

# COMMON SENSE

"Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away."—Philip K. Dick (1928–1982)

## Calling Volunteers

The Elections Office seriously needs election workers, especially for the May 11th city and school board election. New workers are encouraged to become permanent workers. Because the May election is non-partisan, we don't know where new workers might be assigned. The pay scale per hour for a brutally long, but fulfilling election day begins at \$8 for clerks, \$8.50 for alternate judges and \$9 for an election judge. For fairness and accountability, we try for an even split of Democrats and Republicans at each polling place even though workers are not allowed to discuss politics at all. Pay checks are issued by the County Treasurer's office and they produce checks on a schedule. Don't expect immediate payment.

New workers are encouraged to complete the training called "The Works," which covers all aspects of a poll worker's day and could last three hours or more, depending on the number of questions. A \$15 stipend is paid for some, but not all training. Training will be scheduled as close to the election as possible and will be offered at various times of day to accommodate everyone. The day begins at 6 a.m. and ends after 7 p.m. Please consider offering your services. Call 659-6541 for more information. —Linda Shoemaker

## From the Treasurer

To facilitate the transition to everyone paying dues in January of each year, those members who should pay their dues in April will owe \$11.25 for the remainder of 2013. Send to TGCDC, P.O. Box 450, 76902. Thanks. —Mitch Krasny



**Remember our membership drive, bring friends, neighbors and family to the meetings, they may just want to join!**

## State Democratic Chair to Visit San Angelo

7 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2013 • Social Mixer at 5:30 p.m.  
Mejor Que Nada Event Center, 1911 S. Bryant Blvd.

Featuring live music with Manny Campos

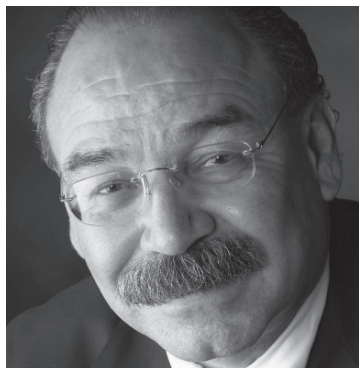
Gilberto Hinojosa, chairperson of the Texas Democratic Party, will speak at the regular meeting of the Tom Green County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. Monday, April 1 at Mejor Que Nada Event Center, 1911 S. Bryant Blvd.

The meeting is open to the public. A barbecue and chicken buffet will be available for \$12 per person. The event will begin with a social mixer at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar.

Mr. Hinojosa will discuss the state of the Party plus an already-in-progress initiative to turn Texas blue.

An attorney in Brownsville and the first in his family to graduate from college, he earned a bachelor's degree from Pan American University (now University of Texas, PAU) and a doctorate of jurisprudence from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. His early career included successfully representing migrant workers in civil rights cases.

He has served as a school board president, Cameron



County Judge, Justice of the 13th Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and as a member of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

His contributions to the Democratic Party include serving on the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee and county chair in Cameron County.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 27 at tqproductionscelebrate@yahoo.com or 944-1137 or ivey@zipnet.us. Everyone should plan to attend—bring your friends and neighbors!



COMING SOON TO ANGELO CIVIC THEATRE

## If a Door Opens— a Journey with Frances Perkins

written and performed by Charlotte Keefe

Perkins, the first female cabinet member in U.S. history, was instrumental in enacting First Minimum Wage Law; Forty-Hour Work Week; Social Security Act; Unemployment Insurance; Child Labor Laws; and National Labor Relations Bill.

Friday, June 7

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*"I came to Washington to work for God, FDR, and the millions of forgotten, plain, common workingmen."*

*Frances Perkins, US Secretary of Labor, 1933-45*

## announcements



■ **Executive Committee Meeting** 7 p.m. April 8 at Los Panchitos at the Paseo de Santa Angela.

■ **Thank you** for your contribution to two recent memorials given in the club's name. You were so generous that we were able to give \$50 to Project Dignidad in memory of Jeannette Boster, a forever Democratic supporter, and another \$50 to Meals for the Elderly in memory of Joe Martinez, Jesse Martinez's father.

■ **Support for Millie Hohman**, former TGC Democratic Chair, currently is hospitalized in Houston while undergoing treatment for malt lymphoma. She has been traveling between home and the Houston hospital since last fall. Her address is Brompton Court, Apt. 555, 7500 Brompton Street, Houston, TX, 77025. She would like to know that we are thinking about her.

■ **Meet the candidates** 6-8 p.m., Monday, April 22, St. Mary's Catholic Church gymnasium, 11 W. Avenue N. Come-and-go for voters to meet San Angelo candidates. Everyone is invited and all are encouraged to attend.

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## Mark Your Calendar

- **April 22** Meet the Candidates. St. Mary's Church Gymnasium, 11 W. Avenue N, corner of South Chadbourne & Avenue N, 6-8 p.m. Come and go with no forum. Opportunity to talk one-on-one with candidates for city council and school board.
- **May 13** Monthly club meeting. This is a SCHEDULE CHANGE. It is the SECOND Monday rather than the first.
- **May 11** City Election.
- **June 7** Play about Frances Perkins, first female cabinet member (FDR). Sponsored by TGC Democratic Party and Irion Corporation.