



# Texas Navy Association

Historical Article



## Brazoria Co. Tour Planned For Texian Navy Day Event

Chronicle Correspondence

Freeport—Plans have been completed for the third annual Texian Navy Day celebration, sponsored jointly by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Cradle of Texas chapter of Brazoria County. Mrs. Arelle Perry Caldwell, Freeport, is state chairman of the program.

Saturday morning a tour of historical points will be made, including the site of Old Velasco, near the beach, and Peach Point community, where Stephen F. Austin lived with his sister, Mrs. Emily Bryan Perry. Special ceremonies will be at Hopper Stadium here Saturday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Frank Tritico, Houston, treasurer and board member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, will emcee the program. It will include music by the Angleton High School band; a junior posse drill on horses, directed by C. B. Robertson, Angleton; salute to the flags, led by Joe Blanton, Houston, new S.R.T. president; welcome by Leslie Kelley, An-

gleton, manager Brazoria County Chamber of Commerce; response by Mrs. Barclay Megarity, Waco, D. R. T. president, and reading of governor's proclamation by Atty. Sam R. Fisher, Houston.

Music will include an Alvin vocal quartet, directed by Mrs. E. C. Mason, Manvel, and songs by 14-year-old Artemio Rodriguez of Mexico. Invocation will be by Rev. J. H. Freeland, pastor of the Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church, Peach Point.

The U.S.S. Grouse will be at the new Brazos harbor docks from 1 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Monday.

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