



Howe's That

Now that everything Bulldog has begun, it's time to dust off the fight song, school song, and that crazy thing we do with our hand to make a Bulldog sign.

When did that thing start, you ask? Well, somewhere in the mid-1980's I believe. Someone somewhere decided, hey, if you make the "Hook 'Em Horns sign" and bring the index and pinky finger halfway down, it looks like a Bulldog with ears. It stuck. I'm not sure who gets credit, but it stuck.

Something that also stuck from the mid-1980's was Spike. Tina Terry was the first and original Spike in 1986. If you ask me, sometimes Spike acts a little silly for a 28 year-old.

This week, we spotlight Norman Dickey who came to Howe 50 years ago and would never leave. He's done it all from teacher of student drivers, teaching math, coaching varsity football, athletic director on four occasions, interim principal and superintendent, clock operator, track firer, track builder. I think he even invented the Howe Bulldogs black and white pencils.

Season 71 starts at Bonham Friday night



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Wilson calls Howe home



Kevin Wilson, HISD Supt.

Denison Yellow Jackets are extremely prideful of their school and town and everything black and gold. The smaller version of the blue-collared Red River city is without question Howe, Texas. The two cities are similar in many

ways, but especially when it comes to the love affair that each city has with their school.

Wilson, a native of Denison, went kindergarten through senior year and was in the graduating class of 1984. That was the last year that Denison was in 5A for athletics. The following fall, while in 4A, they won the state championship in football under head coach Marty Criswell. But in 5A, it was a different story for Wilson and his basketball and baseball teams.

While in Denison High,

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First day of school today



2nd grader Presley Shockey seen outside of H.E.S.

Today is the day that parents will weep with sorrow and some will weep with joy. School has officially begun and the summer of 2014 is officially a thing of the past.

It will take a few weeks for

new kindergarten parents to figure out the "Nightmare on Roberts Street" that happens every year in late August, but for those new parents: it will get better.

Today is also "National Upload Your Kids Pictures On Facebook Day."



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Back in Time

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Anthony Hawthorne



Joaquin Lopez

The Howe Bulldogs will kick off the 71st season in Bonham on Friday night. The program, which started in 1935 has an overall record of 355 wins, 327 losses, and 24 ties. The school shut down the program after the 1948 season due to a lack of players. But in 1958, under head coach Athur Boyle and a set of lights on Bulldog Stadium for the first time, thanks to Charles R. Thompson), the Bulldogs were back. They played eight-man football for two years, but in 1960 became once again an 11-man team and it's been that way since.

Howe has played 706 games, but has never played the Bonham Purple Warriors. Howe has played one playoff game in Bonham at Warrior Stadium back on November 15, 1985 when Howe knocked off Farmersville 10-7 in the Bi-District round of the playoffs.

1985, this version of the 'Dogs will look pretty similar to that last team that played in Bonham. Coach Zack Hudson says he's hired the best coaching staff he's ever had. One of those coaches is Dale West who has turned the offense into a Huey Lewis and the News song "Back in Time."

In Hudson's first year of transitioning the Bulldogs into his model, came growing pains. The 'Dogs went 3-7, scoring only 118 points which was the lowest amount since 2004, when they only scored 74.

Hudson is a defensive coach and the good news from last year was that the defense improved by leaps and bounds. Last season Howe gave up 242 points, whereas, they gave up a whopping 381 in 2012.

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the team improved last season by a five point swing in point differential per game (meaning they lost by an average of 12.4 points per game last season compared to losing by an average of 17.4 in 2012). That's a significant improvement from one year to the next. Howe has had a negative point differential in 12 of the last 13 seasons with the 9-2, 2010 season being the only positive point differential with an average of beating their opponents by 11.82 points per game.

But enough with the fuzzy math. Howe is expected to be on the plus side of the point differential this season. Expectations are high because of the slot-T formation, because of the new crop of coaches that have come in, and also because of the talent and blue-collar workman like attitude these Bulldogs possess.

But as we fire up our flux capacitor and leave Even with the lag in the offensive production, If all goes well, the 'Dogs will be 'Back in Time.'

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Norman Dickey was hired 50 years ago this fall



Norman Dickey

In 1964, Howe recruited a 24 year-old coach that was at Mesquite High School to come in and bring stability to the athletic program. 50 years later, he's still a Howe Bulldog.

Norman Dickey was born and raised in Gunter, Texas and played football, basketball and baseball for the Tigers in blue. While in high school, Dickey reached then end of competition on numerous occasions in multiple sports. Back then, there were no state championships for small schools. They played to the bi-district or regional levels and then had to stop. Dickey was noted as an outstanding end on both sides of the ball for the Gunter Tigers, who were a six-man team at the time. He graduated in the spring of 1958 and the Howe Bulldogs started the football program back up in the fall of 1958, so he never played the Bulldogs.

After graduating high school in 1958, Dickey went to Cisco Junior College for two years and playing football as a linebacker and baseball. After receiving his associates degree at Cisco, he transferred to nearby Austin College, where he also played defensive end in football and baseball.

"I graduated four years after I graduated high school. That's pretty good for a dumb guy." said Dickey.

After graduating from Austin College, he went to work as a coach in the one high school town of Mesquite, Texas for two years. He coached eighth grade football his first year and the junior varsity football coach and head varsity baseball coach.

It was then, in 1964 that school board member Grady Lankford came to Norman Dickey and said that Howe needed a football coach and asked him to apply.

"I was single at the time and I said, sure. I didn't check in to it. They came after me so I took it." said Dickey.

