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Family picnic under the pines at Ratcliff Lake Recreation Area in the Davy Crockett National Forest.

Ratcliff Lake Open to Year-Round Pleasure

By H. B. Milburn.

Houston county has one of the most beautiful recreation areas that can be found in east Texas. This is known as Ratcliff lake. The lake is situated in the Neches Ranger District of the beautiful Davy Crockett National Forest. It is about 17 miles from Crockett and 25 miles west from Lufkin on state highway 103.

Ratcliff lake is truly a beauty spot in east Texas. Here, the 40-acre lake nestles "right-up-against-the-mountain" a grove of tall, stately and magnificent pine trees. Old-timers in this area in recalling the early history of this lake say that the lake used to be a log pond for the Central Coke and Coal company ("C-C" Lumber Company). Today, magnificent pine trees surround the lake on all sides, and afford pleasure for hundreds seeking a recreation spot; and also affords hours of pleasure for those who cast and fish for the often-time elusive members of the finny tribe. The finny tribe, however, are

CASTOR BEANS NEW MAJOR CROP FOR HOUSTON COUNTY

Many growers are taking advantage of the Houston county PMA's program for castor beans. This year there is no acreage restriction, therefore many farmers are planting these beans instead of peanuts and cotton. J. Lynn Mook, administrative officer of the local PMA, says that over 2,000 acres have already been contracted. The seed beans will for life per pound and growers will receive a support price of not less than 60¢ per pound, as the prevailing market price, whichever is higher.

Some of the producers who have signed contracts are as follows:

Joe Alexander, Grapeland; Artie Allen, Grapeland; Ike Allen, Crockett; J. J. Allen, Grapeland; Luther Allen, Grapeland; O. C. Allen, Grapeland; Almond V. Anderson, Grapeland; Bailey Anderson, Grapeland; Horace Moore, Augusta; Sam Barnes, Perrilla; Charlie Beard, Crockett; Curtis Beazl, Crockett; Clyde Bedford, Grapeland; Riley Beeson, Elkhart; Thad Brown, Elkhart; Leroy Bishop, Grapeland; Ray Bishop, Grapeland; Finley Hulse, Crockett; Frank Bonner, Augusta; C. E. Bridges, Grapeland; E. C. Bridges, Perrilla; Fred Bridges, Grapeland; Charles F. Brown, Grapeland; Ernest Brown, Grapeland; H. C. Brown, Grapeland; Jerry Brown, Grapeland; Wise Brown, Kennard; G. L. Brunson, Augusta; C. P. Buntin, Palestine; A. C. Butler, Latex.

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Redd and the fringe trees which abound in this wooded section and which bloom so profusely during the spring. The native holly, yaupon and other ornamental trees and shrubs are to be found in quantity along the gravel roads and paths in this area.

Some of the most beautiful stands of shortleaf and loblolly pine in Texas are to be seen within a 10 mile radius of this area. It is truly worth one's time to see this section of east Texas. Ratcliff lake is in demand as a year-round recreation area; with the good old-summer-time weather being out hundreds and hundreds of visitors for picnic and swimming.

Clark, Grapeland; T. J. Clay, Crockett; John W. Cook, Grapeland; Frank Crabb, Crockett; J. K. Dailey, Grapeland; Justin D. Dailey, Grapeland; Milton Dailey, Grapeland; Moss Dailey, Crockett; South Dailey, Crockett; C. C. Daniels, Perrilla; Jean Dean, Grapeland; H. D. Denman, Grapeland; Harry Denton, Crockett; Edgar Dux, Grapeland; Oscar Duxmy, Perrilla; Z. D. Driscoll, Crockett; Edgar Dunnam, Grapeland; Tom J. Duren, Crockett; Mrs. Jessie M. Eaves, Grapeland; Edna & Matthew, Grapeland; J. E. Elliott, Perrilla; J. A. Ferguson, Crockett; James A. Feirell, Crockett; Mrs. Gertrude M. Fox, Grapeland; Joyce W. Palmer, Grapeland.

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TOURISTS SHOULD VISIT MISSION

A trip of interest for those who are in Houston county to visit the Davy Crockett National Forest and Ratcliff Lake would certainly be worth one's time in taking a sight-seeing tour to visit the first mission to be established in East Texas.

The following taken from the Texas Almanac of 1942-1943, give a bit of brief history in regard to the mission as follows:

"In 1649 an expedition by Captain Alonso de Leon, governor of Coahuila, set out to find and destroy Fort Saint

Louis. The expedition was accompanied by Father Massanet, whose purpose was to establish a mission in Texas. The abandoned Fort Saint Louis was discovered in 1649, and the expedition of de Leon proceeded eastward as far as the Neches river.

