

Lopes go 2-2 at Sweetwater tourney

The Post Lopes split a four-game series in Sweetwater last weekend.

The team began the tournament with a 3-2 win against Clyde in eight innings. Jesse Vera hurled nine strikeouts in the contest.

In game two, the Lopes fell 12-2 to Hawley, but then the team rebounded to behind strong

pitching by Chess Postell to beat Sweetwater 8-6.

In game four, Clyde beat the Lopes 13-2.

Tonight, the Lopes are scheduled to play at Colorado City at 7 p.m. Tuesday, the team hosts Shallowater in its second district game of the season. That game starts at 7 p.m. as well.

Mitchell James (top, right) attempts to put a Clyde player out at first base. Jesse Vera (right) won the first game of the Sweetwater tournament racking up nine strikeouts in the process. Ernie Saldivar (below, right) gets congratulated by head coach Billy Hardin following a triple in the game. Bottom, Ernie Saldivar and Mitchell James try to get a Clyde player out at first.

Photos by Dianne James

Junior high track results

Denver City meet Seventh grade boys

400-meter relay: first place team of Chris Rivera, Josh Curtis, Christian Pena and Darren Brown, 49.49 seconds.

Triple Jump: first place, Darren Brown, 33'2"

200-meter dash: first place, Darren Brown, 25.21.

Long Jump: first place, Darren Brown, 16'3"

800-meter relay: fourth place, Alan Alaniz, Pake Jones, Christian Pena and Blaine Osborn, 2.00.

1,600-meter-relay: fourth place team of Darren Brown, Josh Curtis, Tyler Jones, Chris Rivera, 4:22.

400-meter dash: fifth place, Chris Rivera.

110 high hurdles: fifth place, Alan Alaniz, 22.75.

Shot put: fifth place, Armando Martinez, 30'7.5"

100-meter dash: sixth place, Josh Curtis, 13.76.

Team scored 73 points

Eighth grade boys

400-meter relay: second place, Vance Blair, Nathaniel Gill, Justin Hodge, Gilbert Arreguin, 50.

800-meter relay: second place, Dalton Holly, Gilbert Arreguin, Aaron Macy, Justin Hidge, 1:49.49.

100-meter dash: second place, Nathaniel Gill, 12.82.

High jump: second place, Nathaniel Gill, 5'01"

2,400-meter: third place, Issac Stern, 9:38.

Triple Jump: fourth place, Vance Blair, 31'11.75"

100-meter dash: fifth place, Vance Blair, 13.27.

High Jump: fifth place, Aaron Macy, 4'8"

1,600-meter relay: fifth place, Gilbert Arreguin, Nathaniel Gill, Dalton Holly, Issa Stern, 4:13.

Discus: fifth place, Nathaniel Gill, 94'2.5"

800-meter: fifth place, Issac Stern, 2:32.

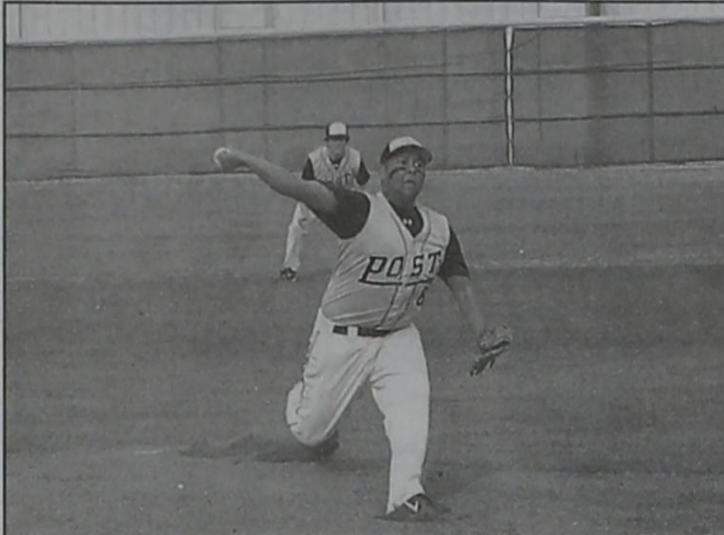
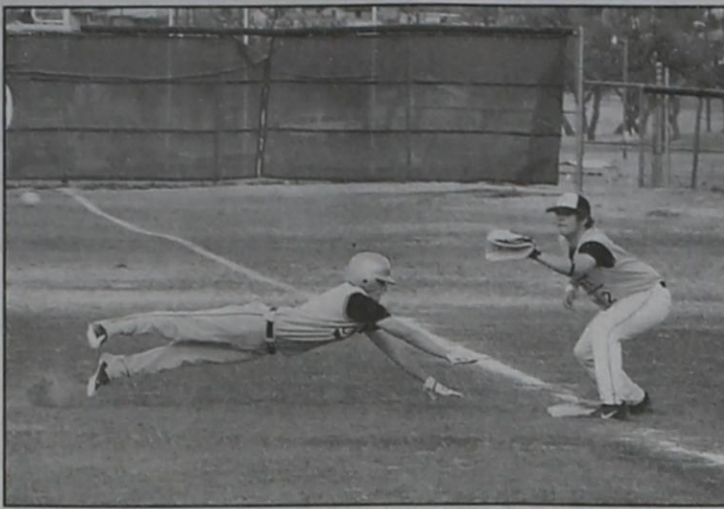
1,600-meter: sixth place, Seth Babb, 6:07.

