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Hey, wait a minute! Hold the phone, and let me get this straight. The Saudis gave Hillary Clinton's foundation \$20 million and Republicans became apoplectic. This week the Saudis gave Ivanka Trump's foundation \$100 million immediately after her daddy signed a \$350 Billion ten year weapons deal with them....and the Republicans are as quiet as a church mouse. Really? Who'd a thunk it!

Contrary to Trump's Claims, Immigrants Are Less Likely to Commit Crimes. The Koch Brothers' right wing Cato Institute reports that if the crime rate of native born Americans occurred at the same rate as documented migrants, there would be 1.4 million fewer US-born citizens in prison. "There's no way I can mess with the numbers to get a different conclusion," said Alex Nowrasteh, immigration policy analyst at the Cato.

It is sad that so many gullible people will believe the lies of the same stream media and their lying demacrats party that just can't believe their queen lost.

White men without a college education cannot assume that he can get a job allowing him to be the sole breadwinner for his family, have his wife stay home and take care of their children, buy a house, pay college tuition for their children and retire comfortably. Sadly, women and minorities have never been able to work with these expectations (even with a college education). Non-college educated white men are living in a place where much of the country has always been, and they're mad. All I can say is "get over it" because you voted for another Republican who will make your situation worse - as this president's first signature increased the cost of purchasing a home. Trump's budget will do the same thing for your health insurance, college assistance for your children, while increasing your taxes to boot. If you work for a living, Republicans have never been your friend.

I graduated from Doyle High in the late sixties. The interstate was being built but not open at that time. I worked at a gas station on hwy 190 the overnight shift. There might be five eighteen wheeler's pass through on 190 all night. Now on I-12 we are seeing five eighteen wheeler's every minute (60 seconds), and most are coming from Mexico. Are these trucks paying their fair share of taxes, to support our portion of the Interstate system? These trucks are passing through Louisiana and tearing up the interstate, polluting our air and water. This state is in a constant search for money to run state and local governments. I can not take any more tax increases. I have started eating cereal for breakfast and supper. At my house it is down to a choice of cut

food or my medicine. I do not ask for a hand out but I do ask every Louisiana politician do not raise my taxes. The example of the eighteen wheelers is only to point out, tax the people and business using the resources of our state, and do it in a fair and balanced way.

President Trump told us that his healthcare plan would be “something fabulous.” The CBO reported this week that 23 million people will lose health coverage under the Trump-Republican health plan, including 14 million by next year! Forget preexisting illness..the cost will be prohibitive for most. On top of that, another \$600 billion in cuts from Medicaid, for folks who go to work every day. It will slash Social Security Disability Insurance for folks who work in heavy industry performing difficult and hazardous jobs: Ironworkers, Insulators, Boilermakers, Electrical Workers, Bricklayers - Trump and his billionaire buddies think these folks can perform this type of heavy work for forty or fifty years, without injury..and if that happens, you are on your own!

When will anything be done about the barrier wall on I-12? DOTD was warned about not allowing for drainage and yet it was pushed on through. Guess their homes didn't back up to the interstate...

Students at a Washington state college are calling for a professor to be fired after he objected to an event that would have kicked white students and faculty off campus for a day. If the crazes won't no whites for a day then they should be fine with no blacks for a day. Just be fair.

to the person complaining about the cost of mr. trump's traveling,you must not be aware that our president is not taking a salary.