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Sriracha sauce threat-level, 'Red'

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Many a human loves the hot stuff. You know, hot sauce.

If you want to begin a debate, and then watch the argument become a veritable raging inferno, make an absolute statement similar to, "Such & Such' is the best hot sauce - ever!" But usually, the price for hot sauce is not at the forefront of "the best" issue.

For many who purchase Sriracha sauce, however, the threat of a wholesale price increase may cause a little heartburn. The concoction of chili peppers and spices that grace everything from Asian cuisine, tortilla chips and barbecue ribs, could increase for the first time in 30 years thanks to litigation surrounding Huy Fong Foods Inc.

Apparently, odors that emanate from its Irwindale, Calif., production facility during the three-



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CONTEMPLATION — Xoa Le, co-owner of Trang Le restaurant that serves traditional Vietnamese food, contemplates what affect a price increase for Sriracha sauce will have on her family-run business.

depends on its amount. "I don't think a price increase at the wholesale level for Sriracha sauce will make any difference to us," said Xoa Le. Le is part owner of the family-run Trang Le Vietnamese restaurant, 723 N. Aspen Ave. in Broken Ar-

before we have to do anything." A 28-ounce bottle of the "Red Rooster" wholesales for \$2.99. Nationally and internationally, the stakes are potentially higher. The first week of November, Subway, the world's largest submarine sand-

a new, permanent menu item will have a real affect on costs for Subway. Retail sales could also be affected.

According to **Thrillist.com**, their August survey seeking to find the best hot sauce - available nationwide at non-specialty



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SAUCE IN QUESTION — Sriracha sauce, the product some consider "the best hot sauce on Planet Earth," may see a price increase if California-based Huy Fong Foods Inc., is forced to lower sauce production levels.

homa resident who grew up in California, is willing to pay up to \$6 for a 28-ounce bottle.

"It's got a really nice spicy, garlicky flavor" Le-

is successful in its use of the courts, and that success adversely affects the amount of production of Sriracha sauce at Huy Fong Foods. will the price

Adopt an Angel



SARAH "MAC" MCCALLION/SOUTH COUNTY LEADER

BancFirst in Jenks, 200 E. Main St., is holding their annual Angel Tree for residents of Grace Living Center. This year's tree included 180 angels. Swing by the bank to pick up an angel then return the tag, along with a wrapped gift, to the bank by Dec. 16.

Holiday season at Jenks Library

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The holiday lights are going up, the weather is getting colder and everyone's preparing for the Holiday Season. The Jenks Public Library has planned several special activities for children, tweens and teens during this festive season.

Kid's Holiday Ornament Creations will be featured on Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. Show off your creative side at the library's holiday party! There will be snacks, crafts and fun for the whole family. This event is for ages 4 through 13.

Additionally, on Dec. 18, art teacher Romney Nesbitt will help tweens make holiday cards, plus practice holiday

cartooning and drawing. The program starts at 4 p.m. This event is for ages 10 through 14.

Jenks Library Holiday Hours

- Dec. 16 and 17 · noon to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 18 and 19 · 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 20 · noon to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 21 · 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 26 · 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 27 · noon to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 28 · 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 30 · noon to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 31 · noon to 5 p.m.

The Jenks Library will be closed for Christmas holidays Dec. 22 through 25, and for New Year's Day Jan. 1, 2014.

Please check TulsaLibrary.org for more information on programs at all the Tulsa City County Libraries.



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