



# Texas Navy Association

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**RELIC FOR TEXAS MUSEUM**—Receiving a cannon ball from the battle of Velasco in Texas' fight for independence is Mrs. Marclay Megarity, Waco, state president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, during a ceremony at Freeport. The ball will go into a Texas mu-

seum. Left to right: Frank E. Tritico, Houston, Texas Navy commodore; Mrs. Megarity; Mrs. John Caldwell, Freeport, celebration chairman and a direct descendant of Stephen F. Austin, and Adm. S. M. Robinson, United States Navy, retired, the principal speaker.

## Adm. Robinson Praises Work Of Texas Navy

Chronicle Correspondence

Freeport — Adm. Samuel M. Robinson, retired, a member of the Battleship Texas commission, told a crowd at the annual Texas Navy Day celebration here Saturday night that there would have been no San Jacinto and probably no Texas as of today had it not been for the Texas navy.

The navy kept supplies from going to Santa Ana and enabled Gen. Sam Houston to get them, the speaker said. He mentioned the four ships that composed the first navy and gave their history and that of the organization of the second navy of seven ships.

Others on the program included Sam Bass, Freeport, newly elected state representative; Joe F. Blanton, Houston, president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas; Mrs. W. P. Coleman, state chaplain of the D.R.T.; Mrs. Barclay Mar Megarity, Waco, president of the D.R.T.; Sam R. Fisher, Houston; Miss Adelle Perry Caldwell, Freeport, state chairman of the celebration; Rev. J. G. Freeland, Peach Point; Rev. Alton J. Frank, Houston, state chaplain, Sons of the Republic.

Music was furnished by the Angleton High School band. Special guests included Rep. and Mrs. Clark Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Mellroy Smith, Houston, state registrar of children of the Republic of Texas; Mrs. J. W. Munson, Angleton, state vice-president and Cradle of Texas chapter president, and Lt. Hasler of the U.S.S. Grouse, in the harbor for the celebration.

A junior posse of boys and girls performed on 19 horses under the direction of C. B. Robinson of Angleton.