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#### **Wall Of Honor Nomination**

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#### Wall of Honor

Name of Nominee: Joe Tindel, Sr.

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Nominee:

Street Address: PO Box 35

City: Frankston

State / Province: TX Postal / Zip Code: 75763

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(903) 571-9659

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Years Attended

Frankston Schools (if

applicable):

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Professional/Area of

Acheivement:

**Journalist** 

Frankston Small Business Owner of The Frankston

Citizen 1973-2005 Community Service FISD Supporter

Name of Nominator:

Tish Powell

Home Address of

Nominator

Street Address: PO Box 1266

City: Frankston

State / Province: TX Postal / Zip Code: 75763

Home or Cell Phone

Number:

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Submission Date:

12-29-2024

Please attach

supporting information

regarding the

candidate's biography,

legacy and

contributions that

address the question:

"Why should this

candidate be included on the Wall of Honor?

Joe Tindel Nomination Letter.pdf

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#### Dear Frankston ISD Wall of Honor Committee;

Last year at the Wall of Honor reception, my brother, Drew, and I had the opportunity to visit with a man who was ALWAYS present during our FISD school years at every school and athletic event. He would be there with his camera and his notepad recording all of the details to print in The Frankston Citizen weekly newspaper. Those of you that have been around Frankston any since the 1970's, know I am talking about Mr. Joe Tindel, Sr. Mr Tindel reminisced with me and Drew that day about previous FHS sports teams and memorable seasons from years past. Of course, he reminisced about his good friend and my Granny, Kathleen Fitzgerald. He recalled when she was trying to raise money to get the old Masonic Lodge building moved to create the museum, and that she was frustrated with him because she felt like it should be getting more press. She told him she must need to put on a football helmet and shoulder pads to get a write up in the paper because of his faithful coverage of the Frankston Indians. An article about the museum building soon was on the front page. Although he joked and we laughed, we all know he was always willing to support efforts to improve the Frankston Community as much as he was always willing to support FISD sports. That day, I told Drew I would be nominating Mr. Joe Tindel for the Wall of Honor. I know of no one who has supported FISD or the Frankston community more in the past 50 years with their time and talents than Joe Tindel.

Before coming to Frankston, Mr. Tindel graduated as Salutatorian from Athens High School. Growing up, he was active in the Methodist Church, raised cattle with his father, studied piano, guitar, and played the trombone. He was active in Boy Scouts and interested in current events, social and economic issues as well as party politics which laid the foundation for his future as a journalist.

After high school, Mr. Tindel found his way to that other university in Texas in College Station, Texas A&M University. While at A&M, he studied Newspaper Journalism and served as a reporter and news editor before becoming the Editor of The Battalion, Texas A&M's student newspaper. As the Editor of the Battalion, he is noted in the history of the University newspaper for his editorials about coeducation in 1958. He faced strong opposition to his editorials in support of building a strong Aggieland by supporting coeducation. Yet, he continued to write and be a voice for the future of Aggies, especially women Aggies. While I bleed burnt orange, my aunt benefited from coeducation at Texas A&M when it was approved in the 1960's being one of the first women earning a Master's Degree from Texas A&M.

Mr Tindel moved to Frankston in the early 1970's and made Frankston his family's home. His two children are FISD alums and his wife, Ruth, is on the Wall of Honor today because of her contributions to FISD. He has given so much of himself over the years to the Frankston community as a journalist and small business owner of The Frankston

Citizen from 1973-2005. Even after he retired from ownership, he continued to write and support the Frankston community and continues until this day with the Frankston Citizen website of archived information. He has supported all things FISD since the 1970's. He has served for years on the Board of Directors for the Frankston Depot Library and Kathleen Fitzgerald Museum. He has served his church and community as a member of the Frankston Methodist Church. He has also served FISD as a mentor to English Language Learners from 2007-2014.

I told Drew on that day back in May as we left that Joe Tindel needs to be nominated for the Wall of Honor for his significant contributions to supporting FISD as well as promoting and preserving the history of this community through print with the Frankston Citizen and now digitally with The Frankston Citizen Online as well as his community service with the Frankston Depot Library and Museum. I am hoping he will join his wife on the Wall. And that they will join the Perrys as the next husband/wife duo on the Wall of Honor.

Below, you will find comments to my Facebook post by some of the Frankston citizens who support Mr.Tindel's nomination to the Wall of Honor. You will also find mention of and attached examples of his editorials and articles from The Battalion in 1958 regarding coeducation. I appreciate Mr. Tindel's years of commitment to education and to equal education for all. We have all benefited from his drive to write about and inform the communities he served as a journalist as well as his love and support of FISD and this larger community of Frankston. He has given most of his life to inform and provide the people of Frankston with a rich history in print, and now digital, that many of us will treasure for years to come. Please help me honor and recognize Mr. Joe Tindel, Sr. for his significant contribution to supporting, promoting, and preserving the rich history of Frankston ISD and the Frankston Community by adding him to the Frankston ISD Wall of Honor in 2025.

Sincerely,

Tish Fitzgerald-Powell
Frankston High School Class of 1990

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# THE BATTALON

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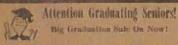
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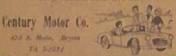
#### Steps To Co-education



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#### Comments from Facebook post regarding the nomination of Mr. Joe Tindel, Sr.

#### Jensy Bizzell

I agree!!! I've "only" known him 28 years but he's the sweetest most supportive fan out there. He's so kind with his words and I appreciate all of his support at games and school functions. He even reached out when my dad died wanting to publish his obituary online even though he wasn't part of the community. I stand behind this nomination and think he deserves it tremendously.