300 hurdles: sixth place, Justin Hodge, 59.32.

Discus: sixth place, Aaron Macy, 93'8.25"

1,600-meter: sixth place, Matt Nava.

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***Attention Coaches! Please send us your game scores and stats by Wednesday noon so we can recognize our local sports teams.**

This week in Post City

By Rosa Latimer

Am I the only person who had never heard of a "Ponzi" scheme until the news broke about Bernie Madoff? It was easy to guess at the meaning of the word "ponzi," yet I was curious as to how it connected to an investment scam.

Following the good example of my sister-in-law, Margaret Bell, I began a dictionary search. I usually depend on my computer to do this kind of work for me; however, on a recent visit with Margaret we discussed the many dictionaries she uses frequently. In her subtle, quiet way Margaret reminded me of the great feeling I have as I turn through the pages

of a dictionary or thesaurus. I remembered another great advantage to using books instead of a computer for this task. I usually find several more words that are interesting on my way to the word that originally prompted the search.

During my dictionary search for "ponzi" I also learned that the meaning of "poltroonery" is "mean pusillanimity" and the meaning of pusillanimity is "cowardliness." But, as they say, I digress (which means "stray").

The dictionary describes the word "ponzi" as: a widely known description of any scam that pays early investors returns from the investments of later investors.

The term refers to Charles Ponzi, a colorful character who made his money from a prepaid postage stamp scheme in the 1920s. In a short bio I found of Charles Ponzi it listed his occupation as "con man."

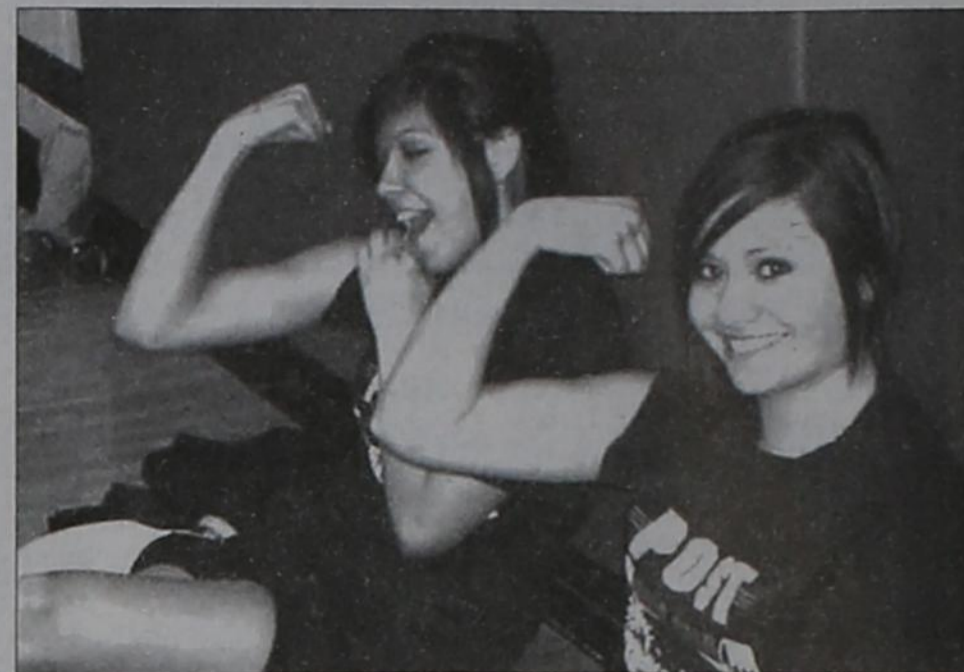
Now, I'd like to return to a more positive subject - Margaret Bell. I'm sure our book store customers would benefit from a visit with this soon to be 82 year old woman. I love discussing books with her as she usually reads the best sellers as soon as they are available and has done this for many years. In addition to being a fantastic resource on all sorts of intellectual subjects, she is a whiz at crossword puzzles!