Thankfully, Dickey didn't do any checking on the program because it was in bad shape when he arrived. The Bulldogs had won one game in each of the two previous seasons before Dickey's arrival.

"I talked to every boy in high school in the fall of '64." said Dickey. "I raked and scraped and got 24 high school kids out for football and 12 of them were in the ninth grade. A couple of seniors came out that had never played football before."

With that young and inexperienced group, the Bulldogs went 0-9-1 in Dickey's first year as head coach. That team scored only 49 points which was the second lowest in school history at the time, while giving up a then-school record 221.

"We dressed in the old school on Highway 5 (under the stage). said Dickey. "We did that for two years until they built the field house (which was just torn down).

Dickey started to turn things around in 1966 when they won the first five games of the season before getting beat at Leonard.

"At that time, you had to win district or you didn't make the playoffs." said Dickey. "Celina dominated everything and we ended up 6-3-1."

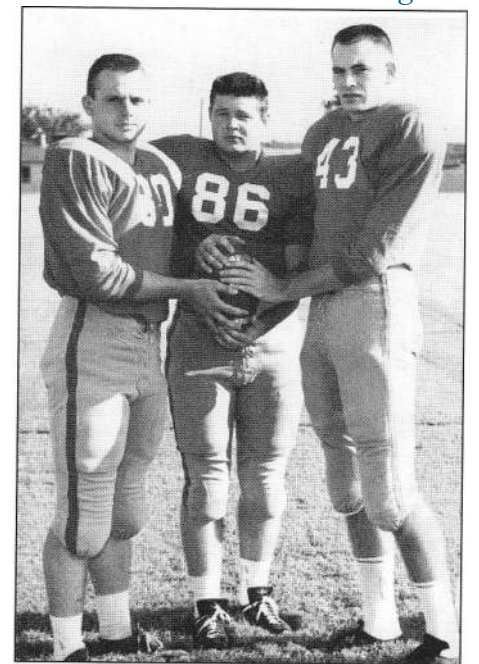
That 1966 season kicked off a string of six seasons without a losing record including the Regional Champions in 1970.

Dickey named off every starter on that 1970 team while reminiscing about the team that reminded him of his playing days of having a great team, but not getting to advance to a state championship game. In Class B, as the Bulldogs were in 1970, the Regional Championship was as far as they could go. Even though they won out during the playoffs, there is that sour unknown of 'what if?' that haunted Dickey as a player and now a coach.

Soon after the 1970 championship team, Howe was bumped up in classification to Class B to Class A and hard times once again set in with the program.

"When you jump in classification, it's tougher." said Dickey. "At the bottom, each team has a few good players, but the higher and higher you go, they have better and better good athletes that you have to

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From the 1960 season, left to right, Jerry Strong, Norman Dickey, and Charles "Ace" Wright.



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SPORTS BANQUET—Norman Dickey, who is retiring as Howe's head coach after 12 years to go into counseling, holds plaque of appreciation presented to him by Bob Williams, left, president of the Howe Athletic Booster Club. With them is Jethro Pugh, Dallas Cowboy defensive tackle, who was the main speaker at the All-Sports banquet Saturday night.

compete with. So it hit us hard. I don't think I got any dumber. Although some people questioned that."

From 1966 until having to move to Class A, Dickey's teams were 37-23-2. After moving up, his teams went 12-26.

It was under Dickey that the Bulldog Booster Club was started under the guidance of President Freddy Holcomb in 1964.

During his early years of coaching football in Howe, Dickey became married to Joanne Burgland, who he had met while they both were attending Austin College. The two were married in May of 1965 and are looking forward to their 50th wedding anniversary next year.

Dickey has been known to spend a lot of time working on this and that at Bulldog Stadium over the years. It's probably due to his early days of having to replace boards on the wooden bleachers each summer.

The baseball field was in the northeast side of the field and we'd have to take the fence down from the home bleachers. Dickey said. "We also would get the county to come up there with a blade and would cut us out a four lane track to run on. That was our track. It was a little different than it is now."

Wanting to spend more time with his children, Gary and Joy, and after looking at what was coming up through the football system and realizing things weren't too promising, Dickey took a position as a counselor out of the Grayson County Superintendent's office. He spent two days in Howe, two days in Whitewright, and a day in Gunter each week. He says that the transition was a big one.

"I was in charge of testing with ACT and SAT. It was different, but if you've ever coached, you miss it." said Dickey.

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Howe replaced Dickey with Blackie Wade, who never had a winning record in Howe, but is credited for being the one who introduced the victory light to Bulldog Stadium.

In football, Dickey taught his players to fill the gaps and that is exactly what he, himself did in his 31 years at Howe. While staying in the counselor role for many of those years, he was also interim principal, interim athletic director on four separate occasions and even served as interim superintendent in 1991 between the tenure of Pete Simmons and Dr. Wayne King.

"Dr. King asked me if I would come to Howe full-time as assistant superintendent," said Dickey. "That's what I did the last eight years I was at Howe. But there for awhile, I was in charge of everything. I had custodians, text books, bus drivers, bus routes, and evaluations of teachers. It was plenty busy."

Dickey said that the six months that he was interim superintendent was a period that he couldn't wait to be

over.

He says the athletic director position is about the same now as it was then.

"I felt like I hired some good coaches. I gave some of them their first job, like Coach Skipworth, Eddie Brister and Ricky Clements," said Dickey.

He became interim athletic director when Jim Fryar left to take the job at Jacksboro in 1990 and then again when Joey McQueen left in the 1992 school year.

