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## "Dog Tails"

By VANDA KING  
Editor

This is a brief tribute to the canine society, which so many of us are very fond. Just a collection of stories about man's best friend and how entertaining they can be.

I would like to start off by introducing my children's late dog, Hippie. My dad named him that because he had long whiskers and he was so ugly that he was cute. A combination of terrier and dachshund, he was a strange mixture but had enough personality to make up for his looks.

Hippie broke his leg either chasing a car or a cow kicked him, we were never sure. He was taken to the vet where his leg was set and a splint was placed on it for several weeks.

I had been carrying him around on a pillow for a couple of weeks because his sad little eyes looked like he was in a great deal of discomfort. Then one morning I took him outside and he saw a car go by and up he ran, dragging that splint along. He really looked funny chasing the cars in his condition, but nothing was going to stop him.

Hippie used to walk to school with the kids every morning, stop by PK's for lunch with the students, and wait for the kids to return home each afternoon. I guess we will always enjoy telling stories about his antics.

Darrin Oliver, who recently moved to California, had a large dog named Yeller which followed him everywhere. One day he rode his skate board to the Post Office and the dog was right behind. As Darrin went inside the skate board rolled slowly down the side walk as Yeller watched anxiously. When the board came to rest he simply took his paw, flipped up one end and placed the other end in his mouth and off he went.

Darrin came back out and both were gone. Sandra McCarty explained to him what she saw and Darrin ran after him at top speed. However, Yeller was well on his way home by that time.

James Nichols has a special buddy named Garrison. One day I knocked at James' door and this ferocious sounding dog could be heard inside. As the door opened Garrison started yelping like someone was killing him and ran behind his master. I've given James a hard time about his brave dog. You can see him perched on the seat behind James' head as they drive down the road. The two are quite a pair.

If you have ever driven downtown Cross Plains and noticed someone in a pickup just keep waving and waving — it's just J.W. Fore and his dog, Brownie. Brownie sits in the middle and her huge tail is constantly wagging as they drive along. Being part Chow and part German Shepherd, Brownie is fairly large and looks like a person from a distance.

My dad's late dog, Tinker, was a big white, part Cocker Spaniel who rode with him in the Callahan County maintainer and truck many years ago. Tinker used to visit the locker every day where Lindsey Tyson gave him bones. He would always bring one home to his mother, Toy, too. Tinker also visited the late Doc Claborn at Higginbotham's each day. I guess he was the only dog ever allowed inside. Doc used to say, "Tinker has as many friends as anybody in town."

He was indeed true blue. When we would be out of town, he would be waiting for us at Hub Freeman's corner every time we returned.

Kathryn Morris and family, Lee and Mary, have a very intelligent little pooch named Tooter. He is half Chihuahua and half Pekingese, going

