**Healthcare**

**Paul Ryan is working through Christmas, trying to figure out how to take away healthcare from 30 million of the poorest Americans.**

**Here's something you should remember: "Privatization" is a code word for "Take it away." Before you had it ... it *was* privatized.**

[**http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2016/11/paul-ryan-says-medicare-privatization-is-on.html**](http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2016/11/paul-ryan-says-medicare-privatization-is-on.html)

**A Harvard University study has determined that when Republican governors refused to accept the Federal Medicaid Expansion, that cost the lives of about 12,000 Americans a year.**

**They killed their own people for nothing more than political gain.**

[**http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/01/31/1270171/-Harvard-Study-States-Medicaid-expansion-refusal-will-kill-nbsp-thousands?detail=email**](http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/01/31/1270171/-Harvard-Study-States-Medicaid-expansion-refusal-will-kill-nbsp-thousands?detail=email)

**The media has been trumpeting the agony of 9/11 for 15 years. We lost about 3,000 in that one, but at least we understood the reason why those religious nutjobs did it ...**

**they were religious nutjobs.**

**But Republicans allow a 9/11 to happen in their own states every few months yet the media is as quiet as a mouse in a cat house. This should have been the story of the century, yet until this moment, most of you weren't even aware of it, were you?**

**Why didn't you know about it? Well, who owns the media?**

**Let's see a show of hands: how many of you own newspapers? Magazines? Television stations?**

**All media is owned by big corporations and rich guys.**

**THAT'S why most of you have never heard about it.**

**But keep reelecting him, because the work Ryan does on behalf of the rich, is what keeps them from executing the rest of us.**

**Environmental Protection**

**Scott Pruitt, has been chosen to lead the Environmental Protection Agency. This appointment has sent shock waves throughout the rational community, who understand that this is like putting ISIS in charge of Christian Outreach.**

**Pruitt has one agenda, and one agenda only - protect oil profits at all costs ... even if that means sacrificing most of the planet.**

**What is Pruitt's advice to those of you who believe that global warming is real and want to help:**

**Find an ice cream sandwich and tape it to your forehead.**

[**https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/12/07/trump-names-scott-pruitt-oklahoma-attorney-general-suing-epa-on-climate-change-to-head-the-epa/?utm\_term=.bf3550cee8dc**](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/12/07/trump-names-scott-pruitt-oklahoma-attorney-general-suing-epa-on-climate-change-to-head-the-epa/?utm_term=.bf3550cee8dc)

**The true size of the scientific consensus can be found in this scientific study that is far more robust and recent than the simple poll that is often quoted:**

[**http://www.csicop.org/si/show/the\_consensus\_on\_anthropogenic\_global\_warming/**](http://www.csicop.org/si/show/the_consensus_on_anthropogenic_global_warming/)

**Money**

**Senator Richard Shelby is burning the midnight oil, working hard to do away with the Consumer Financial Protection Agency.**

**But you people didn't need that anyway, didja?**

**But what you've really lost is ... gobs and gobs of money. You don't have to operate a psychic hotline to predict that tax rates on the super rich and the big corporations are going to plummet. Who do you think is going to make up the difference?**

**That's right ... you will. And half of you will bend over and say, "Thank you Sir, may I have another?"**

**But keep voting Republican ...**

**the rich sure do appreciate your support**