After his retirement in 1996, he was replaced as assistant superintendent by Bud Roach, who was a longtime administrator at Whitewright.

Dickey has seen almost every Howe varsity football game and every player for the past 50 years. When asked what player would he pick first if he had to start a 25-man roster of all of the Howe kids he's ever seen, his answer was his fullback Rick Orr followed closely by his quarterback Rick Hanning and Lenny Gray.

He talked of the best times the Bulldogs have seen from his 1970 team to the Buck Smith era in the early 1980's all the way through the Jim Fryar and Joey McQueen eras of the 80's and early 90's and of course Cory Crane's 9-2 season in 2010.

Dickey, over the years has worked approximately 450-500 track meets in various towns by firing the starting gun. He's also worked as a statistician on Friday nights on the sidelines for Fryar and McQueen from 1985-1992. After that, he ran the clock for twenty years working with his friend Leon Thornhill, who would serve as public address announcer.

In the first game of the new press box at Bulldog Stadium, Superintendent Kevin Wilson has asked Dickey and Thornhill to once again serve as clock operator and public address announcer to give a ribbon-cutting type of feel to the new facility.

It may have been 50 years ago this fall that Norman Dickey first came to Howe to coach, but he can still be seen in the halls as a substitute

teacher.

"I'm so thankful to the people of Howe. They've treated me so well over the years and I've been blessed to be able to be in Howe this long and to have worked for Howe for 31 years," said Dickey.

His 55 wins are still a school record for a coach. Dickey, now, at the age of 74, recently had a man ask him how he's able to still look so young. His answer was to always wear the same coaching shorts.




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8/21	Paris Chilsum (scrimmage)	TBD
8/29	@Bonham	7:30pm
9/5	Sacred Heart Muenster	7:30pm
9/12	Lindsay**	7:30pm
9/19	@Ponder	7:30pm
9/26	Pottsboro	7:30pm
10/3	Bye	
10/10	@Gunter	7:30pm
10/17	Tom Bean	7:30pm
10/24	@S&S	7:30pm
10/31	@Whitewright	7:30pm
11/7	Leonard ***	7:30pm

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Howe 1st & 2nd grade Bulldogs go down fighting against Tom Cats

The Howe 1st and 2nd grade team opened their season Saturday in Collinsville with a very physical Tom Bean team. The Bulldogs, led by Beau Stephens and Braden Ulmer, had the 'Dogs on top with a 14-8 lead at the half.

both recovered by David Grant. They also had two touchdown saving tackles by Beaudy Kuykendall and Gage Carr, but it was not enough to hold off the Tomcats as they lined up with one second on the clock and converted from fifteen yards out to take the lead 28-26 as time expired.

The Bulldogs had two fumble recoveries in the second half,



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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers

6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth

7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth

Thursday, August 28

6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 - Worship service

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study

8:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 27

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Traditional Worship service

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday, August 26

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, August 29

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry

7:00 pm - Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - A.M. Worship Service

5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, August 31

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday, August 26

5:00 pm - JV/V Volleyball @ Savoy

Thursday, August 28

8:00 am - Varsity Volleyball @ Whitesboro Tournament

Friday, August 29

4:30 pm - Varsity, Freshman, JV Volleyball @Anna

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am - Varsity Volleyball @ Whitesboro Tournament



Faith

by Debbie Wallis

There is no limit to faith. "If you have faith in God and don't doubt, you can tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it will," Mark 11:23. What's your mountain today?

My great-grandfather was a pig farmer. He showed me one day where he had put young pigs inside an electrical fence. The space was small and they just stayed huddled together in the center. When the small pigs grew he would remove the electric fence but the now huge, powerful hogs remained restricted by the memory of the of their boundaries. One time touching the electricity is all it took for them to stay bound to an invisible boundary.

As a kid my family went on a yearly adventure to the Shrine Circus in Ft. Worth. My dad told me a story of circus elephants. When the elephants are still small and weak, they were chained to iron stakes placed into the ground. This kept them from running and allowed the trainers to keep them close and prepare them for their routines. Even after baby elephants grow into huge, powerful animals capable of lifting a ton or more with their trunks, they remain restricted by the same small stakes in the ground. They remain limited by the old boundaries of their thinking.

Do you focus on old boundaries? Are you limited by your thinking? Don't allow past mistakes, abuses, or neglect to limit your success. You have the power, through faith, to release whatever has been holding you back. Give it to God and don't take it back. "Jesus replied: It is because you don't have enough faith. But I can promise you this. If you had faith no larger than a mustard seed, you could tell this mountain to move from here to there. And it would. Everything would be possible for you," Matthew 17: 20-21. What's your mountain? Is it your marriage? Is it your children? Is it your finances or career? Is it past boundaries from something that happened uncontrollable by you (like the pigs or elephant)? What is your stumbling block? Is your mountain a past mistake that you think is impossible to live down? "My friends, what good is it to say you have faith, when you don't do anything to show that you really do?" James 2:14. In James we learn that we have to put an action to our words. Faith without action is dead. You were created to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Our faith must take us out of our comfort levels or it's faith in your own abilities not God's. If you have faith that your money was applied to your electric bill and you have service then living in the dark is foolish. "Anyone who doesn't breath is dead, and faith that doesn't do anything is just as dead," James 2:26.

Through the blood of Jesus, which was shed for you, your electric

fence is gone; you are free from the stake and chain from your past. Put an action to your faith by commanding your mountain to be moved! Do and be what God Himself put inside of you to complete. You have dreams. Today all hindrances are gone so make the first step real. "Through Christ, ALL things are possible," Philippians 4:13.

