# Thursday, May 22, 2008

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Veteran's Bricks Dedication Fort Clark U.S.

Army Units and All

Service Veteran's

Memorial

May 26, 2008

Event Schedule:

12:30pm Medley of

.S. Armed Forces Tunes

nd Marches performed by

ne Brackett High School

and under the direction

f Mr. Charles Goodson 1:00pm Posting of the

Colors by the BHS Color

Guard accompanied by

the BHS Band playing the

"Star Spangled Banner"

President of the Fort

Clark Historical Society

1:10pm Opening

rayer by First Baptist Church Pastor Jeff Janca

1:15pm "Our Vision For This Memorial" by

guest speaker and Fort Clark Historical Society

Past President Phil

1:25pm Unveiling of e Bricks and veteran's

oll call presented by

Nowel, Colburn and Fort

Clark Historical Society

Vice President and Narra-

1:40pm Echo taps per-

1:45pm Retirement of

olors by the BHS Color

1:50pm "Stars and

Snacks and drinks to

e served by the Fort Clark Springs Recreation Committee

tripes Forever" per-

rmed by BHS Band

rmed by BHS Trumpet-

James Reesman

ussell Nowel

Colburn

1:05pm Welcome by

#### Holiday Closings

Brackettville Bank and Trust, All County Offices and All City Offices will be closed in celebration of Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, 2008.

#### Local Governmental Meetings

The Brackettville City Council will host their next Regular meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 6pm in the City Annex on Highway

Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors will hosts a Regular meeting in the FCS Board Room on Saturday, June 14 at 9am.

Kinney County Commissioner's Court will hold a Regular meeting on Monday, June 16 at 9am in the County Courtroom.

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will meet Thursday, May 22, at 2:15pm at the City Annex Building on Highway 90.

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will meet again on Monday, June 9 at 6:30 in the BISD Board Room.

#### KCFR

Kinney County Fire Rescue will host Structural & Wildland Suppression Training at the station located at 401 S. Ellen Street at 7pm. Anyone interested in joining KCFR is invited to attend. 830-563-9090.

#### LEPC hosts hazardous materials seminar

Residents of Kinney County are invited to a free Hazardous Materials seminar hosted by the LEPC. The seminar will be held in the Kinney County Fire Rescue Classroom at 401 S. Ellen St on June 2 and June 30 from 3 pm to 5 pm. Persons interested in attending need to make reservations by Friday, May 23 by contacting LEPC chair person Lesley Jones at 563-2347.

#### Auditions for Missoula Children's Theatre

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Monday, June 9, 2008 at the school auditorium from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Those auditioning should arrive at 10:00 am and plan to stay for the full two hours. Students, entering 1st grade through 12th grade. are encouraged to audition. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be presented on Friday, June 13, at 7pm and Saturday, June 14, at 3pm at the school auditorium. For more information, call Dee Dee Brown at 563-2814.

#### Letters to our Troops

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Frerich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that the are not forgotten.

Weekend WEATHER Friday High:97 Low:75

Partly Cloudy Saturday



Partly Cloudy Sunday



Isolated T-Storms

# Fort Clark quorum-less

By Allison Taylor Managing Editor

Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors did not absent. have a quorum for their Reguday, May 17.

in a letter of resignation on May their feelings and ideas to the

ported on the activities of the renovations, a good location and Director David Palmer turned Fort. A few members expressed plenty of parking.

15. Larry Okeeffe and Felix public about the largely dis- ing bridge located down by the Cerna were present, John cussed restaurant. A member condos was reported and it was Carlson and Sam Holloman were suggested instead of the over- suggested that members go and haul at Dickman Hall or the Golf see the transformation. The Director of Operations Club, to house the restaurant at lar monthly meeting on Satur- Genell Hobbs unofficially re- the Service Club with fewer

Recent updates to the walk- member.

The next Regular meeting will be on June 21. A Special meeting could possibly be held earlier to appoint a new board



#### Harris and Stewart Receive Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Photo By Allison Taylor

Seniors Hayley Harris and Bianca Stewart were each presented the \$500 Lamar Scholarship by the Las Moras Masonic Lodge on Thursday, May 15 during a special awards ceremony in the Masonic hall. Left to right, Mason Tully Welch, Hayley Harris, Master of the Lodge, James Stafford, Mason Tom Ertle and Bianca Stewart



Fugua Honored with Community Builder Award

Joe York, Jr. (right) of the Las Moras Masonic Lodge presented Glenn Fuqua (left) with the Community Builder Award due to his significant contributions to the community and lodge

#### Masonic Lodge present Lamar Scholarship

By Allison Taylor Managing Editor

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge presented the Community Builder Award and two Lamar Scholarships and medals at a presentation on Thursday, May 15 at the Masonic Lodge.

