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DiFrancesco elected 21st District American Legion Commander

John DiFrancesco Jr. was unanimously elected Commander of the 21st District of the American Legion at the district convention held in Uvalde.

John had been Vice Commander of the District for the last two years. Prior to that, he was the Post Commander in Ballinger at Post 8 for several years.

The 21st District is one of the largest in the nation comprised of twenty-seven counties in central Texas. The 21st District has a range of veterans from WWII to the current conflict in Afghanistan.

John is currently the administrator of the East Coke County Hospital District.

He is a member of the San Angelo Cowboy Church and serves on several advisory boards and has belonged to numerous civic organizations.

He served as a Navy hospital corpsman with the 3rd Marine Division dur-

ing the Viet Nam Conflict. During the four years he served, he was deployed all over southeast Asia.

John comes from a strong military heritage. His father was on the Battleship Massachusetts in WWII and was in most of the big battles, in the Pacific, Iwo Jima, Coral Sea etc. His brother was a Marine and his son was a Navy Seabee.

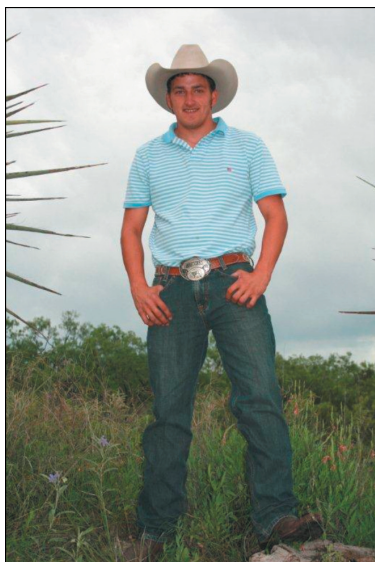
John states that the main goal in the Legion is to assist veterans and their families. Legion Posts sponsor Boy Scouts troops, baseball teams, scholarship programs, etc. They provide graveside services for veterans who have died, flag etiquette training at schools, flag ceremonies etc. He states that "In his view, the most important task performed by the American Legion and their sister organizations the Vfw Disabled Vets etc. is that we are the main defense in the prevention

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DiFrancesco Elected Legion Commander! John DiFrancesco, Jr., administrator at Bronte Health & Rehab Center, was recently elected Commander of the 21st District of the American Legion.

6th Annual Clay Antilley Invitational Tournament set for June 22



The 6th annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament is slated for Saturday, June 22, 2013, at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. The tournament, honoring Clay's memory, raises money for the Golf Scholarship Fund. This year, \$9,000 was given in scholarships. Over the last few years, over \$30,000 in scholarships has been awarded. Clay, the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley and a favorite son of Robert Lee, was extremely active in golf, 4-H, and FFA.

The tournament will have two tee times, 8:30 am and 1 pm. A lunch will be provided for golfers and their families at 12 noon. The tournament will be a shotgun start, three person select shot with prizes given in three flights for the top two teams and one of Clay's Git'R Done trophies for a team to be selected from the remaining teams. A long drive and closest to the pin prize will also be given.

Following the tournament, there will be a dinner for the players, families and contributors to the tournament. The night's entertainment will be provided by Rough Creek and Krowhaven.

Donations to this scholarship fund are tax deductible and receipts will be given. Contributions may be made to the Clay Antilley Scholarship fund at Robert Lee State Bank. They may also be made by contacting DeAnna Harmon, Tommy Antilley, Kei Antilley, Darren Clawson, Jeff Brisbin, Scotty Jackson, Ricky Ross or by seeing Jessie Flores at the golf course.

An auction will also be held during the evening. To donate auction items, contact Kei Antilley at (325) 453-2545.

Organizers ask that players call early to enter the tournament and give their desired tee time. To enter, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at 453-2317, Tommy Antilley at (325) 656-1972 or Kei Antilley at (325) 453-2545.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, June 15. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Southside Church of Christ Vacation Bible School slated

The Southside Church of Christ (across from the Post Office) wants to invite all children, ages 3 through entering the 6th grade, to Vacation Bible School June 18-20 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. We will be studying 6 friends of Jesus, having puppet shows, singing, crafts, and snacks.

For more information, please call 453-2176 or 453-2186.

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:15 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their bodies.

Sterling County Range Tour set for June 20

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Sterling County Range and Livestock Committee will host a range tour beginning at 9 am June 20, 2013.

The program will start with a classroom session in the Sterling County Community Center in Sterling City and will later tour a demonstration area north of town. "Fence-line control of noxious brush species is a topic we'll cover," said Chad Coburn, AgriLife Extension agent in Sterling County. "Birds perching on fences pass

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