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HELLO AGAIN! I'm Baaaack. Got tied up with house fixes too much, Google stopped sending my mail because my computer and probably myself too old and not on some cloud, got a new one, (computer, see?) Thanksgiving fell off a ladder have a broken head and ribs, and, the robot vac ate my homework. Could use a helper.

焄鏹鏹 LUNCH TIME TUESDAY – For those so inclined, let us who want to get out return to lettuce and fish stuff once again back at RED LOBSTER. 11:45 this very Tuesday. IF YOU CAN RSVP, but I guess I'll go anyway, I'll be the bandit with a mask. And a sling. Perhaps combined.

We're all getting tired of this bad year (sounds like a leaky tire brand). The other day a guy came up to me with a mask and said "stick em up." I started laughing so hard he did too and dropped his gun. Call me if you ever want to talk or just breathe. 850 797-0044. 10 cents for the first two hours. What happened to Long Distance? And pay phones, and green stamps, and paper maps and most of all I miss panty hose. They went away after a terrible accident a lady tried taking them off over her head. That's not the worst of it. She succeeded. Talk about crotchety! Changing the pace,,,

焄In the news: I previously reported to some, the passing of Brent Martin so sorry. This reported by Lorrie Kruse who says hello. Jean Powell and Doug heading for Pensacola camping in their warm trailer. It is supposed to warm up a bit next weekend.

Both Doug Roth and Kay Howard (Richmond) moved away, months ago, to be near relatives. Will miss you here! Kevin Bogan says hello, Louise Hardin changed her name is now Louise Kanouse rhymes with House, Rich Rinkle staying busy in Madison, have his phone etc. Jackie Worthy enjoying her 79 grandchildren, oh wait, that's a 7. I have only 4 must get busy.

焄 Let me know what you've been doing (other than That), to report and expose.

焄Arlo Mayne reports like several, and myself, driving around Huntsville sights and sites is quite a treat and surprise, really if you haven't done this tour you'll be swept off your rocket chair.

Driving Around: a taller tower among the Huntsville Hospital mess, see it up there driving east on Governors to your left, then turn north someplace, the new Redstone Credit Union building is fantastic looks to have roof decks. Adjacent something new next to the new hotel across from Big Spring Park, the whole parking garage across from VBC is gone (where?) something new going up there. You will no longer go to the downtown square for Madison County business (except court trials) a whole new, and large, county business center is about to open at the corner of Oakwood Avenue and North Parkway SE side. There was a closed grocery store there then razed. There are new shopping somethings being cleared and built all along Memorial Parkway to the beach. A TRADER JOE's is coming. An IN-and-OUT hamburgers is a coming. New homes being built in every empty field, catching my eye to downsize.

Now git in that car and git out there.

-Did you know? They make whiskey, stills at both the vast Stone Jr High boozeria and breweries, and a place at Lowe Mill. Go by and ask for a sample. Also. I've seen part of an old still at the Green Mountain County Park but no longer in operation last I looked. If that's not

enough, apparently there are still two sour mash whiskey makers very nearby in the Tennessee part of Alabama, called I think George Dickel and Jack Daniels. They finally let you have tastes, for a fee. You can ask for "Bourbon" but Bourbon County is in Kentucky somewhere in the north. It's all tasty I find.

-Did you know? Huntsville in in three counties? I think one of them is in South Dakota. Here's a quizzzy question du jour. What US city is in the most counties or whatever they're called there? Da da da da... give up! Two leaders are tied, Dallas, and New York City each are in five. There are many cities using two or more. NYC: counties are called New York, The Bronx, Richmond (Staten Island), Kings and Queens. You heard it here last! OK one more. What do Stewart Granger and James Stewart have in common? Da da da da... They're both the same person! (have you ever seen them both in the same place?) Actually, Steward Granger's real name is James Stewart, but it was taken. Duplication is prohibited by the actor's unions. Did you know? Alabama is growing so much, packed BMWs with California tags are stopped at the border and must prove they have a job for 100K or more, or are turned back, this is true. It's called the Steinbeck Law. OK one more. Which TRW Huntsville employee was once Grace Kelley's paper boy?

Jim Troy.

See you Tuesday perhaps.