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Winning special awards at Saturday's Kinney County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show were Lindsey Brotherton (left), Joey Key York Award and Silver Shearers Award, and Tommy Gomez, Most Improved Feeder Award. Brackett News Photos by J.J. Guidry

Kinney County Livestock Show sale raises \$27,875

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

The premium sale at the 44th Annual Kinney County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show Saturday collected \$27,875 for the 63 animals that were sold.

A total of 134 animals were shown at last weekend's local junior livestock show at the Kinney County Civic Center. The average sale was \$442.46.

"The average sale was down by about \$50 a unit," County Agent Robert Elledge said. "Considering all of the natural disasters in the area, I thought the sale was excellent."

"Everyone still came out and supported our youth even though they suffered a lot of hardships over the last year," Elledge added.

Lindsey Brotherton won the Joey Key York Award, which is given to the overall showman of the Kinney County Livestock Show. The selection of the recipient is made by an unknown, out-of-town judge.

She also won the Silver Shearers Award, which is based on the three highest placing lambs in the local show.

Brotherton had the grand champion finewool lamb, which was sold to the Del Rio National Bank for \$800. She also won the showmanship award for market lambs.

Tommy Gomez was the recipient of the Most Improved Feeder Award at Saturday's show.

Beth Ballew had the grand champion crossbred lamb, which was bought for \$800 by Kinney County Wool and Mohair and the First State Bank of Uvalde.

1999 Grand Champions

The following is a list of grand champions from the 44th Annual Kinney County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show:

| Exhibitor | Breed |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Tillman Davis | Angora Goat Doe Kid |
| Zachry Davis | Angora Goat Buck Kid |
| Michelle Melancon | Rabbit Meat Pen |
| William Clements | Rabbit Doe |
| Jerritt Meeks | Rabbit Buck |
| Lindsey Brotherton | Finewool Lamb |
| Beth Ballew | Crossbred Lamb |
| Dusty Rose | Finewool Ewe Lamb |
| Clay Threadgill | Meat Goat |
| Bailee Allen | Steer |

Ballew, who won the showmanship award for market lambs in the junior division, sold her reserve champion finewool lamb for \$600 to Cecil Atkission Ford of Hondo.

Laura Lee Ballew had the reserve champion crossbred lamb, which sold for \$600 to Alamo Saddlery and Wardlaw Ranches.

Dusty Rose won the showmanship award for finewool ewe lamb. She sold her grand champion for \$500 to David Winters.

Sarah Rose sold her reserve champion finewool ewe lamb for \$400 to Uvalde Tractor and Implement Inc.

Patrick Rose won the showmanship award for breeding sheep in the junior division.

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Bailee Allen (left) had the grand champion steer and won the showmanship award for market steer in the junior division at the Kinney County Livestock Show on Saturday. Zachry Davis had the reserve champion steer and won the showmanship award for market steer.

Aliens with protected status may cause problems locally

Aliens with temporary protected status (TPS) may cause problems in Kinney County in the long run, according to local officials.

In December, Attorney General Janet Reno designated TPS for Honduras and Nicaragua for a period of 18 months after the countries were affected by Hurricane Mitch.

During the designation period of TPS, eligible Hondurans and Nicaraguans will not be subject to removal and will be eligible for permission to work in the United States.

In addition, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) extended the stays of removal for Guatemalans and Salvadorans through March 8.

Locally, law enforcement officials are finding Hondurans in Kinney County after they are reported as illegal aliens.

"It's a bad situation," Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said. "Immigration can't do anything. They're turning them loose here in Brackettville and there's nothing we can do about it."

"It is going to be a problem for us in our little

"It is going to be a problem for us in our little community. Eventually, if they get hungry enough, they're going to start stealing."

Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess

community. Eventually, if they get hungry enough, they're going to start stealing," the sheriff added.

All eligible Hondurans and Nicaraguans must submit both an application for TPS, which includes a \$50 filing fee and a \$25 fingerprinting fee, and an application for employment.