Tom Ertle and Tully Welch presented Seniors Hayley Harris and Bianca Stewart with the Lamar Scholarship and medal. Welch gave an introduction to the Masons and what they do for their community and the history of the Lamar Scholarship.

Joe York, also a Mason presented the Community Builder Award to Glenn Fuqua for his donations to the Lodge and the Kinney County Fire Rescue (KCFR). Fuqua donated the time and equipment to build a crushed stone road at the Las Moras Masonic Cemetery. Fuqua also donated a generous amount of money to KCFR.

#### Grief Support Group Hospice Chaplain Rev. Marvin D. Wood of Val Verde Medical Center will be hosting a series of meetings on Saturday Mornings beginning May 24 at 10am

at the FCS Adult Center. Benefit for St. Judes Children's Hospital

St. Judes Children's Hospital can use the front of any greeting cards you receive throughout the year for craft projects. Only the front of the card depicting any and all occasions is needed. For details, call Vada at 830-563-9377.

#### Operation Iraqi Children

Frontier Baptist Church is collecting school supplies to send to Megan Reinhold to distribute to Iraqi children. Donations can be dropped off at Carmen's Boutique through June 30. Monetary donations can be made by making out your check to Frontier Baptist Church designated for "Operation Iraqi Children". Send checks to Frontier Baptist Church, PO Box 616, Brackettville, TX, 78832. For more information call Rose Reagan 830-563-

#### Ten Star All Star Basketball

Camp Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by Invitation Only, Boys and Girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 States and 10 Foreign Countries attended the 2007 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. There is also a Summer Camp available for Boys and Girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on these Summer Camps, please call 704-373-0873 ANYTIME. www.tenstarcamp.com

## May 19.

New council takes to the table

**BURN BAN LIFTED** 

In light of the recent, desperately

needed rains, Kinney County

Commissioner's Court lifted the

outdoor burning restriction at a

Regular Meeting on Monday,

By Allison Taylor Managing Editor

ing of the Brackettvile City Francisca Chica Hernandez and tion for the new members. Stephanie B'Ann Buitron were

Councilwoman Mary Flores the nity on what is happening. new Mayor Pro-tem.

ness and concerns with chang- as time permits.

ing the zoning designation of property between South Patrick Street and Rock Street and West During a Special Called meet- Spring Street and Crockett Street from Industrial/Commercial to Council on May 16, Charles Residential. The council voted Feagley was sworn in as Mayor to table the item until the next and Demetrius Williams, meeting to gather more informa-

Council discussed options for sworn in as new council mem- creating a newsletter for the City and decided to go ahead with the The new council voted newsletter to update the commu-

City Secretary Henry Garcia Flores led the rest of the reported they had started pickmeeting starting with Old Busi- ing up brush and will continue



BISD Field Day A Hit

Staff Photo

Jones Elementary students jumped, rolled, tugged and hopped at this year's Field Day on Wednesday, May 14 at the football field.

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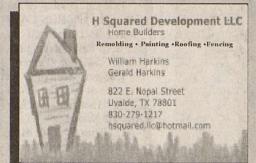
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**Business Name:** Tejas Properties Mailing Address: PO Box 236

or 615 Hwy 90 East

Owners: Les and Phyllis Meyer Phone Number: 830-563-9911 email: tejasproperties@sbcglobal.net

Website: tejas-properties.com

Les and Phyllis Meyer welcome Deborah Isaacs as their new Residential Sales Agent. Deborah has completed 1 year as a real estate agent and has been a member of Fort Clark for eight years. "I'm really excited to be able to share Fort Clark and it's history with the rest of the world," Deborah said. To contact Deborah, call 830-563-7272.

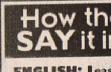
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Music students take state honors



Justin Hidalgo, Zachary Bowers and Shelby Schuster, students of Lynn McNew, participated in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs State Music Festival on Saturday, May 16, at Texas State University in San Marcos. All three students received Superior (1st place) ratings; Justin and Zachary in piano solos and Shelby with a vocal solo.



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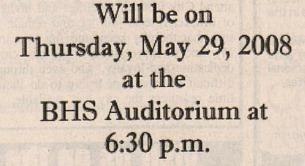
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TO FACE THE DAY.

