



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month Return to flight and leadership

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is a good time for us to learn and remind ourselves about the serious facts surrounding this disease and to look ahead to the promising news about breast cancer research.



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

Every year, almost 184,000 American women are diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 44,000 will die from the disease.

won't happen to me" attitude. It's unfortunate, but sometimes our federal government wastes time and money on trivial causes.

When it comes to this disease, no one can afford to take a "that

tutes of Health. The good news is that researchers are making exciting new strides in breast cancer research.

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Recently, an anxious nation watched the Space Shuttle Discovery return our nation to flight, and many relaxed their vigil only when Commander Eileen Collins called out "wheels stop" on the runway at Edwards Air Force Base.

This first post-Columbia flight was extremely valuable and successful.

The mission also made it clear that NASA's approach to launch decisions, making important mission and safety-related decisions, and its ongoing public accountability have also evolved.

After the Columbia tragedy, some said America should abandon manned missions.

This would mean the U.S. would never finish the International Space Station (ISS), would



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

tiply as we proceed with research planned for the ISS.

In order to complete the assembly of the research station, we must be able to continue to fly the space shuttle, which is the only vehicle capable of carrying these heavy pieces.

The U.S. has invested over \$25 billion to develop and maintain the space station.

Our scientific and international partners have also made large investments in the ISS over the past 16 years.

It would be regretful for this nation to fail to meet our international and scientific commitments by turning away from completion of the ISS at this point.

Too many resources would be wasted and too many potential discoveries lost.

Clearly, we need the research about the effects of long-term exposure to the space environment on humans done on the ISS to prepare for the return to the Moon and eventual missions to Mars.

That research provides knowledge and helps us understand and also treat common medical problems of a similar nature, such as osteoporosis, muscle atrophy and bone demineralization.

Developments evolving through current research being conducted on the ISS include an advanced diagnostics ultrasound which can assist with diagnosis of bone marrow loss and muscle atrophy.

Autonomous robotic arms have been developed which can be applied to fields ranging from human-collaborative medical surgery, physical therapy, rehabilitation and emergency response to chemical, biological and nuclear materials.

Over 80 such experiments have already been conducted aboard the ISS or are underway — showing real results with direct application to improving life and health for all of us on Earth.

I have passed legislation through the Senate to ensure the maximum return on our nation's investment in the ISS by designating the U.S. portion as a National Laboratory Facility.

This designation provides a mechanism to identify creative ways in which non-NASA participants can join the space station research community and potentially bring non-NASA funding and expertise to help support and sustain the ISS as a functional laboratory.

The ISS can be the vehicle for increased cooperative research activities between the National Institutes of Health and NASA, between University-based consortia and both commercial and international research partnerships.

These new assets can enable NASA to concentrate its limited resources on pursuing the exploration of the Moon and eventually Mars.

The number of nations with human space flight capability is growing.

Recently, China launched its second manned flight into space.

If we stall, we risk relinquishing our leadership role in space exploration.

This will affect our capabilities in science, technology and medicine.

NASA's investment in engineering, science and mathematics helps the U.S. compete with foreign countries and is key to ensuring our nation's future will be prosperous and secure.

Even more, our willingness to support space research will determine if we will have the most capable military in the world through the 21st Century.

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**Eggnog Chiffon Pie**  
Graham Cracker Crust, baked according to directions

- 1 1/2 cups cold milk
- 1 envelope gelatin
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 4 eggs (separated)
- 3 tbsp. Rum
- whipped cream
- nutmeg

Pre-heat oven and bake pie shell 8-10 minutes. Set aside. Put the milk in a saucepan, sprinkle the gelatin over it and let it soften for about 3 minutes, stir in the sugar, salt and egg yolks; beat thoroughly, cook stirring, over moderate heat until thickened, do not boil. Add the rum, mix well, chill just until the mixture mounds when dropped from



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a spoon. Beat the egg whites until they are stiff but not dry. Fold into the pie shell until ready to serve. Does best to chill 2-3 hours. Just before serving, top with thin layer of whipped cream and a dusting of nutmeg.

Here's a side dish that's very pleasing to the eye as well as taste. It can be assembled the day before and is easily doubled if desired.

**Baked Corn and Vegetables**

- 2 slices bacon cut crosswise in julienne strips
- 1 large onion coarsely chopped
- 1 can (15.5 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained

- 1 tsp. chili powder or to taste
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp oregano
- 1/4 tsp. cumin and black pepper
- 3 small size yellow squash cut in 1/2 in. slices (1/2 lb.)
- 1 large tomato, peeled and cut in thin wedges
- 1 med. green pepper, cored, seeded and cut into 1 inch squares
- 1/2-3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Cook bacon in heavy 10-in skillet until crisp - about 5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; add onions to the skillet and cook, stirring until lightly browned. Add corn, chili powder, oregano, salt, cumin and pepper. Cook for about 5 minutes. Place squash, tomatoes and green pepper in large bowl and mix. Spoon vegetables into an 8x8 pan and cover with foil. At this point,

you can refrigerate until ready to cook later. To bake immediately, cover and bake for 30 minutes, stir then bake, uncovered 30 minutes or until squash is tender. Sprinkle cheese over the top and bake uncovered, 10-15 minutes or until cheese is melted.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Monday, Oct. 10**  
12:18 a.m., An employee of a local business requested the assistance of a deputy in regards to a patron that needed to vacate the premises. Deputy Ron Ring was advised of the situation.

