

ROYAL RANGERS SING CAROLS AT MEADOWS



The Royal Rangers from the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church recently visited the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas to sing Christmas carols. This is an annual event for the Royal Rangers and is a great time to help lift the spirits of those in the nursing home. Those participating are, from left, first row, Garret Kosierowski and Zachary Savignano. Second row, Billy Robbins and Jack Robbins. Third row, Brett Bell, Andrew Hules, Peter Hummel, Brandon Bell, Josh Ralston, Joseph Tranell, Luke Hummel and Eddie Kosierowski. Fourth row, Commander Jody Hummel, Ken Kosierowski and Commander Michael Hotz.

GOH STUDENTS GIVE TO LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR



Students from Gate of Heaven School in Dallas collected items and money to present to the Little Sisters of the Poor before Thanksgiving. Shown here with two of the Sisters are, from left, Julianna Murray, Kaley Polachek, Maegan Wrubel and Nathan Nowak

Wycallis incident under investigation

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At the end of every school day, Wycallis Elementary School custodian Joseph Kane heads out to the administration parking lot behind the school to assist with traffic control. To prevent blocking up traffic and causing a hazard for buses, Kane directs drivers to make only right turns out of the lot.

One day recently, however, one motorist didn't want to obey and turned left, barely missing Kane.

"Mr. Kane told me he had to jump out of the way," said Wycallis Principal Kathleen McCarthy.

Kane, however, declined to comment on the incident when reached at home by telephone.

In the past, parents picking up children at the 3:40 p.m. dismissal would get stuck behind buses in the parking lot until about 4 p.m. About two years ago, a meeting was held between school officials and parents to devise a solution to the problem.

School administrators decided to allow parents to park in the administration lot in the afternoons and children were dismissed from the cafeteria, as long as parents made a right turn out of the lot. The parents agreed. The right turn is not an issue in the mornings because parents do not use the administration lot then.

According to McCarthy, Kane has worked as a custodian at Wycallis for about six or eight months, but has been employed by the Dallas

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School District for a longer period of time. Kane began directing cars to make the right when school began in September, but the rule has been in place since parents started parking in the administration lot.

Dallas Superintendent Frank Galicki says reckless driving is not a problem around the district schools. Though he does not know who the violator was, he says the driver was likely a parent who was unfamiliar with the

regulations and direction of traffic.

"At this point and time, we don't know if we're going to cite the person, but we're going to continue investigating and go from there," Galicki said.

The motorist who nearly hit Kane was operating a black, late model Cadillac with dark windows and special wheel covers. Anyone who witnessed the incident is asked to call Wycallis Elementary School at 674-7277.



Little Meadows students decorate nursing center

Thanks to the children at the Little Meadows Learning Center, Dallas, the Meadows Nursing Center was decorated with seasonal art work that residents, staff and visitors enjoyed during the recent Fall Fair at the center. Projects completed by children ages six weeks to 12 years showed different scenes of the fall, such as pumpkins, leaves and trees. The tots visit with the

residents on a regular basis and participate in activities such as singing songs, telling stories and helping with arts and crafts. Shown in the photo at left are, from left, first row, Samuel Finarelli, Emma Miller, Mikayla Miller, Max Bransford, Cassie Elgonitis, Derek Patton, Nicholas Snopeck and Sarah Carmody. Second row, Gavontae Pinto, Lindsay Matinas, Noah Berry,

Zachary Williams, Lauren Hubler, Derek Heppding and Alexi Chervenitski. Third row, Shelby Swan, Louise Vantuyl, Lisa Miller and Melissa Corey. In the photo at right are, from left, first row, Christian Shedlock, Grant Pryor, Paige Marabelle, Abbey Lauer, Brady Slacktish, Riley Knaub, Bryce Phillips, Jenna Maslowski and Shane Healey. Second row, Jennifer Seward, Pre-K teacher;

Aidan Niebauer, Nicholas Snopeck, Justin Doran, Gavin Ruger, Logan Dsvis, Maura Berecin, Lia Phillips, Natalie Wright, S. Berry, Darlene McMahon, toddler teacher; and Jack Herron. Third row, Sommer Norris, Sharon Reino, Pre-K teacher; Noah Civiletti, Sabrina Barlow, Andrew Slacktish, Halle Jones, Natalia Smirnova, Carrie Balla and Melissa Cole, toddler teachers.

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