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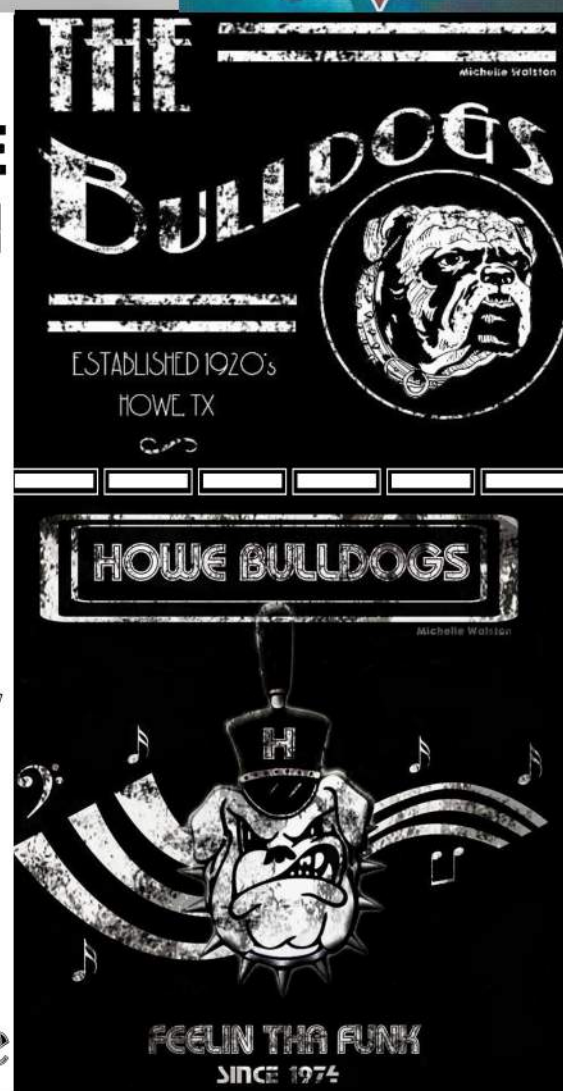


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Wilson was influenced by a teacher named John Terry, who taught and still teaches Biology at Denison High.

"He's probably the one teacher that probably sparked my interest in education," Wilson said. "I'm not sure he wants credit or blame for that. He was an outstanding teacher who cared about kids and had extremely high expectations. I don't remember him ever raising his voice, but you didn't want to disappoint Mr. Terry."

After graduation from Denison, Wilson went to Baylor where he later graduated. Just before taking his first job, he married his wife Stacy, whom both were hired to teach at Bells ISD in the fall of 1990.

In the mid 90's, with the school small enough, he was able to handle the chores of being the varsity basketball coach along with being the middle school principal.

In 2000, Wilson came to Howe ISD as the high school principal where he stayed at that position until 2006 when he became the assistant superintendent. After the departure of Randy Hancock from the superintendent position in 2007, Wilson made the transition of assistant to full time superintendent, which he has remained to this day and has surpassed the average reign of an administrator for a Texas school.

Wilson was a principal during the fiscal rough times of the district in the 2002-2003 school year.

"It was a challenge. It caught a lot of people off-guard. But we banded together. Everybody hunkered down and we weathered the storm," said Wilson.

Howe ISD's impeccable reputation throughout the State of Texas is one of the utmost highest standards.

"I really think we have a great staff," said Wilson. "We have a great mix of people that have been here for many years and serve as leaders and mentors. Not just for teaching, but coaching kids on how to carry yourself. They have a great love for kids and I think our staff truly has a passion for kids and it's contagious."

In Wilson's 14th year at HISD, he says he's made Howe his home. He always had envisioned moving back to Denison and being a Yellow Jacket again, but says Howe is a great place to raise a family and he calls it home.

The district has hired 22 new staff members for this upcoming school year. About half of those are teachers and a lot are coaches.

"The turnover was about normal especially with a coaching change. We have a lot of auxiliary staff, and that's a little unusual, but it's just one of those years where everything has come together," said Wilson.

Howe ISD experienced slight growth last year after several years of slight decline in students. Wilson is hoping that the trend of growing continues.

"I know that there are some plans for some moderate developments. I hope that we're able to sustain that. 1-2% growth is really ideal for a school district. It doesn't overwhelm you," Wilson said.

He says that facility-wise they are in good shape, but a housing boom could change things. Wilson said he was excited about the upgrades at Bulldog Stadium and the Athletic Complex and says he thinks the community will be proud and will support it.

With the wild card of growth, the future is to the west. Wilson says that the next building will probably be to the west and says that the ISD has land donated by developers and eight school sites if and when those developments open up.

"If you believe the demographers, Dorchester may be bigger than Howe 15 years down the road," says Wilson.

Wilson also is excited about this coming school year because his wife Stacy is now employed by the district. She taught in Bells for eight years, a stay-at-home-mom for a while, but went back to teaching in Denison three years ago. She comes to Howe to teach 5th grade Science.

"That should be really nice for our family," said Wilson.

Kevin and Stacy Wilson have three children. Madison is a junior at Texas A&M Commerce. She plans to stay in the family business and be an elementary teacher. Their son Nick is a junior in high school and youngest daughter Molly will be in the 7th grade.

Wilson's plans were to stay in Howe long enough to get one of their kids graduated here and that has already happened and he's only two years away from having another one cross the stage.

"Right now this is home. I'm not going to say that if some crazy opportunity came up, I wouldn't consider it. But I'm not looking," Wilson said.





