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**A Phone For Every Farm.
Broadband For Every Barn.**

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11, 2025.

Memorial Day Holiday

Eastex Telephone business offices will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day! Take time to remember those who served!

Congratulations to all 2025 Graduates!

Summer STREAMING

Upgrade your internet to ensure you have the best streaming, gaming, and movie-watching experience all summer long! With faster speeds, you can enjoy seamless HD and 4K streaming, lag-free gaming, and smooth video calls, no matter what you're doing. Don't let slow internet hold you back—make sure your connection is ready for all your summer entertainment needs!

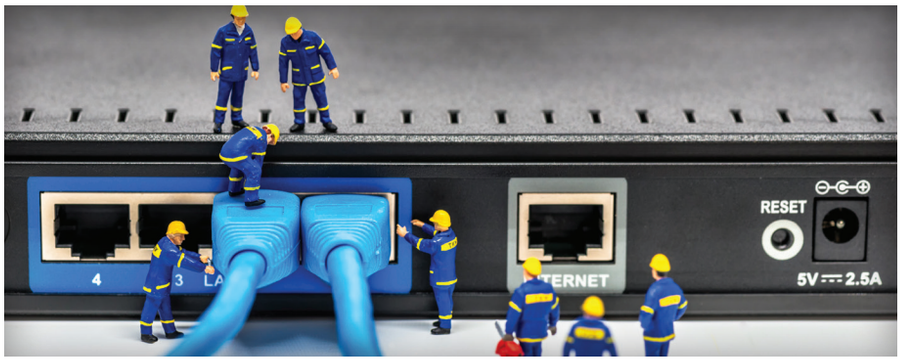
2024 County & School Taxes Paid by Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Total $1,311,358.05

Cherokee County Appraiser	$20,341.56
Hardin County Appraiser	$122.01
Harrison County Appraiser	$128,024.41
Liberty County Appraiser	$2,811.46
Panola County Appraiser	$21,116.79
Polk County Appraiser	$484,923.76
Rusk County Appraiser	$501,288.85
San Jacinto County Appraiser	$120,580.02
Shelby County Appraiser	$22,833.52
Tyler County Appraiser	$9,063.14
Walker County Appraiser	$252.52
GRAND TOTAL	$1,311,358.05

4 Best Practices for Good Home Network Hygiene

by Macy Bayern

To ensure safe browsing, users must keep routers and connectivity updated. Here are four easy ways to check your devices. Make sure your connectivity is safe and reliable!



HERE ARE 4 TIPS THE CCAB SUGGESTS TO PROTECT YOUR WI-FI CONNECTION:

1 Change your passwords.

What a revolutionary idea! Changing your passwords is probably the easiest way to stay protected. Users should change their passwords frequently on all accounts, especially those that work remotely and may not have as many protections as a corporate office. Make sure your Wi-Fi is password protected to begin with, but also update the password to be different from other accounts.

*We can help you with this!

2 If you are having to constantly reboot your modem/router, this is an indication that your modem/router is having a problem or you may have wireless interference.

If you are rebooting your modem/router more than once a week, call us to ensure you are getting the best experience out of your internet from Eastex.

3 Simplify network path.

In order to make connectivity stronger on your most-used devices, remove older devices from the network that you aren't using. Also, make sure the router is in the optimal location for signal strength, keep it out in the open or in an accessible area.

*If you have low signal strength in that far away bedroom, contact us! We can help!

4 Consider a new router.

However, if your router's lifespan is coming to an end – or, if it's more than five years old – consider buying a new one. Users with new and old devices will see their connection improve with a new router that supports the latest Wi-Fi capabilities and standards.

*Eastex offers discounted routers with a 12 month contract!

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