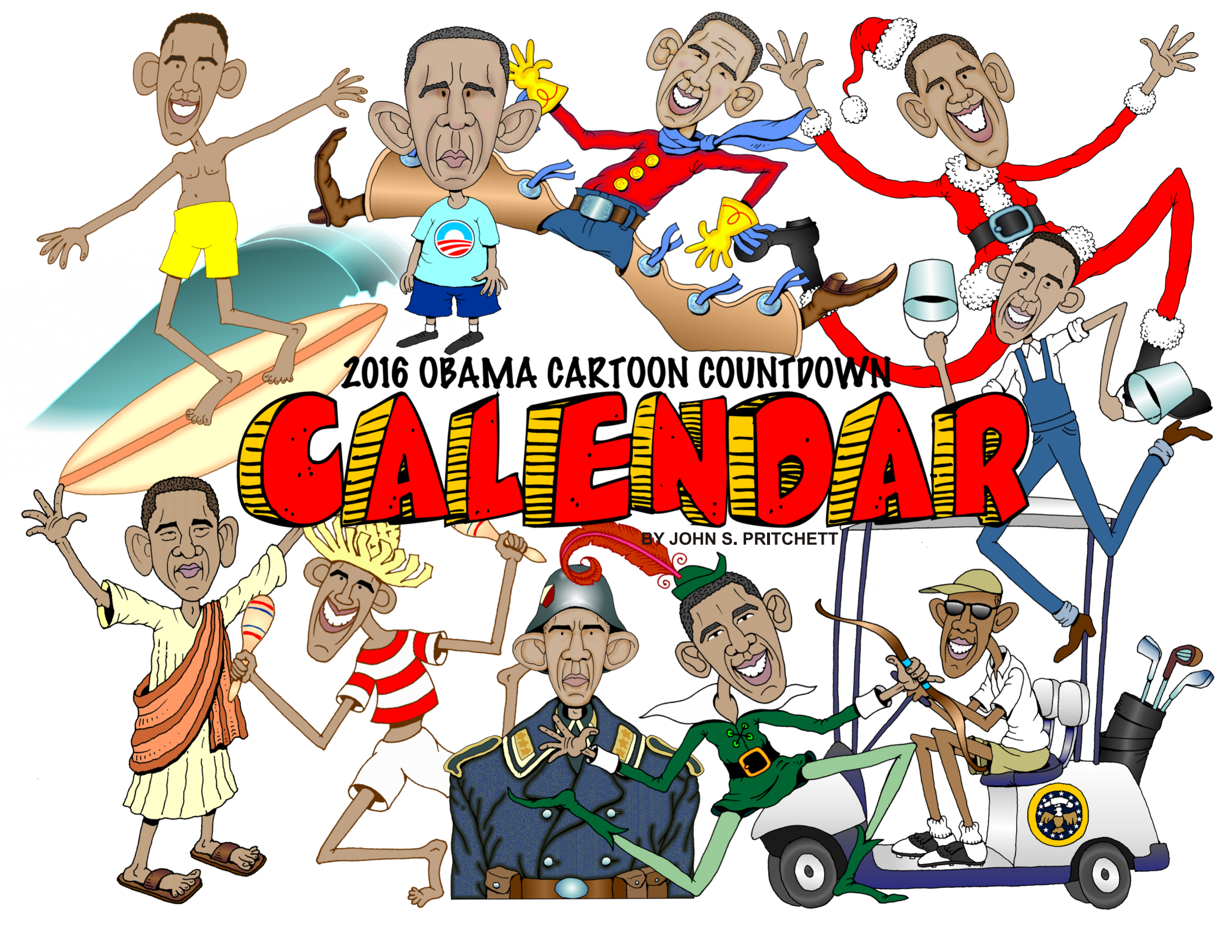
2016 OBAMA CARTOON COUNTDOWN
CALENDAR
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