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Volleyball coaches (L-R) Kailey Hayward, Jordan Dusek, Derek Lands

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Kills: Kayla Anderson 6, Tiffany Lallier 13, Tori Abner 2, Emily Sanders 3, CC Counts 2
Digs: Anderson 5, Abner 11, Sanders 8, Hopper 9, Counts 4, Lallier 8,
Aces: Sanders 1,
Blocks: Anderson 3, Abner 1, Sanders 1
Assists: CC Counts 24, Hailey Hopper 1

Famersville Tourney (8/23):

Howe Vs. Princeton: 20-25, 28-25

Kills: Tiffany Lallier 5, Hailey Hopper 1, Emily Sanders 1, Kayla

Anderson 2, Abner 1
Digs: CC Counts 6, Hopper 3, Jamie Patterson 3, Anderson 5, Lallier 11, Tori Abner 5, Sanders 6
Aces: Kayla Anderson 1
Blocks: Abner 1
Assists: Counts 8, Abner 2

Howe Vs. Quinlan: 25-23, 13-25, 23-25

Kills: Tiffany Lallier 3, Kayla Anderson 2, Tori Abner 4, Hopper 1
Digs: Hailey Hopper 3, Anderson 14, Lallier 11, Daianara Nicholson 1, Abner 15, Emily Sanders 9, Counts 4, Jamie Patterson 1
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Howe 3rd & 4th grade wins 22-0 over Bells



Last year, while in 1st & 2nd grade, Mike Portman's Howe Bulldogs went undefeated and won the Super Bowl. They picked up where they left off after opening the new season in the higher classification by beating Bells 22-0.

Tate Harvey scored the first touchdown of the season on a sweep the to left side. Jacob Campbell scored on a sneak for the two-point conversion.

Campbell later scored on a scramble to make it a two touchdown game.

After the fail of the two point conversion, the 'Dogs went to halftime with a 14-0 lead.

Harvey later scored in the third and Campbell took in the two-point conversion to round out the final score of 22-0.

The boys will receive ice cream at practice on Monday from Defensive Coordinator Thomas Troxtell for the shutout.

Offensive Coordinator Monte Walker failed to reach 30 points, so no ice cream from him this week. These coaches have won 11 straight games.

Howe 5th & 6th grade suffer tough loss to Bells



Head Coach Dale Sanders' 5th & 6th grade Howe Bulldogs lost a hard fought 6-0 game in Tom Bean Saturday to Bells.

The Panthers of Bells scored early in the game on a 20 yard scamper.

Howe had an opportunity when Gage Streetman recovered a fumble, but the offense wasn't able to get things going for the majority of the game.

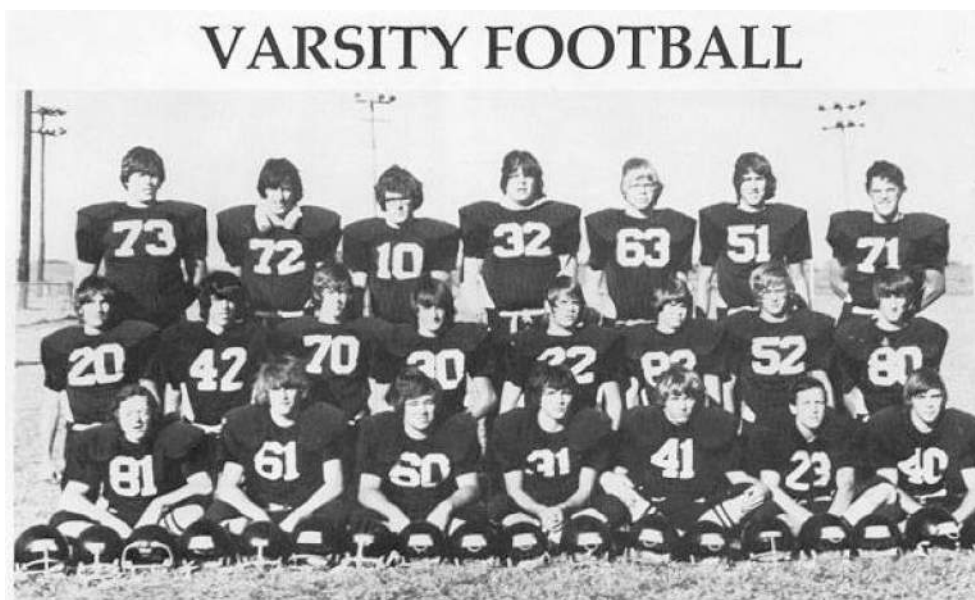
Ethan Sanders, Noah Campbell, and Cam Bell led the way for the 'Dogs.

Norman Dickey's first team - 1964



FIRST ROW: Lynn Cavender, Donald Bonner, Ricky Faber, James Mayo, Carl Douglas, Ronnie Corzine, Tommy Morrison, Jimmy Wormsbaker
SECOND ROW: Lloyd Patterson, Johnny Orr, Garry Gray, Jeff Jaresh, Larry Cordell, Danny Gouard, Ray Lankford, Garry Moody
THIRD ROW: Jimmy Gleaves, Laffel Brown, Buzz Matthews, Steve Cordell, Jesse Farrer, Larry Craver, Harold Finney, Lee Bailey

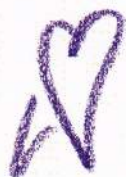
Norman Dickey's last team - 1975



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Johnnie Jones, Robert Saltzman, Tim Ferguson, Charles Landes, Edwin Allison, Mike Wheeler, Ricky Brinlee. SECOND ROW: David Salling, Tony Wall, Brett Williams, Mike Hall, Steve Sasser, Jeff Williams, Phillip Schneider, Mike McPherson. THIRD ROW: Hank George, Tony Carroll, Marvin Cate, Ronny Davis, Steve Sandmann, Jay Davis, Ben McCaleb.



