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## MARIACHI MAYHEM

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**E**steban Velasquez (bottom right), a singer with the Zapata High School mariachi band, greets some of his new fans at Prairie Mountain School in Eugene on Thursday afternoon. The Texas-based group, which won a mariachi band contest at the high school level in 2007, is in town playing at The Shedd and area schools. Band members include David Solis (far left) on the harp, Mara Benavides on the guitarrón and Rene Benavides on the vihuela.

