



Original Big Springs raft

RAFTING DOWN the Indian River: No, not really. It's the first raft installed at Big Spring to give visitors a better view of the bubbling cauldren. Pictured on the raft are newlyweds Erik and Lula Eriksen. They were touring the Big Springs while on their honeymoon. Mrs. Eriksen brought the picture into the Pioneer-Tribune this week.

The Eriksens have been coming to the area since 1923 for vacations each summer. Mr. Eriksen has a list of well known relatives currently living here. Harry Eriksen, brother of Erik, was once mayor of Manistique. Incidentally, the picture was taken in 1920.