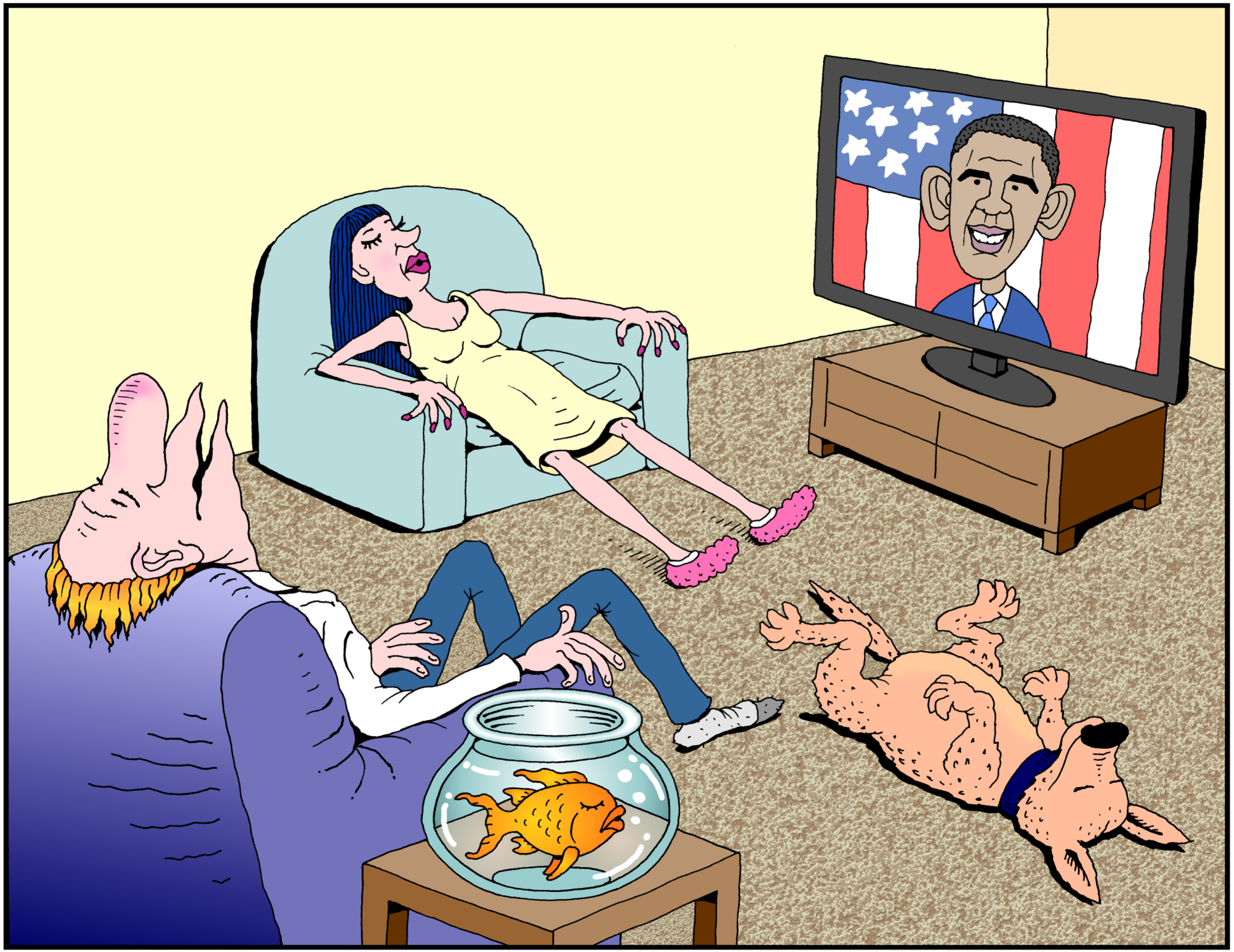
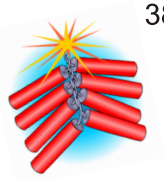
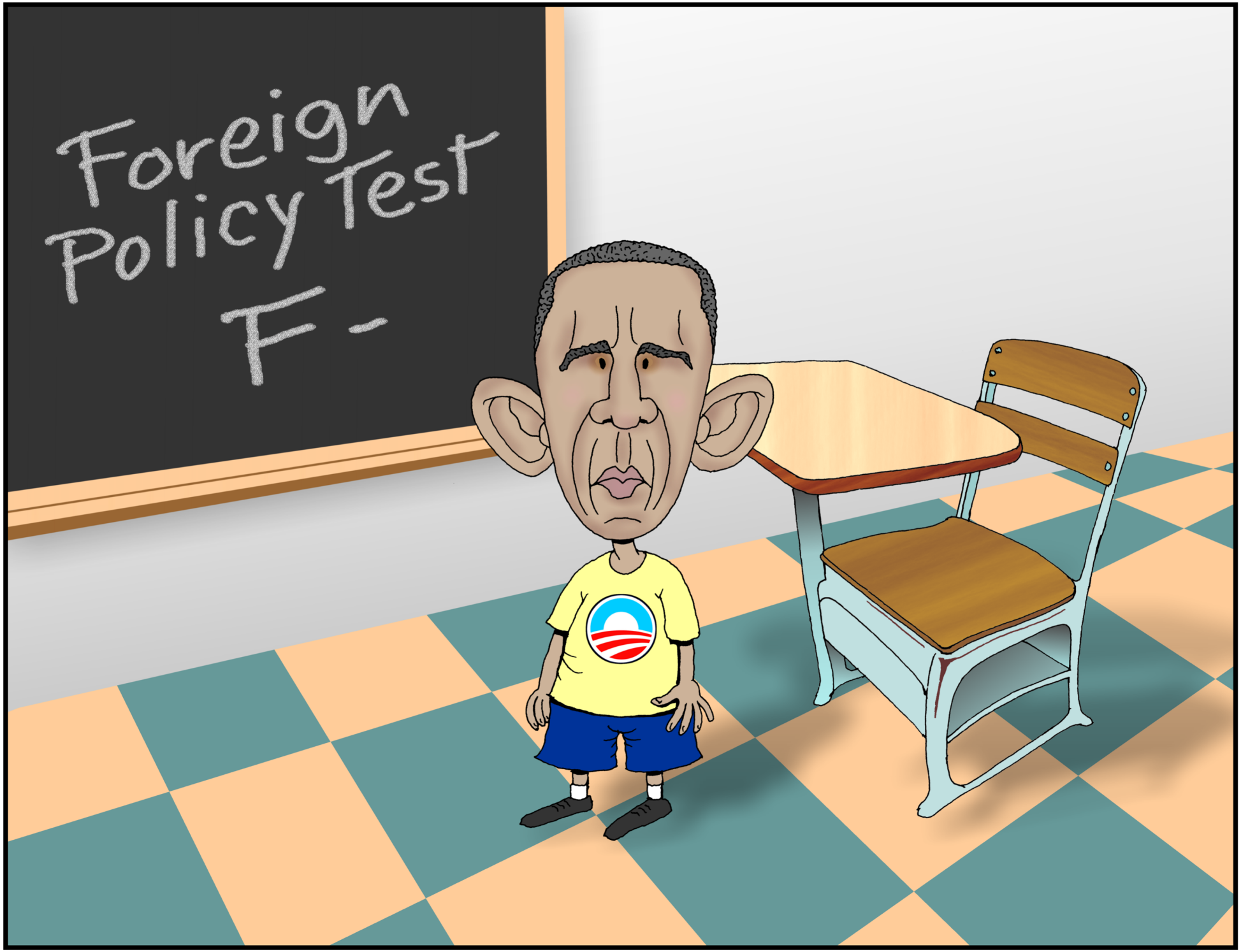


