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OBITUARIES

Mary Francis Tapp
A former resident of Lamesa, was born in Amarillo, Texas, on May 16, 1920, and passed away on November 27, 2022. She was a beloved member of the community. She was predeceased by her husband, John Tapp, and is survived by her children, grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara Brown
A retired teacher, was born in Dallas, Texas, on July 4, 1935, and passed away on November 28, 2022. She was a dedicated teacher for many years, inspiring generations of students. She is survived by her husband, John Brown, and their children.

Arrest Report

Amendment

Trevor Jones, 21, of 123 Main Street, was arrested for theft of property and possession of marijuana. He was booked into the county jail and his bond was set at $5,000.

Anita Rodriguez, 35, of 456 Maple Avenue, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. She was released on personal bond.

Hutto celebrates 80th birthday

Hutto, a beloved community member, celebrated her 80th birthday on November 29, 2022. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

PURPLE PAINT LAW SIGNS NOW AVAILABLE

Panola College announces activities class

We're A+ AND We KNOW IT

Carthage Noon Lions set show date for Jan. 30

Carthage Noon Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Show on January 30, 2023. The event will be held at the Carthage Central Auditorium. For more information, please contact Lion President Charles Jones at 903-494-5678.

CUR PRIVILEGE

10 Top Reasons To Shop The Children's Corner

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3. Gift cards and gift wrapping available.
4. Free shipping on orders over $75.
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** HIGHLIGHTS OF 1997 **

No injuries were sustained Monday when a compressor caught fire at the Kipp Pipeline on South Cherry Street. The blaze started at approximately 10:00 p.m. in an area where lines had been replaced.

Rick Williams makes his point at Monday's hearing while Tison representatives Jim Roland (left) and Larry Flanagan (center) look on. The hearing was held in the district courtroom.

In the past week, city leaders will weigh the pros and cons of removing these sheds at Derry Park. City Manager Charles Thomas said the equipment is proving to be a liability.

To the right, the Masonic Lodge after it was demolished earlier this week.

** BEST WISHES **
For A Happy New Year!

From Your Elected Officials in 1998
Religion

St. Andrews Begins Body Recall Jan. 5

Marquez, Clayton, Bryan to be featured at Jan. Christian Women's Club meeting.