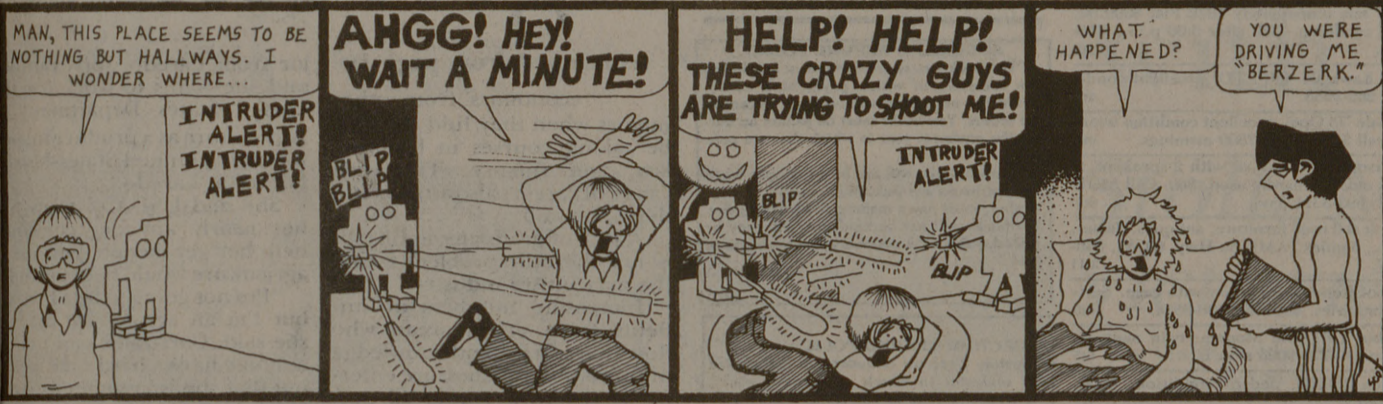


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# Mondale, Hart jeer Reagan's veto defeat

**United Press International**  
DALLAS — Potential Democratic candidates for the 1984 presidential nomination, including former vice president Walter Mondale and Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, Saturday jeered the Reagan administration for two major defeats in Congress this past week.

Mondale, who was the last of the five speakers to open the second day of the state Democratic convention, called on the 4,000 delegates to give their thanks to Texas senior senator, John Tower, a Republican.

Tower was in Austin for the state Republican convention Friday when the Senate overturned the president's veto of a \$14.2 billion spending bill by a 60-30 vote, exactly the two-thirds majority needed.

The president had reportedly counted on Tower's support

of the veto and one vote would have been enough to prevent the overturn. The House Thursday overturned the veto, 301-117.

"Tower did something for us in the past couple of days," Mondale said. "For the first time, he did a sensible thing. He stayed home. John, that was a good idea. I think the next time you run for office, we'll give you a big hand and let you stay home all the time."

Hart opened the convention with a charge for the state party members to support Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mark White, attorney general candidate Jim Mattox, agriculture commissioner candidate Jim Hightower, land commissioner Gary Mauro and U.S. senatorial candidate Lloyd Bentsen in the November general election.

The senator said he was "proud to be a member of a senate which had finally reasserted the priorities of this country in overriding the president's veto."

Also appearing at the convention were California Sen. Alan Cranston, former Florida Governor Reubin Askew and South Carolina Sen. Ernest Hollings.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio — the other two early prospects for the Democratic nomination — were unable to attend.

The five speakers struck common themes in their 15 minute addresses, including a call for greater spending on education, sounder fiscal policy, more support for American workers and small businesses, and wiser defense spending.

# Tropical storm causes flooding

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LAKE CHARLES, La. — Gale-force winds, heavy rains and flooding from Tropical Storm Chris forced thousands of people along the Louisiana coast to evacuate their homes Saturday, but no injuries resulting from the storm were reported.

The National Weather Service late Saturday downgraded Chris to a tropical depression and said the storm was centered 75 miles south of Alexandria in central Louisiana, moving slightly northeast at about 12 mph.

The storm dumped five to 10 inches in many coastal sections of Louisiana, and the NWS said severe rainfall and possible tornado were continued threats. Tornado and flash flood watches were posted throughout Louisiana and southern Mississippi.

Louisiana State Police early Saturday evacuated about 6,500 people in Cameron, right on the Gulf, and all roads leading into the city were closed for a time. About 35 people who went to the beach to watch the storm were temporarily stranded, officials said.

Residents were allowed to return to their homes Saturday afternoon.

Civil Defense officials in the parish, which has a population of about 10,000, said no damage estimate had been made.

The storm, which packed winds of more than 55 mph, reached land early Saturday east of Sabine Pass on the northeastern Texas coast, the NWS said.

Winds at speeds of about 50 mph tore down electrical lines in the Sabine Pass area, where about 900 people live, but emergency generators were sent in to restore power.

On one oil rig, officials said the seas rose more than 25 feet, the wind was blowing at 50 to 70 mph and the rig was swaying. Another crew, evacuating on a crew boat, was reported safe after the 80-foot boat got stuck off Sabine Pass.

In a helicopter operation conducted under ink-black skies early Saturday, the U.S. Coast Guard rescued three men whose small craft was stalled a few miles from the coastline.

Chris made landfall on the 21st anniversary of one of the coast's most devastating hurricanes.

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