

The Presidential Convention
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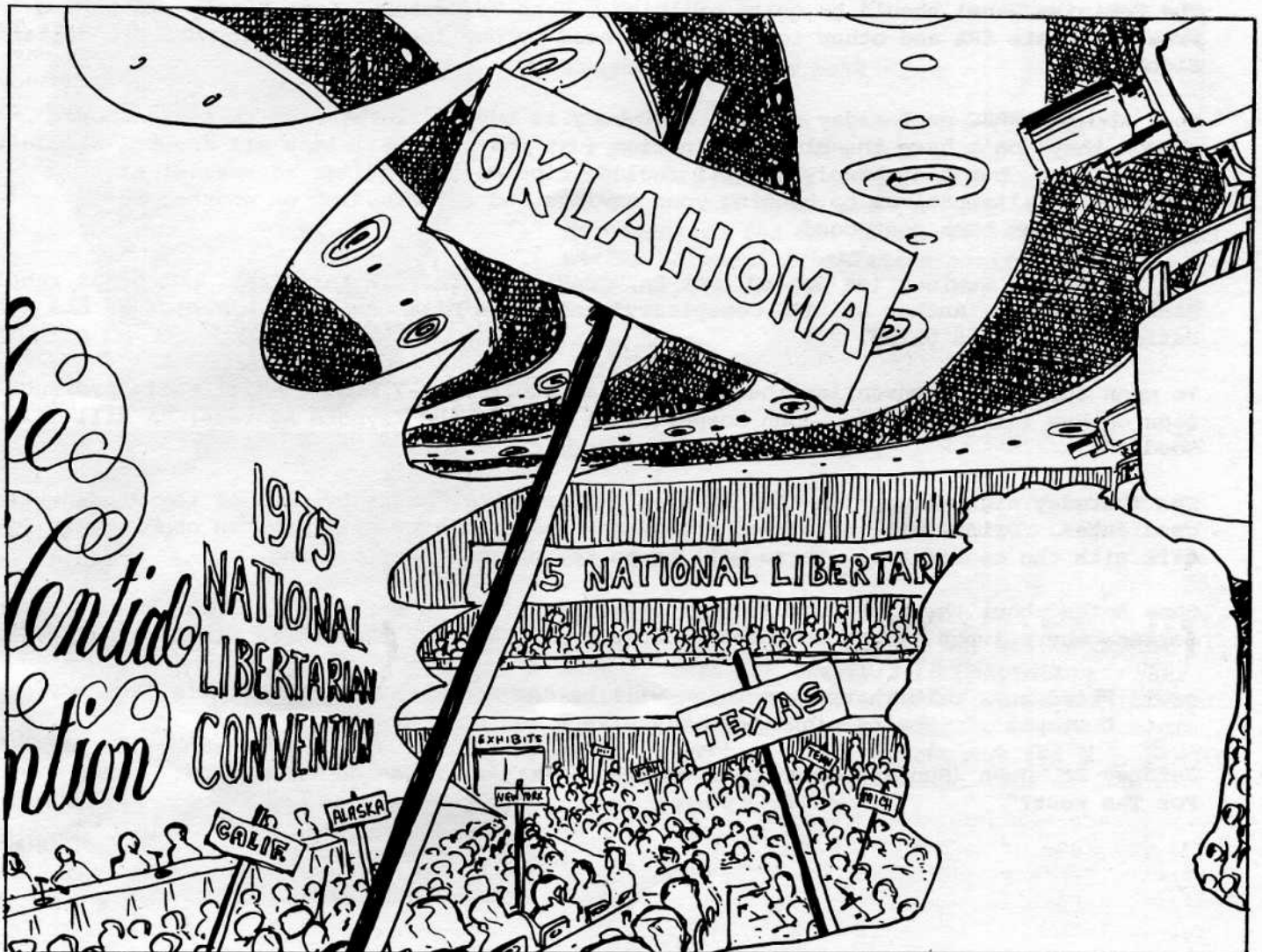
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WE'RE GOING TO SHAKE THIS TOWN TO ITS CORE!

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THE ABSOLUTE LAST WORD UP-TO-THE-MINUTE RUNDOWN

by John Doswell

Let's start with MONDAY. The Oil and the Mid-East panel has broadened slightly and will now be called "OIL AND POLITICS." Historian Joseph Peden will moderate a panel that will include Dr. Murray Rothbard, John Hagel and Dennis Turner.

