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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Fifth-Graders from the West Oso Independent School District

WHAT: Science Rules! Exposition

WHEN: Tuesday, March 9, from 10-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: University Center, Lone Star Ballroom and Tejas Rooms A and C

West Oso Fifth-Graders Will Learn How to Bust Criminals, Inspect Restaurants during Annual Science Rules! Exposition CCPD Crime Lab, Public Health Officers Part of Interactive Learning Experience

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Around 170 fifth-grade students from the West Oso Independent School District will conduct a restaurant inspection and learn about the tools to catch a criminal during the Science Rules! Exposition on Tuesday, March 9, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom.

Science Rules! is an interactive learning experience designed to stimulate interest in science. The students will visit 14 booths staffed by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students, faculty, staff and community professionals. Participating groups include the Corpus Christi Police Department's Crime Lab and the Nueces County Health Department. Each station will teach some topic of science and include hands-on activities for the students.

Over the past seven years, more than 1,000 West Oso students have participated in Science Rules! which began as a partnership with the University of Nebraska through a grant from the National Institutes of Health. Science Rules! is funded by the College of Science and Technology and the Provost's Office.

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