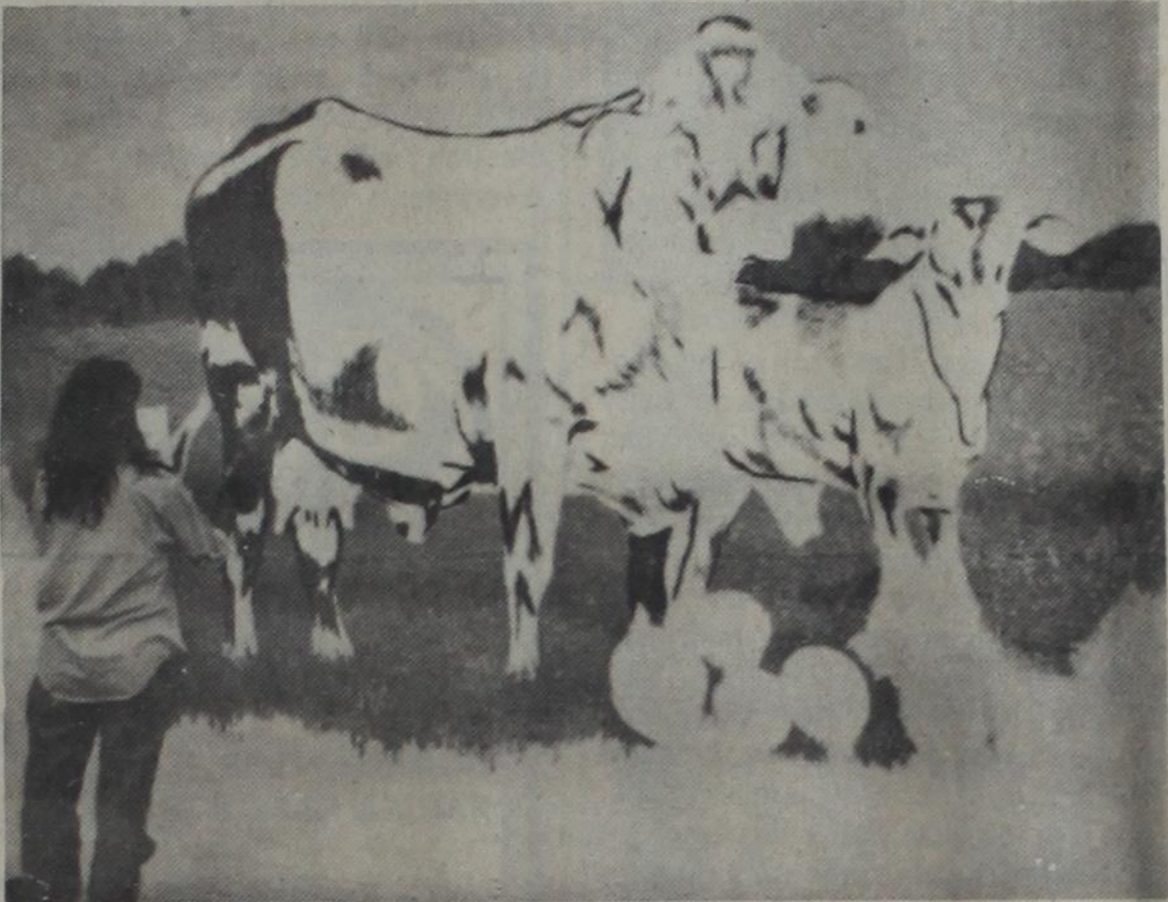
## City Declares September 5 Beautification Week

Mayor Frank Robertson has declared the week of September 5 through September 10 "Beautification Week" for the entire city of Cross Plains. This is the last week before Homecoming activities begin.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to do repairs, painting projects, and general clean-ups including mowing, etc. during this time period. Ex-students will be pleasantly sur-

prised to see all the improvements made to the town. For several months everyone has been busy preparing for the big day.

If you need to mow your lawn or have a lot that needs mowing or cleaning, it would be a great time to have it done as there will be more people in the community on the weekend of September 9-11 than usual. Remember to keep the community pride alive!



MOO!!! — The size of this Brangus cow and calf are sure to get your attention driving through the community.

Jamie Lankford is shown diligently working on the landscape mural.

## Plans For Second Community Mural Has Been Confirmed

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The beauty and great acceptance of the mural of Hub Freeman and his blacksmith shop has been contagious, as now a second mural is about to begin.

This art work will be located on the south side of the Clyde Kelley building beside R R Productions. Richard Wilson, Greg Turner, and Mark Norris scraped the old paint from the building wall and Rusty Reed spray painted it.

Jamie Lankford will be painting a landscape reflecting scenes familiar to the area, such as farming, ranching and oil related settings. She plans to start off with some Hereford cattle.

This mural may not be completely finished by Homecoming, but will be in progress. The beautification program is hoped to be an ongoing project to improve the appearance of the City of Cross Plains. The 1988 Homecoming has provided a great incentive for the community as a whole.

Many donations from local residents have made the project possible. At this time a formal thank you for all contributions is expressed. Contributors include: Margaret McNeel; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown; William Davis; R R Productions; Wilson Well Service; Sandra Harris; Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson; Roselea Bonner; Clara Nell Spencer; Citizens State Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal; Greenwood Insurance; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Rodenberger; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson; Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz; Betty Lewis; Lois Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker (Walker Truck & Trailer); Lorene Jennings; Sylvia's Hair Shack; Nell Bowden; Annie Mae Wright; Marie Dillard; Markham Fruit Stand; Johnston Truck & Supply; Strength Paint & Body; Dairy Bar; Duke Plumbing & Electric; Zora Mae Bryant; Clyde and Elizabeth Melton; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut; Billie's Cafe; Clyde Kelley; Bill and Joy Dillard; LaHoma Bowen; Bobby Jack McCowen; Volley and Exa Williams; Greg and Dannes Turner; and Wayne May, Brownwood Cattle Auction.

Roylene Wilson, Nell Bowden and Dorothy Odom were instrumental in collecting donations for the murals and their assistance is greatly appreciated. Local volunteers who helped with the murals were Dale Mitchell, Ronnie Scott, Mark Norris, Rusty Reed, Greg Turner, Richard Wilson, and Rodney McCarty.

