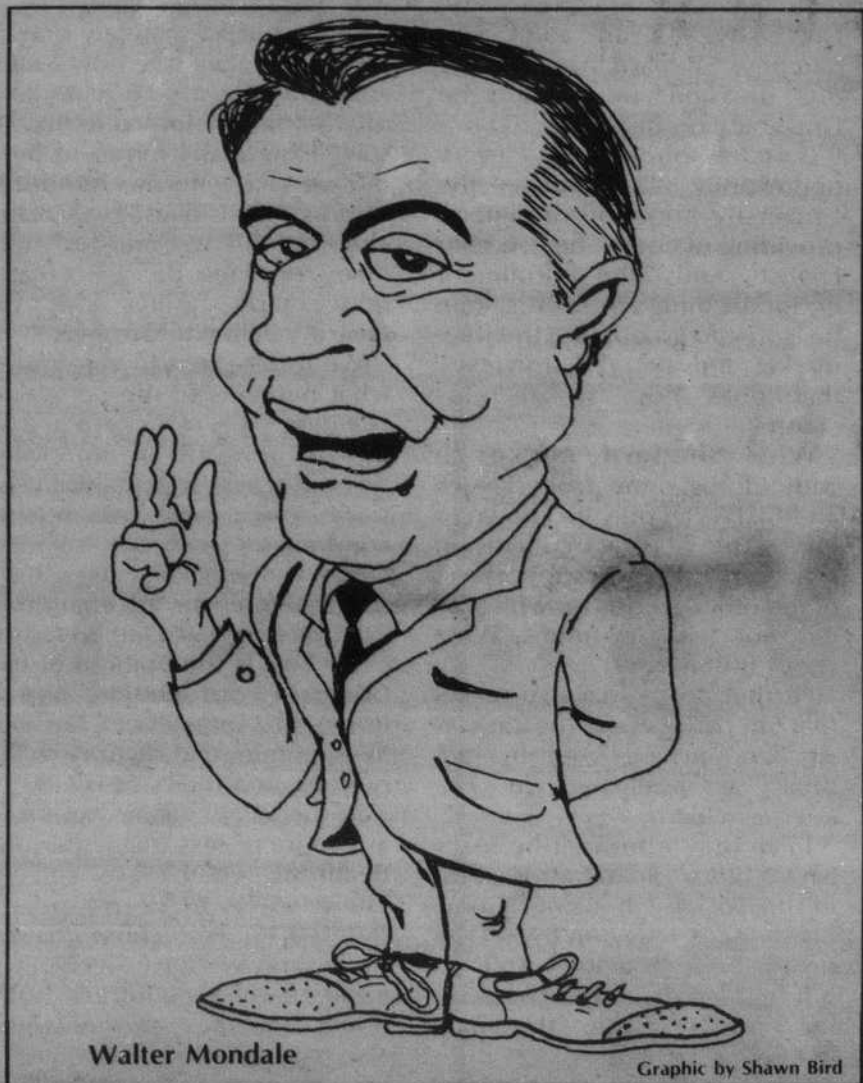


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Walter Mondale

Graphic by Shawn Bird

## Mondale wins Iowa caucuses; Hart finishes a distant second

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Walter Mondale swept the field to win Iowa's Democratic caucuses Monday night and called it "a great victory" pointing to his nomination for the White House — and to the beginning of the end of the Reagan administration.

Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado was running a far-back second; Sen. John Glenn of Ohio looked like the night's big loser. He was polling only 6 percent of the vote, in fifth place.

With nearly half the precincts reporting in the keynote contest of 1984, Mondale's vote tripled that of his closest challenger in an eight-way count.

"I think I'm going to be the nominee, and I think this win here in Iowa strengthens me considerably," the former vice president said in Des Moines. "It now appears we have won a great victory, perhaps a spectacular victory... This is the beginning of the end of the Reagan administration."

Hart, in Manchester, N.H., campaigning for the first primary election a week from Tuesday, said the results "look good for us."

