

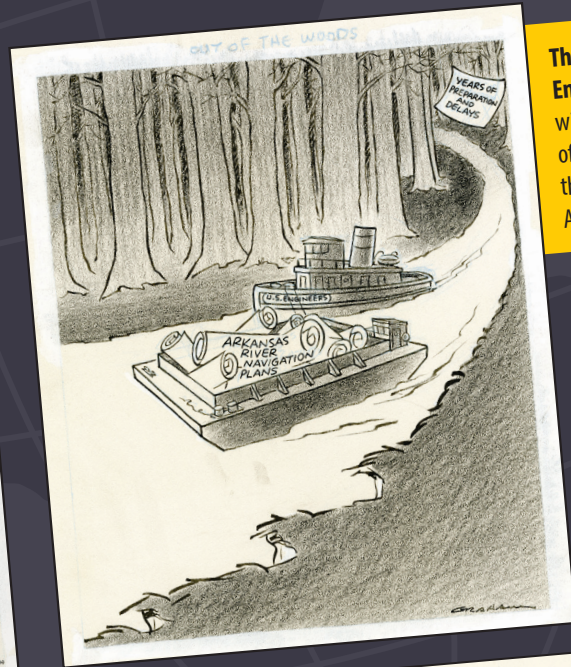


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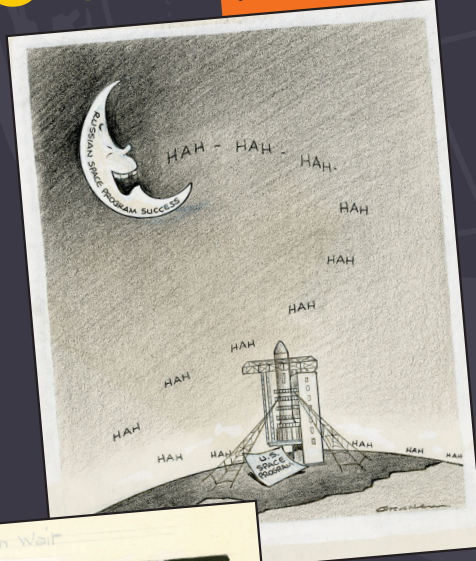
Political Cartoons and the Arkansas Historical Perspective

1960s

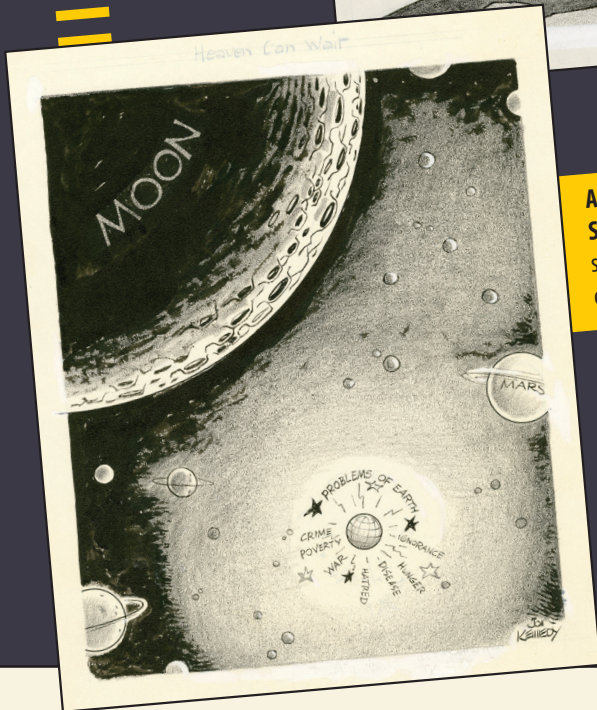
In 1959 Russia launches Luna 2, the first space probe to the moon.



The U.S. Corps of Engineers works with Arkansas officials to increase the usability of Arkansas waterways.



A concentration on the Space Race in the 1960s seems to be taking priority over world problems.



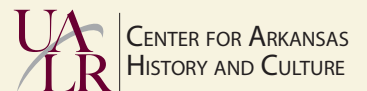
The 1967 Arab-Israeli War or the six-day war is won by Israeli forces.



ARKANSAS CARTOONISTS

Jon Kennedy (1918-2014) was the editorial cartoonist at the *Arkansas Democrat* for 47 years, from 1941-1988—a time briefly interrupted with enlistment in the Army and stints working in comic strips outside of Arkansas. After retiring from the *Democrat*, Kennedy worked for *Arkansas Business* from 1992-2005.

William K. "Bill" Graham (1920-1994) was the editorial cartoonist at the *Arkansas Gazette* for 37 years, from 1948-1985. In the 1940s Graham served as an Army training artist and created a comic strip for Fort Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas, entitled *Stinky*.



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