



Letters to the Editor

Legacy of Lies

After reading “*Roe v. Wade: Legacy of Lies*” in the January 22 edition of TNA, I thought about what lies have done to influence humanity throughout history.

Although lying is widespread, the mainstream media are currently the most common prevaricators.

It is likely that there has never been a time when the media has been completely reliable. Even Mark Twain, when referring to the media of his time, noted, “If you don’t read the newspaper, you are uninformed. If you read the newspaper, you are misinformed.” The degree to which the misinformation has reached, however, has no parallel. It reeks of desperation.

This is not the only indicator of desperation. Many times throughout history there have been examples of lies governments have told to control the thoughts of their people.

A historically recent example took place in the 1930s when Germany was struggling. The National Socialist Party sought to gain control. It was initially unsuccessful, but it took advantage of an interesting phenomenon: If you tell lies often enough and in as many varied manners as possible, eventually they will be taken as truth. The Nazis did take control, and they brought on total big government control. Books were burned, national monuments were destroyed, and anything that was viewed as being out of line was banned.

Everything had to be what we now view as being “politically correct.” The family unit was given second-class status, and activities outside the home were increased to decrease family influence. Schools were given specifics as to what would, and would not, be covered in the curriculum, molding young minds to the desired orientation.

The style of government was designed to replace religion, and fervor that was previously directed toward God was now pointed to the government. The National Socialists’ control, we now know, ended in disaster.

Throughout history that scenario has always ended poorly, even when initially it appeared to be a positive endeavor. When things got bad in Germany, the media increased the level of lies to give the impression that all was well. It seemed that the bigger the lie, the greater the acceptance that it was true. That is what desperation does. The truth shall set you free.

Bob Lagasse

Sent via e-mail

A Constitutional Crisis

Attorney General Jeff Sessions must appoint a special counsel to investigate the malfeasance in office of Hillary Clinton and other high-ranking government officials. Those of us who hold or held Top Secret (TS) security clearances know they broke the law. Transmission of TS information over unsecured servers is a national security felony, regardless of motive.

Hillary also arranged the very lucrative Uranium One deal whereby a Russian company assumed control over 20 percent of U.S. uranium production. Grateful Canadian shareholders contributed \$140 million



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to the American Clinton Foundation, and Russia doubled Bill Clinton's speaking fee to \$500,000. FBI field offices throughout the United States were investigating the Clintons until all aspects were transferred to FBI Headquarters, and officials there decided there was nothing to pursue.

FBI higher-ups used the unverified Trump-Russia dossier to procure a secret FISA court warrant on Carter Page, allowing the FBI to listen to conversations between Page and Trump campaign personnel. Previous attempts to obtain the warrant were denied for lack of evidence. The FBI knew the dossier was funded by the Hillary campaign and the Democratic National Committee. Using unverified documents to obtain secret FISA court warrants is a violation of law.

Failure to prosecute Hillary and other high-ranking government officials makes a mockery of the rule of law. The prominence of some government bureaucrats should not allow them to disregard laws that would send the rest of us to prison.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions must appoint a special counsel, or resign. If he does neither, he should be fired.

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