The first east Texas mission, San Francisco de los Tejas, was established near the Neches, probably at a point near the present town of Waco, in the northeastern part of Houston county. This was in 1690, a little later in the same year the mission established near by. Three missions were maintained by a handful of soldiers and priests until 1803.

Protect our Forests and Wildlife

Official '53 Opening Date for Swimming

By H. B. Milburn.

The official 1953 opening date for swimming at the Ratcliff lake area will be May 2 and hundreds of people are expected to visit the Ratcliff lake area that day, either to swim, to fish, to picnic or just to be a part of the crowd there on opening day. A larger crowd is anticipated this year than last year, and a splash day contest is to be held.

The lake is the most beautiful recreational area in east Texas and is very popular through the summer months especially. The recreational facilities have been developed for the enjoyment of the public with an abundance of fireplaces and tables for those who wish to enjoy the picnic areas. This area is not only suitable for camping and picnicking, but is also ideally located near enough to the lake to enjoy hours of swimming, boating or fishing. The visiting public comes not only from surrounding towns and counties, but they also come from Shreveport, Dallas, Houston, Bryan and other points in the state.

It is reliably understood that 70 thousand people visited Ratcliff lake during a four month period of 1952. There were twelve thousand registered swimmers over the same period of time. 60 thousand used this area

Fishing is good 365 days of the year and the spring-fed water of the lake is never muddy. Daniel Boone's Den is adjacent to the Davy Crockett National Forest's recreational area; and after a swim or outing at the lake visitors often go to the Den run by Daniel Boone and his wife to enjoy the gracious hospitality offered—square dancing and pleasant conversation.

Visit Davy Crockett National Forest.

Mr. Mohamed Wali Meekaty, Inspector general of the Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture in Iran, spent the week-end here with local foresters, touring the Davy Crockett National Forest. Mr. Meekaty has been enrolled in the department of range and forestry at A. & M. and for the last month and a half he will be mostly engaged in field travel in Texas and other states. He has been in this country for nearly seven months, during which time he has learned to speak very good English. He also speaks six other languages. Rahnir Hannon and McGregor, who accompanied him on his tour in Houston county, were impressed with his knowledge of forestry. Iran has

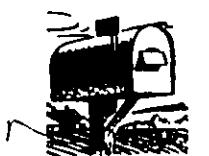
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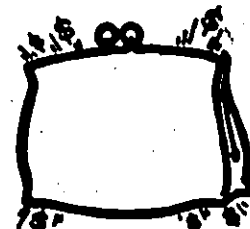
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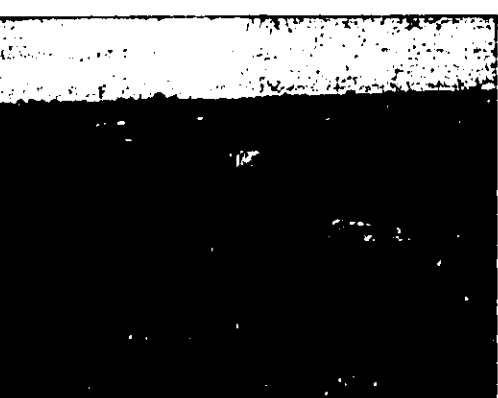
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The official 1951 opening date [for.] [uncertain]

[eeimmg] [uncertain] at the Ratcliff lake area well be May 3 and hundreds of people are expected te [wisit] [uncertain] the [ftatcliff] [uncertain] lake area that day, either to wait, to fish, to pen of just to be-a-partaf the

[erowi] [uncertain] there on opening day. A larger crows ie anticipated the year than last year, and splash ay contest be te be held.

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[Daniel Boones] [uncertain] Den in adjacent to! the Davy Crockett National [Forests] B Itecreational] [uncertain] area

and after a swim! or outing at the lake visitors often [gia] [uncertain] to the Den run by Daniel Boone k and his wife to enjoy the gracious) [hanphanity offered—square] [uncertain] dancing and pleasant conversation.

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apartment of the Minlstry of [Agricul-] [uncertain] i [ture] [uncertain] In tran, spent the week-end [here]] [uncertain] i with local foresters, touring the" [Davy] [uncertain]

Crockett National Forest, Mr. [Mech-§] [uncertain] katy has [heen] [uncertain] enrolled in the depart. [ment] [uncertain] of range and forestry at A. M.

and for the last month and a half he will be mostly engaged in field travel in Texas and other states, He has been in this country for nearly sever months, [ducing] [uncertain] which time he has i learned to speak very good English i He also speaks six other languages.

[Rangyre] [uncertain] Hanson and McGregor, who accompanied him on [bla] [uncertain] tours in [Hous!] [uncertain] i ton county, were impressed with [hie} tanowledge] [uncertain] of forestry fran hes poor

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A. S. Brewer Jr.

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