January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Obama's 2015 State of the Union Speech was the least watched state of the union speech in fifteen years. *"Whether we like it or not, we remain a dominant military superpower…."* *– Barack Obama*					1 384  New Year's Day	2 383
3 382	4 381	5 380	6 379	7 378	8 377	9 376
10 375	11 374	12 373	13 372	14 371	15 370	16 369  Obama's gun control efforts backfire. Gun sales soar.
17 368	18 367  Martin Luther King Day	19 366	20 365  2009 The presidential oath administered to Obama strayed from the oath of office prescribed in the Constitution. The oath was re-administered the next day.	21 364	22 363	23 362
24 361	25 360	26 359	27 358	28 357	29 356	30 355 354 31


Foreign
Policy Test
F -

February 2016

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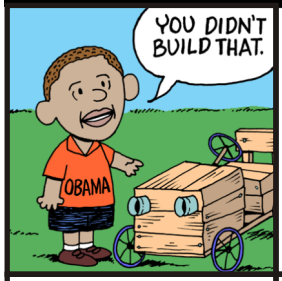
	1 353	2 352	3 351	4 350	5 349	6 348
7 347	8 346	9 345	10 344	11 343	12 342	13 341
14 340 Valentine's Day	15 339	16 338	17 337  Sunday, February 17, 2013 Obama plays golf with Tiger Woods in Florida.	18 336	19 335	20 334
21 333	22 332	23 331	24 330	25 329	26 328	27 327
28 326	29 325					

From the failed Russian "reset" to the Arab Spring failure in Egypt to drawing meaningless red lines in Syria, the rise of ISIS in Iraq, four Americans murdered in Benghazi, the fall of Yemen to al-Qaeda and pushing a bad nuclear deal with Iran, Obama gets an F- on the foreign policy test.

"The Middle East is obviously an issue that has plagued the region for centuries."
– Barack Obama, Tampa, Fla., Jan. 28, 2010


BENGHAZI
IRS
AP
I know nothing.

