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Call & Comment

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It is always sad when children die. It is sadder still when these deaths could have been avoided. If it had happened in Denham Springs, the two men who were allegedly “impaired” might have been freed. It is a miracle that the man with 12 DUI’s has not hurt or killed anyone. Prayers for the families of the two children.

There should be a law against putting a tax proposal back on the ballot after voters have previously rejected it.

I guess it’s a pipe dream, but I wish our public schools would teach kids where the government gets its money. Our secular institutions have to condition people to look to government for everything not realizing the government has us all as slaves. As Milton Friedman said, “There is no such thing as a free lunch.”

As usual, Rush is right. All you hear is the pro-establishment politicians saying how terrible a Cruz or Trump presidency would be. All the while, people are ignoring the tyranny Obama has unleashed on our country and people for the last seven years.

This is in response to the comment in Sunday’s paper concerning the Livingston boil water advisory. This person stated that if we did not receive a notice on our front door, then we “probably were not affected.” The key word here is “probably.” Should there be any room for error when the health of the public is involved?

Last week, a comment was made suggesting that capitalism needs to be regulated by government. My question is, where do you suppose we find these angels who will organize our society so there is no corruption? I wouldn’t even trust the pope for that. And let’s not think that politicians’ aspirations are any more nobler than that of a capitalist. Just like everyone, they seek their own interests and often reward people, not on merit, but on political connections and what they can gain from them. Do we need some government? Of course. But remember, absolute power corrupts absolutely.

Our new United States Congressman Garret Graves had a town hall meeting this week complaining about bills in Congress that increase spending and taxes. Imagine that. This is the same guy that worked for Louisiana Republican Congressman Billy Tauzin for years when Billy added two trillion dollars to the national debt. This included the unfunded Medicare Part D

legislation which disallowed government negotiation for discounted drug prices. Even the Koch brothers' CATO Institute called Republican George Bush and the Republican Congress the "Mother of all spenders."

Bernie Sanders says it's not fair the heirs of Walmart are worth more than forty percent of the people in our country. Bernie always living off the system must think these wealthy people just horde all their money and stare at it all day. No. I'll tell you what they do with it. They buy things that people build and maintain creating jobs. They invest in stores people have to build and maintain. They buy products from other less fortunate countries. These are the same countries bleeding heart liberals say they care so much about. They have created more jobs than any single company in the history of the world. And what has Bernie accomplished? Brainwashing his mind numb robots into thinking that it's fair and they should be entitled to their wealth. Bernie needs to go start his own business, grow it big, give all his money away and leave others alone.

Did anyone notice that all of the Scott Jones supporters were friends, former colleagues, family or church members? It was very interesting not a single employee spoke in defense of him. Not one police officer supported their chief and not one employee of the police department spoke in his defense. These are the people most aware of his current actions and leadership. Consider also the former police officers. Did they show up in support? No. The only former police officer that spoke out spoke against him. Doesn't that tell you something? If my job were on the line and not one of my employees defended me, I would be ashamed of myself as a leader because I would know I had failed them.

When the public votes a tax down it should be over with. It should be illegal to keep putting it back on the ballot until it wins. Also, I didn't vote a new councilman in to advise me how to vote.