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## lennedy strategy meeting raws enthusiastic support

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USTIN — During a weekend ting to map campaign strategy, supporters of Edward M. Kenpresidential bid heard reports 000-squar om throughout the state that the sachusetts Democrat has overtions Co-helming support at the precinct

aturday's meeting drew more 300 enthusiastic supporters are convinced the senator can President Carter in Texas. ren Master Texas delegates to the Democratic

ional Convention will be cted at a state convention next r, and Don Maison of Dallas said makes precinct organization fees to Ma specially crucial.

"The organization of precincts is \$5,000 here Sen. Kennedy is going to 'said Maison. "It's where Kenot and killedy is way ahead.

he State Democratic Party has t planned for a presidential prim-Mrs. Day in Texas next year. However, if eparty does have one, it will be a mbinding "beauty contest"

since Kennedy announced his candidacy on Wednesday, the group probably will form the nucleus of the

enator'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 paign of being second hand citizens. We want to be first hand citizens.'

prominent role in the election of

"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 we have to remember we keep to be a suid.

"As we have an internal fight (Kennedy versus President Carter), we have to remember we keep to be a suid.

The meeting was called by a draft-Kennedy organization that has been handled by Pat Robards and Louis the senator's challenge to an incum-Caddell, both of San Antonio. But bent president would not split the

> 'Our people don't vote unless they have a reason to vote," Johnson "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 cam-

Ty Fain, a consultant to Kenwant to be first hand citizens."

He said the Mexican-American community wanted to play a more within two weeks. He cautioned the group of the Democratic Party's ultimate goal - to defeat the Republicans in 1980.

election in November," he said.



#### Pianist to perform

Pianist Manigirdas Motekaitis, brother of Texas A&M Univeristy 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

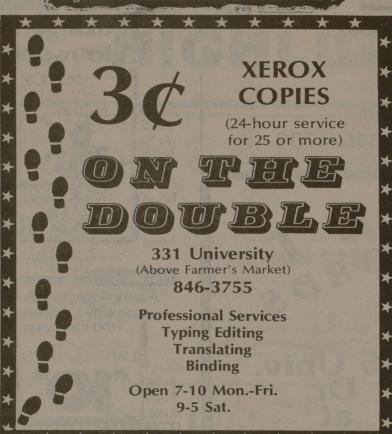
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until Fe United Press Inte FORT WORTH — Houston ment, the Texas Police Association and four leading Mexican-American community service groups — attracted more than 200 persons. mes to officers using excessive

against suspects one in the state has a more Houston police department," dwell said. "Perhaps the other tice Levies (of police) asked me to come s of feder cause it makes them look better."
is offers Texas law is not enough, said Calll, because in order to control ex-sive force by police, police deents must enforce stringent

uses to her caldwell joined civil rights attory Ruben Sandoval and Glenn rphy, an official of the Marylandnd Richard police-community relations.

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kes bond PUEBLO, Colo. — The Colorado vil Air Patrol Sunday dropped out search for a light plane carg two people, missing since Oct.

on a flight from Grand Junction to bock, Texas, a spokesman said. from FAA radar cating the plane may have colorado for New Mexico and iorating weather conditions in olorado mountains make an acsearch unadvisable at this time Capt. Ken Clark of the CAP.
The pilot has been identified as

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flew from Colorado into New during the right time frame nted as a on Oct. 30. He said the Colora-CAP would remain on standby. ring and nitial search efforts had been opered by the pilot's failure to file ight plan with the FAA. The plane Washington Oct. 29 and had ed in Grand Junction, Colo., to el but failed to arrive in Texas. said the New Mexico CAP I denial. ald search actively for the plane

sored by the U.S. Justice Depart-Houston ment, the Texas Police Association

Caldwell's address, which opened the discussion on excessive force, was the mostly warmed received of drecord of excessive force than the three speeches by an audience of about 150 persons, roughly half of whom were minority representa-

Caldwell said law enforcement professionals were unanimous in their disapproval of unlawful force.

"The Texas penal code is not a viable guideline," Caldwell said. "It is so broad I'm convinced not even the Ayatollah Khomeini would

Caldwell said more stringent polie calls a hiefs of Police, in a discussion of cials was needed to provide officers cessive force during a symposium with guidelines. When I took over as police chief

the Houston department policy was so complicated not even a Philadelphia lawyer could interpret it in the heat of battle," said Caldwell. He stressed throughout his

address that policy regarding force must be believed by police officials in order to be accepted by rank-andthink 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-

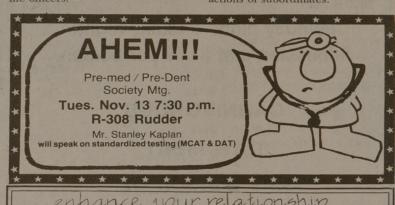
Caldwell said "I don't have sergeants anymore, I have room

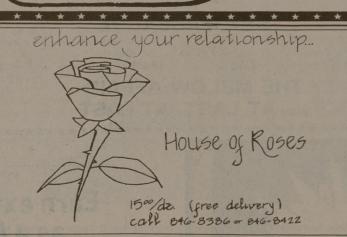
Sandoval, from San Antonio, centered his address on police attitudes towards minorities.

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 commun-

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 law-suits, and police chiefs, through the legal doctrine of "vicarious liability, caught some of the fallout from the actions of subordinates.







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