

1. Creator: Matt Davies

Title: "Energy Habits"

Publication: Tribune Media Services

Publication Date: 2011

Description: The 2000s saw an increase in concern over an energy crisis in the western world. Tensions around the world, particularly in the Middle East, led to an increase in gas prices.

Source: [www.theweek.com](http://www.theweek.com)

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2. Creator: Dwane Powell

Title: "Arab Oil"

Publication: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year, 1974 Edition

Publication Date: 1973

Description: 1973 saw the start of an oil crisis when oil producing Middle Eastern countries (Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Syria) and Egypt and Tunisia in Northern Africa began an oil embargo in response to America's support of Israel in the Yom Kipper War. The countries issued the embargo (under OAPEC) against the U.S., U.K., Canada, Japan, and The Netherlands. The embargo caused gas prices to skyrocket, having an effect on not only U.S. economics, but world economics as well. It lasted until March, 1974.

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3. Creator: Bill Day

Title: "In addition to global warming, another reason for alternative energy sources."

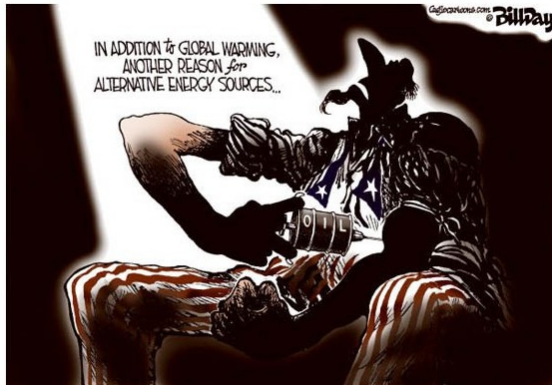
Publication: Cagle Cartoons

Publication Date: 2011

Description: The 2000s saw an increase in concern over an energy crisis in the western world. Tensions around the world, particularly in the Middle East, led to an increase in gas prices. Americans began to question their dependency on oil, and what the cost of that dependency would be.

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4. Creator: Bob Taylor

Title: "Hey, man...like I don't CARE what it's costing me..." (Bottom cartoon)

Publication: *Dallas Times Herald*

Publication Date: 1980

Description: Tensions in the Middle East, like the Iranian Hostage Crisis, the Iran-Iraq War, and the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan, continued to affect gas prices and on December 16, 1980 OPEC decided to raise the price of gas 10%.

Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980

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5. Creator: Jeff Stahl

Title: "We must reduce our dependency on Mideast oil."

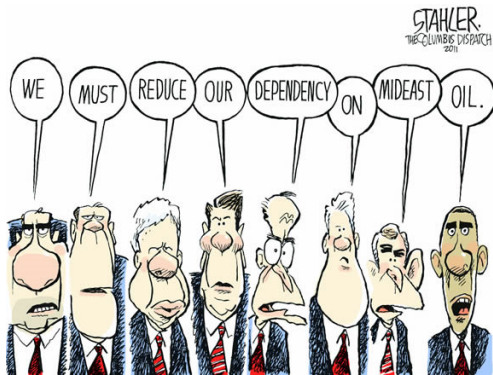
Publication: *Columbus Dispatch*

Publication Date: March 31, 2011

Description: A common talking point of United States presidents since the 1970s was need for the U.S. to reduce their dependency on oil from the Middle East.

Source: the *Dispatch*

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6. Creator: Walt Handelsman

Title: Cheap Gas

Publication: Tribune Media Services

Publication Date: 2011

Description: 2011 saw gas prices hit highs that hadn't been seen in over 3 decades, and prices continued to rise steadily throughout the year. Even when prices did fall, gas was still high when compared to previous years.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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7. Creator: Jim Lange

Title: "Going, Going..."

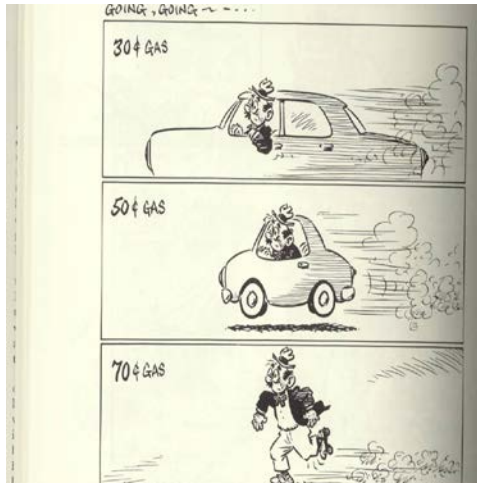
Publication: *Daily Oklahoman*

Publication Date: 1976

Description: The 1970s were a time of rising gas prices, and as prices rose, many Americans made changes in their forms of transportation.

Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1976

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8. Creator: Jim Borgman

Title: 2007/2008 Car/Bike Contrast

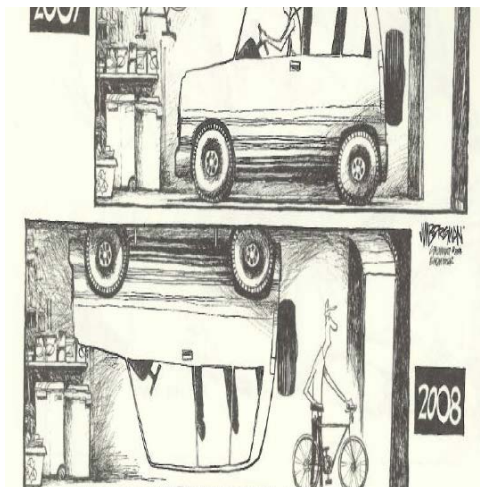
Publication: *Cincinnati Inquirer*

Publication Date: 2009

Description: The 2000s were a time of rising gas prices, and as prices rose, many Americans made changes in their forms of transportation.

Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 2009

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9. Creator: Jimmy Margulies

Title: "Big Oil Tax Break"

Publication: *The Record of Hackensack, NJ*

Publication Date: May 11, 2011

Description: As gas prices continued to rise in the 2000s, many Americans began to question the extensive tax breaks offered to both foreign and domestic gas companies and the connection between oil companies and the rising, grassroot organized Tea Party.

Source: [www.theweek.com](http://www.theweek.com)

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10. Creator: Brian Fairrington

Title: "Middle Class Snake Bite"

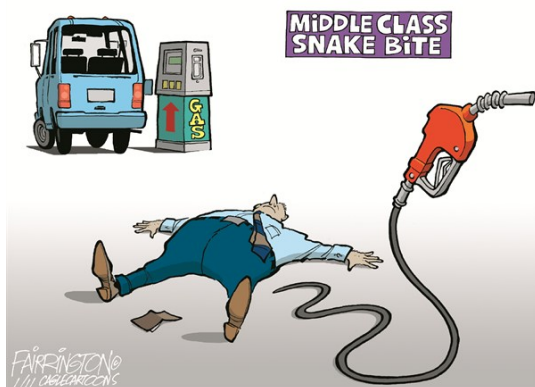
Publication: Cagle Cartoons

Publication Date: January 28, 2011

Description: Throughout the 2000s, rising gas prices continued to affect Americans- often hitting them where it hurt the most- their wallets.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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11. Creator: John Darkow

Title: "Tar Pit"

Publication: Cagle Cartoons

Publication Date: 2011



Description: Rising dependency on oil was a major concern for the middle class in the early to mid 2000s.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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12. Creator: Mike Keefe

Title: "You're Ours"

Publication: *Denver Post*

Publication Date: July 3, 2011

Description: Rising dependency on oil was a major concern for the middle class in the early to mid 2000s. Some people argued that Americans dependency on foreign (Arab) oil made them beholden to those countries, and unable to be a truly independent country.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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13. Creator: Dan Wasserman

Title: "Energy Policy Wake-Up Call"

Publication: Tribune Media Services

Publication Date: 2010

Description: Throughout the 2000's, many people warned that the United States dependency on foreign oil coupled with rising energy prices was sending the United States into an energy crisis. Those same people argued that it was time for American lawmakers to get serious about energy reform before it's too late.

Source: [www.theweek.com](http://www.theweek.com)

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14. Creator: Cam Cardow

Title: "Pick Your Grade"