Honduras and Nicaragua join Bosnia, Kosovo Province in the state of Serbia-Montenegro, Liberia, Montserrat, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Sudan as countries currently designated for TPS.

The United States also granted TPS for Lebanon from March 1991 to March 1993, Kuwait from March 1991 to March 1992, and Rwanda from June 1994 to June 1995.

Accident hospitalizes family of three

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

A San Antonio family was hospitalized Saturday as a result of a two-automobile accident at the stop light on Highway 90 and Ann Street.

Juan Jose Martinez, his wife, Brianna, and his son were all transported to Val Verde Regional Medical Center in Del Rio by Kinney County EMS personnel. All three were released the same day.

The 32-year-old San Antonio man was driving a 1993 green Nissan Altima west-bound on Highway 90 when he ran the red light at Ann Street at approximately 2:15 on Saturday afternoon.

Martinez ran into a 1990 brown and tan Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, driven by 16-year-old Jaime Ortiz Jr. of Brackettville.

Ortiz was making a left turn

onto the highway after the Ann Street light turned green.

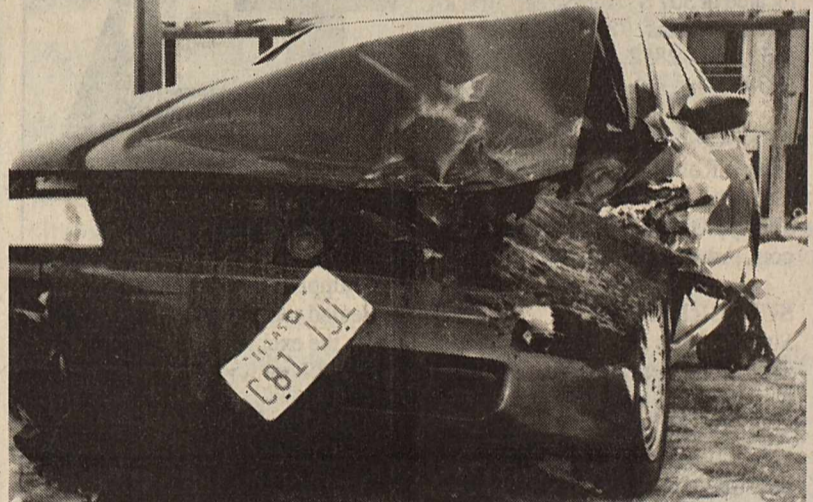
Martinez's Nissan Altima had to be towed from the scene by ABC Wrecker Service of Brackettville.

Martinez was cited for failure

to stop for a red light and driving without liability insurance.

Ortiz was cited for driving without a license.

The investigating officer was Brackettville Police Chief Ron Ring.



Juan Jose Martinez, his wife and son were hospitalized Saturday after the Nissan Altima he was driving (above) ran into a pickup truck. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

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Montoya: Additional Border Patrol agents will help stop illegal crossings

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

A pattern is clear when one looks at statistics on illegal border crossings during the past few years.

When additional agents have been assigned to troublesome border crossings, efforts to stop illegal crossings have been highly successful. Large amounts of narcotics taken and illegal aliens have been apprehended.

Cutting down on illegal entries at one crossing, however, results in the shifting of illegals to other crossings not so heavily guarded.

That was the message brought by John W. Montoya, a deputy chief patrol agent with the Del Rio sector of the U.S. Border Patrol, at Thursday's Rotary Club meeting.

He was accompanied by Border Patrol agents Matthew Bennett, stationed at Carrizo Springs, and Jackie Heath, from the Brackettville station.

Before smuggling began to be a problem, the Border Patrol was considered practically an unnecessary agency, Montoya said. Now, the attitude has drastically changed and the Border Patrol has been allocated money for many more agents and additional highly effective technical equipment.

The first concentration of large numbers of illegal crossings first occurred in California. This

spread to Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Those aliens wishing to go to the west coast chose the California border crossings. Those wishing to go to the mid-west or the north chose crossings to the east of California.

When a series of border crossing blockades were put into place, beginning in California, the traffic moved to the east.

