

**ADIÓS, JOE PICKLE. AND THANKS.**

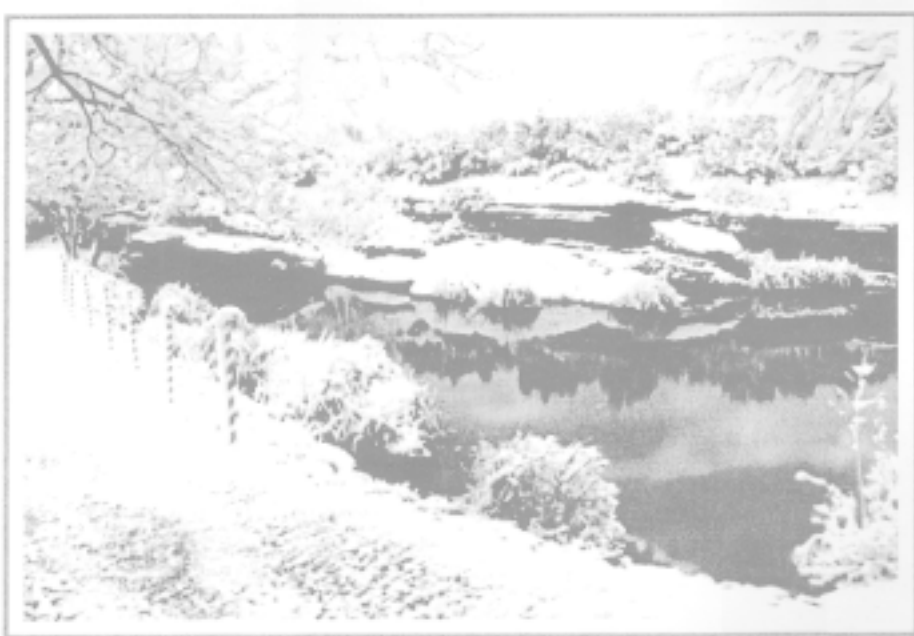


THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF J.B. AND MARY PICKLE, 1953. With them are their five children, left to right Judith Lancaster, Jeanette Bailey, Janice Harris, Jake and Joe. This family gave much leadership and vision to our community. Now that Joe(the last of the Pickles to live here) is moving away.  
*Please see the proposed tribute and related topics on Pages 2 and 3.*

**This full-color print was published to commemorate Joe Pickle's moving away to Austin.**

As outlined in the Proclamation printed below, the Pickle family—especially Joe—has become an institution in the history of the area. Joe will be sorely missed by one and all.

The print is available at Allan's Furniture in Big Spring.



The Historic Big Spring at Christmas  
 In Commemoration of Mr. Joe Pickle for the Decades of His Care for Big Spring and Howard County  
 October 1998

**PROCLAMATION BY THE HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

WHEREAS, Joseph Binford (J.B.)Pickle served as Mayor of Big Spring and was largely responsible for the establishment of many civic improvements such as the City Park, City Golf Course and the Municipal Auditorium and

WHEREAS, Janice Pickle Harris, first child of J.B. and Mary Duke Pickle served as a teacher for many years in the Big Spring Independent School District and

WHEREAS, Joseph Duke (Joe) Pickle, author and county historian and elder son of J.B.Pickle, was the longtime editor of the Big Spring Herald and has been a guiding light in the establishment of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and countless other community projects and

WHEREAS, James Jarrell (Jake) Pickle, second son of J.B. Pickle, served for many years as a member of the Congress of the United States of America and was ever a trusted advocate for this county and region,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Howard County Commissioners' Court proclaims that in honor of the Pickle family's legacy of care and concern for this community and the West Texas region, and on the occasion of Joe Pickle's decision to take up residence in Austin with his family, do hereby resolve that the genealogy room of the Howard County Library shall be named

**THE PICKLE FAMILY HISTORY ROOM**



The Family of Joe and Lucille Pickle Celebrate the Ice Cream Season of 1956. Everyone in the family graduated Big Spring High School. Lucille (died 1975), wrote an entertaining column for the Big Spring Herald, and was a talented homemaker. Next to her is Gary, now the owner and operator of a media production company in Austin. Tom, the eldest, was a captain in the Air Force and now lives in New Jersey, where he is a freelance artist. David, the youngest, is now the editor of the NCAA News in Kansas City.



Joe and Jake Pickle at the Big Spring.



The reporter Joe Pickle at the raid on the Gomez still.