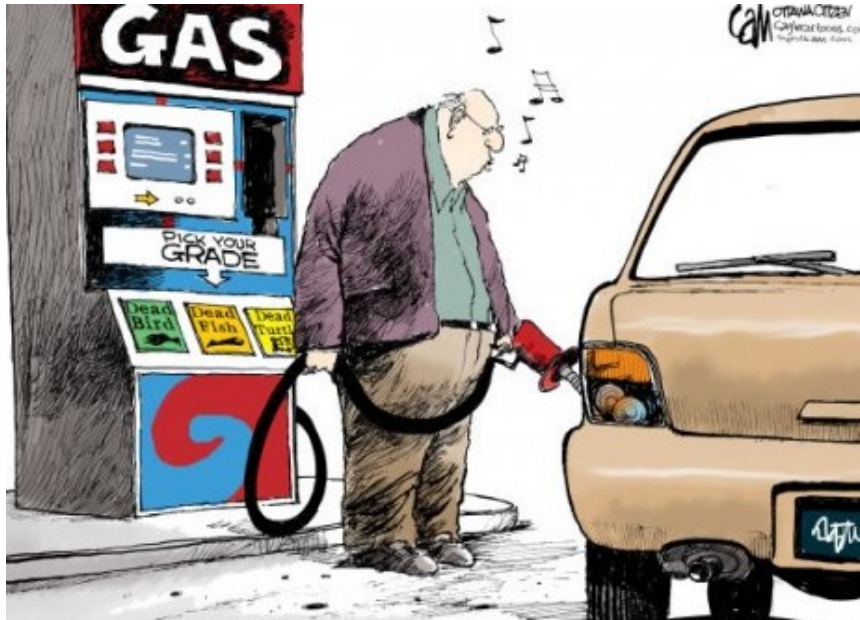
Publication: Cagle Cartoons

Publication Date: 2010

Description: After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (AKA the "BP Oil Spill") environmentalists argued that mass oil production was having seriously damaging effects on the environment, and that Americans were unaware of the damage that they were doing as they continued to fill up.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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15. Creator: Mike Keefe

Title: “We Will Pay, Won’t We?”

Publication: Denver Post

Publication Date: May 7, 2010

Description: In the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (AKA the “BP Oil Spill”), BP and other big oil companies vowed to pay for the cleanup and damage caused to the environment by the spill. Many Americans became frustrated with those promises as the price for gas continued to rise.

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16. Creator: Chuck Jones

Title: “Shared Prosperity”

Publication: Creators Syndicate

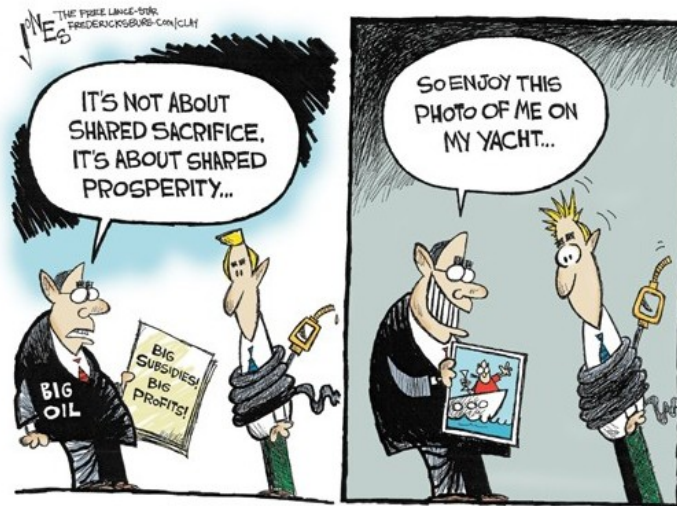
Publication Date: 2011

Description: As gas prices continued to rise in the 2000s, many Americans began to question the extensive tax breaks offered to both foreign and domestic gas companies while the middle class continued to struggle.



Source: [www.theweek.com](http://www.theweek.com)

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17. Creator: Mike Keefe

Title: "Don't Spread on Me"

Publication: Denver Post

Publication Date: 2010

Description: In April, 2010 the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (AKA the "BP Oil Spill") began. At the same time, gas prices were rising and the Tea Party was becoming more and more prominent in the news. However, the Tea Party took a hit in the aftermath of the oil spill (much like everybody did politically), because of their stance on big oil companies and other environmental issues.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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18.

Creator: Daryl Cagle

Title: "High Gas Prices"

