



# Victory Gram



Meeting Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. @ San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love Street

## Time to gear up for the 2012 Election Season

My fellow Democrats. The 2012 election is coming up faster than we think. The nation voted economy and jobs last (midterm) election and the opposition got lots of seats. We have now seen what their agenda is. They want to privatize social security; get rid of collective bargaining (unions) so that the market is fluid for everyone but the workers (labor); eliminate public schools and go to vouchers, charter schools, or private schools; and eliminate Medicare and Medicaid.

They are supported by the notorious and infamous Koch Brothers, who among others, finance the Cato Institute, Fox News and other propaganda and dis (mis) information entities, Their efforts bolster pundits who distort the facts or distract us with "wedge" issues. We must rise up against this onslaught. An incumbent presidential election year is the perfect time to do so. We NEED YOU!!!

I am retired from the school district now and will make every endeavor to contact each of you. If you desire to run for public office, let us know. We can help. There is training available. I implore you to attend our next meeting. Please come and share your wisdom, experiences and ideas. I look forward to speaking with you and seeing you.  
— Floyd Crider

### Former Asst. AG Jerry Cain to speak

Reared at Tahoka, Jerry practiced law in San Angelo more than 30 years ago. After retiring in 2009 as General Counsel at Virginia Tech, he and his wife Dusty chose San Angelo as their dream home.

In his prepared remarks, Jerry will make the case that the Democratic Party's heritage is possibly forgotten, but not lost. It is time for revival and our local Democratic Club can be its nucleus and catalyst. All our media outlets, and especially the local press show little interest in the real people of this county, state or the nation. Their focus is on trivialities and weekend merriment.

Let's get serious about local, state and national government. Let's start here. All politics is local. Monday's program will get us thinking and discussing some of our party's strengths and even weaknesses.

— Perry Flippin

### Precinct Chairs needed

Some of us remember when Texas was a Democratic state. At some point the Republicans wrested control of all state and many county offices. How did this happen? They organized at the grassroots level and took over precinct by precinct.

Now, we must do the same, but we need your help. We must have a precinct chair in every precinct in Tom Green County. A precinct chair takes the responsibility in his or her precinct to identify Democratic leaning voters (and registering Democratic leaning non-voters), getting neighbors involved in the campaigns of our candidates, and then being sure that those folks vote.

We will help you, train you, and appreciate you. Please contact one of the executive committee members (see contact info on the reverse side) and let us know that you want to help turn Texas blue again.

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.

— John F. Kennedy

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## Announcements

The guest speaker at this month's meeting is Jerry Cain. He was the former Assistant Attorney General under then AG (and later Governor) Mark White.

### Callers Needed

We need some more callers. It only takes a few minutes each month and provides a valuable reminder for our members. Contact Joyce Hubbard, 947-5253 or hubbard7@suddenlink.net.

Thanks!

### Campaign Kick Off

#### for Jesse Martinez

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 PM

Mejor Que Nada

Come out and show your support as we try to get Jesse elected as County Commissioner for Pct. 1.

The Executive Committee (officers and board of directors members) meet for planning on the Monday following each general membership meeting.

Everyone is welcome.

Time — 6 P.M.

Place — Galilee Community Development Corp. 1404 S. Oakes

### Name the Newsletter

The Executive Committee has determined that we need a new name for the newsletter.

If you have a suggestion, submit the form to the left at the July 11th meeting.

We look forward to your participation!

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