## Buffaloes Varsity Team Wins Hawley Scrimmage

The Buffalo football team was victorious in their second pre-season scrimmage. With a score of 3-0, the Buffs compiled a total of 339 yards offensively.

The team made 16 first downs with 193 yards rushing and 146 yards passing. Defense held Hawley to 15 yards rushing and 65 yards passing for a total of 50 yards offense.

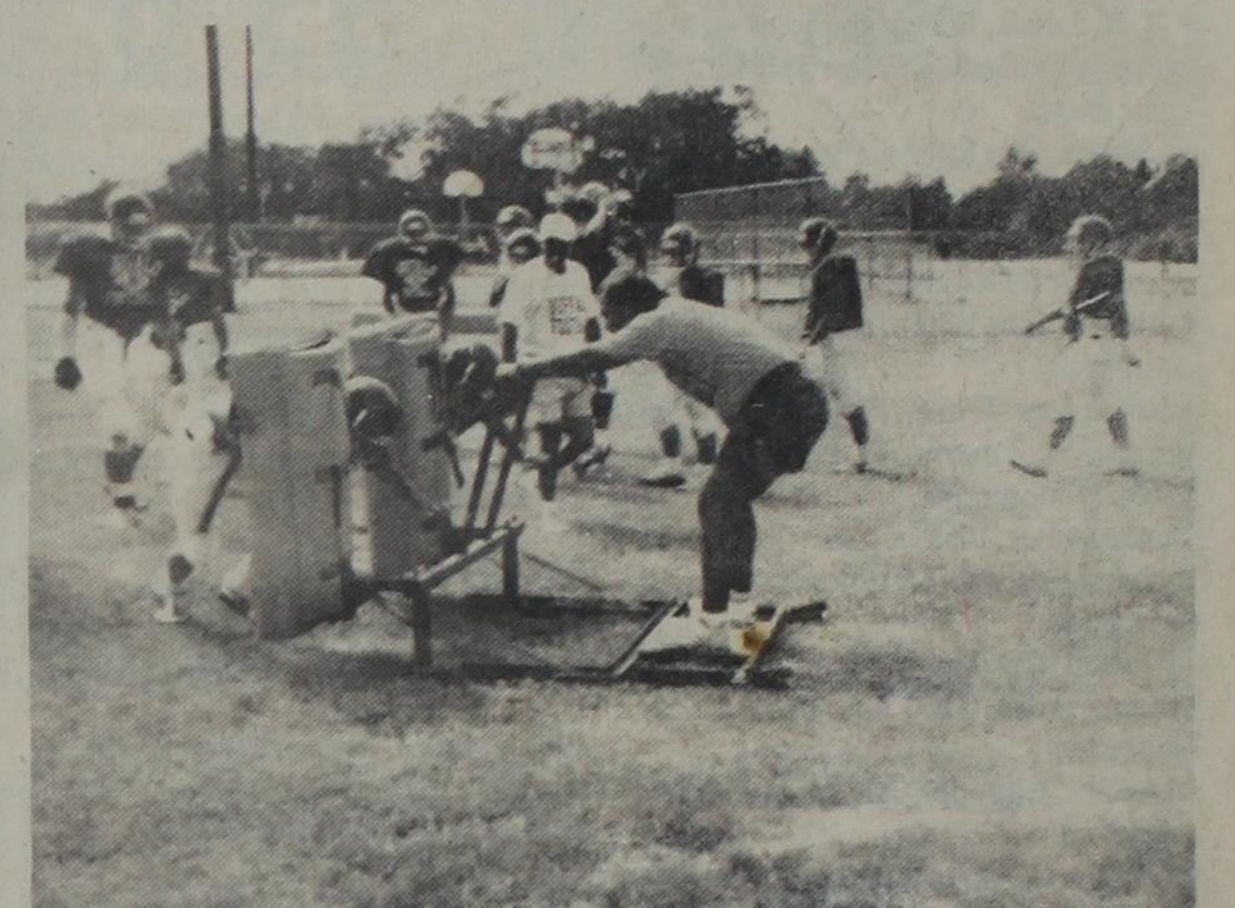
Coach Permenter stated that the Buffaloes were fortunate as far as injuries were concerned, that nothing serious had transpired. "There are more boys playing this year than we have ever had — 43 in all. We will also be having a full junior varsity schedule again this year," remarked Permenter.