You will notice, in the master schedule on pages 10 and 11, some changes in both the Action Series and the Free Lunch Series. First of all, there will be only one FLS per day with the exception of Thursday, when there will be two: an Education Panel discussing alternatives to public education, repealing compulsory education laws, and how to get from here to there...or...Roy Childs with some hard facts about hard drugs and why they should not be illegal.

In the last newsletter, we inadvertently omitted Bob Steiner's workshop on Public Speaking. It should be #3B, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Action #4 has been changed to "Petitions and Ballot Drives" with Howie Rich of New York and others. We've found that the basic "how to" material is the same all over the country, so what some states have been through, others can learn from. Not to be missed.

Action #8 is now called "Communications" and will feature Bill Westmiller on "Media," David Grant on "Public Relations" and Paul Streitz on "Advertising."

The Feminism Panel should be quite exciting...Fran Youngstein, Lynn Kinsky and Sharon Presley debate ERA and other topics...moderated by our leading resident MCP, Dr. Walter Block.

Now, about GAWPEC on Tuesday night. Everybody is buying tickets for this event even though they don't have the slightest notion just what the hell it's all about. We don't know either...but tentatively it will include tips on such things as special tax deductions, alternatives to banking your savings and a discussion on whether The Apocalypse has been postponed.

The Tax Strike Seminar (on Sunday, not Saturday) will feature Karl Bray, noted tax rebel, Hank Hohenstein, author of "IRS Conspiracy" and James Dale Davidson, Director of the National Taxpayers Union.

To open the actual convention there will be an exciting 5-7 minute multi media presentation on New York City. Dr. John Hospers will deliver the Keynote Address: "A Bill of Goods."

The Thursday night reception at 5 PM will feature short talks by each of the Presidential candidates. Drinks will be served afterwards and delegates will have an opportunity to talk with the candidates. There will be no reception Friday evening.

Some notes about the Breakfast Series...yes, breakfast is included (unlike the Free Lunch Series, where lunch is not included because everyone knows that there ain't no such thing).

David Friedman's talk Thursday morning will be "An Appreciation of Nozick's 'Anarchy, State & Utopia'." Nozick might possibly give a few comments.

Jeffrey St. John (Sunday) will speak on "The American or French Revolution: Which Way For The West?"

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

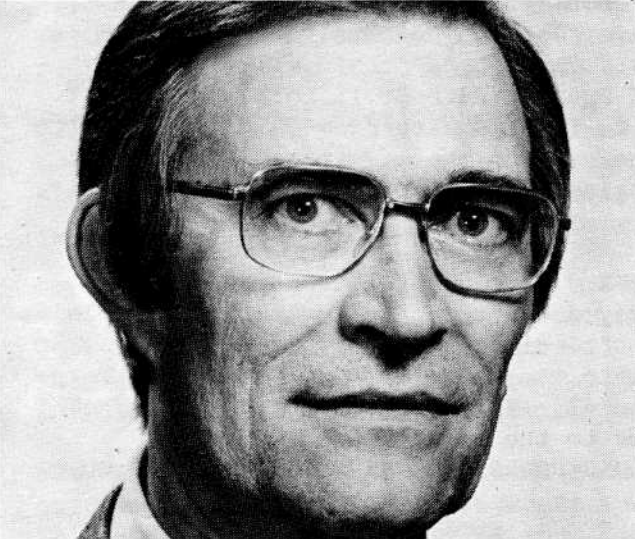


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ROGER MACBRIDE

Charlottesville, Virginia

Roger MacBride is an attorney and author. He cast the first electoral vote ever for a Libertarian candidate (John Hospers, '72) and the first electoral vote ever for a female candidate (Tonie Nathan, '72). He has been one of the most active speakers for libertarianism, crisscrossing the country in his own plane (at his own expense) for this purpose.



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GUY RIGGS

Poughkeepsie, New York

Guy Riggs has been employed by IBM for the last 23 years. He was the very first Libertarian candidate, running for New York Assemblyman in 1972. He ran again for the same post in 1974. He organized the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club and writes frequent libertarian guest columns for the Poughkeepsie Journal.



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KAY HARROFF

Cleveland, Ohio

Kay Harroff is a businesswoman and founder of the Libertarian Party of Ohio. She was in charge of arrangements for the 1973 LP Convention. She served as regional representative to the national ExeComm and recently was elected by them as an At-Large member. In 1974 she ran for U.S. Senate, receiving almost 80,000 votes. She is Chairman of the Ohio LP.

