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DESCRIPTION: Professional credentials; the state of the Texas Republican Party in 1952; Eisenhower's campaign activities in Texas (incl. the John Goode campaign, anecdotes regarding the Alamo); the 1952 Presidential campaign in Texas (incl. voting strategies, Adlai [E.] Stevenson's lack of appeal to voters, Democratic support for Eisenhower); effects of Eisenhower's victory on Texas politics; the Tideland oil issue; Gov. Allan Shiver's influence on the 1952 election; politicians and the Alamo; anecdote involving [Joseph S.] Joe Sheldon.

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