

The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud May and Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

County Judge Scott Bailey and Commissioners Glenn Justice and Buck Collins were the representatives from Eastland County at the fifth annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference held on the A&M Campus, February 17-20. The program was developed around problems of concern to the county officials to give them a better understanding and the ability to handle more efficiently their many responsibilities.

Don Weaver and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Sunday.

Chuck and Marsha Adair, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, last week while their parents were attending furniture market in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and son returned home Sunday to Wichita Falls after spending several days visiting her father, Orval Treadway, who has been in the Gorman Hospital after suffering a heart attack, but was able to return to his home near Eastland over the weekend. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers. Other children visiting in the Rogers home Sunday were Mickey Rogers and family of Cisco and Pete Huddleston and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and family, Mrs. L. E. Clark of Desdemona, Mrs. Truman Been and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, visited with Rhodney Jackson in Shreveport, La., over the weekend.

Orval Guy and family of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Guy, who is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital.

The Unit 11 Clothing group met Jan. 23 in the Home Ec. Cottage. Refreshments were served then, having their patterns and material, the group went to work and cut out their garments. Those attending were Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Garrett, Deb Garrett, Nancy Mills and Joyce Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burch of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson Monday.

The Unit 2 clothing girls met Feb. 5 and after being served cokes, went to work and using a tracing wheel, sewed darts and banded seams. Those attending were Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Justice, Deb Garrett, Nancy Mills and Joyce Casey.

Newman Phillips of East Texas visited Mrs. Mary Phillips last week.

Mrs. June Hicks and son of Brownwood accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, to Wichita Falls last weekend to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. Ray Welch of Ranger visited Mrs. Fannie Welch last week.

Mrs. Mary Phillips visited the A. N. Mahan and Truman Mahan families in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Rites Held Here On Feb. 20 For H. L. Harris

Funeral services were held in Carbon Methodist Church Feb. 20 at 2 p. m. for H. L. Harris, 69, a retired farmer, with Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Harris died at his home in Cisco at 8:30 a. m. Monday after an apparent heart attack. He farmed in Carbon community before moving to Cisco 7 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, the former Gracie Rhyme now of Cisco; two sons, Earl of Cisco and John of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Fleming of Clyde; 1 sister, 7 brothers, 23 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the surplus foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, March 12, according to an announcement by J. W. Elder, Sr., administrator

Services Held Saturday For E. M. Merritt

Eddie Marvin Merritt, 77, passed away at his home in Carbon last Wednesday morning after suffering a heart attack. He had been a resident here for the past four years, moving here from Moran. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in Hamner Funeral Chapel with Ike Traylor officiating. He was a member of Church of Christ. Interment was in Murray Memorial Cemetery with Hamner in charge.

Mr. Merritt was born Dec. 25, 1885 in Moran.

Survivors include his wife, Della; one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher of Casa Grande, Ariz.; four sons, Edwin of Breckenridge, Orlan of Moran, Galan of Carbon, and Elmo of Great Bend, Kansas.

Former Carbon Man Dies At Monahans

C. D. Wescott, 81, a resident of Carbon for several years, died Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Monahans Rest Home. Mr. Wescott had been in ill health for several years and it was due to his health that he and Mrs. Wescott left Carbon.

He was born in Jacksboro, Feb. 25, 1881.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertie Wescott; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Mae Henderson and Mrs. Ruby Faye Perdue both of Odessa; one son, Hett of Odessa; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Graveside rites were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Dunn Cemetery with Bell Funeral Home in charge.

Rev. Bobby Roe To Preach Here Next Sunday

Rev. Bennie Burleson of Fort Worth filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening and he and his family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

The pulpit committee has invited Rev. Bobby Roe of near Decatur to come before the church and he has consented to be here next Sunday. All members and the public is invited to come and hear him.

The church has been without a pastor since January 20, when Rev. Jim Turner, former pastor, brought his last messages after resigning to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Loraine.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PLANS STUDIED BY FARM BUREAU

Twelve community chairmen attended the "blast off" membership meeting at the Farm Bureau office on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m. to plan the membership drive that will be starting March 5 and continuing through March 8.

Henry Fry, membership chairman, introduced Ed Cumbie, area field representative. Mr. Cumbie stated membership is essential to the success of any organization and with Farm Bureau this was doubly so. Membership dues finance the work of the organization which includes many activities in behalf of agriculture. And the members provide the ideas from which policies and programs are formed.

Farm Bureau serves the individual members — and provides a means by which the individual members can be of service to his industry and to his state and nation, said Mr. Cumbie.

