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Immigrant pleads guilty to abandoning children

TYLER (AP) — A Mexican national found hiding in East Texas earlier this year pleaded guilty Monday to leaving her children alone for several days without sufficient food or supplies.

Maria Arias was indicted on four counts of child abandonment in April following the March incident in the family's home in northern Smith County.

State District Judge Louis Gohmert recognized a seven-year adjudicated probation agreement made by Smith County Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Earls and defense attorney Curt Ellis.

The judge ordered a pre-sentence investigation into the defendant's past before sentencing. Arias, 37, could receive up to 20 years in prison on each charge.

Earls explained that with charges of child abandonment, the state had an option of pursuing it as a state jail offense, which brings with it a jail term of up to two years in prison, or as a second-degree felony, which warrants up to 20 years.

A supervisor with Child Protective Services, Debbie Amidon, said the agency would not ask that Arias' parental rights be terminated but that the agency would at-

tempt to make permanent placement elsewhere.

Arias was arrested in March after police discovered her four sons, ages 6, 8, 9 and 10, were left alone.

A relative who lived nearby told authorities he went to check on the family and found the boys sleeping on furniture wet and mildewed from recent rainstorms with spoiled food scattered about.

Earls said it was confirmed that Arias left the home to take her daughter to the hospital. The child was sick with meningitis, she said.

Restaurant owner apologizes for 911 call about Jenna Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — A Mexican restaurant's staffer who called 911 about President Bush's twin daughters mishandled the situation that allegedly involved violations of underage drinking laws, the eatery chain's owners say.

The emergency call led to misdemeanor citations against Jenna and Barbara Bush, both 19, on accusations they violated toughened underage drinking laws signed in 1997 by their father when he was governor.

"Usually we wouldn't have handled this in the way it was handled," Mike Young, who owns the Mexican food restaurants with John Zapp, told the *Austin American-Statesman* in Tuesday's online edition.

"With that said, these are very unusual circumstances," Young

said. "A packed restaurant with high-profile celebrities there

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Young said he understood why the incident happened the way it did.

He said Mia Lawrence, the

manager at the Chuy's restaurant on Barton Springs Road who called 911 to report the alleged alcohol violations on May 29, will stay with the company.

Chuy's employees and customers, Young said, hope the attention gained by the Bush incident will wane.

"We want to get back to business as usual," he said. "Out of respect to the president's family — I would like to see this go away just for that."

Young said the owners have received "tons" of calls and e-mails about the incident — with many supportive of how it was handled.

"There's always some complaints — it doesn't matter what you do," said Young.

Capt. David Ball of the Texas

Alcoholic Beverage Commission said restaurant staffers allegedly do not call police to report suspected alcohol violations in a minor — and rarely use 911.

"That's the decision they have to make," he said of the manager's decision to call 911.

Police cited Barbara Bush as being a minor in possession of alcohol, and Jenna for attempting to buy alcohol with identification.

Both charges are Class C misdemeanors. Jesse Day-Wick, a 20-year-old friend of the Bush twins, was also cited on a charge of being a minor in possession.

In a formal letter dated June 1, Young and Zapp apologized for the events of last Tuesday.

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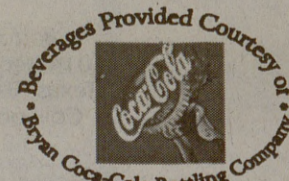
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