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### **Wall Of Honor Nomination**

1 message

Louis Chalk <noreply@jotform.com> Reply-To: btaylor23247@yahoo.com

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Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 8:14 AM

#### 🚜 Wall of Honor

Name of Nominee:

Louis Chalk

Home Address of Nominee:

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State / Province: Tx Postal / Zip Code: 75763

Home Phone Number: (903) 3128181

Cell Phone Number:

(033128181)

Email Address:

btaylor23247@yahoo.com

Years Attended

Frankston Schools (if

applicable):

Unknown

Professional/Area of

Acheivement:

Louis Chalk...

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**Brian Taylor** 

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Submission Date:

01-15-2025

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?

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#### Wall of Honor nomination's

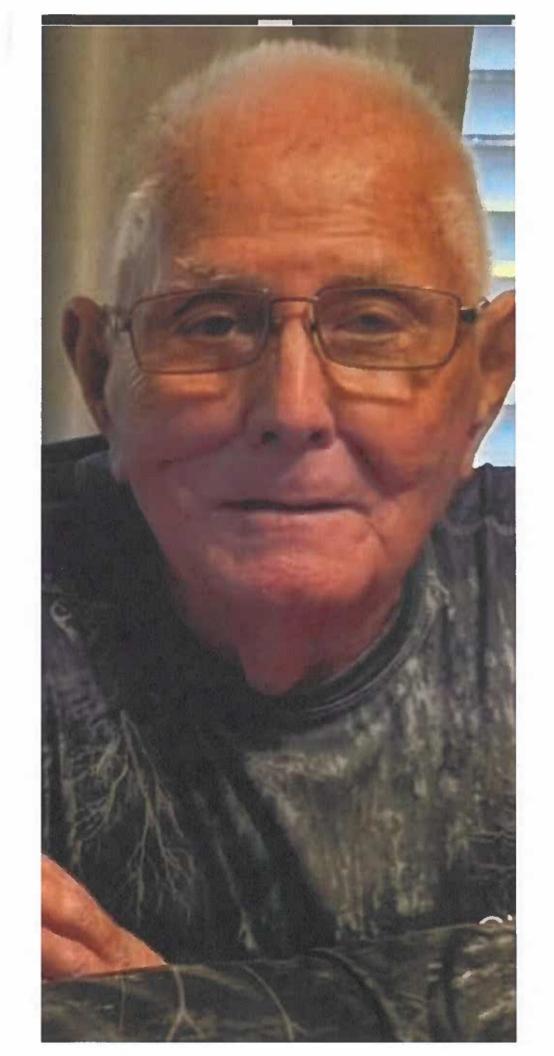
**Brian Taylor** <a href="mailto:btaylor23247@yahoo.com">btaylor23247@yahoo.com</a> To: niccicook@frankstonisd.net

Mon, Dec 30, 2024 at 10:58 PM

I would like to nominate Mr.Louis Chalk.

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone







Dear Members of the Frankston High School Wall of Honor Committee,

I am writing to wholeheartedly support the nomination of Mr. Louis Chalk for the esteemed Wall of Honor at Frankston High School. Louis Chalk's life and work represent the very best qualities of community dedication, selflessness, and leadership, making him a deserving candidate for this recognition.

Mr. Chalk's story begins in Frankston around 1945. By 1950, he was already contributing to the local economy, working at the Tomato Shed. In 1952, he joined Nig White's service station and, in December 1967, took his expertise to Austin, where he ran a service station. However, his heart was always in Frankston. In August 1973, Louis returned to Frankston to serve as the Service Manager at Bacon Chevrolet. Tragically, just five days into his new role, he was involved in a devastating automobile and train accident. Though he miraculously survived, the accident left him with a two-week memory gap, erasing his last week in Austin and his first week back in Frankston.

Despite this life-altering event, Mr. Chalk remained steadfast in his commitment to the community. One of his most enduring legacies is the creation of the Lenore-Berry Baseball Park in Berryville. In 1982, recognizing the need for a dedicated space for children to play baseball, Louis took it upon himself to turn this dream into a reality. Mr. Berry generously donated the land, and Louis secured the necessary grants. Over the next five years, with the help of Gordon Pomplan and numerous volunteers, Louis physically built the park, often working tirelessly before and after his full-time job from Monday through Saturday and dedicating his entire Sundays to the effort.

The impact of Lenore-Berry Baseball Park has been extraordinary. Thousands of children from the community have had access to quality baseball and softball facilities because of Louis's vision and dedication. In 1987, when Lon Morris College needed a field for their baseball team, the park became their home for seven years. When Frankston High School built its new campus in 1988, the baseball field there served as a practice and playing field until the construction of the new baseball and softball complex in 2014. My oldest son, Bryson, even had the privilege of playing on that field during his freshman year.

Louis and his wife, Patsy, exemplified community spirit by running the concession stand at the park for many years, using the proceeds to support the ballpark. Thanks to Louis's selfless efforts, the park continues to host little league games, serving as a cornerstone of our community and a lasting testament to his legacy.

Mr. Chalk's contributions extend far beyond the ballpark. He has inspired countless individuals through his unwavering commitment to giving back. His life is a shining example of what it means to lead by example and to sacrifice for the betterment of others. No one has given more freely of their time and effort for the community, especially for its children. In summary, Mr. Louis Chalk embodies the principles and values that the Frankston High School Wall of Honor seeks to celebrate. His profound and lasting impact on our community—and particularly its youth—makes him an ideal candidate for this recognition. I can think of no one more deserving of this honor than Louis Chalk.

Thank you for considering this nomination.

Sincerely,

Britt Bacon

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# (no subject)

**Jeff Emerine** <jeffemerine69@gmail.com> To: niccicook@frankstonisd.net Fri, Jan 3, 2025 at 8:32 AM

I would like to nominate Louis Chalk for the wall of honor for all the countless hours we has put in for the community. Thanks







Alfonso

player signs on the visitor side?

Don't stand on the rail sign

I think those have there since the tournament.

**Read** Yesterday

Well me and some Martin Mills guy got ran off on it

They said Westbrook did that

Today 8:44 AM

Just from Alfonso Lang

Good morning Mrs.Cook this is Alfonso I would like to nominate Mr.Louis Chalk for the wall of honor.



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