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# Fun fashion catches fire



Nonprofit organization Pink Warrior Angels sponsored its annual "Bras for a Cause" on Thursday night at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center. The event serves as a fundraiser for cancer victims. **ABOVE:** Fireman Dakota Billings dances to "Applebottom Jeans" as he models a special bra. **RIGHT:** Audience members cheer for Chief Kenneth Jacks as he models some special attire. **Photos by MIKALA COMPTON | Herald-Zeitung.**

## Bras for a Cause fundraiser surpasses \$200,000 level

By Lindsey Carnett  
 The Herald-Zeitung

Step aside Victoria's Secret, these bras were made for a different kind of model.

The eighth local Bras for a Cause fundraiser took place Thursday evening and raised more than \$200,000 for New Braunfels Pink Warrior Angels, a nonprofit that connects women diagnosed with breast cancer, giving them a support system.

Local firefighters and models

strutted their stuff down a runway in a room full of more than 600 women while wearing elaborately decorated brassieres, after which each bra was sold in a live auction.

The event, presented by the Women's Council of Realtors Hill Country, went from 6 p.m. to past 11 p.m. and was a huge success, said event committee chairwoman Cindy Peña Wild.

"We definitely surpassed our goal of \$125,000," Wild said. "We're still adding up the total but we think it's over \$210,000."



The event sold 62 tables of 10, Wild said. Each bra was sponsored and decorated by a sponsor.

New this year, Wild said, were the addition of T-shirt sales, and a professional auctioneer was hired for the performance.

The most expensive bra of the night, a Wurstfest sausage-themed bra modeled by New Braunfels Fire Chief Ken-

neth Jacks, went for \$105,000. "It was incredible, it just kept going. I don't know what to say," Jacks said. "I have a limited repertoire of dance moves, and so I'm glad the crowd enjoyed those."

After a cocktail hour during which attendees could peruse the silent auction table, and a buffet dinner, the show kicked

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INVESTIGATION

## Area priest removed from post

'Sufficient evidence' of sexual abuse of child

By Dalondo Moultrie  
 The Herald-Zeitung

San Antonio's Catholic archbishop removed a Canyon Lake priest from the ministry after receiving "sufficient evidence" that the priest sexually abused a child, according to a news statement released Friday from the offices of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

The archdiocese had conducted an independent investigation into claims that the Rev. Edward Pavlicek abused the child between 1986 and 1988. Pavlicek had been removed

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ELECTION

## Contrasts exist in Senate 25

Kling challenging Campbell

By Will Wright  
 The Herald-Zeitung

There's no questioning the contrasts between Republican Donna Campbell and Democrat Steven Kling, competing in the District 25 Texas Senate race.

Campbell, an emergency room physician from New Braunfels and first elected in 2012 and re-elected in 2014, is running on her conservative

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AWARENESS

# Domestic violence is a too common tragedy shared by many

## Vigil allows victims to share stories of survival

By Dalondo Moultrie  
 The Herald-Zeitung

For 30-plus years, domestic violence was all Wilkerson knew.

The 37-year-old mom from the San Antonio area, who did not want to use her full name, said as a child adults abused her and showed her toxic relationships that she thought were the norm. Her romantic relationships in later years

were also fraught with turmoil until she recently found the will to escape from her abusive lover and get help via the Comal County Crisis Center.

"I'm proud of myself because that breaks the pattern for my young daughter having healthy relationships and having respect, becoming able to choose healthy relation-

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Trisha White embraces Dane White, 12, as they partake in a moment of silence during the Domestic Violence Vigil at the McKenna Events Center on Wednesday. **MIKALA COMPTON | Herald-Zeitung**

## Seminar brings details of cases to forefront

By Dalondo Moultrie  
 The Herald-Zeitung

One hundred thirty-six women were killed by male intimate partners last year in Texas, according to information provided by the Texas Council on Family Violence.

The senseless acts of violence send reverberating waves through communities, but maybe more importantly through families.

"You're also looking at of those 136 women, 211 children are left behind," said Linda Phan, TCFV director of public policy. "That's the children left behind. That's not even including the collateral damage: 15 other people killed because they were standing around. Also seven people were severely injured."

Phan and others came See **SEMINAR**, page 10