

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Contrary to a letter written recently by Ms. Joanna Reagan, of Bullard, there is significant voter fraud in Texas.

There are so many voter fraud cases, the Texas judicial system would be overwhelmed and no other cases would be prosecuted if they all went to court.

Earlier this year, thousands of Harris County residents were reported to have returned their jury summons with the annotation they were not United States citizens; therefore, could not serve on a jury.

Those replies were checked against the voter registration list; 3,700 were found and dropped.

Many were illegal aliens and some had already voted! If prosecuted, Houston courts would still be hearing the cases almost a year later. Similar incidents have occurred in Dallas, Tarrant, and Bexar Counties.

More recently, a state audit team under the Secretary of State's office found some 49,000 ineligible voters on voter registration rolls throughout the state.

Some were convicted felons who cannot participate in the election process and others were names of individuals who were deceased.

Last session, the Texas House passed a photo ID bill. The bill required a photo ID to prove the person appearing to vote was indeed the person on the voter registration card.

In the absence of a photo ID, a voter could bring an electric bill, water bill, or any other document to show they, at a minimum, live at the residence noted on the voter registration card.

The bill also authorized the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide a photo ID card, free of

charge, for anyone in need.

Eleven Texas Senate Democrats blocked the bill and it failed in the Senate.

It was a party line vote with all Democrats voting against the bill.

They called it racism and claimed it was an attempt to keep minorities and the poor from voting.

The bill singled out no one; it applied to all Texas voters.

Most Texans have to show an ID card to rent a movie from Blockbuster, confirm their identity to use a credit card, or clear security at an airport.

We will pass this bill again in the Texas House during the 2009 Legislative Session, and, hopefully, the Senate will do the same.

As chairman of the House Committee on Elections, one of my interim charges is to determine the extent of voter fraud in Texas.

Our first committee hearing will take place Friday, January 25th at the state capitol in Austin.

All Texans are invited to attend.

Recent reports indicate Texas is now the home of 1.75 million illegal aliens.

These law breakers are using counterfeit, forged, or stolen identities from Social Security cards to driver licenses.

They will stop at nothing.

The thought that they will not utilize illegal voter registration cards is ludicrous. We already know illegal aliens are voting. It is incumbent on elected leaders throughout the state to put an end to it.

Sincerely,
Rep. Leo Berman

Taylor

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-seeing all sports or focusing on preparing the football team.

"There were some parents that didn't understand our program," Taylor said. "But the meeting was a good opportunity to allow time for questions and answers."

The goal is to build a total program; allowing the kids to do what they want to do to achieve the highest level of success, he said.

Taylor said the girls program is doing well, speaking of the volleyball season and how well the ladies' basketball teams are proving to be.

Taylor attributed the success of the programs to the coaches in charge.

"We need to stay focused, as of right now our girls program is on track as for the entire program we are doing well," he said.

"The number one thing we want is for the kids to excel in as many sports as they would like. We want as many avenues open, but we also want the kids to enjoy themselves and that's the goal."

As for opening avenues, Taylor said a goal of his from the beginning is now a reality. Bullard in the near future will be hosting its first track meet and powerlifting meet in a long time.

While waiting on the completion of the new stadium that will encompass an eight-lane track the existing track has

been resurfaced.

"I'm excited because many students have expressed an interest in track," track coach Shane Nobles said. "We hope that the community will come to support these athletes."

Taylor's hopes for the track and powerlifting meet is to show case the school they're so proud of, to display talents in front of the community and adds that there is just something special about home games.

The high school track teams will compete in Bullard Thursday, March 27.

The coaches hope that parents and community members will come and show their support for these athletes that rarely get to show case their talents on Bullard soil.

The powerlifting meet will be held in Bullard Feb. 16 with both girls and boys teams competing.

"Our powerlifting season goes hand in hand with our off season," powerlifting coach Joe Brannen said. "Our goals are to get bigger, faster, stronger and allow the athletes the opportunity to compete against other schools in weight lifting."

Taylor is proud of all the efforts shown by the Bullard athletes and coaches in each sport.

"We feel like everything is going in a good direction," Taylor said. "We want to keep on rolling."

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, Jan. 23
Pork Chop
Blackeyed Peas
Steamed Cabbage
Cornbread
Cookies

Thursday, Jan. 24
Chicken
Macaroni and Cheese
Scandinavian Blend
Vegetables
Bread
Cup of Fruit

Friday, Jan. 25
BBQ Beef
Seasoned Corn
Fried Okra
Bun
Cake

Monday, Jan. 28
Chicken Tenders
Mashed Potatoes

English Peas and Carrots
Wheat Bread
Cookies

Tuesday, Jan. 29
Meatballs/Gravy
Buttered Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Bread
Pineapple Chunks

Wednesday, Jan. 30
Crispitos
Corn
Spanish Rice
Bread
Pudding

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