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What The Submerged Land Of Texas Or The So-Called "Tidelands Case" Means To Texas and Texans

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Mississippi River and its dist
butaries. (Refer Map Exhibit). by Geological happenstance, the extending for over 400 miles a- 4 income required to offset the de
cling oil and gas values of the

 an earlier time, the reverse of the producticn of oilentiality for gas conden land areas.
the existing status would no sate, doubt exist. The Texas structur- cate, and sulphur greatly in ef ex-l these totals because of of submerged review of what the
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tion of this basin. As of January
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date, there still remains a future $\$ 80$ billion.
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Abilene trillion cubic feet of gas, 5.965 mount to, say $35,000,000,000$ on! Harry H. Power Abilene
billion barrels of oil and conden- Austin billion barrels of oil and conden- the minimum estimate or $\$ 10,-$ W. Armstrong Price
sate and 50 million long tons of $000,000,000$ on that of the more
sulphur. The total gas, oil, condensate, realistic figure not including the Wm. H. Spice, Jr. San Antonio
amounts that would accure as a James D. Thompson, Jr. and sulphur discovered in the bonus for leasing the lands or
coastal belt of Texas as of Jan- the rentals received therefrom. uary 1,1952 was, therefore, $61 .-1$ It also would not include any ad-
940 trillion cubic feet of gas, $11 .-$
It 011 billion barrels of oil and co densate and 120.9 million long tons of sulphur. These total ul-
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they do not include the field discovered since the first of the year nor those yet to be discover
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fields have already been discov-
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Gulf of Mexico, including shore areas immediately surroun
ding it. This geological province is
very large basin into which riv ers, during millions of years have deposited sediments many
thousands of feet thick. Folding faulting, and uplifting through
earth structural changes and piercement by salt masses have
resulted in the formation of re servoirs favorable for the accum
ulation of gas, oil, and sulphur


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## Was This Trip lecressily?

These days, all Americans are asking themselves

## "Did we have to get into this Korean mess?"

"Couldn't it have been stopped early in the game?"
And parents of draft-age sons are asking themselves
"Is my son paying for Administration bungling in our foreign policy?" Questions like these deserve answers-demand answers. If the Admin istration can't reply frankly-to your satisfaction-it certainly doesn't deserve your confidence. And this November, it surely doesn't deserve your vote!
Of course, the State Department has tried to explain. But if you're still not satisfied with their story, it's time to turn somewhere else-to someone else. It's time to listen to Dwight D. Eisenhower.
And here are Ike's own words on the reasons behind the Korea mess:
"Why are we at war in Korea?
"We are in that war because this Administration grossly underestimated the actual threat.
"We are in that war because this Administration allowed America, in a time when strength was needed, to become weak. Consequently it felt impelled to take its forces out of that region
"We are in that war because, having helped set up the Korean Republic, and knowing that strength was being massed against that Republic north of its borders, there was a failure to build up adequate strength in Korea's own defense forces.
"We are in that war because this Administration aban-doned China to the Communists.
"We are in that war because this Administration announced to all the world that it had written off most of the Far East as beyond our direct concern.'

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Doesn't that all make sense - the best sense you've heard yet? Isn't that the kind of straight, clear thinking you want for America? Ther on Election Day, remember -

It's Time For A Change - for the better!
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Mr and Mrs Roy Crawley on with Mr and Mrs John Porter Sunday afternoon.
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Love at Tarleton, spent the week ter, who remained in Lometa for
end of October 18th with Mary an extended visit

 Sparks of Desdemona. Kirk and Bob Brownings during the wee
Mr and Mrs Ardell visited his parents Sunday. $\quad \mathrm{Mr}$ and Mrs Jack Bennett an
family visited with his mothe

Why Should I Have An Abstract?
we like to answer. When ownership of real property enters your business life then title problems also come in. Buying selling, mortgaging or otherwise dealing with real estate require correct title information. The abstract reflects the
true record fitle and therefore has everything to do with true record titte and therefore has everything to do
values. That's one answer, there are many others.
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