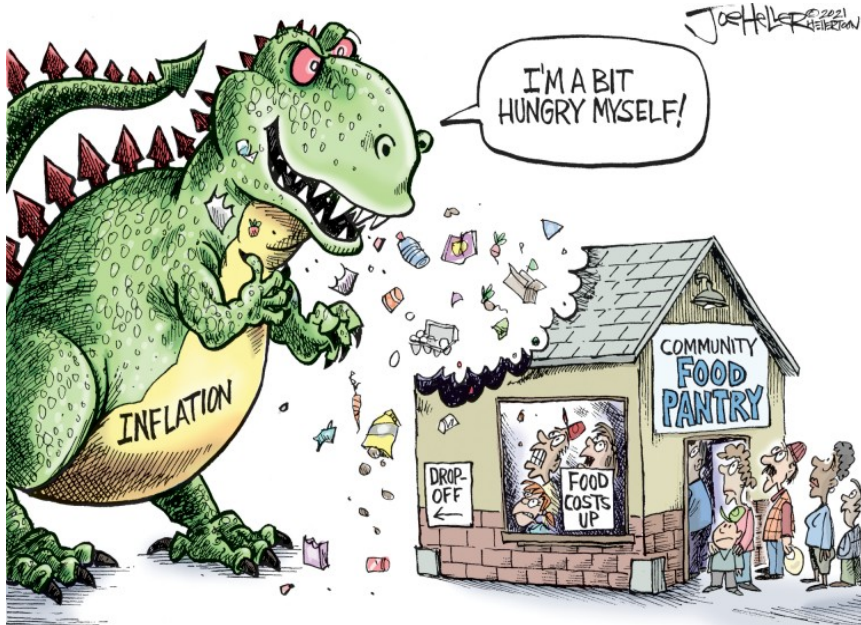


Are we being eaten up by inflation?



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Talking points

1. What are these cartoons saying about a more than 6% jump in consumer prices relative to last year?
2. The Covid pandemic set off a severe recession in 2020, and the government responded with a stimulus package that included checks sent to taxpayers. Was that spending a mistake?
3. Does inflation mean the economy is growing too fast?
4. How have higher prices affected your family?
5. How long will this last?

Between the lines

"We've been fighting non-existent inflation since the 1990s, and now we're talking about fighting an inflation that is real." - Diane Swonk, economist.

<https://apnews.com/article/why-is-us-inflation-so-high-77dc786442ccc3ed8092a7647716d682>

Additional resources

■ More by Joe Heller

<https://www.cagle.com/author/joe-heller/>

■ More by Jimmy Magulies

<https://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/marguj/cartoons/>

■ Association of American Editorial Cartoonists

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