

West Oso Independent School District  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78416

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Editor, The Caller:

Mr. S. F. Crecelius, indeed, rapped the West Oso Independent School District Bond Election but not for the reasons he stated. Mr. Crecelius has some houses for sale in the West Oso School District. It seems his concern with the district has to do with the amount of money he gets for his houses.

Mr. Crecelius is concerned that a bond election would ruin the chances of West Oso being taken in by Corpus Christi Independent School District. What Mr. Crecelius does not realize is that the people of Molina, West Haven, Village on the Green, and our rural area are proud to belong to the West Oso Independent School District and would rather be, "The head of a mouse than the tail of a lion".

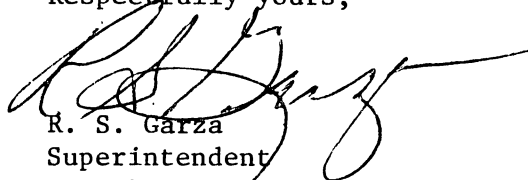
Mr. Crecelius makes like an expert on economics when he advises on when and when not to issue bonds. The \$14 million he seems to call taxes are actually \$14 million in assessed values over the assessed values of 73-74.

Mr. Crecelius seems worried about the voters of Corpus Christi Independent School District and how they would react because West Oso Independent School District is trying to upgrade all its schools.

The broader tax base will come from equitable state school tax legislation as was suggested by the U.S. Supreme Court in the "Rodriguez vs. San Antonio Independent School case".

The West Oso children will be the recipients of the bond election. Please help us help our children. Vote "FOR" on Saturday, October 12, 1974.

Respectfully yours,

  
R. S. Garza  
Superintendent  
West Oso I.S.D.