

**Edward O. Henderson collection of Bob Taylor Editorial Cartoons.**  
**Inclusive: circa 1973-1976, Bulk: 1975-1976**  
**Baylor Collections of Political Materials, W. R. Poage Library**  
**Baylor University, Waco, Texas**

**Summary Information**

<b>Creator</b>	Henderson, Edward O., 1920 - 1997 Taylor, Robert "Bob"
<b>Extent (quantity/size)</b>	1 oversized box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The Edward O. Henderson collection of Bob Taylor Editorial Cartoons consists of 1970s political cartoons drawn by Bob Taylor for the <i>Dallas Times Herald</i> . The cartoons depict political events transpiring in the United States during the presidencies of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

**Subjects**

Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006. / Gasoline--Prices--United States. / Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous),1913-1994. / Political cartoons. / Presidents--United States--Election--1976. / Reagan, Ronald. / Taylor, Bob (Cartoonist).

**Administrative Information**

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<b>Preferred Citation</b>	When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is:  Edward O. Henderson collection of Bob Taylor Editorial Cartoons, Accession #94, Box #, Folder #, Baylor Collections of Political Materials, W. R. Poage Library, Baylor University.
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<b>Processing Information</b>	Described by Seven Franklin and released on 2024-12-20.
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**Scope and Content**

The Edward O. Henderson collection of Bob Taylor Editorial Cartoons consists of five political cartoons drawn by artist Bob Taylor. Collection materials cover the mid-1970s during the presidencies of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

The cartoons primarily focus on President Gerald Ford and events leading up to the 1976 presidential election. They depict various political challenges Ford encountered, such as high gas prices he inherited from Nixon's administration and Ronald Reagan's challenge for the Republican presidential nomination. One cartoon also depicts tensions among Democratic Party members as individuals vied for the 1976 nomination.

## **Administrative/Biographical History**

Edward O. Henderson was born on April 1, 1920. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he married Ethel Owens on July 27, 1945 with whom he had five children. In civilian life, Henderson worked for a time as a printer for the *Dallas Times Herald*, a local newspaper founded after the merger of the *Dallas Daily Times* and *Dallas Daily Herald* in 1888. The *Times Herald* was a successful newspaper until its decline in the 1980s, printing its final issue in 1991. It was in Henderson's role as a printer that he received this collection of Bob Taylor cartoons.

Bob Taylor was born in Stockton, California in 1932. His mother was a lay artist, thus Taylor was introduced to art at a young age. In high school, he drew sports cartoons for the school newspaper. He attended the University of California at Sacramento where he majored in education and minored in art and journalism, drawing cartoons for the *Sacramento Union* on the side. After college, in 1954, Taylor joined the Air Force. He was an academic instructor and art director as the sports editor and cartoonist for the base's newspaper. Taylor also performed freelance work for the *San Antonio Light*. In 1958, upon leaving the Air Force, Taylor found work for the *Dallas Time Herald* where he would cross paths with Edward Henderson. Taylor drew multiple sports cartoons and editorial cartoons each week.

## **Related Resources**

### **Related records in other Archive collections**

Collection Barbara Shafer collection of Bob Taylor Editorial Cartoons, Inclusive: 1967-1970, Bulk: 1969-1970

### **Related citations**

[Anna Henderson obituary. Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home, Dignity Memorial. Accessed November 11, 2024.](#)

Darden, Bob, and Erin L. Wolfe. "Drawing Power - Original Editorial Cartoons: A Guide to the Exhibition." W. R. Poage Library, Baylor University, 2008. [book]

[Nall, Matthew H. "Dallas Times Herald." Handbook of Texas Online. Accessed November 11, 2024.](#)

## **Archival Arrangement**

Staff completed a preliminary inventory of the collection upon accession, but there was no organization present in the materials. After the latest round of processing, the cartoons have been arranged chronologically by the dates they were produced.

## **Item List**

Box 1 OVZ. Folder 1. "Why so glum? He's just bringing us another bullet to bite" President Gerald Ford and the high price of gas rationing., circa 1973-1976

Box 1 OVZ. Folder 2. "'Pet Rock' - 'BO' Callaway" President Gerald Ford pushing out his campaign manager "BO" Callaway (getting the rock out of his shoe)., circa 1975-1976

Box 1 OVZ. Folder 3. "N.C. Primary—R.I.P. Candidate Reagan" Ronald Reagan winning the North Carolina primary after being expected to lose (after President Gerald Ford was prepared to "bury" him)., 1976

Box 1 OVZ. Folder 4. "Free TV vs. Deposit \$100,000 for 30 Minutes" President Gerald Ford running for reelection has better media exposure than his Republican challenger Ronald Reagan., circa 1975-1976

Box 1 OVZ. Folder 5. "Mirror, Mirror, on the wall...Knock off that damn Southern drawl!" Hubert Humphrey looking into a mirror at Jimmy Carter's reflection, tensions between Humphrey and Carter during the 1976 Presidential election year., circa 1976