



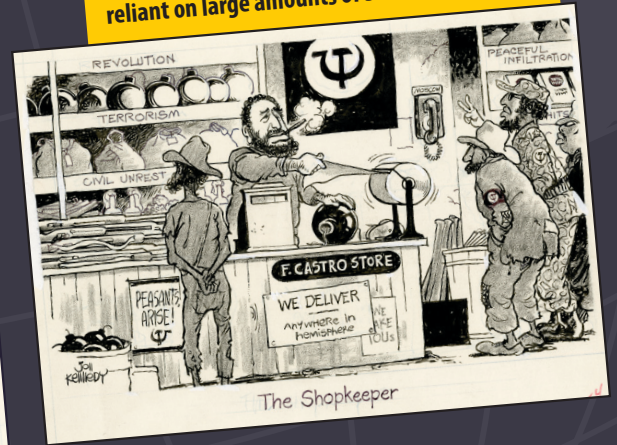
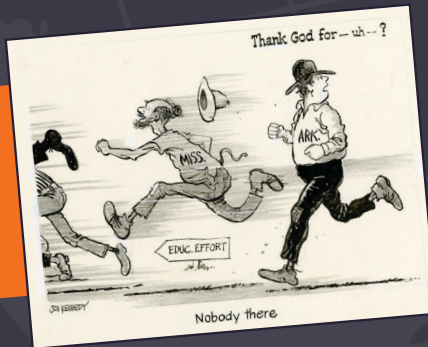
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Political Cartoons and the Arkansas Historical Perspective

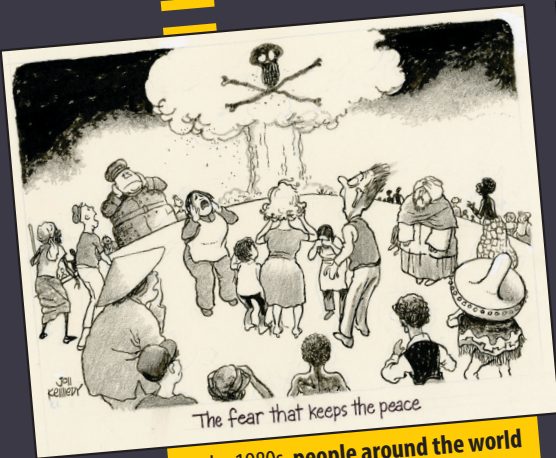
1980s

After Cuba and the Soviet Union initiate a diplomatic relationship in 1959, Cuba becomes heavily reliant on large amounts of Soviet military aid.

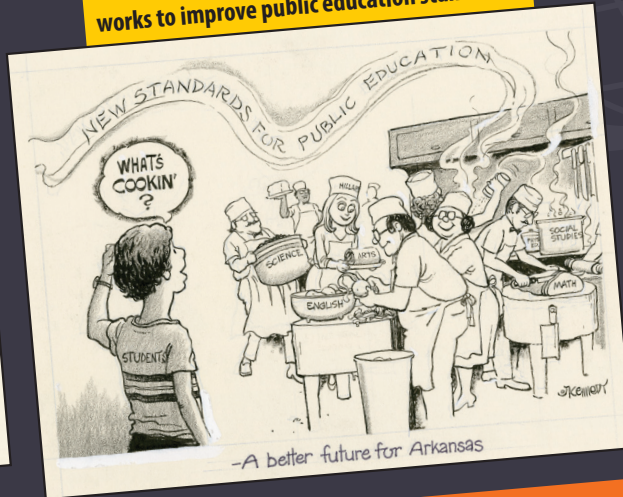
Arkansas remains desperately in need of educational improvements in the early 1980s.



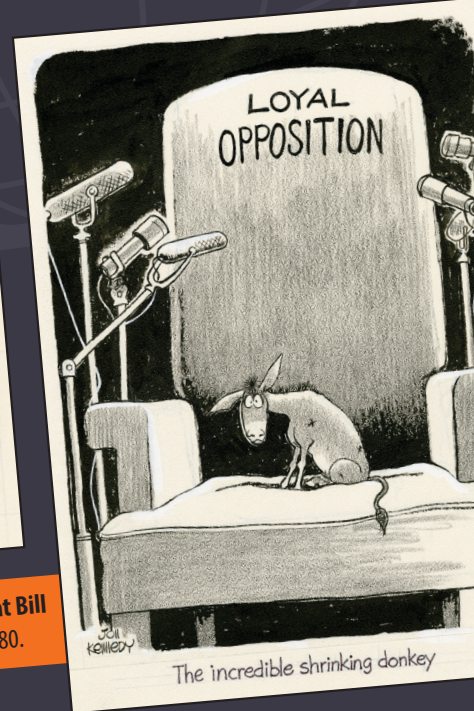
While First Lady of Arkansas, Hillary Clinton works to improve public education standards.



In the 1980s, people around the world fear the possibility of nuclear war.



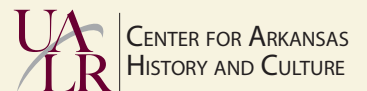
Republican Frank White defeats Democrat Bill Clinton in the Arkansas's Governor Race of 1980.



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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