Presently, illegals have targeted Del Rio. It now has the highest increase of illegals it has ever experienced. A blockade has not been used here, however.

An "umbrella" approach is being used because of the terrain and the many farm to market roads that crisscross this part of the country.

In 1996, the Del Rio sector reported a total of 121,137 apprehensions. This increased steadily. In 1998, 131,058 apprehensions

were recorded - an increase of 16 percent.

Drug seizures in 1996 had a value of \$79,360,498. Marijuana accounted for over 67,000 pounds, and cocaine 805 pounds. Projections for 1999 are much higher, according to Montoya.

In 1998 1,479 cases were reported with 1,285 principals and there were 12,158 smuggled aliens. For every 10 illegals caught, four are lost. Statistics reflect only the ones that are caught. The category called "got-a-ways" is large.

More agents are assigned here now. In 1996, the Del Rio sector had a total of 428 agents. In 1998, 583 authorized agents were stationed in the sector.

A deployment of 250 agents has been requested by the Del Rio Sector for 1999. Currently, a staff of 565 duty officer corp is also stationed in the sector.



U.S. Border Patrol agents Matthew Bennett (from left), John W. Montoya and Jackie Heath were guests at last Thursday's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting. Photo by Eric McMaster

Kinney County Livestock Show dubbed a success



In the angora goat division at the County Livestock Show, Dietrich Davis (from left) won reserve champion buck kid and the junior division showmanship award, Susannah Davis won the reserve champion buck kid and the showmanship award, Tillman Davis won the grand champion doe kid, and Zachry Davis had the grand champion buck kid. Brackett News Photos by J.J. Guidry



In the finewool ewe lamb division, Sarah Rose (from left) had the reserve champion, Patrick Rose won the junior division showmanship award, and Dusty Rose won the grand champion and the showmanship award.

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Tillman Davis won the grand champion angora goat doe kid, which sold for \$450 to Uvalde Tractor and Implement Inc.

Susannah Davis had the reserve champion doe kid, which sold for \$600 to Cecil Atkisson Motors of Uvalde.

Zachry Davis sold his grand champion angora goat buck kid for \$500 to Cecil Atkisson Motors of Uvalde.

Dietrich Davis, who won the showmanship award for angora goats in the junior division, sold the reserve champion buck kid for \$400 to the Federal Land Bank.

Zachry Davis also had the reserve champion steer and won the showmanship award for steer.

Bailee Allen, who won the showmanship award for steer in the junior division, had the grand champion steer.

Clay Threadgill sold the grand champion meat goat for \$750 to H-E-B Food Stores of Del Rio.

Whitney Massingill's reserve champion meat goat sold for \$675 to Snoek Ranches.

Mistie Herndon won the showmanship award for meat goats, and Mason McWilliams won the showmanship award for market goats in the junior division.

Michelle Melancon had the grand champion meat pen and the reserve champion rabbit buck. The meat pen sold for \$450 to Snoek Ranches and the buck sold for \$450 to Graf & Barton Ford.

Jerritt Meeks had the grand champion rabbit buck, which sold for \$400 to the Bank & Trust.

William Clements sold his grand champion rabbit doe for

Joey Key York Award

The following is a list of winners of the Joey Key York Award, presented at the Kinney County Livestock Show:

- 1972 Minot Pratt III
- 1973 Bill Ballew
- 1974 Candy Smallwood
- 1975 Kaye York
- 1976 Marcelino Valdez Jr.
- 1977 Mark A. Baxter
- 1978 Brenda Foust
- 1979 Joel J. Voss
- 1980 Doug McCarty
- 1981 Tana McCarty
- 1982 Seth A. Kaplan
- 1983 Lashawn Wardlaw
- 1984 Westley White
- 1985 Toby Frerich
- 1986 Tammy Frerich
- 1987 Kasey Lee Hall
- 1988 J.T. Will Shahan III
- 1989 Jesus Aguirre
- 1990 Stephanie Ahrens
- 1991 Jennifer Shahan
- 1992 Kimberley Ahrens
- 1993 Justin Coates
- 1994 Charlotte Rose
- 1995 Susannah Davis
- 1996 Amber N. Davis
- 1997 Savannah Massingill
- 1998 J. Wayne Ballew
- 1999 Lindsey Brotherton

\$400 to the Del Rio Bank & Trust.