There will be a meeting Wednesday, May 28, 2008, 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the Jones Intermediate Distance Learning Room to discuss Senate Bill 9, fingerprinting requirements. Learn why and how to get your fingerprints done before the start of the 2008-2009 school year. Contact Susan Esparza for more information, 563-2491, ext. 100.







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Beautiful Cheyenne Takes Flight

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# Community



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Elizabeth was selected as the Outstanding Graduating Student by her faculty and peers in the Construction Science Department of the College of Architecture.

She was also presented with the Tau Sigma Delta College of Architecture and Sigma Lambda Chi Construction Science honor stoles.

In August 2008 Elizabeth will attend Baylor Law School, where she has been awarded a Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship

## **Teen Center re-opens**

The Activity-Teen Center has reopened on Fort Clark.

This is a place for the children of members in good stand- of all ages. ing to come and enjoy an evening of friends and fun.

Fridays are designated to the grade school ages, approximately 7-14 years old. Saturdays are designated for the high school kids, approximately ages 15-18 years old.

Any member can bring a guest for a fee of \$3.00, all you have to do is obtain a guest card from the administration office to present upon entry at the Teen Center.

Submitted by Fort Clark 8am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am to 1 pm.

> The Center has been remodeled, repainted and revised. This is now the place for our youth

> As always, common sense rules apply and will be enforced by the employees of Fort Clark

> Please support the efforts made by the Board of Directors and enjoy the place provided for you on weekends.

Also, the Swim Park opens Friday, May 23 at 3 pm.

The same policy for guests apply as above, members with guests need to obtain a guest card at the administration office The administration office is which allows the use of our faopen Monday through Friday cilities for a fee of \$3.00 a day.

# Rejoicing



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced; for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the wives also and the children rejoiced so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even

And at that time were some

appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the first fruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them out of the fields of the cities the portions of the law for the priests and Levites; for Judah rejoiced fore the priests and for the Levites that waited.

And both the singers and the porters kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, according to the commandment of David, and of Solomon his son.

Nehemiah 12:43-45 Praise the Lord

#### Kinney County Sheriff 's Report



9:33 am A man reported a

deputy was informed and sent to the scene.

a break-in. 11:23 pm A man reported that he heard a loud noise at time. his neighbors residence. He went outside to see what had caused the noise when he saw a man outside. They both started deputy. The deputy arrived and settled the dispute.

Tuesday, May 13 A caller reported that just inside the County, four illegal aliens were attempting to flag down traffic.

Wednesday, May 14 7:35 pm Steven Wayne York, Jr., 22, of Brackettville. Justice of the Peace to receive

7:17 pm A woman reported a domestic dispute. A deputy was dispatched.

Thursday, May 15 3:00 pm Rogelio Estrada, 57, of Brackettville, was arrested and charged with DWI, third offense. Estrada is still being held at this

3:15 pm A caller from the De-

tention Center reported a fight that had broken out. A deputy was dispatched to investigate.

teasing him. A deputy was dis-9:10 pm A woman from a lo-

cal business reported that a civilian was upset when she closed car accident on Fort Clark the store. A deputy was dis-Springs next to the motel. A patched to patrol the area. Friday, May 16

5:40 pm Joaquin Flores, 19, 6:05 pm A deputy reported of Brackettville, was arrested on a warrant for Family Violence. Flores is still being held at this he needed a deputy to talk with

1:15 am A deputy reported a disturbance at a residence on that her home had been dam-Beaumont. The deputy requested aged. assistance and another deputy to argue and then requested a was dispatched to the scene.

7:00 am Two women reported a man dragging a donkey with his vehicle. A deputy was dispatched, but unable to locate the

Saturday, May 17 4:48 am A 911 caller reported that a man had been hit by another vehicle on Hwy 277, but the driver failed to stop. Several cation. York paid \$200 to the ported that he had hit another day on a \$1,200 bond. vehicle. Both men were unharmed and the Del Rio DPS

> 6:38 am Sentry Alarm Company reported that a local

were en route.

business's alarm was going off. The manager was informed and a deputy was dispatched to meet the manager at the store. The deputy reported everything was secure.

7:30 am A 911 caller reported that a woman had hit a deer on Hwy 277, causing her windshield to shatter. A deputy 7:20 pm A man reported kids was informed and sent to the

9:58 am A woman reported a domestic dispute.

11:07 am Sentry Alarm Company reported an alarm was going off at the school. A custodian was informed and went to the school. He found that a rear door was open and not secure, but nothing had been taking.

4:42 pm A man reported that about a domestic issue.