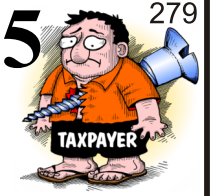
March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Like Sergeant Schultz in the TV sitcom Hogan's Heroes, Obama knows nothing about the scandals surrounding him.		1 324	2 323	3 322	4 321	5 320
6 319  2009 As a symbol of Obama's effort to improve relations with Russia, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov is presented with the "reset" button prop, mistranslated it read, "overcharged".	7 318	8 317	9 316	10 315	11 314	12 313
13 312	14 311	15 310	16 309	17 308 St. Patrick's Day	18 307	19 306
20 305	21 304	22 303	23 302  2010 ObamaCare becomes law with no Republican votes.	24 301	25 300	26 299  2010 Obama visits Solyndra, touts it as model of clean tech and job creation. A year later, the solar company is bankrupt. Solyndra got a $535 million loan from Obama.
27 298 Easter Sunday	28 297	29 296	30 295	31 294		

"My friends, we live in the greatest nation in the history of the world. I hope you'll join with me as we try to change it." – Barack Obama


TEA
PARTY
CONSERVATIVE
IRS
PATRIOT

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
In 2013 the Internal Revenue Service acknowledged that it had inappropriately targeted conservative political groups for additional scrutiny during the 2012 election cycle. It can really help you win an election when you have the IRS to use as a sledge hammer against your opponents.					**1** 293 	**2** 292
3 291	**4** 290	**5** 289	**6** 288	**7** 287	**8** 286	**9** 285
10 284	**11** 283	**12** 282	**13** 281	**14** 280	**15** 279  Don't forget to pay your Obama Care tax penalty.	**16** 278
17 277	**18** 276	**19** 275	**20** 274	**21** 273	**22** 272	**23** 271
24 270	**25** 269	**26** 268	**27** 267	**28** 266	**29** 265	**30** 264


Golfer-in-Chief

May 2016

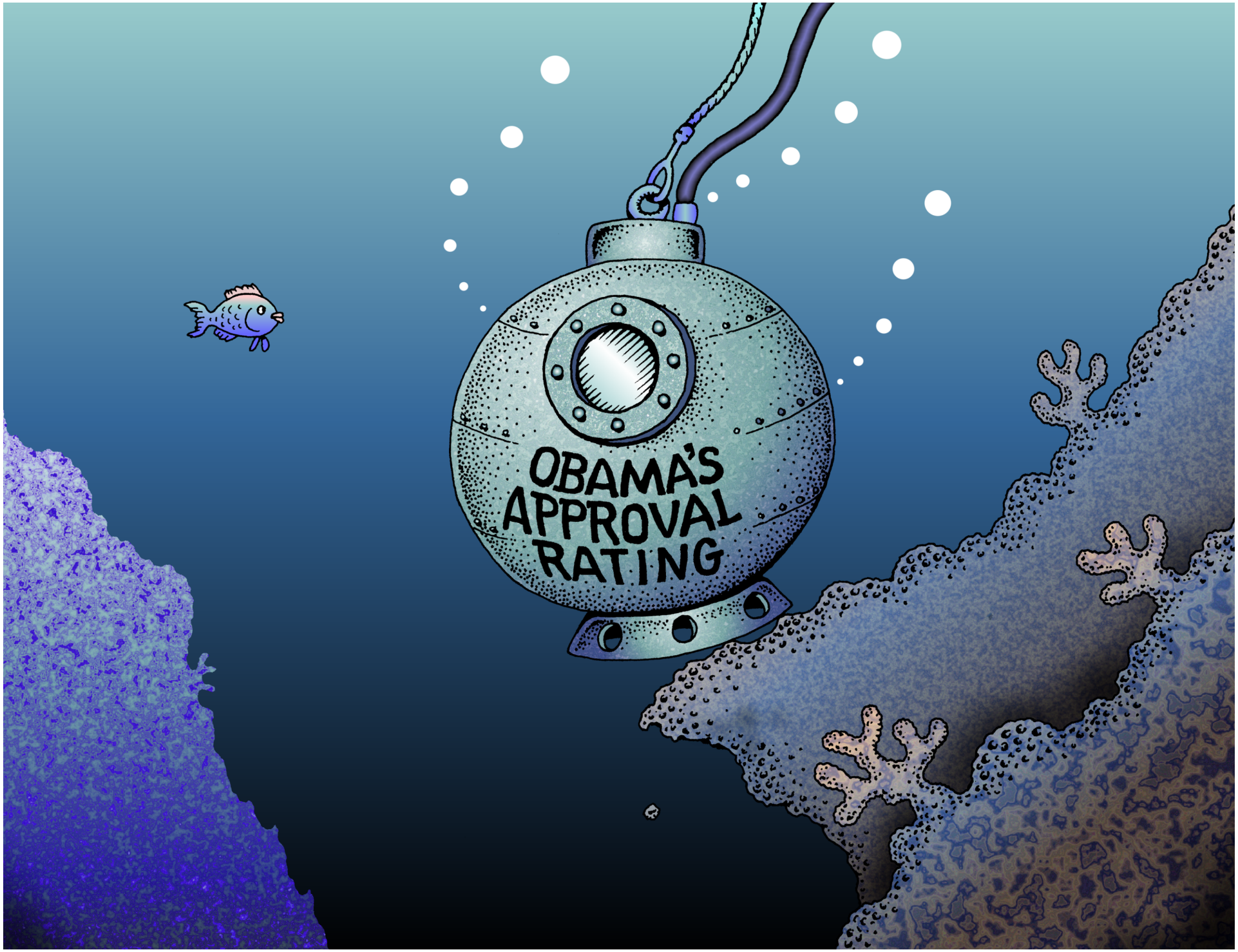
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 263	2 262  2011 Osama bin Laden killed by Navy SEALs in Pakistan. Obama takes the credit and declares al-Qaeda on the run, terrorism defeated.	3 261	4 260	5 259	6 258	7 257  2014 IRS Director Lois Lerner found in contempt of Congress over targeting conservative groups.
8 256 Mother's Day	9 255	10 254	11 253	12 252	13 251  On May 13, 2013 the AP announced phone records of their reporters had been secretly subpoenaed by the Obama Justice Department.	14 250
15 249	16 248	17 247	18 246	19 245	20 244	21 243
22 242	23 241	24 240	25 239	26 238	27 237	28 236
29 235	30 234	31 233  2014 With much fanfare, Obama trades five Taliban commanders held at Gitmo for one US Army deserter, Bowe Bergdahl.				