Stefani Schuster had the reserve champion meat pen, which sold for \$450 to Graf & Barton Ford.

Duquesa Hunt sold her reserve champion rabbit doe for \$400 to the U.S. Border Patrol.

Jacob Mann won the showmanship award for rabbits, and Emily Petrosky won the showmanship award for rabbits in the junior division.



In the rabbit division, Jerritt Meeks (from left) won the grand champion buck, Michelle Melancon won grand champion meat pen and reserve champion buck, William Clements won grand champion doe, Stefani Schuster won reserve champion meat pen, Duquesa Hunt won reserve champion doe, and Emily Petrosky won the junior division showmanship award.



In the lamb division, Lindsey Brotherton (from left) won grand champion finewool and the showmanship award, Beth Ballew won the grand champion crossbred, reserve champion finewool and the junior showmanship award, and Laura Lee Ballew won the reserve champion crossbred.



In the meat goat division, Clay Threadgill (from left) had the grand champion, Whitney Massingill had the reserve champion, and Mistie Herndon won the showmanship award.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, Jan. 18

8:16 p.m., An employee at Ora's Drive Inn reported that someone had left a hitchhiker at the bar. Chief of Police Ron Ring was dispatched to the scene.

8:40 p.m., Donald V. Washburn, 61, of Coolidge, Ariz., was arrested for public intoxication by Chief Ring. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Washburn was released the following day after being credited with time served.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

9:30 a.m., Francisco Javier Salas-Gayton, 38, of Mexico was arrested by Brackettville INS officers for probation violation. He was originally arrested in Dallas County and charged with delivering a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he is still being held.

3:30 p.m., A burglary was reported at Fuentes Store on First Street. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. The subjects gained entrance to the store through the rear window of the north side. The case is still under investigation.

Thursday, Jan. 21

10:14 a.m., Fire Department officials from Del Rio reported a grass fire on Highway 277. The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene.

11:10 p.m., A Kinney County man reported that he could smell

smoke 15 miles east of Brackettville. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie was near the location. He searched for a fire but did not find one.

Friday, Jan. 22

11:30 a.m., A Brackettville man reported that a utility pole was down at the Little League field. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The pole had fallen on to the southeast part of the field and had damaged the chain-link fence. Central Power and Light officials were notified.

1:30 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman reported that someone had stolen a 200-pound cement pig from her yard at her residence in Unit 34. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess recovered the object at the rear of Fort Clark.

2:30 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man reported that he was missing two golf bag pull carts from his residence in Unit 1. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The items were valued at \$100. The case is still under investigation.

4:27 p.m., A U.S. Border Patrol agent from Del Rio reported an abandoned vehicle on F.M. 2523 near the Edwards County line. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The truck was off of the road.

Saturday, Jan. 23

11:58 a.m., County Agent Robert Elledge reported that a magnetic sign valued at \$20 was

taken off of his truck. Chief Ring and Deputy Guidry were dispatched to the scene. They searched the parking lot but could not locate the sign.

10:05 p.m., A Brackettville woman requested assistance at her residence on El Paso Street at the housing projects. Chief Ring was dispatched to the scene. The woman said she had been sexually assaulted the previous night in Bandera and was fearful the man might come to Brackettville. Ring verified the case with the Bandera County Sheriff's Department. The woman was taken to University Hospital in San Antonio where a rape test kit was used for evidence. The suspect is a 5-foot-7 man with a shaved head who is a resident of Seattle. Ring escorted the woman to her residence to insure that no one was waiting there for her.

Sunday, Jan. 24

1:11 a.m., A Brackettville woman requested assistance at a

residence on W. Spring Street in reference to a fight. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. A man at the residence said the fight was over. No one involved wanted to press charges.