The drive will open with a kick-off supper for all workers on March 5. W. C. Wed-

emeyer, Waco director of research and promotion for the Texas Farm Bureau, will be the guest speaker. A report meeting will be held on March 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry. The victory party will be held March 14.

Workers kits were given to those present. The workers plan to visit every farmer and rancher in their respective communities who are not Farm Bureau members. There are presently 372 families in Eastland County enrolled in Farm Bureau. They are part of the 84,842 Texas families belonging to the organization.

The Eastland Farm Bureau will seek to exceed its present 372 member enrollment in the forthcoming drive.

Those present at the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, S. C. Cotton, A. W. Wright, Aubrey Easter, Pat Moseley and Ed Cumbie.

650 Animals Entered In County Livestock Show

A total of 650 animals have been entered in the annual Eastland County Livestock Show March 15 and 16, according to Ben McKinnis, General Superintendent.

This will make it the largest stock show ever held in the county, McKinnis said.

Visitors to the show will see 245 fat lambs, 162 fat pigs, and 46 fat steers in the Fat Animal Division.

In the Breeding Animal Classes, a total of 56 sheep, 47 goats, 53 dairy cattle and 14 beef cattle have been entered.

Additional entries are expected in the Open Beef Cattle Division of the show.

A change in the rules and regulations of the show calls for all animals to be on the show grounds, properly entered and in place by 10 p. m. on March 14.

The show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers' Association. Ross Wilson of Gorman is president of the group; Waverly Massengale is vice president; Glyn Gilliam, Eastland banker, is secretary; and C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher, is treasurer.

Sifting of animals will begin at 8 a. m. on March 15. Judging of dairy cattle will begin at the same time.

Fat animals including pigs, lambs and steers will be sold at the Eastland Auction Barn on Saturday night, March 16.

Stock Show facilities at the show grounds, one mile northwest of Eastland, continue to

be improved, officials said. The large judging arena is being covered to allow judging of animals in any weather.

Adult breeders are encouraged to show their animals this year. Arrangements are being made to take care of all animals, it was explained. All

adults compete for ribbons only. The 4-H and 4-FFA Club boys and girls receive cash premiums.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Carbon High School girls played Moran in Gorman last Friday night in a play-off game with Moran winning by the score of 40 to 37. Paula Norris was high scorer with 17 points and Jeanna Norris made 15.

The girls record for the season is 17 wins and 9 losses and ended district play with a tie between Gorman, Carbon and Moran.

Sharon Johnson, Nancy Benton and Anita Duncan, Seniors, played their final game for Carbon High School.

The grade school boys and girls played in the Gorman tournament last weekend. The boys lost to Gorman 29 to 26 and won the consolation game over Desdemona 39 to 8. The girls played Moran in the finals and were defeated 34 to 27 winning second place in the tournament. The boys finished the season with 16 wins and 6 losses. The girls finished with 14 win and 7 losses.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Maryland Club Coffee lb 69c

Pressed Ham lb 39c

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The largest coral formation is on the Northeastern coast of Australia.
 Woodrow Wilson said the hardest job of a president was to keep his temper.

For SALE
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In 1835 the First Methodist Church was organized in Bastrop, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1963, by Roy L. Lane, Clerk of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of April, 1962, in favor of Cen-Tex, Inc., a corporation and against Jim Harmon, also known as James W. Harmon, and D. C. Haines in the case of Cen-Tex, Inc. vs. James W. Harmon, et al, No. 23,237 in such court for the sum of \$5400.34 with interest thereon from April 9, 1962 at the rate of 6% per annum, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's Mechanics & Materials Lien on oil and gas lease known as the H. S. Hilburn Lease in the Wyatt Hickman Survey in Eastland County, Texas, from H. S. Hilburn, Trustee to F. L. Livingston, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 526, page 629 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is made for full description of the lease and land covered thereby, and for foreclosure on personal property located at and in the well on said lease described as: 1 4-1/2" x 1" x 4" x 24" Larkin Casing Clamps; also 102 Pcs 4-1/2" OD J-55 9.5 lb. Range 2 Short Thread & Coupled Casing 3311.17 ft.; also all other property of defendants Jim Harmon and D. C. Haines in or at the well on said land; and I did levy upon the said leasehold on said land, and on said personal property on the 6th day of February, 1963 at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the 5th day of March, 1963, being the 1st Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jim Harmon and D. C. Haines in and to said property. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said sale in the Carbon Messenger, a newspaper published in East-

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: V ernon L Long,

defendant,
 Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1963, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 23,754 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy R. Long, plaintiff, vs. Vernon L. Long, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
This is a suit for divorce and child custody;

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1963.