#### Kay Campbell

He spent many hours at the school, going over the basketball books, to make sure he had each player's score correct.

#### Paula Tapley

He is most deserving. I have known him most of my life. I have watched him develop film the old fashion way in his home as I spent many hours at their home with my best friend.

#### Katrina Holmans

Of course! Joe along with Ruth have been wonderful supporters of all things FISD.

#### Debbie Coker

I agree! He is most deserving. He has always done a wonderful job of covering news of the school and community.

#### Heather Bizzell Ramsey

I agree! I have so many of my sports articles from hs, our engagement/wedding, Santa letters, obituaries, on to my children's accomplishments etc. from The Frankston Citizen. After the citizen closed and he decided to go online-he would send me the volleyball and g/b basketball articles to look over before he published them and always ask "can I use one of your action shots"? I enjoyed the texts and felt like an "employee" of the citizen! I loved that he made as many games after "retirement" (if you could call it that!) just to keep the citizen online and everyone informed of the ongoings of the Frankston area. He and Mrs. Tindel should be side by side on the Wall of Honor

#### Mary McLane Poulsen

I agree, Tish. Mr. Tindel did so much to promote and support Frankston ISD. Ready to recognize academic accomplishments, sports, FFA, band, etc. Mr. Tindel was such an asset to our school and community.

#### Sheila Richardson

He did a fabulous job with all my kids write ups and my business as well

#### Sara Corley

100% Joe is deserving. Joe is a special man indeed. He and Ruth always made me feel welcome and special. Such a support to all of Frankston and those that know him.

#### Tonya Erickson

He deserves this most definitely!!!

#### Danica Chalk

Yes! I think he is well deserving! He also helped me in my room when I had a pull out program. He enjoyed the kids!

#### Leslie Ellis Green

Absolutely deserving of this honor.

#### Barbara Wakeham

Mr Joe Tindel is one of the nicest gentlemen that I know. He is so deserving to be on the Wall of Honor next to the love of his life, Mrs Ruth Tindel.

Mr Tindel has spent many years devoted to getting local news and special events covered so we could be informed.

My husband Bill, my daughter Wendy and myself give [3] votes for Mr Joe Tindel to be added to the Wall of Honor.

Please inform all of your family and friends to nominate Mr Joe Tindel for the Wall of Honor.

#### Gigi Osborn Selman

I totally agree. He is an awesome hometown citizen. What you wrote on this post is just perfect. He's a treasure.

#### **Darrell W Boling**

He has my vote 🎍 🍲 🎍

#### Mark Tatum

Joe on the Wall of Honor would be fitting.

#### Jennifer Cain Hyde

Yes!

#### Janet Posey Goodman

Your article is spot on, Tish! Joe is so deserving to be on the Wall of Honor with Ruth!!

#### Patsy Cecil Harden

I agree Tish, such a nice man always supporting our school and town. When Bill was in army I always looked forward to the Citizen each week.

#### Carla Harrington

I most definitely agree!!!

#### **Tom Spears**

I've been saying this for years! Joe for the wall of fame!! The biggest Frankston fan ever!!

#### Colby Wall

Totally agree!!

#### Mark Chalk

Very deserving of this honor!

#### Linda Poundstone

Some of my greatest memories were published in his paper. I still have clips that I occasionally come across that takes me back in time. I remember coming home after we'd moved away and reading all the newspapers my grandmother saved for me when I returned.

I loved catching up on the Frankston news. He's much deserving of this honor. 🌕

#### Sarah Hicks

He's an excellent candidate! 6 6 6

#### **Debbie Scott**

That's a wonderful idea! Joe Tindel should be on that wall.

#### Kathy Clarkston

I agree 100% Tish. Joe also covered all the news regarding graduation commencements, not only for Frankston ISD but also for LaPoynor ISD. I vote YES!

#### Ann Wilson House

#### **DEFINITELY YES**

I think I miss the Franchise Citizen newspaper more !!!! The Tyler paper is hanging on but it's not like it was.

#### Karla Dennis

Yes! I am on this committee so don't know if I can write a letter, but I will if you need it!

#### https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The Battalion#cite note-12

#### Push for coeducation[edit]

"The result [of coeducation]: Strong Corps and Civilian groups to embrace the young women of Texas to make the Spirit of Aggieland grow even stronger."

Editorial, The Battalion, 1958

In 1958, A&M's student body voted whether or not to implement coeducation at the university. *The Battalion* began writing editorials to encourage coeducation leading up to the vote. [12] A comic declared coeducation "An evolution, not a revolution."[13]

Copies of *The Battalion* were burned in the Quad in protest, and Editor-in-Chief Joe Tindel's dorm was "Batt bombed," or filled with crumpled issues of *The Batt.*<sup>[14]</sup> A month later, the Student Senate demanded Tindel resign. <sup>[15]</sup> The coeducation resolution was later defeated by students, and women weren't admitted to A&M until the 1960s.

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Hey, I tried to give this message to the FISD. But couldn't get it to go. So I just wanted to share it with you. If you can pass it on I'd appreciate it. Thanks!

Joe Tindel

I heard that someone suggested that Joe Tindel be added to the Wall of Honor. I just wanted to add my agreement on this nomination. Joe Tindel was at every single school event over his many years as editor of the frankston citizen. Not just sports events, but ceremonies and organizations as well. There is no community









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# Gigi Osborn Selman



nomination. Joe Tindel was at every single school event over his many years as editor of the frankston citizen. Not just sports events, but ceremonies and organizations as well. There is no community member who has been more supportive of our Frankston school, and its students, than Joe Tindel. Please consider him for a place on the Wall of Honor.





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