7:07 a.m., A dispatcher from the Eagle Pass Police Department reported that a stolen white pickup from Eagle Pass was in the Pinto Creek on Highway 277. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was dispatched to the scene.

4:01 p.m., A motorist reported that a beige car was driving recklessly on Highway 90 and ran off the road approximately six miles west of Brackettville. Trooper Wylie was dispatched to the scene.

4:58 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported loud music near Gove and Thomas streets. Another citizen called about the loud music nine minutes later. Chief Ring was dispatched to the scene. He found a five-piece band playing at Thorn and Pafford streets. The band agreed to turn down.

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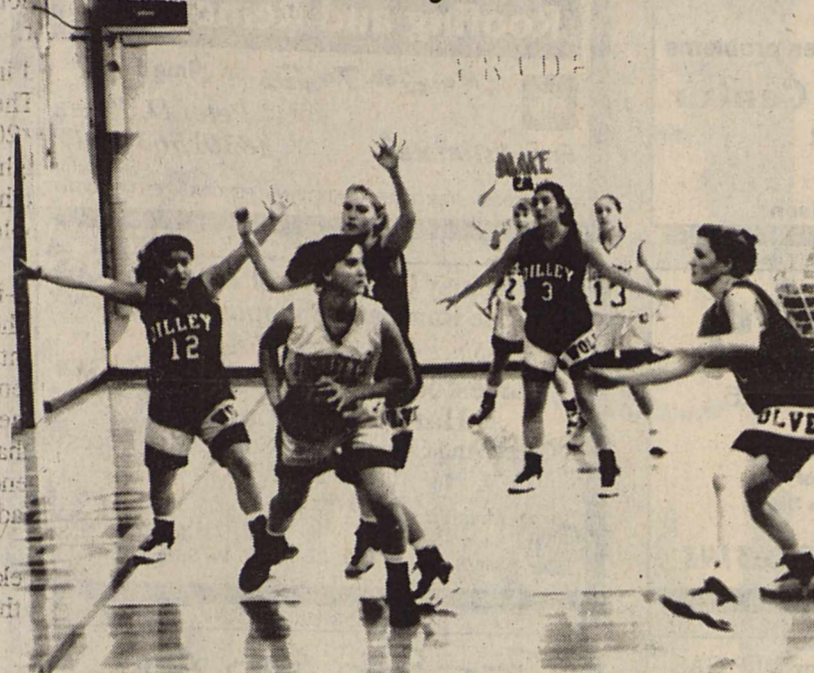
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Tigerettes remain in race

Second half rally lifts Brackett to 54-44 win over Center Point



Lindsey Brotherton (with ball) looks for an opening in Dilley's defense during Friday's game. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

The Brackett Tigerettes remained in the District 30-2A playoff race Tuesday after picking up a 54-44 victory over Center Point.

In other conference games on Tuesday, Jourdanton thrashed Comfort 52-12 and Dilley defeated Natalia 52-34.

The top three teams in each district advance to the playoffs. Comfort and Jourdanton are tied for the district lead at 5-1, Dilley is 4-2, Brackett is 3-3, Natalia is 1-5 and Center Point is 0-6.

The Tigerettes trailed 17-16 at halftime Tuesday before out-scoring the Lady Pirates 38-27 in the second half.

"It was a real important win - they all are now," Brackett coach Gregg Nowlin said. "With three district losses, we can't afford another one."

Center Point pulled within four at 48-44 as Amber Jay sank a trey with 24 seconds left. But Brackett made six of six free throws in the last 19 seconds, including four from Tricia Robinson and two by Jennifer Ashabraner.

Jay, a freshman, paced the Lady Pirates with a 16-point performance.

The Tigerettes took control in the fourth quarter with a 16-4 scoring run. Samantha Payne's free throw with 39 seconds remaining capped the spurt, giving Brackett a 47-40 advantage.

Lindsey Brotherton scored a game-high 17 points for the Tigerettes. Robinson had 12 and Ashabraner finished with 11.