Just hours after talking tough about the militants who beheaded American photojournalist James Foley, Obama was on the golf course. Obama has spent over twice as many hours on vacation and golf as he has in economic meetings of any kind.


Economic
RECOVERY SUMMER 5

June 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
After months of withering job losses and weak economic growth, summer 2010 was going to be the season of recovery, The White House dubbed it "Recovery Summer" but it never materialized.			1 232	2 231	3 230	4 229  Obama speaks to Muslims, Cario, Egypt June 4, 2009
5 228	6 227	7 226	8 225	9 224	10 223	11 222
12 221	13 220	14 219	15 218	16 217	17 216	18 215
19 214	20 213	21 212	22 211	23 210	24 209	25 208
26 207	27 206	28 205  2012 Using pretzel logic, Chief Justice John Roberts votes in favor of ObamaCare tax.	29 204	30 203	*While the official unemployment number has come down, this hasn't translated into rising incomes for most families. As of 2015, over 93 million Americans are jobless.*	


OBAMA'S
APPROVAL
RATING

July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Shortly after taking office in 2009, Obama's approval rating was above 70%. It then sank to around 40% by 2015. A Quinnipiac University poll released in 2014 pegged Obama as the worst US president since World War II.					1 203	2 202
3 201	4 200 Independence Day	5 199	6 198	7 197	8 196	9 195
10 194	11 193	12 192	13 191	14 190	15 189	16 188
17 187	18 186	19 185	20 184	21 183	22 182  2009 Obama said that police in Cambridge, Massachusetts, "acted stupidly" in arresting a prominent black Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates.	23 181
24 180	25 179	26 178	27 177	28 176	29 175	30 174 / 173 31


