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**M** BIG GAME MONDAY NIGHT - Watch Alabama have difficulties with also excellent Ohio State in the final college football championship football game. Auburn's coach was fired and sent packing, a \$20+ million buy-out most of these guys make 1-8 M / year but you have to ask yourself, what's more important?

SCHEDULES Mardi Gras '21 is cancelled sorry. I pre-checked this event for you last year and some may be offended by bizarre risqué humor. Small wonder it's only been happening 322 years. Won't last. The Space and Rocket Center continues open with actual visitors daily except now closed Monday and Tues which is actually very normal for museums. Some special brief isolated Space Camps like one-day events are being restored. Displays were updated during the slow down. The Marriott-Space Center is completing a major redo, is all different inside and contemporary.

INNOCUATIONS have begun here at some senior residences their high risk care givers, and is proceeding. Do conreestact an organization of your situation for upcoming shot dates hopefully coming soon.

RECENT WORLD SHUTDOWNS. Some may still be around who remember also, sacrifices during WW2 this nation then less than half the current population. It passed and things got better at least in the U.S. It was in general for the world, horrible beyond anything. The world today is 22 times larger than the US population. Hang in there, world.

☐☐☐ LUNCH TIME again THIS TUESDAY –RED LOBSTER. 11:45 this very Tuesday. IF YOU CAN RSVP do, but I guess I'll go anyway. Four attended last month. Seating is appropriate.

AMAZING CHANGES. For those of us in Huntsville, the current growth changes are beyond amazing. Everything is changing, torn down replaced, new stuff everywhere. It's something safe to do to drive around and rubberneck. I hope to provide photos soon for shut-ins and out of town members.

It's not just downtown but all over Madison-Limestone Counties (bursting Huntsville now) - thousands of new homes are going up. Do drive into the former Haysland area from South M. Parkway turn west on Haysland Road pass around Grissom High many new streets appearing for tracts, and surrounding this this, new Grissom Road now runs way south passing lakes and new walking trails, this runs to Redstone Road. Then turn east – this becomes Hobbs Road south of Wal Mart South complex, or there is a curly part that comes out as Redstone Road just north of Wal Mart. Haysland Square is being razed and rebuilt, a new Publix has opened. Go see. I have learned perusing for smaller digs, the new homes and lots for them quickly say SOLD SOLD SOLD.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN. Won an outstandingly large award of \$13.3B. to replace Minuteman3 missiles now over 50 years of age. The only other competitor, Boeing, dropped out of the bidding. In the past, large contracts have often been executed at many sites.