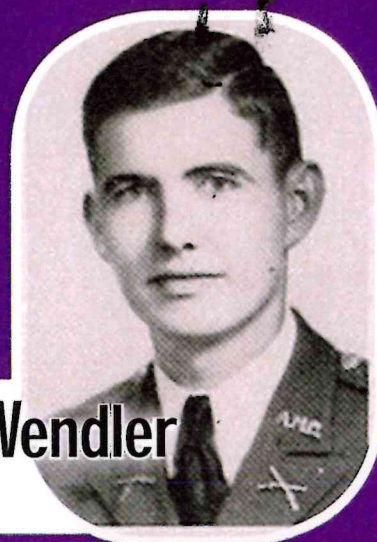
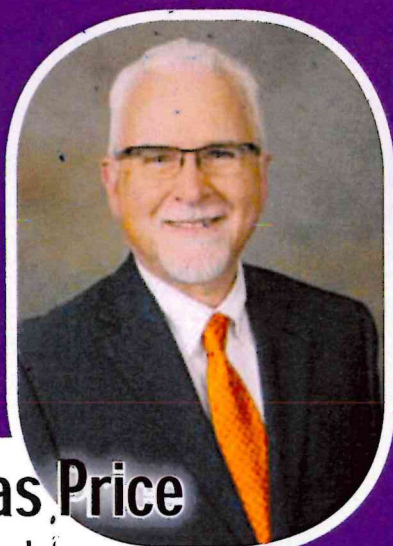


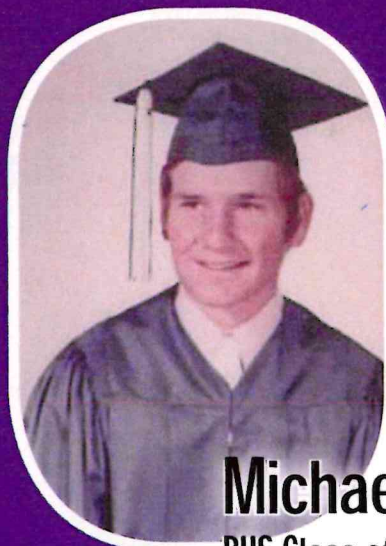
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BOERNE I.S.D. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI – HALL OF HONOR

Agenda



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Boerne I.S.D. initiated the idea of a Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor in early 2019. Then Superintendent, Dr. Thomas Price, formed a committee of staff and Boerne High School alumni to begin developing an annual event. The initial purpose is to acknowledge alumni who have accomplished great things since graduating, whether in Education, Medical, Armed Services, Humanitarian, Public Service, Law Enforcement, Local Commerce and Outreach, The Arts or other meritorious accomplishments.

The Alumni Association is continually accepting nominations for future honorees throughout the year on the Boerne I.S.D. Alumni page of the Boerne I.S.D. website. The Distinguished Alumni Committee Board Members include Susan Elkins Adamek, Eddie Ashley, Kim Maytum Berny, Courtney Darter Bruce, Bret Bunker, Jane Collette, Janet Leidl D'Spain, Richard Herbst, Stan Leech, Tommy Mathews, Becky Vogt Minster, Gabriella Mitchell Polito

PAST BENEFACTOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2021: Helen Shinn

2022: Carol Mathews

2023: Ann Tibbett

PAST BOERNE ISD DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

2020: Shannon Sedgwick Davis '93, Dr. Leslie Hollon '72, Robert Rahm '46,
Dr. Maxine Jett Surber '38, John Eddie Vogt '47

2021: Dr. Sheryl Lynn Fellows Bishop '70, Arley Sueltenfuss '54,
Sergeant Major Matthew Williams '00

2022: Michelle Beadle '94, Joseph Bergmann '54, Dr. Rob Bradley '89, Rachel Seewald '88

2023: Dr. Kenneth Herbst '57, Colonel Kenneth Nickel '63, Christina Bergmann '93,
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Dr. C. Clifford Wendler 1935

DR. C. CLIFFORD WENDLER

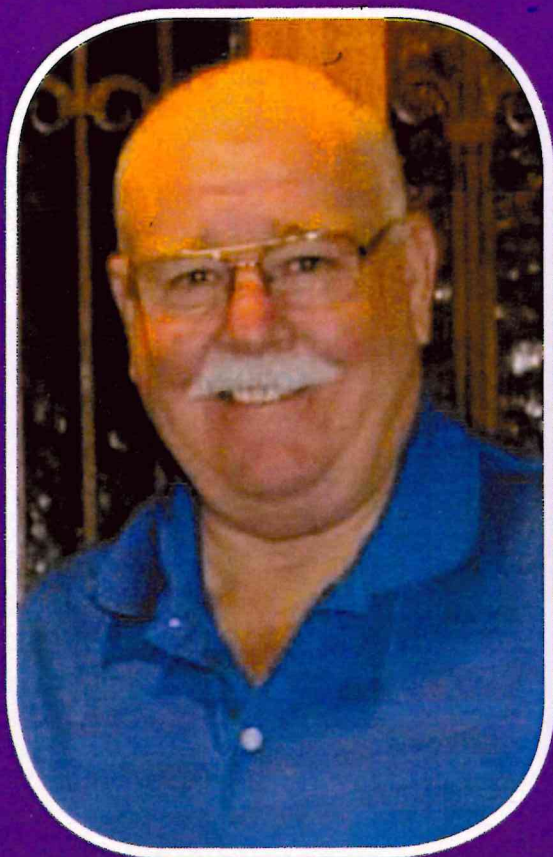
Dr. C. Clifford Wendler's family roots are traced back to the early 1850's, when the pioneer Wendler and Luckenbach families settled in the area. Dr. Wendler served in the Army for five and a half years during World War II and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After the war, he returned to IBM in Dallas and later joined the management staff of Texas Instruments. He took a leave of absence to obtain a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. After receiving his doctorate, he became a professor in the School of Business at SMU in Dallas.