IT'S BUSH'S FAULT!
IT'S EUROPE'S FAULT!
Whiner-in-Chief

August 2016

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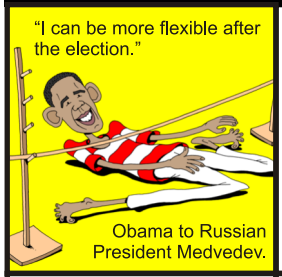
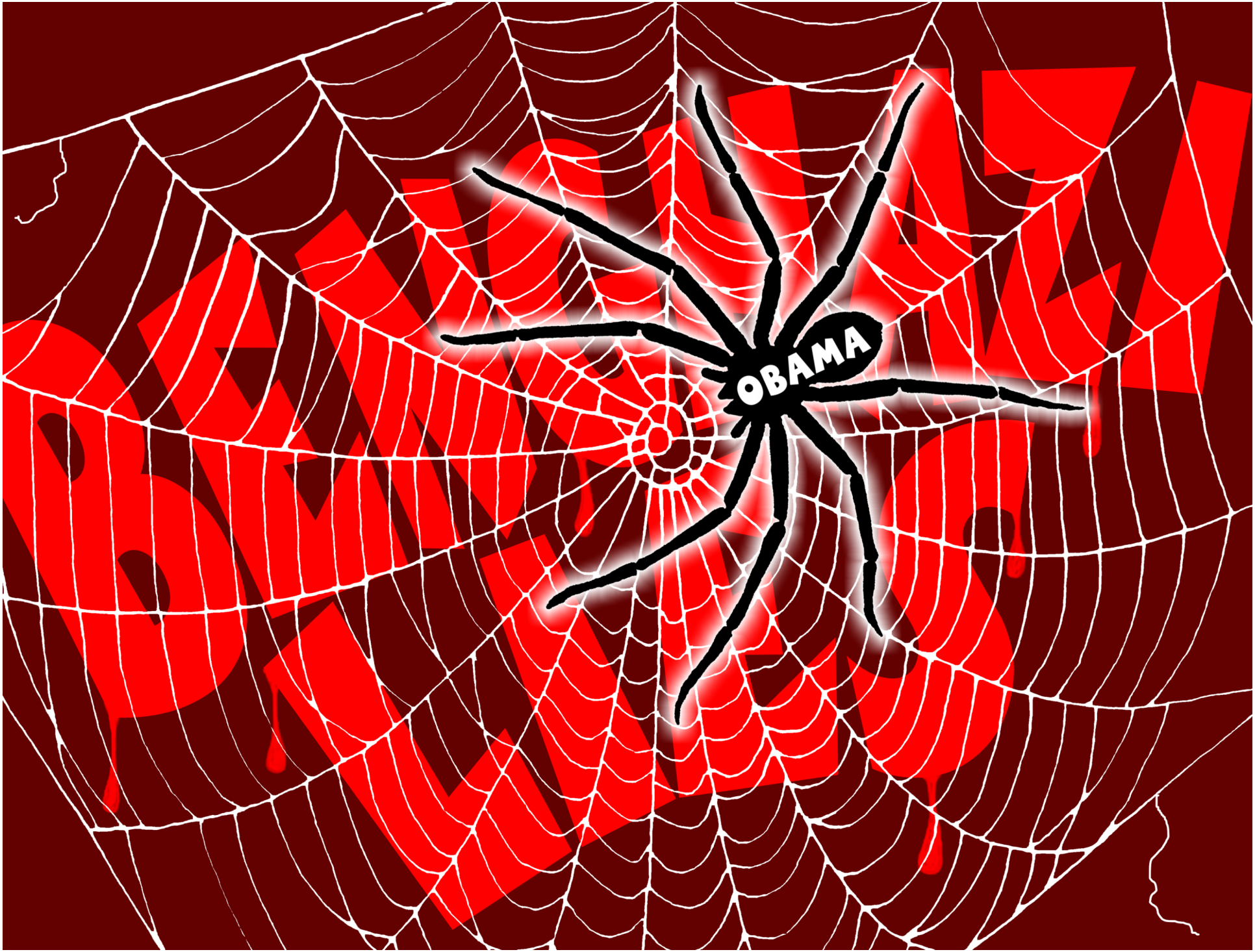
	1 172	2 171	3 170	4 169	5 168	6 167
7 166	8 165	9 164	10 163	11 162	12 161	13 160
14 159	15 158	16 157	17 156	18 155	19 154	20 153
21 152	22 151	23 150	24 149	25 148	26 147	27 146
28 145	29 144	30 143	31 142  2013 After threatening to bomb Syria, Obama hands off the ball to Congress.					

The president blames his failures on everything but himself. A thin-skined Obama has become the "Whiner-in-Chief."

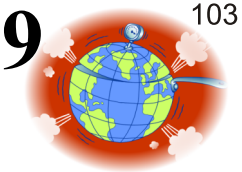

OBAMA

September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The deadly Sept. 11 attack on the US consulate in Benghazi began "spontaneously" in response to an anti-Muslim YouTube video. Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive.				1 141	2 140	3 139
4 138	5 137 Labor Day	6 136	7 135	8 134	9 133	10 132
11 131  2012 Four Americans are killed by Islamic terrorist in Benghazi, Lybia, including Ambassador Christopher Stevens.	12 130 Obama falsely blames the deaths on a YouTube video.	13 129	14 128	15 127	16 126	17 125
18 124	19 123	20 122	21 121	22 120	23 119	24 118
25 117	26 116	27 115	28 114	29 113	30 112	*The day after the Benghazi attack, Obama flew to Las Vegas for a fund-raiser.*