"Hopefully it does turn this into a Hart-Mondale race," he said.

Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, who did little campaigning in Iowa and found scant support there Monday night, said the Mondale victory was

to be expected. "It's not a big victory," he said.

"The real story is John Glenn," said Hollings, who also was campaigning in New Hampshire. He said it was devastating for Glenn to have run so far back in the field. Hollings said Glenn supporters in other states may now shift to other candidates.

Republicans caucused too, with President Ronald Reagan unopposed.

Reagan had campaigned in Iowa hours earlier, saying his would-be Democratic challengers think like dinosaurs and offer only failed answers out of the past.

The major TV networks all said their projections showed Mondale an easy victor in the leadoff contest of the year-old Democratic presidential race. The first projection came from NBC News with just two precincts reporting and angered some Iowa Democratic officials.

The caucuses were the first phase in the selection of 50 Iowa delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and Mondale's showing pointed to a near-sweep of those nominating votes.

With 54 percent of the 2,495 precinct caucuses reporting, Mondale had 21,367 votes or 45 percent of the total.

The Democratic caucuses were expected to attract nearly 100,000 people to register their presidential preference in meetings convened in living rooms, schoolhouses and fire stations.

## Grants Pass city officials confirm space reports

By Melissa Martin  
Of the Emerald

The proposed relocation of the American Society of Aerospace Pilots to Grants Pass, creating an estimated one million jobs in 10 years for Oregon, was confirmed by Grants Pass city officials Monday.

ASAP announced Friday it will relocate its headquarters, primarily the management, from Illinois to Grants Pass and build a commercial aerospace flight school which will train pilots, ground crew and flight attendants.

But according to Grants Pass Community Development Director Ed Murphy, no ASAP officials have filed for

building permits as of Monday.

"I don't think they are nearly ready for that," Murphy says of the training center developers.

Gentry McKinney, ASAP director and owner of the 2300 acres of land purchased last year along the Rogue River in Grants Pass, says his architects are designing blueprints as fast as they can. McKinney says the land will be used for the space training center.

And the project's planner says Oregon is ready for the space industry.

"I chose Oregon because I felt it has the best quality that will permit us to create the image that will attract and

motivate the youth to lead our country and future generations to be first in developing the world in a new frontier in space," McKinney says.

Grants Pass City Mayor Bruce McGregor said in a telephone interview Monday that he has known for three months that McKinney did indeed purchase property and will begin remodeling the Riverside and Bridge motels and conference center next month.

"Construction for the training center will begin in three to six months," says Ron Bergman, former Grants Pass city manager and now chairman of the Josephine Economic Development Association in Grants Pass.

Training seminars for the space tourist center will begin in the Riverside Conference Center next month, says Alan Goldberg, KOBI news director in Medford.

McKinney, Bergman and Goldberg all confirmed Monday that within the next five or 10 years one million jobs will be generated in the state of Oregon through the ASAP training project.

"The figures seem so mind boggling for what the area could actually handle," says University geology major Mike Bishop, who left Grants Pass after seven years in the housing business because the economy was so slow.

## Hendriksen seeks Hatfield's Senate seat

By Richard Paxton  
Of the Emerald

After one term in the Oregon House and one term in the Oregon Senate, Margie Hendriksen, D-Eugene, is running against incumbent Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.

Hendriksen will be on campus today to campaign for the U.S. Senate seat at 7 p.m. in room 101, EMU.

Hatfield has been in the Senate since 1967 and has never lost an election in his 33 years in Oregon politics, officials say.

Secretary of State Norma Paulus calls Hendriksen "a feminist ally in the Senate," but says Hatfield's many years in office give him an advantage.

"I am supporting Senator Hatfield because he now has achieved a position of power in the Senate that I think few senators have," Paulus says.

But Hendriksen is confident she has a chance to win.

"A poll was run this fall by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee back in Washington. It showed that he (Hatfield) is not invincible and that I would be a very viable candidate," she says.

The poll marks Hatfield as the most popular politician in Oregon, and while 77 percent of those asked have never heard of Hendriksen, 76 percent find a candidate of her description appealing.

