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Midland Bar Association honors 12 local lawyers for Eldorado work

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in each patient room, so you will know who is looking in them. There are six councils, primarily made up of front-line staff who report to a nursing supervisor. The councils, which meet once a month, include: People Council, made up of representatives from nursing units. Members address issues such as charters, teamwork and code. Professional Practice Council. They work toward a professional practice model and staff development. Quality Council. Looks at sensitive quality indicators.

Research Council. Made up of staff nurses and representatives from each of the area's academic institutions such as Midland College, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at Permian Basin, UT El Paso and West Texas A&M College. "They're going to help us identify a nurse leader to use in developing a new care delivery model that will move toward over the next year," Dent said.

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Texas Supreme Court Justice Phil Johnson said Thursday the volunteer work of 12 Midland Bar Association members to handle child custody cases from the polygamist FLDS compound near Eldorado exemplifies the public service ideal of his profession.

Noting he could not comment on the merit of the multitude of cases flooding San Angelo courts, Johnson told 60 people at the Bar's annual Law Day Luncheon at Midland Center the societal contributions attorneys and judges make often is underestimated.

Johnson said after the event the topic of his address encapsulated its theme: "The Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity."

Bar President Mike Willson called on the judge to make awards for the group's essay writing contest — \$599 for first place to Midland High junior Abigail McCrary, \$350 for second place to Trinity School junior Robbie Canon, \$200 for third place to Odessa High junior Annie Lewis and \$100 for honorable mention to MHS sophomore



LAW DAY Texas Supreme Court Justice Phil Johnson speaks at a luncheon Thursday afternoon at Midland Center for Law Day 2008.

more Tenai Rheinlander. Miss McCrary read her 500 word essay.

Willson asked the Bar's 350 members for stipends of \$1,500 to \$2,000 for the pro bono lawyers from Midland who have been living in San Angelo churches and other make-do residences since the polygamist scandal broke April 5 and 533 "at risk" women and children were taken into custody by state officials.

The volunteer attorneys include Trey Crutcher, Abigail

Sikes, Sean Guerrero, Jenny Turner, Angela Staples, Susan Richardson and Mary Ann Oakley, he said.

Willson gave the Midland Bar's Liberty Bell Award to Legal Aid of Northwest Texas officials Pete Fierro and Todd Stephens and staff members of the organization's Midland office at 212 N. Main St., Suite 101, which also is heavily involved in the Eldorado case.

Bar Vice President Kyle Peeler gave the invocation and Treasurer Will Krueger introduced the guests.

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9-3-1
Pick 3 Night:
5-0-4
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Daily 4 Night:
8-7-9-6
Texas Two-Step
6-9-24-27
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