The buck stops over there.
OBAMA

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Harry Truman made famous the phrase "The buck stops here" but for Obama, the buck stops over there or anywhere else except with him. *"I've now been in 57 states — I think one left to go." — Barack Obama, May 9, 2008*						1 111
2 110	3 109	4 108	5 107	6 106	7 105	8 104
9 103  Obama wins the Nobel Peace Prize for achievements yet to be made. 2009	10 102	11 101	12 100  2010 Obama said his $862 billion stimulus would create "shovel-ready" projects. Then said, "There's no such thing as shovel-ready projects."	13 99	14 98	15 97
16 96	17 95	18 94	19 93	20 92	21 91	22 90
23 89 82 30	24 88 81 31 Halloween	25 87	26 86	27 85	28 84	29 83


STEAL
FROM THE
RICH...

November 2016

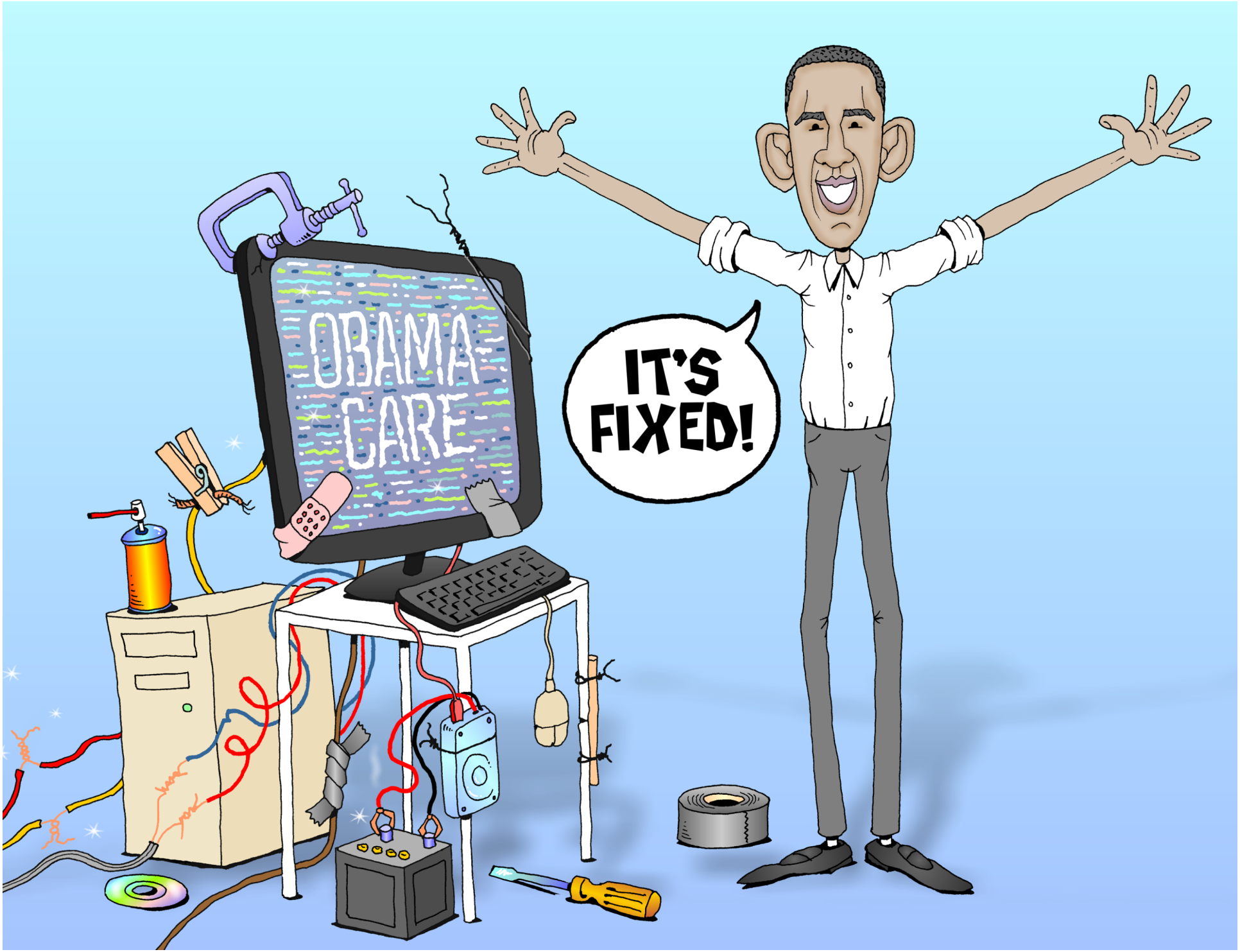
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Good intentions aside, the income gap between the rich and the poor is the widest on record under Obama.		1 80	2 79	3 78	4 77  In the Nov 4, 2014 election, Republicans take the senate and make gains in the house. Obama threatens to use his veto pen.	5 76  2009 Army major turned jihadi Nidal Hasan massacres13 fellow soldiers at Ft. Hood Texas. Obama calls it a case of “workplace violence.”
6 75	7 74	8 73	9 72	10 71	11 70 Veterans Day	12 69
13 68	14 67	15 66	16 65  APEC “When I meet with world leaders, what’s striking- whether it’s in Europe or here in Asia…” Honolulu 2011	17 64	18 63	19 62
20 61	21 60	22 59	23 58	24 57 Thanksgiving Day	25 56	26 55
27 54	28 53	29 52	30 51			