Brackett will travel to Jourdanton tomorrow night and host Comfort on Tuesday. Tip-off is at 6:30.

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Tigers edge Pirates, 61-58

Dilley loss moves Brackett into third place tie

Schiller Hill converted a three-point play with 19 seconds left Tuesday night to lift the Brackett Tigers to a 61-58 victory over the Center Point Pirates.

Brackett moved into a tie for third place in the District 30-2A standings after Dilley lost to Natalia 39-34. In the other conference game, Comfort edged Jourdanton 40-38.

Comfort moved into first place in district with a 4-0 record, Dilley is 3-1, Brackett and Jourdanton are 2-2, Natalia is 1-3 and Center Point is 0-4.

The Tigers out-scored the Pirates 23-13 in the final period of Tuesday's contest.

"We didn't play real well but we executed our press at the end of the game," Tigers coach Jimmy Thomas said. "It was a big win. It kept us in the playoff race."

Cody Jay's free throw with 1:29 left gave Center Point a 58-54 lead, but the Tigers closed the contest with a seven-point run.

Brackett's Coty Williams scored twice on fast breaks, including one three-point play, as the Tigers pulled within one at 58-57 with 1:04 remaining.

Hill drove the lane and scored, drew a foul and then added a free throw to give the Tigers a 60-58 lead with 19 seconds left.

On their next possession, the Pirates put up a trey but missed and Phillip Juarez grabbed the rebound.



Brackett forward Coty Williams (50) puts up a jump shot as Steven Hagler (30) blocks out. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Hill drew a foul with seven seconds left and made one of two shots from the charity stripe.

Matt Smallwood then intercepted an inbound pass with two seconds left to secure the win.

Smallwood, a senior point guard, paced the Tigers with a game-high 23 points.

"Offensively, Matt played real well," Thomas said. "He did a good job of leading our offense." Hill finished with 14 points and Williams had 10.

Brackett will travel to Jourdanton tomorrow night and then host Comfort on Tuesday. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS 54 Nimble 92 Strangeness 129 Yearmed
1 President and decorated 55 Vaguely 94 Cone-bearing tree 130 Requires one
Navy pilot of WWII 56 Malleable metal 96 Dry, red wine 131 President who was governor of Tennessee
5 Fragrant 58 Discharges 97 Egyptian god 132 Coin of Iran
10 Dull or satiated 60 Danube feeder 100 Marine hazards 124 Nobelist
15 President and U.S. Chief Justice 61 Minor woodland deity 101 Hebrew letter 125 Lessen
19 Opera highlight 63 Network 64 President born in New Jersey 126 More ancient
20 Pedro's pal 21 Fragrant seed 22 River in Belgium 67 President who helped the Bill of Rights 111 Marionette maker 113 Actor O'Neal who signed the Declaration of Independence
23 Cooper or Busey 24 Ill-starred lover 25 Tale of adventure 26 Rich source 27 Weather word 29 Hardy heroine 30 Cap or hole lead-in 31 Succinct 32 Gluts 34 Latin conjunctions 36 Have scruples 38 Bikini top 41 Oscar-winner for Patricia Neal 42 Par - (by air mail) 44 Wire measure 45 Prom follower 48 Unit of instruction 50 Eileen or Walter 52 Baseball mitts