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City Council Report

Police Chief Carl Hudman reported that the department in July responded to 129 calls of service. They made four felony arrests and 11 misdemeanor arrests. They generated 49 reports and investigated four crashes and issued 85 citations.

The department also volunteered their time for the 4th of July celebration. Sergeant Hill even got in the dunking booth to raise money for the Athletic Booster Club.

Hudman also gave a report to the council about the drug bust that was covered in last week's *Howe Enterprise*.

David Wortham reported on

behalf of the utility department and said they had three leaks and 75 work orders. They picked up three dogs, in which two were dog bites. They fixed the sewer problem near the apartments at Young and Collins Frwy. Upon the building of the apartments, the sewer line was not connected properly and was recently discovered by a camera that the city put in the line.

Fire Chief Robert Maniet said the month was slow with only 38 calls. Normally grass fires make July a busy month, but the wet summer weather has helped out with that issue greatly. They did make mutual aid calls in surrounding cities including Sherman and Van Alstyne. Maniet also gave a recap of the great community event they put on for the 4th of July.

Keep Howe Beautiful to host mud run in November

On November 1, Keep Howe Beautiful is hosting a 5k mud run and a 1k fun run. So what is a mud run? It is just as it sounds. Hundreds of people will be lined up at C.C. Jones Park (located at the east end of Davis Street) to enjoy a run through an obstacle course layered with mud and hills. These events have become popular in recent years and several have been hosted at Loose Wheels, Texas in Denison recently.

KHB is hoping to raise somewhere

in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to \$10,000 net revenue for the organization from this event. All proceeds from the money go back to the city in beautification purposes.

The organization is partnering with a third party vendor who helps organize the event and bring participants from other cities to the event for more revenue.

The first line of order for Keep Howe Beautiful is the circus

coming to town on September 30. This event will also be held in C.C. Jones Park. Tickets will go on sale soon.

The last time a circus came to Howe was back in the early 1960's and was held in the convention center, which later became Magni-Fab.



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Walker named Director of Economic Development for the city



Monte Walker at State Capitol in February

by Joe Shephard, City Administrator

Several times over the past couple of years, the idea has been discussed of having an employee dedicated to economic development for the City of Howe. With the recent increase in residential and commercial development along the US 75 corridor just south of Howe and with increased interest in development we are experiencing in the city and the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, city staff and the council believe that time has come.

During the open budget meeting the Howe City Council held a couple of weeks ago; council discussed this issue and subsequently directed me to fund an economic development department in the amount of \$16,000 for the fiscal year. \$12,000 is for salaries and \$4,000 for training, travel, supplies, and other associated costs. Since this position is not a council appointed position, the hiring of a person is the responsibility of the city administrator. After consulting

several citizens and the council members, the position was offered to Monte Walker. After visiting with the council, Monte agreed to accept the position. Those of us who know Monte know his love for his home town and what a great asset he is and we know he will be a great asset as a City of Howe employee. Mr. Walker will assume these duties the first of October, 2014 when the new budget becomes effective.

Walker says that this will not effect the publication of *The Howe Enterprise* in any way. He will still be the owner/editor of the publication.

"The growth that is coming from the south is starting to knock on our doors and we should be prepared in order to sustain the quality of growth that our citizens deserve." Walker said. "The first thing on my agenda is to find a grocery store that can supply our citizen's needs and lessen our dependence on Sherman. We need to support our own local merchants as those in nearby small communities do."

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Howe ISD reduced lunch information

Children need healthy meals to learn. Howe ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application to apply for free or reduced-price meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to Sally Abercrombie, 105 W. Tutt St., Howe Tx. 75459.

2. Who can get free meals?

Income—Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Special Program Participants—All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals. Children attending Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.

Foster—Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her resident household.

Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant—Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email Ritchie Bowling, 903-532-3202, bowling.ritchie@howeisd.net.

If you have received a letter of notification that your child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application, but do let the school know if any children in your household who attend school are not listed on the letter.

3. Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free meals? Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at [insert phone number] if you have questions.

4. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes. Your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

5. I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an application.

6. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

7. We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Is combat pay counted as income? No, if combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.

8. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your household income or circumstances change, you may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself as well as others living in your household who share income and expenses—related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Do not include others who live with you who are economically independent—that is anyone you do not support, who does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.

12. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Kevin Wilson, Superintendent of Schools, 105 W. Tutt St. Howe, Tx. 75459, 903-532-3200.

13. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Sally Abercrombie, Howe ISD, Food Service Director, 903-532-3346. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: Sally Abercrombie, Howe ISD, Food Service Director, 903-532-3346.



