

West Texas Credit Union Newsletter

January – March 2026



INTRODUCTION: HAPPY NEW YEARS!

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the West Texas Credit Union Newsletter—a season of renewal and growth! As a community-focused financial institution, we remain committed to strengthening relationships, supporting local initiatives, and promoting financial well-being throughout our community.

This season, our partnership with the Odessa Chamber of Commerce helped recognize more than 400 women during the “She Can” event, celebrating emerging women leaders. Guest speaker Nancy Kerrigan shared her inspiring journey of perseverance and success, motivating attendees across the community.

We also partnered with Harmony Homes to host a fundraising event supporting the construction of shelter homes for abused and homeless children. Efforts like these reflect our dedication to community growth and social responsibility.

In addition, we’re excited to reintroduce Free Credit Counseling—a service designed to help both members and non-members build, manage, and improve their financial health. Whether you’re working to improve your credit, manage debt, or plan for future goals, our experienced team is here to help.

Explore this edition for more information on our community involvement, promotional offers, financial tips, and the return of our credit counseling services. Together, we can build a stronger and more financially secure community.

LOCATIONS

4301 Mission Blvd Odessa, TX

1001 N Lee Ave Odessa, TX

4440 E 52nd St Odessa, TX



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*The Credit Union for West
Texans!*

LATEST NEWS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Women Empowerment: She Can

West Texas Credit Union was proud to participate in the “She Can” event hosted by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. This inspiring event was created to empower and motivate women in the workforce by bringing together local speakers and a keynote to share experiences and insights on topics such as perseverance, overcoming adversity in male-dominated industries, entrepreneurship, mental health, and personal growth.



Serving Our Community: Harmony Homes

West Texas Credit Union was also proud to attend the Once Upon a Child fundraiser hosted by Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center. This meaningful event supports children who have experienced abuse, with 100% of the proceeds going toward essential services and resources that help children heal, grow, and thrive.

We are honored to support initiatives that bring hope, healing, and brighter futures to children in our community.

Celebrating Our Community: Telemundo 25th Anniversary

West Texas Credit Union was proud to join the community in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Telemundo. This milestone recognizes 25 years of serving the region with Spanish-language news, entertainment, and community engagement. We were honored to be part of this celebration and to support an organization that continues to connect, inform, and uplift the diverse communities of West Texas.



LATEST NEWS

HONORING LEGACY

30 years of service: Mary Jaramillo

West Texas Credit Union would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mary Jaramillo for her incredible 30 years of dedicated service as a member of our Board of Directors. Throughout her tenure, Mary played an important role in guiding the credit union's growth while remaining committed to serving our members and community. We thank Mary for her leadership, commitment, and lasting impact on West Texas Credit Union, and we wish her the very best in her well-deserved retirement.



Richard Daly – Previous WTCU CEO

Richard Daly has dedicated a significant portion of his professional life to serving the credit union industry, demonstrating unwavering commitment, leadership, and integrity. His contributions have profoundly impacted on the growth and stability of the credit union movement, earning him the respect and admiration of colleagues, members, and industry peers alike. He served as a CEO of West Texas Credit Union from 1995- Year 2002. He was respected for his integrity, steady leadership, and steadfast commitment to the people and communities he served.

Richard's leadership has been instrumental in navigating the challenges faced by credit unions in a rapidly changing financial landscape. Richard served in the United States Air Force for four years. During this time, he helped set up radar stations along the borders of the United States and Canada. His service showed his patriotism and hard work, qualities that he carried throughout his life. Richard was a hardworking man who took great pride in caring for his home and family. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved making others laugh.

In recognition of his outstanding service, WTCU, its members, Board of Directors and Employees honor Richard for his unwavering dedication, innovative spirit, and the positive impact he has made on the credit union industry.

His legacy will undoubtedly serve as a guiding light for future leaders committed to serving their communities with integrity and purpose.

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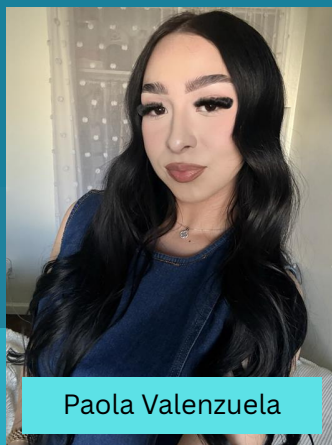
NEW EMPLOYEES

Welcome to Our New Team Members!

