Charges dropped against one robbery suspect

Local candidates sign up for primary elections

Two Polk County men may have been indicted for the robbery of the Texas bank of Tampa, but a third suspect is still at large.

According to bank robbery suspects John Esteban Brown, 26, and James Edward Brown, 23, the robbery occurred on Wednesday.

Two men were arrested after a bank robbery at the Texas bank of Tampa.

Both suspects are expected to be arraigned in court on Friday.

Several other bank robberies have been reported in the area.

Government shutdown may begin effecting young, old in Polk County

While negotiations to end the federal government shutdown continue, thousands of federal workers may be affected.

The shutdown has already caused delays in mail delivery, passport renewals, and other services.

The shutdown could also affect children's educational programs.

Concealed guns banned from many areas

By Byrnes McNeal

The Polk County Board of Commissioners has banned the sale, possession, and carrying of concealed guns in public places.

The ban applies to all public buildings, parks, and events operated or maintained by the county.

The ban will go into effect on January 1, 2023.

Early vote fire electric to slow start

By Byrnes McNeal

The Polk County Board of Commissioners has voted to delay the implementation of the early vote fire electric system.

The system was intended to increase voter turnout, but has been delayed due to technical issues.

The system will now be implemented in phases, starting with the next election cycle.

Nominations accepted for Citizen of the Year

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 Polk Citizen of the Year Award.

The award will be presented at the annual Polk County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2023.

Constable wrecks vehicle

A Polk County deputy constable was involved in a traffic accident on Friday.

The deputy was transported to a local hospital with injuries.

The accident occurred on State Road 60 in Winter Haven.

The deputy was off-duty at the time of the accident.
Deputies capture 3 Vidor men Friday after high-speed chase

A uniting program dedicated to assisting grieving children and their families who have suffered a loss through death of someone significant in their lives.

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Fibromyalgia

- Fibromyalgia is diagnosed by presence of widespread pain in combination with tenderness at specific locations on the patient, particularly around the neck and shoulders, elbow and knee joints, and lower back.

- The presence and pattern of these "tender points" distinguish Fibromyalgia from other conditions. "Tender points" are determined through a physical examination.

- Symptoms of Fibromyalgia include generalized pain, this pain has been described in a variety of forms: burning, radiating, aching, and stiffness, non-morning stiffness, and spontaneous unprovoked tenderness in various areas—both tender and non-tender, and irritable bowel syndrome (fibrosis colica).

**Fibromyalgia in Carthage**

Howeth House: A non-traditional approach

Alzheimer’s patients have alternative care plan in Carthage

A new facility in Carthage began to promote Alzheimer’s disease patients to take on a new approach to care. 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Elysian Fields girls fall 48-37

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Dawgs win twice in tourney action

Sulphur Springs won two 5A district tourney games under new head coach Wally Terry. The Dawgs piled up 168 points in the two games, the most points scored by any 5A team this season. Terry replaces Mike Grady who retired after 34 years of coaching.

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JERRY JOHNSON
CFO

Dawgs fall to Panthers by 82-56

In the second round of the district tourney, Sulphur Springs fell to Azle in a close match. The Dawgs led for most of the game, but Azle pulled ahead in the final minutes to win, 82-56. Sulphur Springs will face the winner of the other district tourney game in the regional tournament.

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Dog frosh lose to Dogs, 58-56

In a thrilling match, Carthage High School's frosh team fell to the varsity team, 58-56. The game was filled with tension as the two teams battled for the lead. Carthage High School will look to regroup and prepare for the next game in their league.

Congratulations to Mike and Michelle Simms on the birth of their son, Michael, on January 1, 2000.

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