(SEAL)
 Attest: **ROY L. LANE,** Clerk,
 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

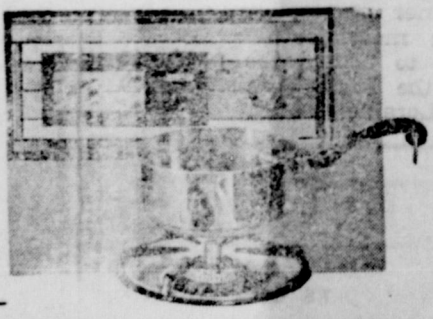
By Olotha Barker, Deputy
 land County.
WITNESS MY HAND This 6th day of February, 1963.
LEE HORN
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 By: **O. R. ERVIN,** Deputy

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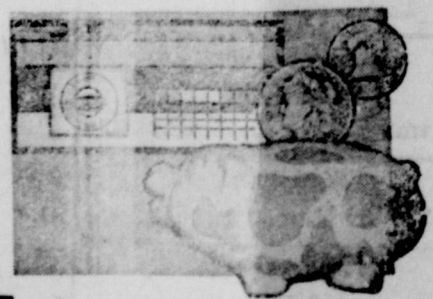


With costs continuing to climb, it's wise to examine every area of your budget for possible economies. You may find some expenditures unnecessary . . . others which could be trimmed by more careful planning. Two good ways to make substantial savings (and actually achieve superior results) are by cooking and drying with Gas!

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 starts working instantly, shuts off instantly to save you time and fuel & pampers all fabrics . . . helps clothes last longer & operates nine times more economically than the coil-type kind & saves you as much as \$24.72 a year in utility costs!



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- 1 Kroler sofa suit was \$219.50 Now 175.00 - 2 large platform rockers were 44.50 now \$37.
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- Triple dresser and bookcase bed was \$149.50 now 110.-1 Innerspring mattress was \$32.50 now 27.00

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ALBANY MAN BUYS WYLIE FUNERAL HOMES IN AREA

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, long-time operators of funeral homes in West Texas, have announced the sale of the Wylie Funeral Homes and Burial Association of Cisco, Baird, and Moran to Jimmy Godfrey of Albany. These funeral homes will be known as Wylie-Godfrey Funeral Homes.

Mr. Godfrey purchased the Albany funeral home from W. O. Wylie in June of 1959.

Mr. Godfrey, who is 35, was reared in Jones County and is a 1945 graduate of Anson High School. He entered the Navy in 1945 and served in the Navy Hospital Corps until his discharge in 1946, he entered the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1947 and graduated in 1949. He had been employed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson for two years while he was in high

school.

He spent two years with Kiker Funeral Home in Breckenridge, serving his apprenticeship for his funeral director and embalmer license, which he received in 1950. He was employed by Dennis Funeral Home of Snyder and Dimmitt in 1950, managing the Dimmitt Funeral Home.

As a Naval Reservist, he was called back into service in 1951 and was discharged in 1952.

Mr. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, the former Alma Ellen Evans of Breckenridge, have three children, Paula Kay, 11, Jay, 9, and Lynn 5. The Godfreys are members of the Methodist Church. Jimmy is on the Board of Stewards and Alma a graduate of the SMU School of Music is choir director.

Samuel Colt invented the revolver in 1835.

Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643

PAY BILLS BY CHECK

It's so much easier, faster, safer to pay bills by check! The mailman does your footwork. You waste no time standing in line. You avoid all arguments about whether you paid this or that because your cancelled check gives you proof of payment. You find it easier to budget, because your check stubs show you where every dollar goes. It makes sense, every way, to open a checking account here.

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WASHERS 20c per load
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer load
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LAUNDROMAT

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
H. G. Hines, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 . m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church

Rev Norris Pritchard, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed
Rev. Pritchard also preaches each Sunday at Flatwood at 9:45 a. m.

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Cisco

Auction Sale Report Given

A total of 204 individuals sold 655 head of cattle, 13 sheep and goats, and 188 hogs at the Eastland Auction Company ring last Tuesday, according to a report. There was a total of 85 buyers present at the sale.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 17 to 19.20 cents, butcher cows 14 to 16 cents, canners and cutters 9 to 14 cents, butcher calves 23 to 25.10 cents, light weight stocker calves 23 to 33 cents, heavy weight stocker calves 25 to 27 cents, light weight stocker cows 18 to 24.75 cents, pairs \$160.00 to \$223.00, butcher hogs 14 to 15.25 cents, and sows 12 to 13.50 cents.

