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# Kennedy strategy meeting draws enthusiastic support

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AUSTIN — During a weekend meeting to map campaign strategy, Texas supporters of Edward M. Kennedy's presidential bid heard reports throughout the state that the Massachusetts Democrat has overwhelming support at the precinct level.

Saturday's meeting drew more than 300 enthusiastic supporters who are convinced the senator can beat President Carter in Texas.

Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be elected at a state convention next year, and Don Maison of Dallas said his makes precinct organization especially crucial.

The organization of precincts is where Sen. Kennedy is going to win, said Maison. "It's where Kennedy is way ahead."

The State Democratic Party has planned for a presidential primary in Texas next year. However, if the party does have one, it will be a binding "beauty contest"

primary.

The meeting was called by a draft-Kennedy organization that has been handled by Pat Robards and Louis Caddell, both of San Antonio. But since Kennedy announced his candidacy on Wednesday, the group probably will form the nucleus of the senator's Texas campaign.

"We are not the official Kennedy campaign. We make no pretense of that," Ms. Robards told the group. "The official campaign will probably begin in a few weeks."

Tony Campos of Baytown said there was a reason the meeting was heavily attended by Mexican-Americans, who he said were "tired of being second hand citizens. We want to be first hand citizens."

He said the Mexican-American community wanted to play a more prominent role in the election of Kennedy.

"The people from the barrios want to get involved. We want to help you bake the pie. And if there is pie to cut later, we want our slice," Campos said.

Wayne Johnson of LaMarque said blacks also would play a significant role in Kennedy's election and said the senator's challenge to an incumbent president would not split the party.

"Our people don't vote unless they have a reason to vote," Johnson said. "Inflation and jobs is the No. 1 problem. And the issue is not splitting our party — it's whether we are going to let our party go to sleep in 1980."

The organization also held senatorial districts caucuses to select contact people for the national campaign.

Ty Fain, a consultant to Kennedy's national committee, said a Texas coordinator would be named within two weeks. He cautioned the group of the Democratic Party's ultimate goal — to defeat the Republicans in 1980.

"As we have an internal fight (Kennedy versus President Carter), we have to remember we have an election in November," he said.



### Pianist to perform

Pianist Manigirdas Motekaitis, brother of Texas A&M University chemistry researcher Ramunas Motekaitis, will give a piano recital of works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Barber, and several Lithuanian composers. The recital will be today at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Forum on the Texas A&M University campus. It will be sponsored by the A&M Classical Piano Group.

# Houston police chief admits department has 'dismal record'

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HOUSTON — Houston police chief Harry Caldwell said his department has the "dismal record in the state when it comes to officers using excessive force against suspects."

"No one in the state has a more dismal record of excessive force than the Houston police department," Caldwell said. "Perhaps the other chiefs (of police) asked me to come because it makes them look better."

Texas law is not enough, said Caldwell, because in order to control excessive force by police, police departments must enforce stringent policies of their own.

Caldwell joined civil rights attorney Ruben Sandoval and Glenn Murphy, an official of the Maryland-based International Association of Chiefs of Police, in a discussion of excessive force during a symposium on police-community relations.

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"It must start at the top. If you think a groundswell (of restraint) is going to come up out of the patrol cars, you're wrong."

He said problems arise in the judgement of youthful and inexperienced officers, noting the average Houston police officer is 22.5-years-old.

Caldwell said "I don't have sergeants anymore, I have room mothers."

Sandoval, from San Antonio, centered his address on police attitudes towards minorities.

Accompanying his speech with a slide presentation of victims of police brutality, Sandoval said the reluctance of policemen to act against one another in cases of civil rights violations "creates distrust and disrespect and it puts you (police officers) in a position the people in the community deplore."

Murphy, who directs the Bureau of Government Relations in the IACP, addressed the problem of legal liability.

He said policemen were increasingly subjected to malicious lawsuits, and police chiefs, through the legal doctrine of "vicarious liability," caught some of the fallout from the actions of subordinates.

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# Colorado patrol breaks off search

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PUEBLO, Colo. — The Colorado Air Patrol Sunday dropped out the search for a light plane carrying two people, missing since Oct. 30 on a flight from Grand Junction to Pueblo, Texas, a spokesman said.

A fresh lead from FAA radar computers indicating the plane may have crashed in Colorado for New Mexico and deteriorating weather conditions in the Colorado mountains make an aerial search unadvisable at this time," said Capt. Ken Clark of the CAP.

The pilot has been identified as David A. Jones, 33 of Lubbock, and a passenger as Michael O'Keefe of Pennington, Wash. Clark said Jones and O'Keefe have been missing since Oct. 30.

He said information retrieved from the FAA computer indicated the plane flew from Colorado into New Mexico during the right time frame on Oct. 30. He said the Colorado CAP would remain on standby.

Initial search efforts had been hampered by the pilot's failure to file a flight plan with the FAA. The plane was last seen in Washington Oct. 29 and had stopped in Grand Junction, Colo., to refuel but failed to arrive in Texas.

He said the New Mexico CAP would search actively for the plane Sunday.

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