

An Arizona teenager who cut himself making a sandwich has been billed \$2,000 for bleeding on the sidewalk. Taylor Petz's wound did not require stitches, but the city of Peoria wants compensation for calling out the biohazard unit to clean up the drops. "It's really like rubbing salt in the wound of my son," said Petz's mother, Jennifer.

Police in Portland, Ore., are blasting opera and classical music from loudspeakers at train stations in an attempt to drive away petty criminals and vagrants. Police say the sounds of Carmen and "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" have successfully dispersed crowds of unruly youths in other cities, because such music is so uncool it makes them uncomfortable. It's too early for statistical proof, but Scott Nielsen, a frequent train passenger, says he's noticed a major difference at the stations. "There's no one that just hangs around," said Nielsen.

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① Cartoon: Spending on defense is more important than spending on medical.

② Second cartoon: Using block grants, Ryan & the Gov ^{political party} want to hurt medical.

③ What is nuts about the Arizona 'blood drops' case? how they want to charge him 2,000 dollars and the nazis not.

④ What can stores do to young disrespectful people who hang out in front of stores bothering potential customers? still them to go

in front somewhere else. ⑤ Gov. Brewer (gov. of Arizona) wants to tax fat people who are on Medicaid.

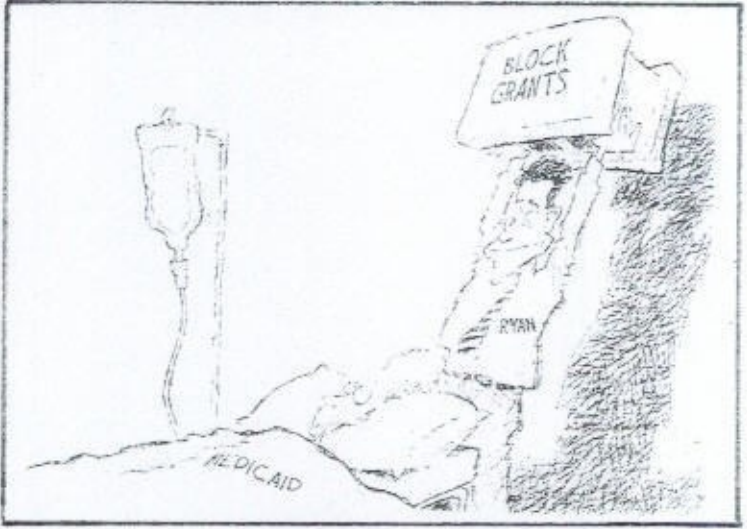
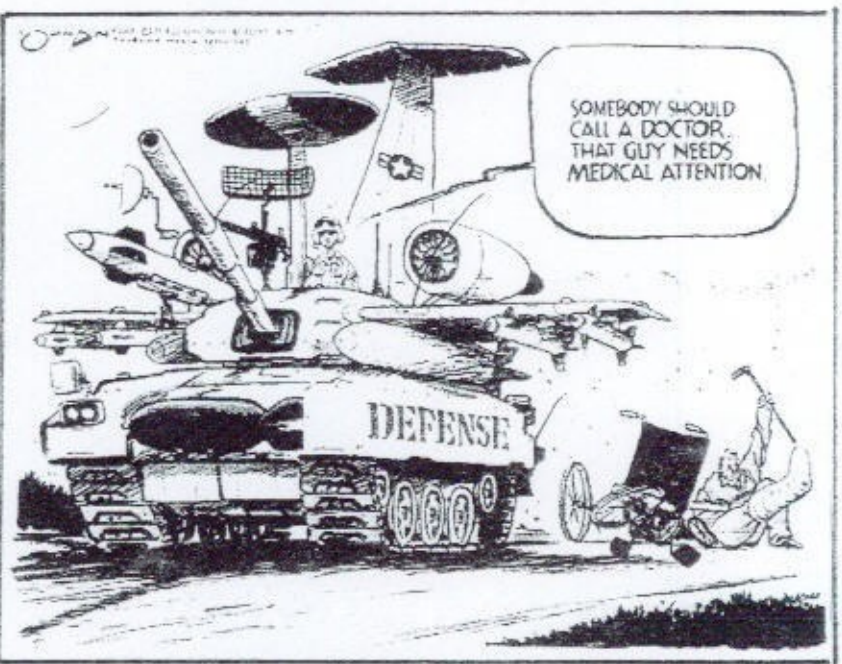
⑥ Republican ^{political party} are against increases taxes, and Brewer a Republican ^{political party}. So, one should realize that Republicans don't mind raising taxes on poor people.

⑦ The GOP is against raising taxes on rich people. ⑧ Paul Ryan is a fan of Obama ^{President} and believes that the gov't could not tax the rich in order to help the poor.

⑨ Paul Ryan, instead of increasing taxes on the rich, he would rather slash medical, Medicaid, food stamp, Pell Grant, and low-income housing.

⑩ Paul Ryan's budget plan is called "Path to prosperity". But, prosperity for whom? rich ⑪ Ann Rand ^{first name}

low workers as useless parasite. ⑫ Ann ^{first name} (rhymes w/ mind) Rand her followers believe that taxing the rich is punishing the rich.



Phoenix

Tubby tax: Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer has proposed charging obese Medicaid patients a \$50-a-year fee, to raise money to restore coverage for organ transplants for desperately ill poor people. Brewer cut transplant coverage last year, producing a wave of negative publicity as 98 Medicaid recipients were denied lifesaving kidney transplants and other operations. So, to raise \$500 million, Brewer wants to levy a fee on obese Medicaid patients who fail to follow a doctor-prescribed weight-loss plan, as well as on patients who continue to smoke and diabetics who fail to get their condition under control. Critics have dubbed the new proposal a "fat tax."



Brewer: Fat taxed