(That's one reason for the pile of dictionaries by her chair.) Margaret is dedicated to learning new things and keeping her mind engaged. In this endeavor she is a great example to us all.

Margaret's delicate leadership also carries a big impact. She taught school for 29 years and has led the Open Door/Friendship Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church in Hereford for "52 years and 2 months." The Daybreak Prayer group has met at her house early every Wednesday morning for over 5 years. During all of this "public" service, she, along with her husband Charlie, nurtured four children to productive adulthood.

I have been the benefactor of this lady's hospitality many times and even though she usually wins at Mexican Train, I always have a delightful experience in her home. How fortunate I am, an "only" child, to have the wonderful experience of such energetic, unique "in-laws." (And, there's not a Ponzi or poltroon among them!)

That's it for this week in Post City!



Girls Power Lifting had a "strong" showing at Regionals last week. Yesenia Gomez (left) finished 12th in her weight class and Gaby Gomez finished 3rd in hers. Gaby will represent Post and Region 1-2A at the State Power Lifting meet in Corpus Christi on March 20-21.

Five Post FFA and Jr. FFA members exhibited gilts in the San Angelo Livestock Jr. Breeding Gilt Show



Katie Dunn placed first in class three of the Crossbred CTBR Texas Stars Gilt Show which qualified her for the sale. Fifty-seven animals out of 450 made the sale. Katie's gilt sold for \$1000.00



Russ Morris placed third in class one of the Duroc Jr. Breeding Gilt Show and third in class one of the Duroc CTBR Texas Stars Gilt Show. He also placed seventh in class five of the show.

Eric Adams placed fourth in class three of the Crossbred CTBR Texas Stars Gilt show which qualified him for the sale as well.

Also exhibiting animals were Chase Odom and Reed Williams.

Making the trip with the members were Lance Dunn-Post FFA advisor, Ronnie Dunn, Dicky and Shellee Odom, Jack, Jean, and Nancy Morris, Rusty Morris, Melanie and Jake Morris, and Keith and Janice Williams.

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During the induction, the officers-Jackie Slaugh-president;

Chad Miller-vice-president; Bethany Berry-secretary; Clint Windham-reporter/student council representative-reiterated the characteristics by which new members were selected: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. During a candlelight ceremony, the inductees recited the pledge of the society and current members presented each with a certificate of membership. Bethany Berry read the poem "As This Torch

Gives Light to You." Mrs. Amy Easterling, NHS sponsor, then presented NHS patches to last year's inductees who maintained their standing in NHS: Quinten Davis, Jackie Slaugh, Bethany Berry, Alex Miller, Cheyenne Miller, Branda Stevens, Reed Williams, Clint Windham. Easterling also presented senior certificates to Quinten Davis, Chad Miller, and Jackie Slaugh. Each senior briefly spoke about his/her after-graduation plans.



Ronnie Graves (second from right) receives a certificate of election to the Garza-Borden County FSA Committee. Also shown with Mr. Graves are the current members of the committee: (l-r) Jerry Thuett, Chairman; Brian Briley, Vice-chairman; Mr. Graves; and Marsha Norman, Advisor.



MTC Presents Chamber With Sign

The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility/MTC recently presented the Post Area Chamber of Commerce with a new portable sign.

The MTC Maintenance

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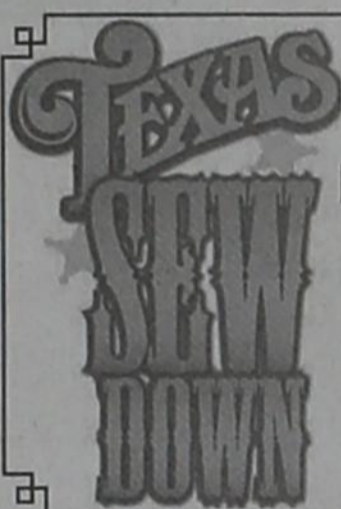
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Pictured in front of the Chamber office where the delivery was made are: (back row from left) Larry Bond and Randy Britton, MTC; Garza County Judge Lee Norman; Warden Kerry Dixon, MTC. (front row from left) Harry Record, Thressa Harp, Brandy Fannon, and Greg Tidmore, Chamber Board members and Hugh Bryan, MTC.