Farmers Union Meets Monday Night

A very important meeting of the Eastland County Farmers Union is scheduled Monday night.

Liquor Election Called At Ranger

Eastland County Commissioners Monday ordered an election calling for sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only to be held at Ranger March 23. This is the fourth such election in less than a year.

The action followed the certification of a petition bearing the required 284 signatures by County Clerk Johnson Smith, who presented the petition to commissioners.

Three other local option proposals were voted down in recent months, all by close margins. In one, dry forces won by only a 29 vote margin.

March 4, at Rising Star in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 Max D. Carraker of Roby will be the speaker. Murray Cox Farm Editor of Radio Station WBAP, will also be there to show films and comment on his various travel and entertainment will be furnished by a string band, refreshments.

Pleasant Hill Club Meets On Feb. 15th

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Jessie Mangum with the president, Mrs. Lillie Wragg, calling the meeting to order. Opening exercises were led by Mrs. Ruth Livingston and devotional, from John 4:7-11, was given by Mrs. Lena Hageman.

Club members answered roll call with "A Famous Quotation." Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. Livingston, who also discussed plans for collecting clothing and other needed article to be sent to Abilene State School.

The club also passed a motion to make cancer dressing to aid in Eastland County's cancer drive. Diaper shirts will also be made by club members to be sent to the Travis State School in Austin.

Recreation followed the business session and a refreshment plate was served to Mes. Willie Hines, Ruth Livingston, Lillie Wragg, Virgie Hale, Betty Tucker, Lena Hageman, Sarah Tucker, one visitor, Lee Tucker, and the hostess, Mrs. Mangum.

It was reported that the next meeting would be held Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sarah Tucker.

Stars and Bars was the name given the first Confederate flag, adopted in 1861 by the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala.

White man first set foot on Texas soil in 1528.

In Appreciation

We wish to publicly thank those responsible for the improvement done this week on Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Two of Commissioner Justices' men did all of the grading. Men were hired to block and stake all of the east part, after having burned the dead grass.

To each who had a part in it, we express our thanks.

The Cemetery Board

Trustee Election Called April 6th

The Board of Trustees of Carbon Independent School District has ordered a Trustee election for Saturday, April 6, 1963. The terms of M. M. Stubblefield, Paul L. Norris and R. O. Duncan are expiring. Mr. Norris and Mr. Duncan have announced for reelection. Mr. Stubblefield is not seeking reelection. Anyone desiring to run for Trustee must have filed with the County Judge before March 6, 1963. Gailon Warren has announced as a candidate.

Miss Janice Ragland of Breckenridge and Richard Arnold of Cisco visited Richard Arnold, Sr. and family Sunday.

Open House Held Sunday For New Nursing Home

Open House was held all day last Sunday at the new Sunrise Manor, Eastland's newest home for the Elderly. The new 80-bed nursing home, one more dream "come true" for Mrs. June Bunch, owner, features \$7,000 worth of new modern equipment, and applications are now being taken for new residents. Mrs. Bunch is administrator of Green Acres Nursing Home in Eastland.

Her husband, Ronald, works along with his wife when his health permits.

Mrs. Bunch says "My first interest is the patient. Individual love and attention goes farther with the elderly person than anything else."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our Carbon friends and neighbors for your loyalty to us during the illness and passing of our dear beloved father. The cards, visits, flowers and most of all, your prayers, has helped to lighten a sorrow that at one time seemed unbearable. May God bless and richly reward you and may your friends stand by you in time of sorrow as you have stood by us.

The B. F. Clement Family

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us at the passing of our loved one. The food, flowers and every act of kindness was sincerely appreciated. May God bless you all.

Mrs. E. M. Merritt & Family

LOST

A hospital bed mattress lost between Carbon and Cisco. Mrs. E. M. Merritt, Carbon, Tex.

Television Service

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Special!

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Dr. C.M. Cleveland

OPTOMETRIST First Door So. of Postoffice Cisco Texas

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Get your Tractor Ready for your Spring Plowing in our well Equipped Shop See us for your Sweeps Genuine John Deere Parts De Leon Implement Company De Leon Texas

SUNDAY

BUFFET DINNER

Good Food

Pleasant Surroundings

VICTOR HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Cisco

Thanks

We wish to Thank Everyone Who Attended Our Open House At Sunrise Manor Nursing Home Sunday Feb. 24th We invite you visit our new home June Bunch Owner Eastland

WHICH WILL IT BE?

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