The boys have a great attitude and are real excited about this year according to their coach. They certainly have a reason to be excited as they are currently rated sixth in the Class A schools in the State of Texas by the

Associated Press Poll. There are approximately 150 Class A teams throughout the state.

The Buffaloes will be challenging

Ranger Friday, September 2, at Ranger. Local supporters are encouraged to come out and cheer the team on to victory.



GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT — Two varsity Buffaloes perform the blocking-sled exercise with Coach Mike Permenter on board.

## Retired First Grade Teacher Expires

Ruby Shults Ballew was born February 14, 1903 in Rising Star to C.G. (Bill) Shults and Ellen Rebecca Scott Shults. Ruby had four brothers and three sisters. They are Wade Shults, Cecil Shults, Ashel Shults (deceased) and O.R. (Dutch) Shults, Irene Mayfield, Mary Conkling, and Bill Gray (living).

Ruby was married to Charles D. Ballew September 22, 1922 in Rising Star. They were married for 59 years when Charles preceded her in death September 21, 1981. Her first son, Dr. Charles H. Ballew, was killed in an airplane crash December 29, 1965. Her daughter, Jeannine Ballew Childers, and son-in-law, Victor Childers, live in Rising Star.

Ruby is survived by six grandchildren: Victor Michael Childers, Charles Shannon Childers, Charles Timothy Ballew, Deborah Anne Ballew, James Christopher Ballew, and Malinda Lou Ballew. Her four great-grandchildren are: Benjamin Childers, Mitchell Childers, Charles Ballew, and John Thomas Ballew.

Ruby attended the Rising Star Public School System, and when she was 15 years old she rode the train to Denton to join her sister, Irene, and her cousin, Helen Tyler Jackson, in attending North Texas Women's College. After one year she received her Teaching Certificate and at age 16 began her teaching career at Coyote Peak near Rising Star. She attended Abilene Christian College and Daniel Baker College where she received her Bachelor's of Science in Education May 31, 1937. She received her Master's of Education from Hardin-Simmons University in August of 1949.

Ruby taught in the Texas Public Schools for 39 years before her retirement in 1968. Ruby and her husband, Charles, owned and operated Ballew's Cash Grocery from the 1930's to the 1950's. After they sold the grocery store, they were ranchers.

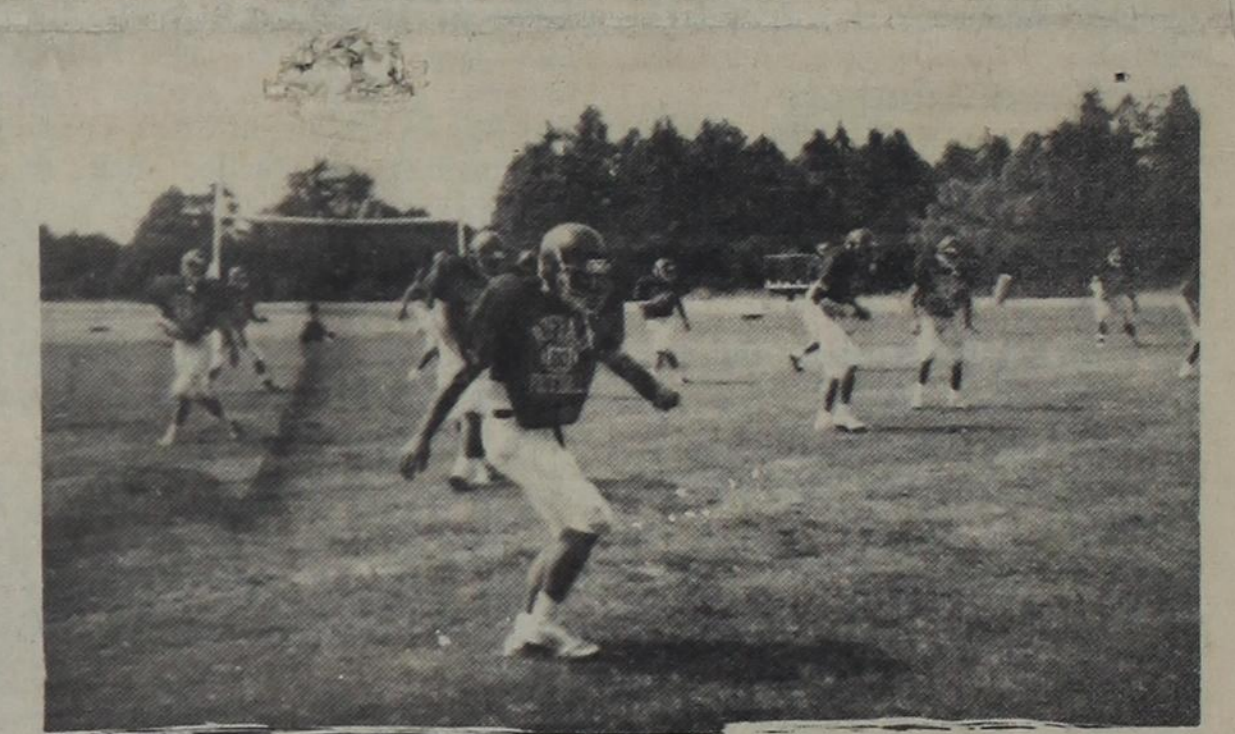
As witnessed by friends and family, Ruby Ballew touched many, many lives for the good, and was an outstanding teacher. She fed the hungry and clothed the needy years before there was any welfare. Ruby was a fiercely loyal family member and a good friend to many people.