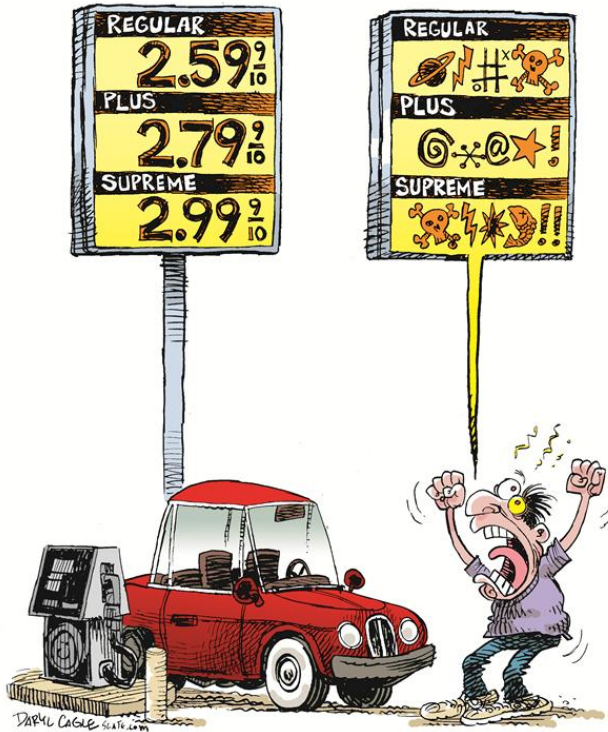
Publication: MSNBC.com

Publication Date: May 9, 2005

Description: Gas prices continued to increase throughout the 2000s. Every time it hit a new high Americans would complain about the price- until a new high hit later. Creator Daryl Cagle was able to use this same cartoon two other times using different prices.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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19. Creator: Daryl Cagle

Title: "High Gas Prices"

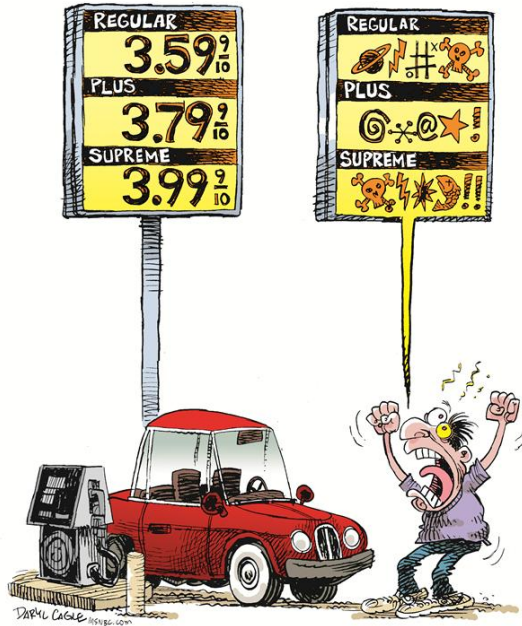
Publication: MSNBC.com

Publication Date: May 19, 2007

Description: Gas prices continued to increase throughout the 2000s. Every time it hit a new high Americans would complain about the price- until a new high hit later. This is the second time creator Daryl Cagle used this same cartoon, only with different prices.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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20. Creator: Daryl Cagle

Title: "Summer Gas Prices 2008"

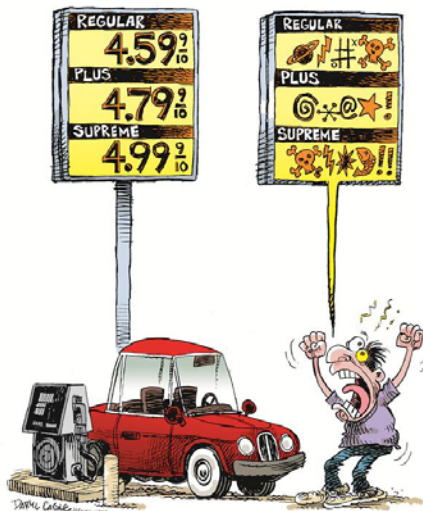
Publication: MSNBC.com

Publication Date: June 10, 2008

Description: Gas prices continued to increase throughout the 2000s. Every time it hit a new high Americans would complain about the price- until a new high hit later. This is the third time creator Daryl Cagle used this same cartoon- he substituted in a different price each time.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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21. Creator: Mike Keefe

Title: "Hooked"

Publication: Denver Post

Publication Date: April 1, 2004

Description: The 2000s saw an increase in concern over an energy crisis in the western world. Tensions around the world, particularly in the Middle East, led to an increase in gas prices. Americans began to question their dependency on oil, and what the cost of that dependency would be.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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22. Creator: Bill Schorr

Title: "Urp"

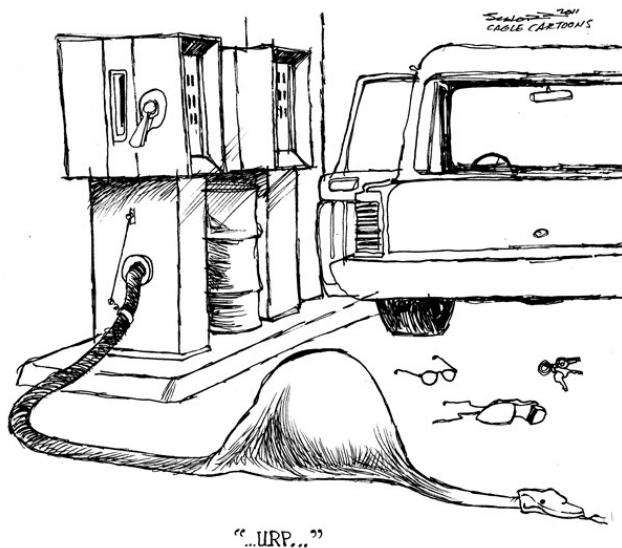
Publication: Cagle Cartoons

Publication Date: April 21, 2011

Description: 2011 saw gas prices hit highs that hadn't been seen in over 3 decades, and prices continued to rise steadily throughout the year.