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Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Country Gravy Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Fruit Fruit Cocktail Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Watermelon Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup, Pancake	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly

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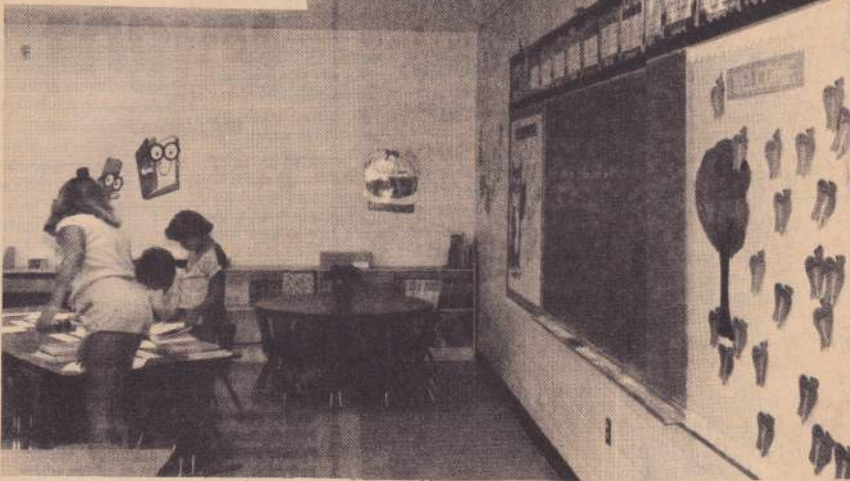


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34 years ago this week:



IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME - Students registered and learned room assignments on Friday, August 22, and reported for the first day of school on Monday, August 25.

25. Shown here is one of the new classrooms at the Howe Elementary Building.

Howe's that...

Let "Old George" Do It! - My name is George. I'm an all-around handyman, and I'd like for you to feel free to use my services, for any and all chores, errands, and duties that you may be too busy to perform. Anytime there's something that needs doing and you'd rather not, just let old George do it.

I'll write your congressman for you; I'll write your newspaper editor; I'll serve on the school board in your place; I'll be a city councilman; I'll do anything you are too tired or too preoccupied to do.

With me around, you can be as lazy as you like, or you can just have fun. The more the merrier. I always say,

My services are available to you for all the tedious, time-consuming things you'd rather duck doing.

If you don't have time for jury duty, I have. There is certainly no need for you to concern yourself with attending meetings. You don't want to accept those committee assignments and extra responsibilities. You just let old George tend to those things.

Now, you ask, why should you leave important jobs to someone you've never met? Well, that's a reasonable question. So let me put your mind at ease.

I'm no beginner. Maybe I'm not as famous as Khrushchev, but if it hadn't been for me -- you'd never heard of him. And that goes for Mussolini and Stalin and Hitler, too. I made those guys.

And - the big-time racketeers and drug traffickers in the United States. You name 'em - without me, those guys would be nothing.

When I'm the guy who runs all these "big wheels," why do I want to run errands for you? Don't you see, I get a kick out of electing presidents for school boards, PTAs, unions and countries. All these things you used to do before you took up chasing dollars and golf balls and things.

Don't feel like you're imposing. I'm glad to be of service. Helping you, I'm really helping myself. How do you think I was able to take over and run a third of the world already? Because nobody else wanted to bother.

They all said, "Let George do it" - and I did. Now I'm taking over in lots of cities and counties in the United States, and I figure it's just a matter of time until I'll take over this country, too.

I want to thank you for making this possible.

Remember now, if there is ever any way in which I can be of any help, I'm at your service. You just have fun and don't worry about a thing.

I'll do the worrying, too - and I'll bill you later.

1980 Congressional Questionnaire - The results of a Congressional Questionnaire that was sent out by Congressman Bill Archer of the 7th District brought the following results from 33,500 people:

86% supported the U.S. boycott of the summer Olympics in Moscow.

83% said the U.S. should supply weapons to the Afghan people who are resisting Soviet occupation of their country.

82% did not approve of the way President Carter has handled the American hostage situation in Iran.

84% favored reimposition of the selective service registration and 61% thought women should be included.

60% favored the elimination of Saturday mail deliveries to cut Postal Service costs.

90% favored imposing fixed prison sentences (without parole) on persons convicted of violent federal crimes.

74% favored an income tax reduction this year if there are offsetting federal spending reductions.

How do you compare on these questions and how does the voting record of our Congressmen and Senators compare with the views of the majority? Write your representatives and let them know how you feel.

742 Students Enroll First Day

The 1980-81 school year for Howe began Monday, August 25, with all going smoothly, according to Supt. Arthur Boyle.

The first day enrollment was 742 students, the same number as the first day of last year's school term. Last year's enrollment increased to 760 by the second week of school and the year closed with 770 students.

More students are expected at the Howe schools after the Labor Day holiday.

The elementary building has begun the school year with a total of 284 students in Kindergarten through fourth grade. In the middle school there are 226 students in grades five through eight. A total of 232 students attended the high school on the first day.

Monday Is Labor Day

Monday, September 1, is Labor Day. School will be dismissed for that day. The Howe SNAP Center, The Howe State Bank and the Post Office will all be closed Monday.

The Howe City Offices will

55 Saves Lives

Texas Safety Association's vice president for traffic, James R. Halverson, is urging motorists to drive 55 over the Labor Day weekend August 29-September 1 because "driving unhurried most often means arriving unhurt."

"Driving 55 will improve your chances of reaching your destination safely, and you can enjoy the ride more knowing you're traveling at a safe speed," Halverson said.

The chance of fatal accident at 55 mph is 1 in 33, while at 70 mph the risk is 50-50, or 1 in 2. Over the 1979 Labor Day weekend, 45 fatal accidents caused 49 deaths, according to Texas Dept. of Public Safety statistics.

Traveling 55 mph will also get you where you're going in a reasonable length of time, Halverson pointed out.

"55 mph is not too slow. A 100-mile trip at 65 mph takes one hour, 32 minutes. At 55, it takes one hour, 49 minutes -- a cost of 17 minutes. It seems to me that a 17-minute delay that greatly increases one's chances of arriving safely is acceptable," he said.