Ruby was a wonderful talker and loved a good story or good joke. She was a courageous lady and had great love and respect for all people.

## Motor Vehicle Title And License Office Closes

The Motor Vehicle Title and License Office located at the Texas Department of Public Safety building on Main Street will be closed September 2 through September 9.

Keep these dates in mind for your convenience.



LOOKING SHARP — This agility drill is just one of many performed in the routine football practice.

## \$5,000 Reward Offered

A \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the burning of the Jack Martin residence is being offered.

On July 30 the local Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the Oak Garden subdivision located down Slaughter House Lane to the burning residence belonging to the Martins. The place had been drenched with gasoline and an explosive device had been arranged for the structure to explode. The house had also been burglarized.

If anyone has knowledge concerning the incident, please call (817) 725-6840.

## Young Man Dies Suddenly At Burkett

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service was dispatched Saturday, August 27, at 12:24 p.m. to the home of Cleo Porter, north of Burkett. Mrs. Porter had found her grandson, Kevin Truitt Brown, in the floor when she returned from running an errand. Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace, pronounced the 28-year-old man dead at 12:36 p.m. Cause of death had not been determined at press time.

Brown was from Dalhart and had been visiting his grandmother while doing some fishing.

## Athletic Booster Meets Tuesday

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school library. Homecoming will be the prime topic of discussion. If anyone would like to help with Homecoming projects, etc., please contact Lydia Williams 725-7661 or Sharon Ames 725-6375.

The Booster Club is currently working on the new concession stand at Buffalo Stadium. The structure will be completed by the first home game, which will be Homecoming.

The new press box at the stadium is already finished. It was a combined effort of the school and Athletic Boosters.

## One Vehicle Accident Claims Man's Life

Douglas Ray Cowling of Houston was killed in a one vehicle accident Saturday, August 27, 4 miles past the Bayou Bridge approximately 20 miles west of Cross Plains.

The vehicle left the road at a high rate of speed, then came back across, flipped and slid on its top through the fence. Rolan Jones pronounced him dead at 6 p.m.

Cowling was driving alone at the time of the incident.

The Jaws of Life and EMS were dispatched, but were not needed. Employees of Haliburton freed the body from the wreckage.