Source: [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

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23. Creator: Mark Taylor

Title: "New Model" (Top left)

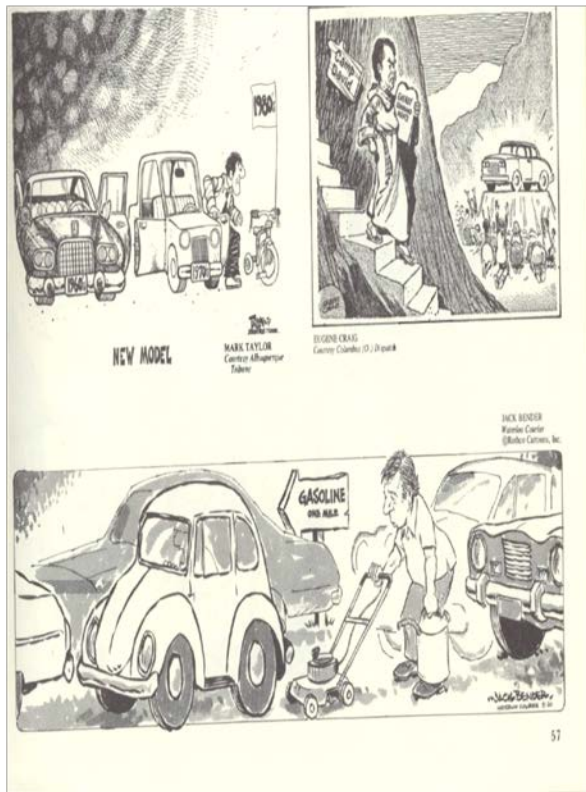
Publication: Albuquerque Tribune

Publication Date: 1980

Description: The beginning on the Iran-Iraq War in 1980 saw a slight dip in the amount of oil that was produced worldwide, but widespread panic resulted in sky-high prices for oil. On top of all that, there was a recession throughout most of the developed world from the late 1970s through the early to mid 1980s. In the United States there was high unemployment and inflation. Many Americans began to rethink their spending habits.

Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980

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24. Creator: Eugene Craig

Title: "Carter's Energy Commandments" (Top right)

Publication: Columbus Dispatch

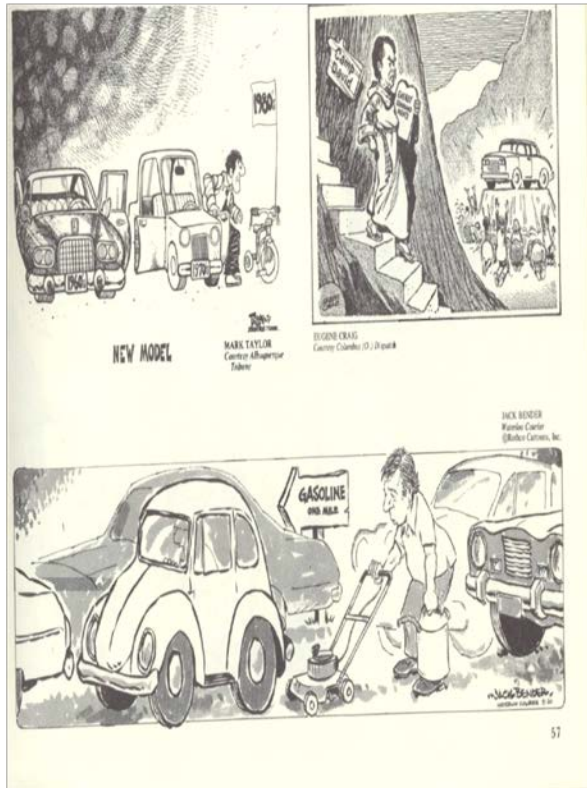
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25. Creator: Jack Bender

Title: "Gasoline One Mile" (Bottom cartoon)

Publication: Waterloo Courier

Publication Date: 1980

Description: The beginning on the Iran-Iraq War in 1980 saw a slight dip in the amount of oil that was produced worldwide, but widespread panic resulted in sky-high prices for oil. On top of all that, there was a recession throughout most of the developed world from the late 1970s through the early to mid 1980s. In the United States the result was high unemployment and inflation.

Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980

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