4:49 pm A woman reported

11:50 pm A 911 caller reported that their neighbors music was louder than usual because the doors were open. They requested a deputy to tell the residence to turn down the music. A deputy was en route to the location.

Sunday, May 18

4:00 pm Noe Talamantes. 21, of Brackettville, was arrested on a warrant. Talamantes was arrested for Public Intoxi- minutes later, another man re- was then released on the same Monday, May 19

12:32 am An unknown caller reported loud music and requested that a deputy to inform them to turn down the music.

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90 percent of high school seniors expect to attend college (National Center for Education Statistics, 2002)

· 75 percent of high school graduates go on to secondary The High School Diploma: Making It More Than an Empty Promise)

A growing number of college students are over the age

Women outnumber men on Higher Education.

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Demographic projections show that next year or the year after, the annual number of high school graduates in the United States will peak at about 2.9 million after a 15-year climb, say reports published in The New

York Times · The number of white high school graduates will go down education within two years of nationally in the future, and the receiving their diplomas. (The number of African-American Education Trust-West, 2002; graduates will remain relatively

But the number of Hispanic and Asian-American graduates will increase sharply, according to projections by the Western Interstate Commission for

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My sincere appreciation to the city employees for their dedication and loyalty, who even through the time most difficult of time kept trying to do their best with what little resources the city had available.

Lydia M. Tipps

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#### Newspaper takes a new route

In May 2006 and July 2007, and again May 15, postal prices increased drastically and mailing regulations changed for The Brackett News, along with all periodicals across the United States. Locally, we found that instead of the newspapers being routed to a subscriber's post office, or to a major post office in the region, they are now sent to large distribution centers and then routed to the appropriate post offices

This change caused MAJOR delivery delays. The higgest problean for TIBN has been the Front Worth distribution center, where the bulk of our out of town subscriber's newspapers are sent.

Subscribers complained of not getting their papers, getting them weeks late and getting two or more at one time. Phone calls to the national service center, conversations with the local postmaster and completing a postal form that tracks the progress of the newspapers for 10 weeks (#3721) have been completed, but still no improvement. The local postmaster can only process the mail as it comes in to his post office and then it is out of his hands.

TIBN and its subscribers are at the mercy of those people who work in the distribution centers, that to my understanding are larger than two Super Wal-Mants put together

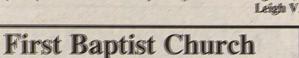
TIBAN's subscription business has suffered from this delivery breakdown, but we will continue to flight for a favorable resolu-

Resently, the local postmaster suggested all the out of town papers be routed through the San Antonio distribution center, a place where the papers are delivered without complaints of delay.

As many major market newspapers are cutting back their delivery to within a 100 mile radius, TBN will continue to send the paper wherever it is desired, at last count - nearly 23 different states and of course free papers are sent to our military men and women serving in the Middle East.

In keeping with the electronic age, TBN plans to start offering a complete version of the paper online. Our website (www.thebrackettnews.com) has been in a state of construction for longer than we would like to admit, but the improved version will be unveiled on or before July 1, and promises to be very pleasing to even the most inexperienced computer user.

We will continue to make the necessary changes to improve the paper's appearance and content and we are grateful for the community's input over the last two years (positive and negative). Leigh V.



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## Drug Wars: fight win or don't fight at all



Steven LaMascus The Way I See It

By Steven LaMascus, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent, ret.

I just read a report of a bloody gang war in Mexico. Two factions of the same drug cartel, Arrellano-Felix the authorities believe, had a full-fledged firefight on the out- effect! skirts of Tijuana. Fourteen were

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I realize this is against our tions, without the moral or legal moral conscience. It is diametri- ers. boundaries that are supposed to cally opposed to mine as well. bind the officials of such nations. However, what we are doing is I was involved in this war for not working. It is not going to 22 years. I was in gunfights, work. If it were going to succeed, worrying about what it is doing fistfights, and car chases. One it would have done so in the 40 thing I learned during that time is plus years since drugs became legalize the stuff. There are no

called "war on drugs." We have of seeing good offficers killed and not affected the drug traffic one good money thrown after bad in bit. There are just as many drugs a losing effort. If we want to put in the nation now as when I was a the drug lords out of business, the Bonder Patrol trainee in 1980, way to do it is to have governprobably more. Neither has there ment take control of the illegal be a huge rise in the price of ille-product. Learn from what hapgal drugs, as you would expect if pened before, during, and after

