We have experienced a small reduction in fire and medical calls so far this year which has allowed time to be spent on vehicle maintenance.

Drew is still involved in the business from his temporary living facility and we try to get him to the station periodically. We miss him and keep praying for his recovery.

With all this in mind, our membership letter is asking for your continuing financial support as we have in the past. We still receive approximately 30% of our funding from the county, the rest from the golf tournament and our flag program, and especially the contributions from our suppression area neighbors.

We thank each of you for your past support! Please make your check payable to **Land's End Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 247, Yantis, Texas**, - addressed envelope is enclosed.

THE LAND'S END CREW: Rick, Ken, Drew, Vivian, Mark, Brenda, Carey, Ron, Gunny, Jim, Pat, Linda, Mandi, Logan, Jack & our new members, Carl and Cathie Ross.

THANKS and GOD BLESS !

P.S. Next year's Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 10, 2017

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