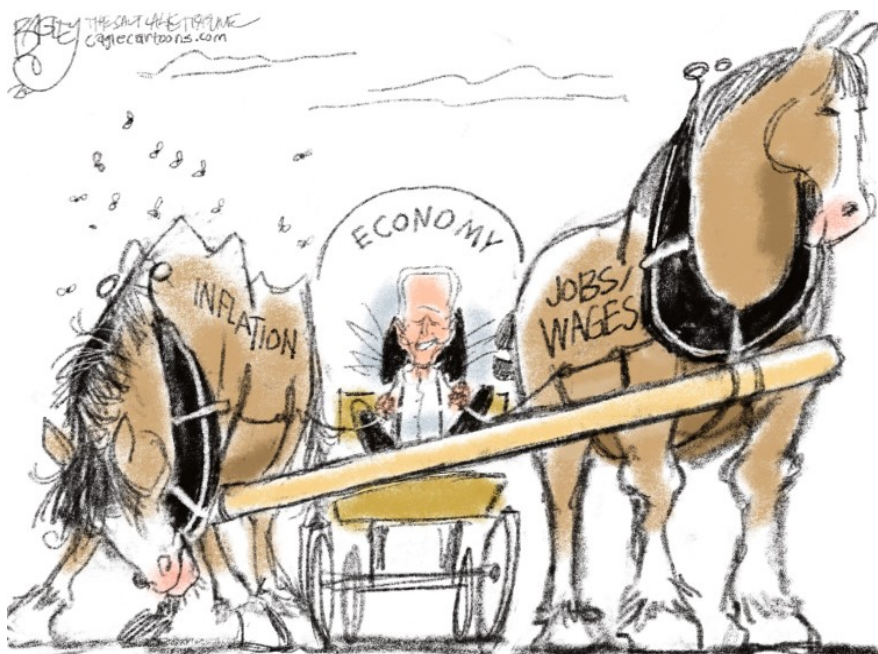


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What is happening to the economy?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about the U.S. economy?
2. Unemployment is at a 50-year low, while inflation is at a 40-year high. How is your family coping with the economy?
3. What is a recession? How is it defined?
4. Can you be in a recession with record high employment?
5. Is inflation wiping out the big increases in workers' wages?
6. Has inflation soared just in the United States or is it happening around the world?
7. What caused high inflation and low unemployment?

Between the lines

"Today, the unemployment rate matches the lowest it's been in more than 50 years: 3.5%. More people are working than at any point in American history." - President Joe Biden.

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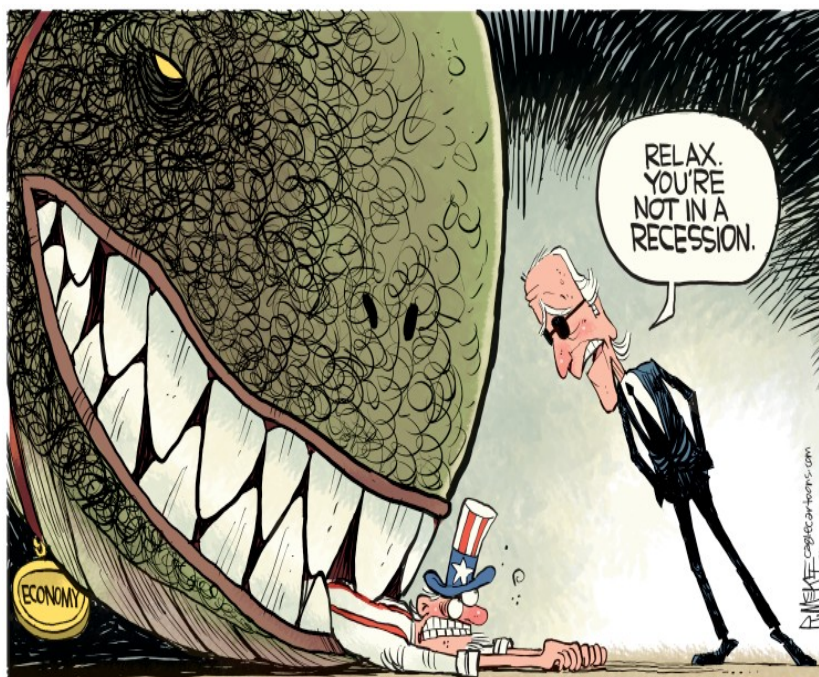
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