11:22 p.m., A security guard from Fort Clark Springs called in to report some vandalism. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation.

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**  
10:47 a.m., Abel Talamantez Jr., 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Trooper Tony Ashley for drag racing with bodily injury, a second degree felony. Talamantez was released on Oct. 12 after securing a \$10,000 bond with Best Bail Bonds.

**Thursday, Oct. 13**  
2:07 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent called to report that there was a person with diabetic problems at the Fritter Park Rest Area.

Deputy Kenneth Freitag was advised of the situation and EMS dispatched to the location. EMS later reported that no transport was necessary.

**Friday, Oct. 14**  
7:23 a.m., A woman called in to report that an 18-wheeler had run her off the road on Hwy. 90 and the truck was currently at the Cline check point. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised of the situation and en route to the check point.

6:45 p.m., A coach from BISSD called to report that he had been informed by a person living near the football field that some kids were kicking on the door of the field house. Deputy Ring was notified and dispatched to the location.

8:35 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent called in to report some loose cattle on Hwy 1908. The owner of the ranch was advised of the situation.

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
1:17 a.m., A 911 call from an employee at the Kinney County Detention Center requested assistance for an inmate who was injured during a disturbance.

EMS was dispatched to the scene. A second 911 call from the Center requested that a deputy be dispatched to patrol the location. Deputy Ron Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

3:56 p.m., A security guard from Fort Clark Springs requested assistance from a deputy. Reserve Deputy Manny Pena was advised and dispatched to the location.

4:45 p.m., A woman called to report the location of a man with outstanding warrants was hiding. Reserve Deputy Pena was advised of the situation.

5:05 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent called to request deputy assistance with some individuals in a car suspected of throwing beer cans at people on Hwy 334. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

9:24 p.m., A man called to request that a cat running in his yard be removed. City officials were contacted. The man was later informed that the City does not respond to animal calls on weekends.

9:25 p.m., Two 911 hang-up calls were received. The dispatcher returned both calls and was informed both times that a child at the residence was playing with the phone.

Deputy Freitag was dispatched to the location, but the

resident would not allow the deputy to speak with the child.

9:25 p.m., A woman called to report that her neighbors dogs were barking and howling. Caller was advised that the City did not respond to animal calls over the weekends. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation.

9:54 p.m., A security guard from Fort Clark Springs requested assistance from a deputy at the Teen Center in regards to an assault. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation en route to the location.

**Sunday, Oct. 16**  
2:43 a.m., A 911 caller reported that there was an individual stealing fire wood from the Fort Clark RV Storage Area. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation en route to the location.

6:41 a.m., A Border Patrol Agent requested assistance with an intoxicated man at the Cline check point driving a car that was stolen in Mexico.

1:30 p.m., A woman requested assistance from a deputy. Reserve Deputy Pena was advised of the situation.

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Rachael Nash (20) watches Haley Hale as she bumps the ball back to La Pryor during Monday night's game.

### 7th grade volleyball fares well

The 7th grade volleyball team, even though playing well, fell to LaPryor in two sets.

"We played awesome!" Coach Belinda Schroeder said. "Even through we lost in 2, we had our season's best. Everyone contributed and showed just how much they have improved."

In game 1, it was Brackett 17 and LaPryor 25. "We had several volleys during the game. Serves went over the net and we really competed well," Schroeder said.

"Giving outstanding efforts during this game were Stella Guajardo, Clarissa Garcia, Rachael Nash, Haley Hale, Paige Nowlin, Kelsey Bruce, Sarah Davis and Marisol

Aguirre, Schroeder said. In game 2, it was Brackett 20, La Pryor 25.

"What a great game this was to watch," Schroeder exclaimed. "Everyone played hard and went after each ball. Playing well for this game were Brittany Martinez, Icela Rueda, Erica Villanueva, Susu Seargeant, Bianca Cruz, Stella Guajardo, Cheyenne Smith and Aracely Salazar.

"It was great to see everyone work together as a team," Schroeder said.

"Serving as captains were Salazar and Guajardo.

The final game is set for Monday at Comstock at 5 p.m.