"I think when you spread the wealth around, it's good for everybody." – Barack Obama Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 12, 2008


FOOD STAMPS
AMNESTY
WELFARE
OBAMA PHONE
BAILOUTS
GRANTS
LOANS

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Santa Claus is coming to town and he's got a bag full of goodies for all you girls and boys! Just remember who gave it to you, and don't forget to vote. *Since taking office the number of Americans on food stamps has increased by 45% under Obama.*				1 50	2 49	3 48
4 47	5 46	6 45	7 44	8 43	9 42	10 41
11 40	12 39  2013 "If you like your health care plan you can keep it." Lie of the year - Politifacts	13 38	14 37	15 36	16 35	17 34
18 33	19 32	20 31	21 30	22 29	23 28	24 27
25 26 Christmas Day	26 25	27 24	28 23	29 22	30 21	31 20


OBAMA CARE
IT'S FIXED!

January 2017

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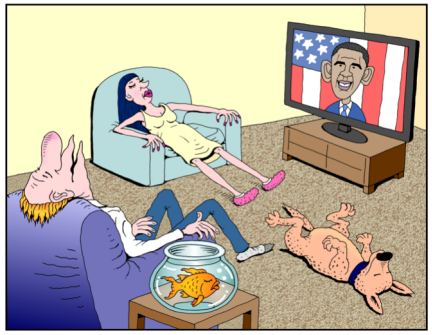
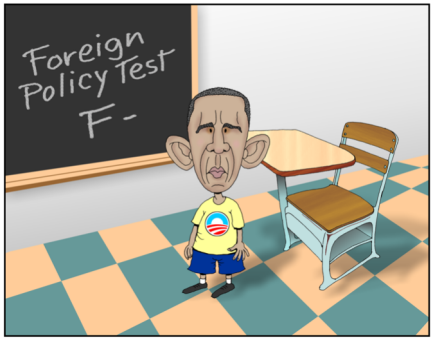
1 19 New Year's Day	2 18	3 17	4 16	5 15	6 14	7 13
8 12	9 11	10 10	11 9	12 8	13 7	14 6
15 5	16 4	17 3	18 2	19 1	20 0  Obama's Last Day!	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

"The reforms we seek would bring greater competition, choice, savings and inefficiencies to our health care system."
– Barack Obama July 20, 2009

The national debt was $10.6 trillion when Obama took office in 2009. By the time he leaves office the debt is estimated to be over $19 trillion.



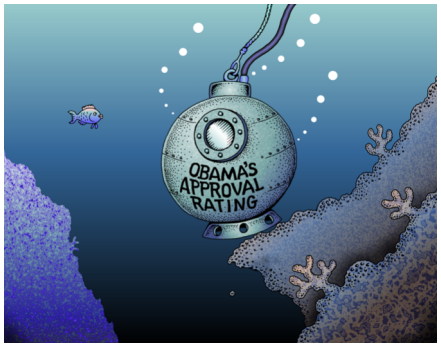




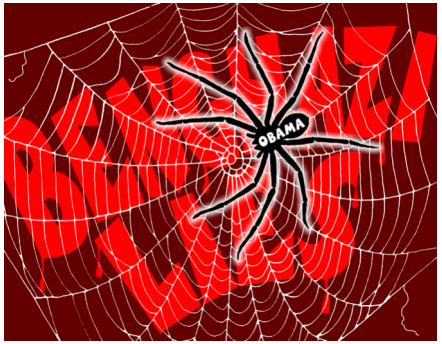




















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