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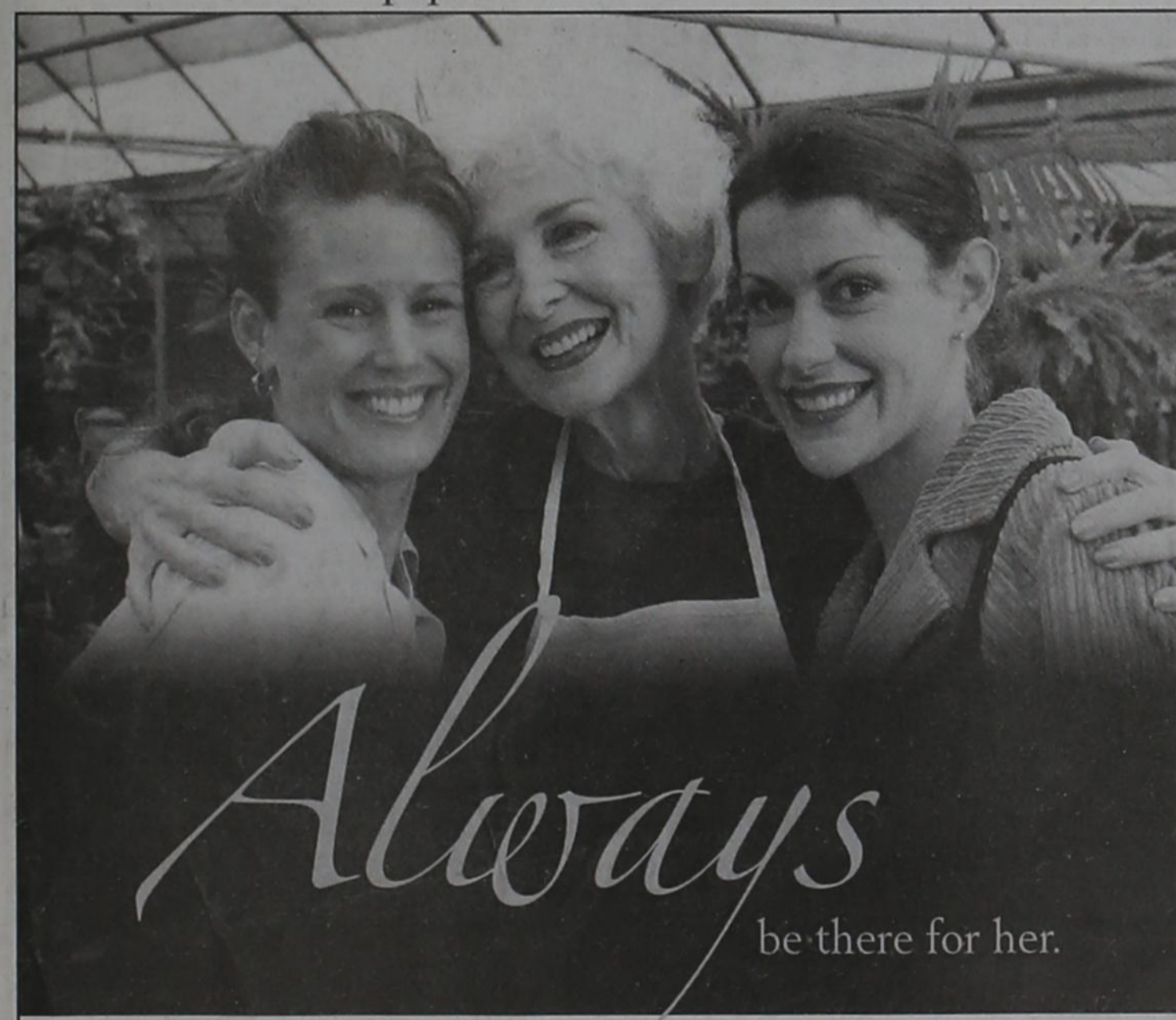
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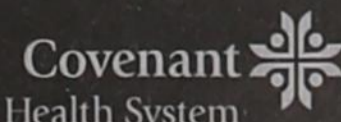
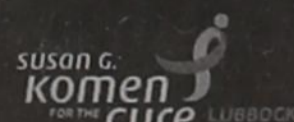
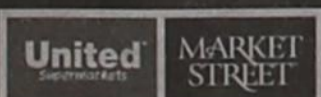
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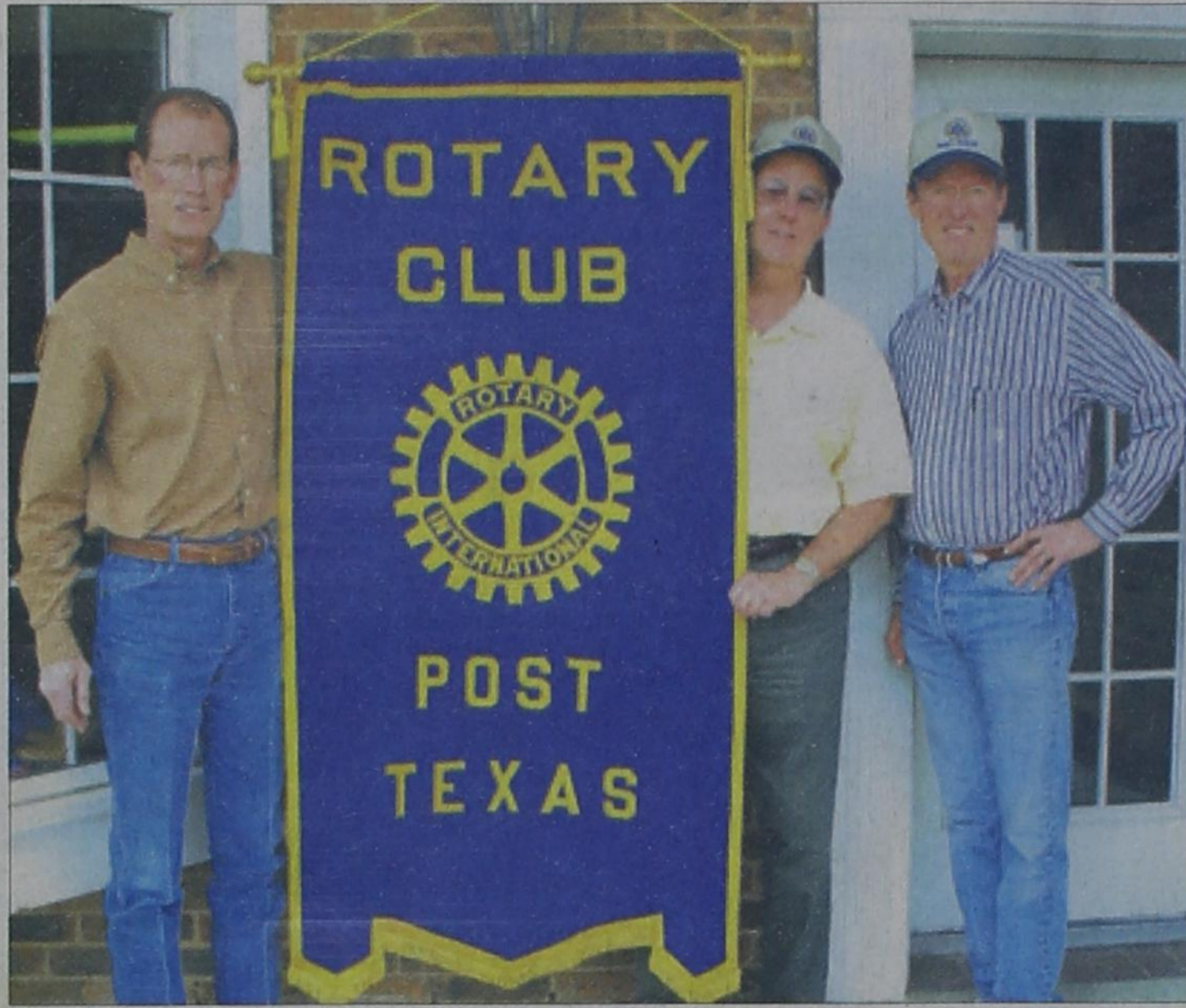
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doing better. Hurry and come home, Barbara!

Birthdays

March 14th - Rhonda Norman
March 19th - Laura Norman
May

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Peg Davis, children's author from Abernathy, reads her book "Napoleon and Marigold" to a group of children who attended the Post Library Reading Fair Saturday. Authors Michael Davis and D. Weldon Brantley also participated in the event that was co-sponsored by the Post Rotary Club.



D. Weldon Brantley reads from his mystery, Ghost of Whitehall Hill, to a group of participants in last week's Reading Fair. The event, sponsored by the Post Library and the Post Rotary Club, featured children's authors sharing story time with young children and their parents.

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