### Tigerettes improve record, sit at second in district

The Varsity Volleyball team dropped a game to D'Hanis, making their season record 29-3 and district record 4-2. The win for D'Hanis gave them the district championship, with Brackett sitting in second place.

For Brackett, Ashley Castillo had 16 kills, Timmeke Simmons had 25 assists, Ashley Castillo has 12 digs, Laura Meyer and Brandy Smith each had 2 aces and Castillo had 6 blocks. The Tigerettes had a 94 percent serving percentage.

The D'Hanis Cowgirl stars

had Ryan Whitwell with 14 kills, Hanna Braden with 24 assists, Chelsea Roth with 7 digs; Braden with 4 aces and Braden and Rothe with 3 blocks each. The Cowgirls had an 85 serving percentage.

In Tuesday's game, the Tigerettes beat Comstock 25-5; 25-15 and 25-17.

Ashley Castillo had 11 kills, Bailee Allen had 6 kills, Brandy Sith had 5; Emily Valenzuela had 3 kills, Daphne Hunt chipped in 2. Allen had one block. For digs, Laura Meyer

had 6; Castillo and Valenzuela had 5; Jessi Crane and Brandy Smith each had 3; Lola Cano had 2; and Bianca Stewart, Julie Castillo, Bailee Allen and Tanya Molinar had 1 each.

Smith had 4 aces while Laura Meyer had 3 and Castillo and

Crane each had 2.

For assists, Timmeke Simmons had 20; Castillo had 2; Julie Castillo had 3 and Valenzuela had 1.

The Tigerettes record is now 30-3 in regular play and 4-3 in district action.

### Junior Varsity drops Sabinal

The Junior Varsity volleyball team beat Sabinal Oct. 11 25-22 and 25-18.

Bianca Terrazas has 7 assists, Daphne Hunt had 8 aces and Meghan Davis had 8 digs.

The team also beat D'Hanis in three.

They lost the first game 20-25, but came back and won the next two 25-16 and 25-17.

Meghan Davis had 4 aces, Bianca Terrazas has 4 aces and 8 assists, Samantha Moore had 7 kills and Chaito Sanchez had 5 digs.

### Cross Country runners excelling

The Tigerette Cross Country team finished third overall at the Uvalde meet Oct. 15.

Individually, the team results were: Daphne Hunt, fifth place with 13:22; Harmony Petteit finished 7th with a time of 13:32; Gabby Schroeder finished 9th with a time of 13:43. Ivory Perez finished 22nd with a time of 15:27; Anolda Watkins finished 26th with a time of 15:46; Heather Baggett finished 27th with a time of 15:54 while Lauren Cornelius finished 29th with a time of 16:04.

The varsity boys team finished third over all as well. Individually, Justin Calk came in 6th with a time of 18:38; Clint

Conrad finished 17th with a time of 19:40; Manny Rosas finished 18th with a time of 19:42; Travis Nowlin finished 27th with a time of 21:14; Cullen Duncan came in 20th with 21:39; and Izzy Muniz finished 37th with a time of 23:29.

For the 7th grade girls, Kelsey Bruce came in first with a time of 13:01; Bianca Cruz finished 26th with a time of 16:13; Erika Villanueva finished 37th with a time of 16:46; Marisol finished 48th with a time of 18:36 and Courtney Kirkland finished 53rd with a time of 19:53.

In the 8th grade girls division, Brianna Escamilla finished 18th, with a time of 15:46.



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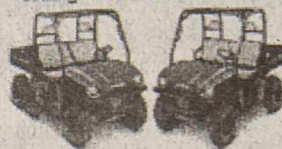
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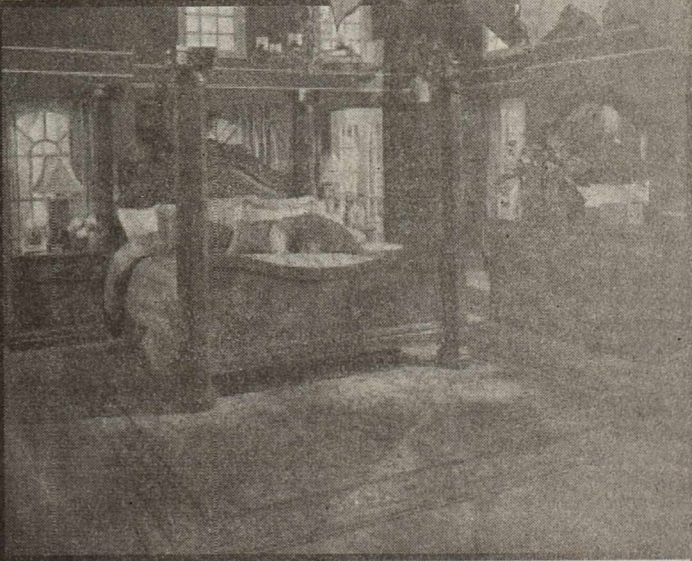
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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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