It is either that or declare acof marijuana did not change a tual all-out war on the problem; penny during my tenure in the bring in the military and the in-Border Patrol. In other words, we telligence services; authorize killare spending billions of dollars, on-sight policies and monstrous losing many lives, using agents rewards for the known druggies; and officers to fight this war that send out covert hunter/killer teams could be used in other more ben- to terminate the drug lords; aueficial pursuits, and having zero thorize full-scale military strikes on suspected drug operations, no It is time to change the way we matter where they are, and mankilled. The Mexican government fight this war! It chills me to the datory prison time for anyone is sending thousands more troops core to say this, but it's time we caught selling or using illegal to the area to combat the drug quit fighting a losing war. We drugs. Make the penalties so horseem to have learned nothing rendous that no one will be will-Those drug cartels exist be- from our attempt at prohibition. ing to take the risk of being cause the United States is a huge Our war on drugs has accom- caught. There are no halfway

If it is a war we must fight to popular drugs, such as cocaine 'em where we find 'em! Hunt them down in Columbia, Peru, Mexico, Iran, Pakistan, wherever! some worthless third-world leader tels. Find 'em, kill 'em, and forget 'em. Drop napalm on the drug crops, and machine-gun the grow-

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#### What can you expect from a financial advisor?



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What are your goals? You'll meed a ffinancial advisor who shows considerable innerest in your short- and long-term goals. After all, you'll want this person to help you accomplish a variety of things - saving for a new home, sending your children to college, ning a comfortable retirement lifestyle and so on. Every single recommendation a financial advisor makes should be based on your

What does your family situation look like? A financial advisor will ask you a lot of familyrelated questions: How many children do you have? Do you plan to send them to college? If so, how much do you hope to contribute to their education? Does your spouse have a retirement plan at work? Will you have aging parents that may require some type of assistance from you? By eliciting this type of information, a financial advisor can help you create a "family-friendly" investment strategy.

What are your attitudes toward investment risk? A conscientious financial advisor will determine if you are a conservative investor - someone who favors investments that offer a greater likelihood of preservation of principal - an aggressive investor someone who is comfortable taking greater risks in hopes of greater returns - or a moderate investor - someone who falls in between the other two groups. While a good financial advisor will, of course, tailor recommendations to your risk tolerance, he or she may, on occasion, need to push you a bit out of your "comfort zone" to help you achieve your goals.

· What investments do you to locate and correct vertebral currently own? For a financial subluxations. When the vertebrae advisor to do his or her job, and are properly aligned with one to provide the best chance of another, the nerves can pass beshowing these possible benefits to you, he or she will need a comence. This allows your brain to plete understanding of your curcommunicate optimally with the rent holdings: your IRA, 401(k), If you are experiencing back pain, please call Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA at 563stocks, bonds, government securities, Certificates of Deposit (CDs) - everything. Once a finan-6249. Our clinic is located at #1 cial advisor knows what you al-Mesquite Alley in Brackettville. ready have, he or she can iden-We offer acupuncture and actify any potential gaps in your portfolio and make appropriate recommendations for filling them.

What are your feelings about leaving a legacy? For many people, the issue of leaving a legacy is highly emotional. That's because so many of us, almost instinctively, want to "leave something behind" for our families and those charitable organizations we support. A good financial advisor will probe your attitudes toward leaving a legacy and help develop strategies that support your goals in this area. Eventually, your financial advisor may have to work with your other financial professionals, including your tax advisor and your attorney, to carry out your strategies of leaving the legacy you desire.

As you work toward your financial objectives, you'll have a lot of questions. Just make sure your financial advisor does, too.

#### Dr. Lowery's advice on Spinal Subluxation (spinal misalignments) cause on- subluxations often return. Chiro-



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

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you unkindly. GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, your mind is in overdrive this veek. Wednesday proves a day of greatest revelation. You've just discov ered your master plan for the rest of

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, family members and loved ones show their affections and vent their

rustrations in strange ways. This week you're faced with many challenges. LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 eo, show some warmth to someone who is less fortunate. It's time to be the hero rather than the villain. You'll

get a confidence boost and help some one in the process. /IRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 You may think that the others around you are clueless, but ask for their help and you may be pleasantly surprised Virgo. Take some time for fun on Fri

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 ear is a thing of the past and curiosity takes over this week, Libra. You find that those you thought were enemie really turn out to be friends. A new job

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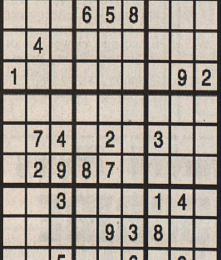
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