Dr. Wendler retired and spent much of his time painting and was an accomplished artist. He was a lifetime member of St. Helena's Episcopal Church and enjoyed his church activities. He was founder, Chairman of the Board, and President of the Boerne Cemetery Foundation. In this capacity, he devoted many years to the restoration and improvement of the Boerne Cemetery, as well as obtaining a stable financial base for perpetual care of the cemetery.

Dr. Wendler is a 1935 graduate of Boerne High School. He passed away on April 22, 2015, at the age of 97.

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Jeffery Fincke 1972

JEFF FINCKE

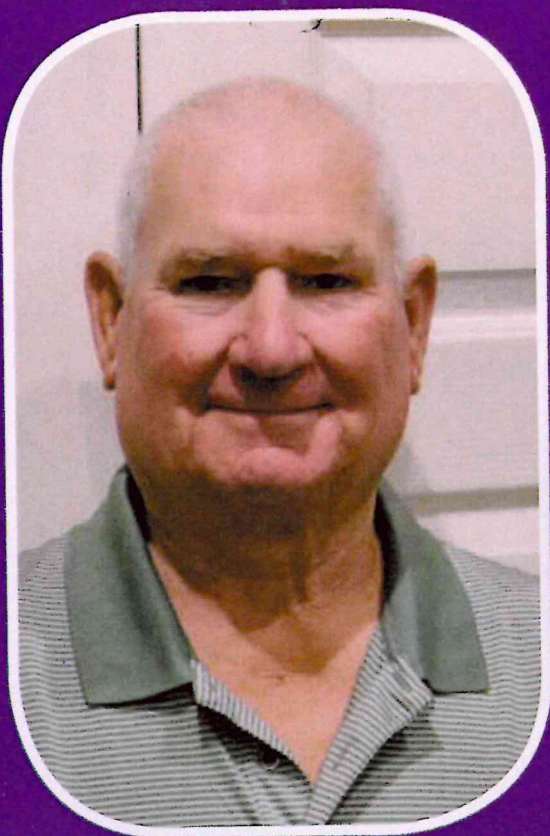
Jeff Fincke is a descendant of one of the early families of Kendall County. He has served Kendall County for over fifty-five years both as a volunteer and an employee. Fincke has served Kendall County as a member of the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department for forty years, including twenty-eight years as Chief, as well as Kendall County EMS Administrator for forty-two years, including roles as Emergency Management Coordinator and Fire Marshal. Fincke was instrumental in beginning the annual EMS Christmas breakfast, a tradition that lasted for twenty-four years.

Fincke spent thirty-three years with the Castle Hills Fire Department, with most of that experience as Captain.

He served as a Strike Team Leader with STRAC (South Texas Regional Advisory Council on Trama), where he responded to dangerous storms and fire events, including Hurricane Dolly and Hurricane Ike. During Hurricane Katrina, Fincke received evacuees from Louisiana at the shelter in Boerne.

Fincke, a 1972 graduate of Boerne High School, was a four-year letterman for the Greyhounds Football Team, including serving as a captain during his senior year. He was in the last class to attend the old Boerne High School, which today is Boerne Middle School North, and was in the first class to graduate from the new Boerne High School.

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Michael Fincke
1974

MIKE FINCKE

Mike Fincke, like his brother Jeff, is a descendant of one of the early families of Kendall County. Fincke has lived a life of service, including thirty-five years with the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department as a Captain, Assistant Chief, Chief, and President, as well as thirty-eight years as a professional Firefighter with the City of Castle Hills as Lieutenant and then Assistant Chief. Upon his retirement from Castle Hills, Fincke served as Kendall County Commissioner Precinct 1.

Fincke was instrumental in beginning the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry, as well as serving on the Berges Fest Board of Directors, including several years as President. He also was an early member of the Centurions Club and played a large role in beginning the Boerne 4th of July fireworks show and was an EMT in Kendall County.

He has been a strong supporter of the Boerne ISD athletic program, even serving as a volunteer statistician and spotter for the Greyhounds football team.

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Dr. Thomas Price Benefactor Award

DR. THOMAS PRICE

Former Boerne ISD Superintendent Dr. Thomas Price is this year's Benefactor Award recipient. Dr. Price currently serves as Superintendent Emeritus and will retire at the end of the school year after seven years of service to the BISD community and thirty-seven years in public education, including seventeen years as a Superintendent of Schools.

During Dr. Price's tenure as Boerne ISD Superintendent, the district has grown by nearly 3,000 students to almost 11,000. He oversaw the opening of three new campuses, as well as the passage of the 2022 Bond that will result in Viola Wilson Elementary School opening in 2024, along with additions at both high schools, renovations at other campuses, and other facility updates needed for a fast growth district.

Under Dr. Price's leadership, Boerne ISD was Academically Rated an "A" three times by the Texas Education Agency, received an "A" by the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas in six consecutive years, earned the Texas State Comptroller's Transparency Star, was named the Best Small School District in Texas by the H-E-B Excellence in Education Foundation, as well as named a Top Workplace by the San Antonio Express-News. In addition, Dr. Price was named Regional Superintendent of the Year during his tenure in BISD.

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