DOWN 1 Hand luggage 2 Russian river 3 Father 4 President who was governor of Ohio 5 Elevator cage 6 Hammed it up 7 Marching coins? 8 Matures (fussy one) 9 He was the only four-term president known as "Old Hickory" 11 Presently 12 Wined and 13 Regard 14 Ruby or Frances 15 President who was governor of Virginia 16 Hebrew lyre 17 Govt. agents 18 "A -" grows in Brooklyn 28 California/Nevada lake 31 Fine silk netting 33 Large wine cask 35 Very small 37 Russian plane 38 Mel of many voices 39 Stately 40 Stage whisper 42 Fortified 43 Brazilian seaport 45 Japanese and English 46 Fist fight 47 City in the Ruhr valley 49 Serb or Croat 50 Charred stems of heather 51 - picker (fussy one) 53 King of Israel 55 "The - Anne Frank" 57 Of dryads or oreads 60 Base-stealer's play 61 Square of turf 62 Pours steadily 65 Dutch uncle 66 Intimidate 68 Genetic substance 70 Farm layer 71 Underwater detecting device 72 Barbecue specialty 73 Escape detection 74 Plants used in fragrant ointments 75 Legal conjunction 76 Lesser in importance 77 Casey or Chuck 78 Kind of bank? 79 Cognizant 80 In the - (wealthy) 81 List of candidates and English 84 Cul-de - 85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence 88 Burden bearer 90 Bridge support 91 Santa's helpers 93 Sweet potato 95 Whinnied 96 Bouncer 99 Minnesota iron range 101 Tinged 103 Avatica 104 Transparent wrapping 106 Famous jockey 107 Dismantle 108 Musical symbol 109 Nimbus 110 Moslem 112 Appraise 114 Ivy League college 116 Japanese aborigine 117 Go bankrupt 118 Antiaircraft fire 120 It flows in the spring 122 Stammering sounds

MAGIC MAZE

ROBERT -
F M J G D F A X V D S Q N K I
F D A X V U T Q A O M J H F C
A Y W U R L E R P N L Y T J H
F D B Z L T N C X V T D S R B
Q O M A K O I N U O D E O U H
F D V M C N A M A R A N R B Z
Y U W V H M T R O I B N F K Q
D O N G T L K F E N S E I C H
G O U L E T D F D E C K H A A
Z A A X W E V U S D L R Q T O
V N M K R O L Y A T J E I S H
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone you haven't heard from or seen in a while suddenly re-enters your life. However, your significant other isn't too happy about this. Try to exercise sensitivity.
TAURUS (April 20 May 20) Good news arrives about a certain business venture. Bigwigs are still being congratulatory toward you. A friend comes to you with an odd request concerning money this weekend.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your tendency to worry is in full bloom. Try to take better care of yourself. The mental torture you are putting yourself through can be quite hazardous to your health.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Something you've been working on for some time reaches fruition this week. Enjoy that feeling of accomplishment and pride. You've earned a good pat on the back.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week to stress originality and to take the initiative on certain projects. It seems everything goes pretty much your way. Romance is not favored this weekend.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're chugging along at work, but you can't seem to get anything substantial done. Perhaps it's time to consider a vacation. Financial developments are positive.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning a getaway for the weekend is favored. Those in love should make it a point to be open and spontaneous with each other. A family matter arises over the weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you're looking for a change on the home front, it's a good week to follow up on leads. Real estate matters are favored. Socializing should take a back seat this weekend.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You receive a rather intriguing social invitation. A loved one has an unexpected, happy surprise for you later this week. Don't allow yourself to be delayed for an appointment.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Developments on the job this week could include a new assignment, a promotion, or even a raise in salary. In general, business is favored. A feeling of loneliness is temporary.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A partner comes to you with an innovative idea. It's well worth listening to this. Any social plans you make will be strictly spontaneous this weekend.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The financial news you receive is music to your ears. New chances arise on the job for success and additional income. It's not a good idea to spend your weekend worrying over trivialities.
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HOCUS-FOCUS
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
1. Hair is missing. 2. Bow is different. 3. Shirt is different. 4. Package is smaller. 5. Eyeglasses are missing. 6. Shading scroll is missing.

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Jan. 28 ...Julian Talamantez Jan. 31Lalo Fuentes
Jan. 29Judith Adams Jan. 31Lisa Gass
Jan. 29Valerie Davis Jan. 31Tully Shahan
Jan. 29 ...Bill Tom Ferguson Jan. 31Don Sims
Jan. 29Marge Love Jan. 31Cherrise Ward
Jan. 29Preston Taylor Feb. 2Baltazar Espinosa
Jan. 31Petra Fuentes Feb. 3Margaret Lenz
Feb. 3Oscar Sierra III

