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Red Hat Society to meet January 9

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, January 9, 2014, at Windmill Grill in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. They are usually together for about an hour or so. Whatever they do, they have fun. There are no dues, no rules, no business, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch.

Ladies under fifty can wear something lavender and a pink hat and ladies at or over 50 usually wear something purple and wear a red hat.

Conaway co-sponsors legislation

U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) signed on as a co-sponsor of legislation offered by House Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Jeff Miller, R-Fla., that would exempt all veterans who retired from the military for physical disability, who received combat-related special compensation, or who have a service connected disability

rating of 50% or higher, from changes in the Budget agreement that slow the growth of their disability pensions.

“The budget agreement included an unclear provision that unintentionally slowed the growth of pension benefits for disabled veterans. This is unacceptable and today I co-sponsored legislation that would fix this mistake. The House will take this bill up, or other legislation that does the same thing, before the changes take effect. The change in veterans’ pensions does not go into effect until December 2015; nevertheless, we need to fix this in the very near future. Congress will protect disabled veterans from any harmful changes to their pension.”

San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship

Application Available

The San Angelo Area Foundation’s 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2014, for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the “Scholarships”



Serious Discussion! Coke County Treasurer Hal Spain (right) visits with United States Representative Mike Conaway Wednesday afternoon, December 18, 2013. The Congressman stopped in Robert Lee to discuss several topics affecting our area.

tab. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by

generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 14, 2014, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

4-H Photography Contest set

Coke County 4-H Photography Contest will be held in conjunction with the Coke County Stock Show on Saturday, January 18, 2014.

You may enter two photos per category. Photos must be 4x6 mounted on a half sheet of construction paper.

Deadline to enter is 4 pm January 7, 2014. Please submit photos to the Coke County Extension Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the office 325-453-2461.



Employee of the Year! Fran Sonnenberg received the award for Bronte Health & Rehab Center Employee of the Year at the Center’s Christmas party. BHRC Administrator John DiFrancesco made the presentation.

*Wishing Everyone a
Blessed & Prosperous
2014!
Happy New Year!*