



# TELEBYTES

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## Welcome home, new neighbors!

Robert Beatty  
Linda Cain  
Judy Cashwell  
Patricia Ann Donnelly  
Rodney J Jones  
Lorenza & Mary Lennon  
Annie P Newkirk  
Linda A Nichols  
Libby L Sessoms

Elliot R Autry  
James L Autry  
Regina Carr  
Barbara P Jackson  
Franklin Lindsay  
Jo Anne Joyner Morrisey  
Keebra Singletary  
Sylvia Dianne Taylor  
Shannon Willoughby

## Scholarship Opportunities

If you have a graduating senior heading to college, Star Communications is proud to offer two scholarship programs to help with expenses.

**2026 Star Communications Scholarship** - Applications due 3/2/26

**2026 Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship** - Applications due 2/14/26

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## The Dish Drop - Slow Cooker Taco Soup



Recipe from [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion
- 1 can chili beans
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 2 cups water
- 2 cans diced tomatoes
- 1 can green chile peppers
- 1 package taco seasoning mix

### Instructions:

1. Cook the ground beef until browned over medium heat. Drain, and set aside.
2. Place all ingredients in a slow cooker.
3. Mix to blend, and cook on low setting for 8 hours.

## On This Date in History



**February 4, 2004:** Facebook was launched, changing how people connect and communicate online.



**February 14, 2005:** YouTube was officially launched, forever changing how we watch and share videos online.

## February TV Highlights: Returning This Winter

- Local Channels: NCIS (CBS), Blue Bloods (CBS), Chicago Fire & Chicago P.D. (NBC), Grey's Anatomy (ABC)
- Hallmark Channel: Seasonal movies and returning series
- HGTV: Fixer to Fabulous, Home Town
- History Channel: The Curse of Oak Island and more



View our full lineup on our website, [starcom.net](http://starcom.net)!

## Cyber Safety Tip: 2FA



**Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)** on your accounts. It adds an extra layer of protection even if your password is compromised.



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