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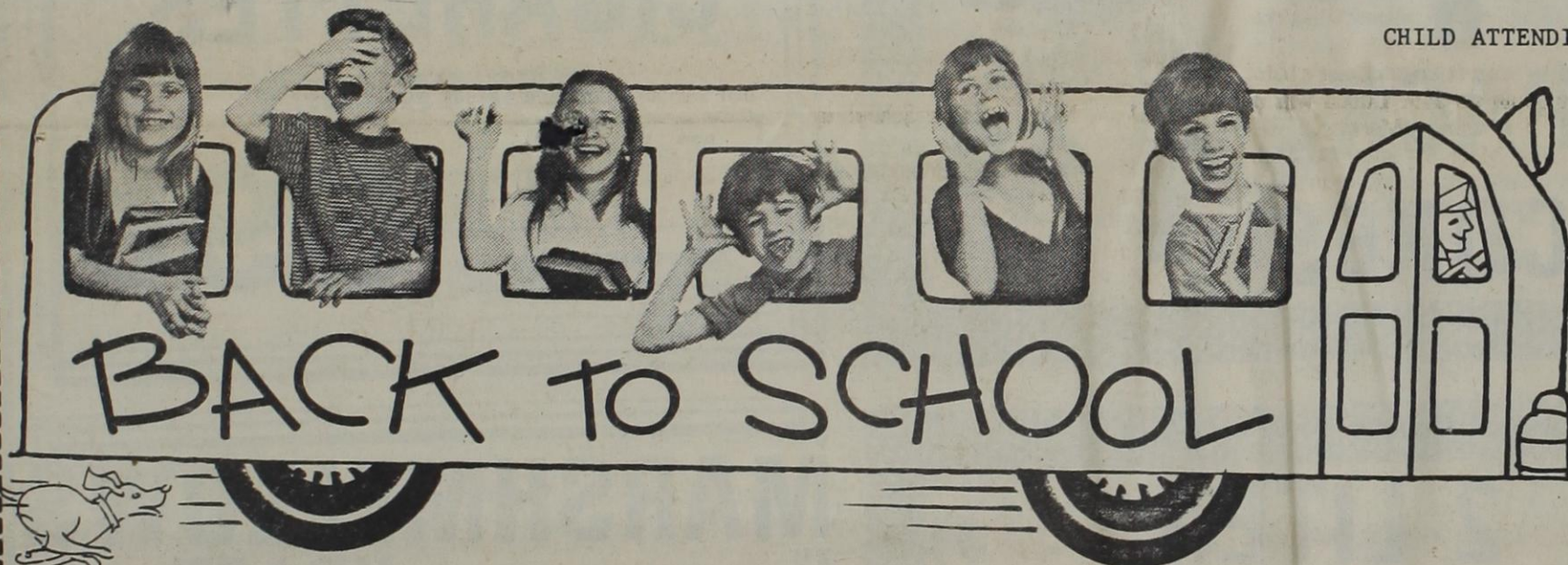
## DRIVERS! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! SCHOOLS' IN!

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS ISSUED THIS REMINDER TO MOTORISTS ABOUT STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSESSES. WITH THE START OF SCHOOL, WE WILL BE SEEING SCHOOL BUSESSES ON OUR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS ONCE AGAIN. LIEUTENANT RICHARD CAMPBELL, WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL SERVICE IN ABILENE, SAID, "WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE BUSESSES MAKING THEIR RUNS FOR THREE MONTHS AND SOME DRIVERS MIGHT NEED TO BE REMINDED OF THE LAW ABOUT STOPPING FOR A BUS THAT IS LOADING OR UNLOADING SCHOOL CHILDREN."

HE SAID, "ALL DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSESSES WHEN THE BUS IS STOPPED TO LOAD OR UNLOAD SCHOOL CHILDREN AND HAS ITS OVERHEAD RED LIGHTS FLASHING." CAMPBELL STATED THE LAW APPLIES ON CITY STREETS AS WELL AS THE RURAL HIGHWAYS. HE ALSO STATED THAT DRIVERS MUST STOP WHEN APPROACHING THE BUS FROM EITHER DIRECTION.

THE ONLY TIME A DRIVER CAN LEGALLY PASS A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS IS FOR THE FLASHING RED LIGHTS TO BE TURNED OFF OR THE BUS DRIVER MOTIONS A VEHICLE TO PROCEED OR FOR THE BUS TO RESUME MOTION. ALSO, NO STOP NEED BE MADE IF THE BUS IS TRAVELING THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION ON A DIVIDED HIGHWAY. CAMPBELL WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT IN EITHER OF THESE SITUATIONS, A DRIVER NEEDS TO REMAIN ALERT FOR STUDENTS WHO COULD DART OUT FROM THE BUS TO CROSS THE ROADWAY.

LIEUTENANT CAMPBELL FURTHER STATED, "WITH THE START OF SCHOOL, DRIVERS NEED TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL AROUND OUR SCHOOLS. THE CHILDREN WILL BE EXCITED ABOUT A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND MIGHT NOT BE THINKING ABOUT ALL THE SAFETY RULES IN BIKE RIDING AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, SO IT WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE MOTORIST TO PROTECT THEM." "DRIVE AS IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ATTENDING THAT SCHOOL," HE SAID.



MOTORISTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR THE YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS AND SIGNS MARKING SCHOOL ZONES. WHEN THE YELLOW LIGHTS ARE FLASHING, MOTORISTS SHOULD REDUCE THEIR SPEED WHILE GOING THROUGH THE SCHOOL ZONES. KNOW THE HOURS THAT THE SCHOOL ZONE LIGHTS WILL BE FLASHING AND MAKE THE HABIT OF SLOWING DOWN.

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