"While it (the poll) showed that Margie isn't that well known state-wide, we have to keep in mind that other candidates, like Denny Smith, were not that well known at this point in the campaign either," says Mona Sturges, Hendriksen's campaign manager.

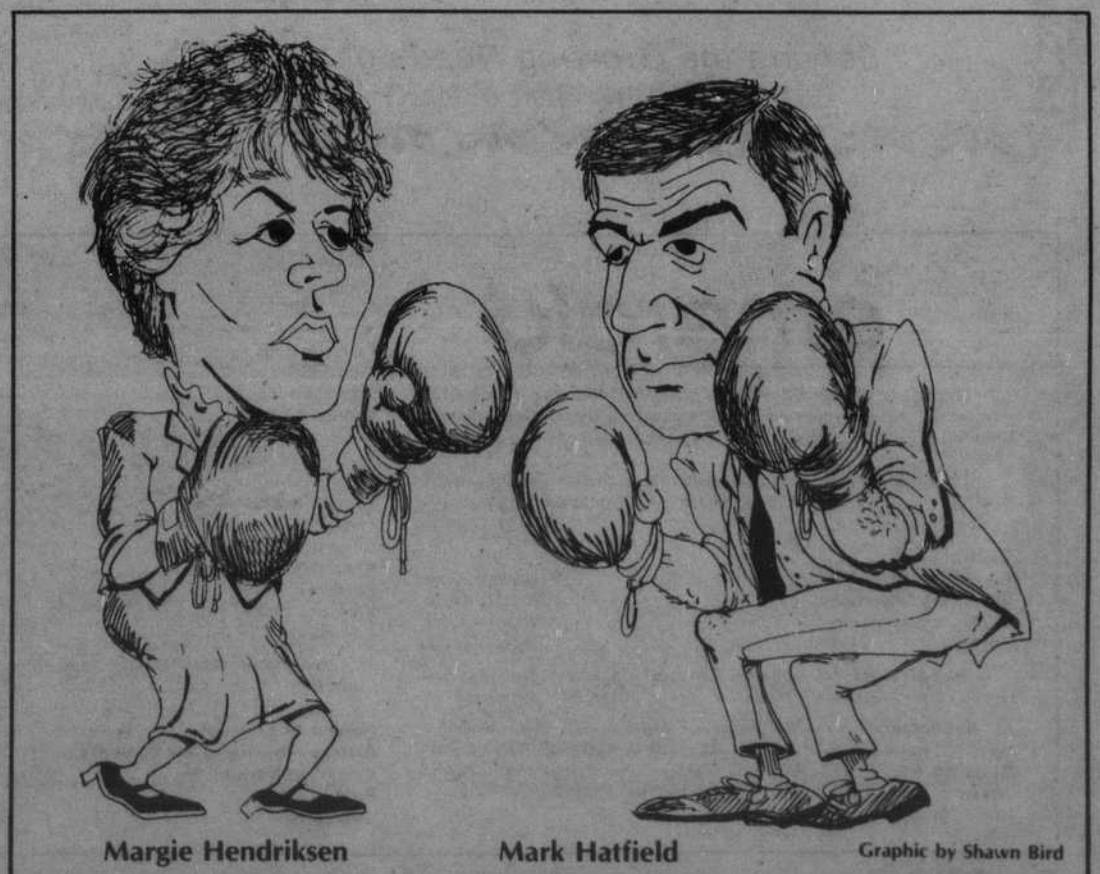
So far, only one Democrat is challenging Hendriksen in the run against Hatfield. He is Sam Kahl of Portland, who is supported by Lyndon LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee. Kahl has never held political office.

"Senator Hatfield takes every campaign very seriously," says Gerry Frank, Hatfield's chief aide.

"The Senator is in Oregon three or four days every month talking to the people and finding out what they want and he will be in the state, campaigning as hard as he ever has," Frank said.

Although Hatfield supports President Ronald Reagan, he opposes some of his

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