



1970s

NO LAUGHING MATTER

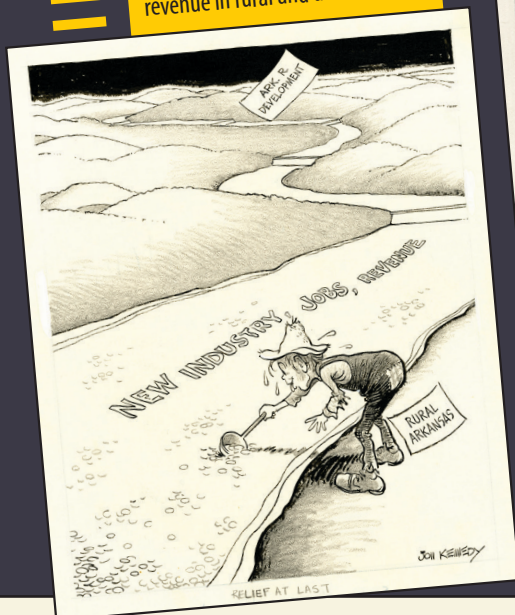
Political Cartoons and the Arkansas Historical Perspective

Nixon promises the removal of troops from Vietnam while stationing others in nearby countries.



Arkansas prison conditions are notoriously poor.

Arkansas's River Development increases industry, jobs, and revenue in rural and urban areas.



Governor Bill Clinton seeks to eradicate litter in Arkansas.

On June 3, 1979, the Mexican-owned Ixtoc 1 oil spill incident occurs in the Bay of Campeche.



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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