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Letters To The Editor

Stay Safe, Arm Yourself

A quote in QuickQuotes in the January 21 issue, entitled “Police Do Not Have an Obligation to Protect Shooter’s Victims” — about the fact that, even if law-enforcement personnel know an innocent victim will be harmed if they do not act, police do not have to protect citizens — reminds us we individually are responsible for providing our own armed security, protection, and safety.

Thus the .38-caliber revolver (.38 Special) historically defines economical, affordable, life insurance — a personal and home protection policy — for the private citizen, including women.

To debunk the myth that a person doesn’t need guns and that police protection is good enough, all one needs to do is read the book *Dial 911 and Die: The Shocking Truth About the Police Protection Myth*. It covers such topics as police response times, case law, and samples of police failures.

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On a Rising Tide

The article “The Rising Tide Against Liberalism” in the December 24 issue of the TNA was read in the hope that the nation will find its balance. For years I have listened to citizens on both sides of the political aisle talk about getting politicians out of government because politicians don’t think or act like people in other segments of society. And they are masters of perception and deception.

In Donald Trump, we got a president who was not a politician, and the nation is achieving goals that were not supposed to be possible.

The list of achievements is mind-boggling, and includes the following: • Over four million jobs have been created since the 2016 election. • More Americans are employed than ever recorded in U.S. history. • Jobless claims have fallen to their lowest level in nearly 50 years. • Nearly 400,000 manufacturing jobs have been created. (Former President Obama stated that manufacturing jobs would not be returning to the United States.) • Unemployment rates are the lowest ever recorded for Americans without a high-school diploma, for African-Americans, for Asian-Americans, for Hispanic-Americans. • After signing the biggest tax cuts in history, hundreds of billions of dollars have poured back into the United States. • Family farms and small businesses have been saved due to the elimination of the death tax. • Americans’ pensions have grown more than \$1 trillion since the election.

The list goes on and on. So many politicians in the past have talked about what they were going to do, but their prophecies, for one reason or another, did not come to fruition or fell far short of the mark.

When something didn’t go as promised, it didn’t get a great deal of media attention as it was smoothed over by smiling, sweet-talking politicians who would blame their opposition or have some other excuse for the lack of success. Everyone who seeks to accomplish a goal should be measured by what they have achieved, not by how smoothly they present themselves.

What is even more surprising is that Trump’s achievements have been accomplished with marginal support from the legislature, with continual negative commentary including a litany of lies from the mainstream media and misguided demonstrations supported by liberal multi-billionaires. It is bizarre to



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see what has been accomplished despite these obstacles. Imagine how much more could be achieved if all of the time, energy, and money that has been expended to thwart these achievements were directed toward honest, positive, supportive actions.

Bob Lagasse

Sent via e-mail

Welcome Correction

In the March 4 issue, at the bottom of QuickQuotes, the comment about Dr. Leana Wen, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, reads, “The grisly work she oversees receives more than half a million dollars annually from the federal government.” Every other source I have come across puts that figure at half a *billion* dollars.

Brian Farmer

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Editor — Brian Farmer is obviously correct, and we thank him for pointing out that mistake.



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