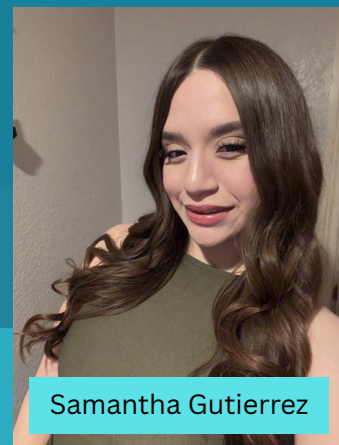
Over the past few months, we've been excited to welcome four new faces to the West Texas Credit Union family:

- Paola Valenzuela- Teller- Lee Branch
- Samantha Gutierrez- Teller, 52nd Branch
- Karen Melendez – Marketing, Mission Branch
- Alexis Galaviz – Teller, 52nd Branch

We're so happy to have them on our team and look forward to the great things they'll accomplish in serving our members!



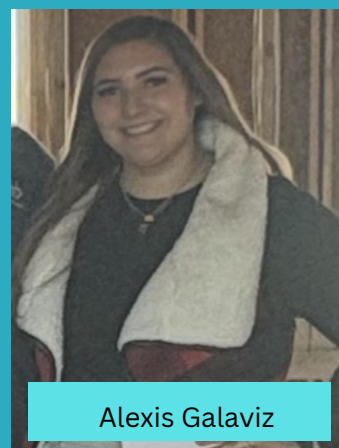
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The Board: Julia Willett-Weekly



Julia Willett-Weekly brings more than 30 years of experience in public education, leadership, and financial stewardship to her role as a Board Member of West Texas Credit Union. At the heart of her career is a genuine passion for serving others and helping people build stronger, more secure futures.

Julia began her career as a classroom teacher in English, ESL, and Special Education and later served as a school counselor for over a decade, supporting students and families through academic and personal challenges.

These experiences shaped her belief that strong communities are built through care, guidance, and opportunity.

She currently serves as Executive Director of Financial Services for Midland ISD, where she oversees financial compliance, budgeting, payroll, and grant administration for a district of more than 3,000 employees. She is committed to ensuring resources are managed with integrity, transparency, and purpose.

In addition to her work in education, Julia is an active REALTOR®, helping individuals and families navigate important life transitions with confidence and trust.

Previously, Julia spent 17 years with Ector County ISD as Executive Director of Federal and State Programs, guiding the strategic use of funding to expand opportunities for students and campuses.

As a Board Member of West Texas Credit Union, Julia is honored to continue her lifelong commitment to service—supporting individuals and families in achieving financial well-being. She believes strong stewardship and a heart for people are the foundation of a thriving community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for our Shred
Events in April.

Bring any documents
you have to shred
and enjoy some
coffee with WTCU!

WEST TEXAS
CREDIT UNION

Shred Event

APRIL 11TH 2026

10am - 1pm

4440 E 52ND ST, ODESSA, TX 79765

APRIL 25TH 2026

10am - 1pm

4301 MISSION BLVD, ODESSA, TX 79765

**DISPOSE OF ALL YOUR OLD
DOCUMENTS**



COFFEE & SHRED

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC


WEST TEXAS
CREDIT UNION
ANNUAL MEETING

**MAY
28
2026**

Via Zoom
GIVEAWAYS
MORE INFORMATION
COMING SOON

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual meeting
is coming in May!
Keep an eye out for
our registration link.

PRIZES will be given
away to members
who join us so you
DON'T want to miss
out!

LATEST NEWS INFORMATIONAL



WTCU Offers FREE Credit Counseling!

West Texas Credit Union is pleased to offer a complimentary credit counselling service for our members and non-members. Our professional counselors are here to help you understand your credit report, develop effective budgeting strategies, and plan for a secure financial future.

Why Take Advantage of This Offer?

- Personalized credit analysis
- Expert advice on improving your credit score
- Guidance on debt management and repayment strategies
- Assistance with financial goal setting
- Educational resources to enhance your financial literacy

Who Can Benefit?

This service is available to all West Texas Credit Union members, regardless of your current financial situation. Whether you're planning for a major purchase, trying to pay down debt, or simply want to better understand your credit standing, our counsellors are here to support you.

This service is also accessible to non-members regardless of financial status. Simply open a checking account, and our team will assist you effectively. We are committed to providing support to all members, always ensuring professional and reliable service.

How to Access Service?

1. Contact a Loan Officer today or visit our branch.
2. Schedule an appointment at a convenient time for you
3. Meet with a certified credit counselor for a confidential session.

Take the First Step Today!

Don't miss this opportunity to take control of your financial future. Remember, this service is completely free for all. Reach out now and start your journey toward financial wellness!



WTCU will **NEVER** call YOU and :

- ✗ Ask for verification codes
- ✗ Request account or card numbers
- ✗ Ask for personal information
- ✗ Tell you to transfer funds using Cash App, Venmo, or other apps

If you receive a call or message claiming to be from WTCU or the Fraud Department and it feels suspicious, do not respond.

☎ Contact a branch directly to verify

Sign up for SMS alerts!