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CHILD PORN IS TICKET TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR EAST TEXAN

(Beaumont, Texas) A Cold Springs, Texas, man was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison today for using a computer to receive child pornography through the internet. **RAYMOND BYRON GOLLIHARE**, 50, was sentenced by United States District Judge Marcia Crone.

Gollihare was charged by a federal grand jury last November with fifteen counts of using a computer to receive child pornography. According to evidence presented in court, Gollihare received pornographic depictions of minor children between December 1998 and June 1999 through the internet. Gollihare pleaded guilty on April 20, 2004, to one count of the indictment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Naman prosecuted the case.

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