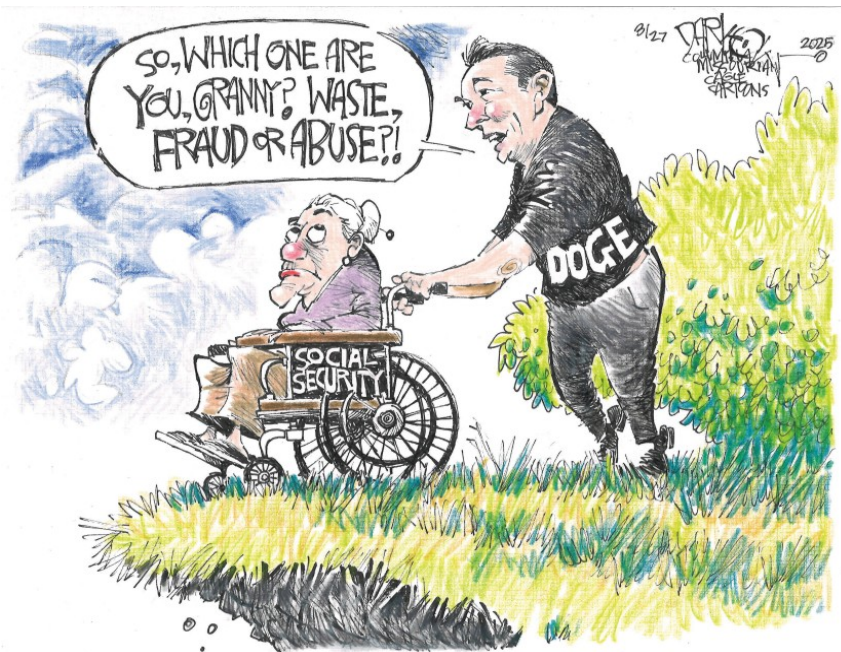




DOGE trying to push elderly off a cliff?



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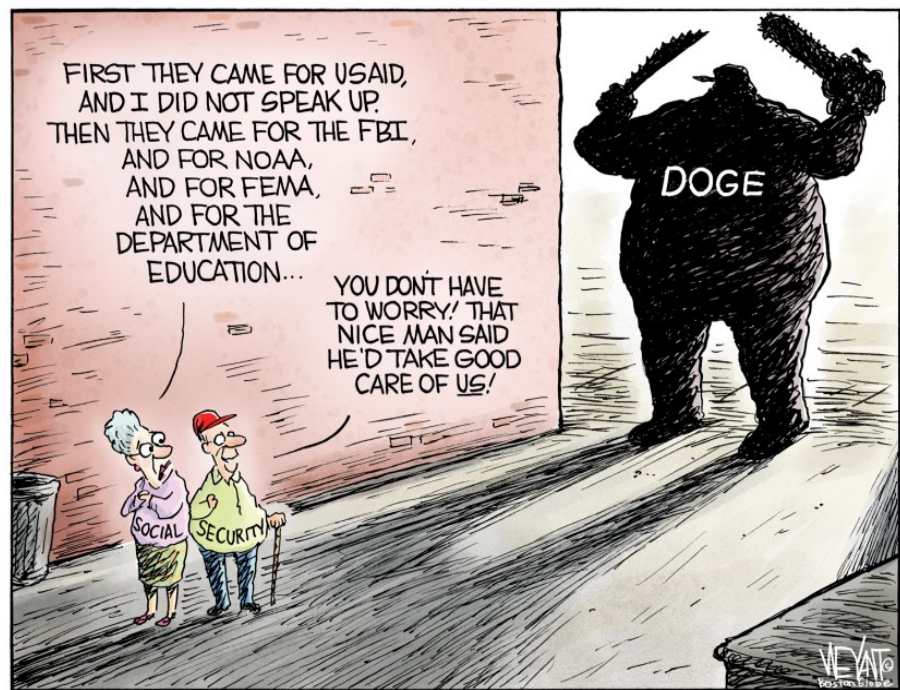
1. What are these cartoons saying about Elon Musk, DOGE (Department of Government Efficiency), and Social Security?
2. Musk said the program is a "Ponzi scheme" paying benefits to millions of dead people. Is that true? Why or why not?
3. DOGE has cut thousands of workers and made it tougher for many to apply for benefits. Is that a way to weaken Social Security?
4. The program is funded by tax on earnings up to \$176,100 a year - a tiny fraction of Musk's income. Should there be an income limit for collecting Social Security taxes?
5. Do you think billionaires can look out for your best interests?

Between the lines

"Let's say Social Security didn't send out their checks this month. My mother-in-law, who's 94, she wouldn't call and complain.... A fraudster always makes the loudest noise." - Commerce secretary Howard Lutnick, Wall Street billionaire.
<https://www.axios.com/2025/03/21/social-security-lutnick-doge-checks>

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