Touching on the economic practicalities of the 55 mph speed limit, Halverson reminded drivers that it is cheaper to drive 55.

"Department of Transportation studies show that cars get 17-40% better gas mileage at 55 than at 70 mph. For the average car, that

also be closed. Trash collection usually set for Mondays will be on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The Tuesday pickup will be on Wednesday, Sept. 3. The remainder of the week will be on regular schedule.

translates into approximately 50 more miles per tankful. Smaller, fuel efficient cars get even better fuel savings," he explained.

Slower, safer speeds also save money in other ways besides reducing gasoline costs, Halverson continued. For instance, the New England Mutual and John Hancock insurance companies both report reduced life insurance premiums due to a significantly lower highway death rate -- 40% lower according to the National Safety Council.

Furthermore, in Texas, the 55 mph speed limit has reduced accidents to the extent that residents save \$2 billion annually in hospitalization, loss of income and medical care, Halverson said. "55 is the smart speed to drive over the Labor Day holiday -- and everyday -- if you're interested in saving lives, gasoline, and money," Halverson concluded.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Howe PTA contributed \$1000 for furniture for one of the new elementary classrooms? They also gave \$300 on the purchase of an ice maker and \$296 went to the drill team for new uniforms. Membership dues are still \$15 per person. Be sure and join this year.

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Council To Increase Water & Sanitation

The Howe City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance increasing sewer and water rates at the regular council meeting held Thursday, August 21. A second reading will be required before the ordinance can take effect.

Mayor Glyn Hestand called the meeting to order with all council in attendance.

According to the new ordinance the rates will be as follows:

\$3.00 for the first 1000 gallons of water, \$1.10 for each additional 1000 gallons. Those living outside the city limits will pay 1 1/2 times the rates charged in the city. The amount billed will be due the first of the month with a 10 percent penalty after the 10th of the month and water will be disconnected after the 20th if the bill is not paid. A \$10 reconnect fee will be charged. Sewer rate is set at \$2.50

Well no. 1 is in the process of being repaired. A bearing in well no. 3 still needs to be replaced and Scroggins said as soon as well no. 1 is back in operation, the bearing will be replaced.

Police Chief Jerry Campbell reported that for the period from July 17 to August 21 there were 5 offense reports, 27 citations, 2 accidents, no arrests and 5 fire calls. He also reported that skunks are coming into town and citizens need to be alert to this situation.

Council approved a bonus for Anna Thornhill for extra work she did during July when City Secretary Marilee Vaughan was on leave.

Bids on a lot on Carter St. were tabled for the next council meeting.

Council decided to set up a policy for Wednesday sanitation service for large items. For over a year this pickup has been done every Wed-

nesday. Council changed it to one pickup a month. The date for the pickup will be publicized and those with large items will need to contact city hall by 5 p.m. on Monday preceding the pickup.

Council set up a \$25 deposit on the use of the city's baseball parks for trash pickup. If the area is cleaned up, the deposit will be refunded. Council is also looking into a charge on the cost of electricity for the use of lights for night games.

Scroggins reported to the council that James Ferguson formerly a resident of Howe and now living in San Antonio has offered to donate approximately 10,000 volumes for a city library.

According to what Ferguson told Scroggins there are four sets of encyclopedias and books on all topics. The council made a motion to accept the books and send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Ferguson. Council appealed to city civic organizations for help on the project of setting up a city library.

Marion Allison was named to the Planning and Zoning Board to replace Ron Henderson who has moved.

Bulldogs To Scrimmage Princeton Here

The Howe Bulldogs will scrimmage Princeton Friday night at Bulldog stadium. Admission to the game will be a towel and a bar of soap.

The Athletic Boosters will be selling jackets and towels at the game. Be sure to ask for your free bumper sticker. Let's all go and "Back the Bulldogs" in 1980.

The Howe Band Boosters will be having the concession stand for the scrimmage.

Athletic Boosters

Firemen's Auxiliary

Attention: Women interested in helping your community:

A meeting will be held Thursday, August 28, 1980, at 10:00 a.m. to organize a Women's Auxiliary for the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. This will be a short meeting to see if there is sufficient interest. If you cannot attend but would like to help, call Lana Rideout at 532-6012 or after 5 p.m. 532-6476.

Fire Meeting

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

The fire department has a committee currently looking into the purchase of another fire truck. Also a committee is in charge of fund-raising for the fire department.

Watch Those School Zones

School has begun and Howe motorists are advised that the speed limit in school zones will be enforced, says Police Chief Jerry Campbell.

The speed limit at the Howe Middle School is 25 mph at the beginning and end of school each day. The speed limit at the Howe High School and Howe Elementary is 20 mph at all times. This includes King Street, Beatrice Street and Roberts Street, Campbell added.

Roberts is also a one-way street from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days, Campbell noted.

Drivers are asked to be

especially careful around the schools and to watch for the children who may not be watching for cars. Also motorists must stop for students in the crosswalks.

Also Texas law requires motorists to give the right-of-way to school buses, Campbell said. "If you approach a school bus from either direction and the bus is displaying alternately flashing red light, you must stop and not pass until (1) the school bus resumes motion, or (2) the driver signals you to proceed, or (3) the red lights stop flashing."



COACHING THE BULLDOGS FOR 1980 are Head coach, John "Buck" Smith, kneeling center; assistant coaches, standing left to right, Mike Wheeler, student teacher; Tom Skipworth, Vernon Richardson and Clyde Billings.