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FIRST BABY OF 2021



SPECIAL PHOTO

Highlands Medical Center is pleased to announce the first birth of 2021 in their maternity center. A beautiful and healthy baby girl named Layla Raine Potter was born to parents, Shelby Wooten and David Potter of Stevenson. Baby Layla entered the world at 9:44 a.m. on Jan. 1, at seven pounds, .09 ounces and 20 inches long. Layla is the new baby sister of Carlee Potter, age one. The hospital presented a Baby New Year keepsake gown and quilt to the family to recognize this special occasion, as well as a large supply of baby items for home so they can spend their time enjoying their new bundle of joy.

President nominates Roden to TVA board

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Rick Roden, president and CEO of Mountain Lakes Chamber of Commerce, has been nominated by President Donald Trump to serve on the TVA Board of Directors.

The nomination was first reported by AL.com. Monday. Roden confirmed the nomination to the website but declined to speak any further on the nomination.

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Fire causes Scottsboro Walmart to be evacuated

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Fire causes Scottsboro Walmart to be evacuated
Smoke began to fill the Subway located inside the Scottsboro Walmart causing employees to call the fire department. At 12:35 Jan. 5, Scottsboro Fire Department responded to a bystander's 911 call.

According to Fire Chief Gene Nicklaus, a minor electrical fire originated on the roof of Subway when maintenance attempted to "A small fire inside a heating unit on the roof of caused smoke to fill the Subway," stated Nicklaus.

There were no injuries reported.
Workers at the subway noted that they smelled something burning, similar to when a heater turns on for the first time. After the smell persisted, and smoke began to fill the location 911 was called and the Scottsboro Fire Department was notified.

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Local pharmacy celebrating 30 years

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Section Pharmacy is celebrating 30 years in business this week, culminating Saturday, Jan. 9 with a celebration.

Derrell and Gay Massey moved to Section in 1987, where both started working for local chain pharmacies. During their work experience in the chain pharmacy setting, Massey noticed there as a fair amount of traffic coming off Sand Mountain, from the Section and Dutton area.

He had an idea to open a pharmacy but wasn't sure that Section could support one. After much thought, Massey approached management at Foodland with the idea of opening a pharmacy in the back of the grocery store.

"Billy Gan built us a lean-to on the Foodland building in 1990, and we opened Jan. 9, 1991," said Massey.

Section Pharmacy started out with only one part-time employee, Kelli Arnold. It wasn't long before Massey realized that they needed more

employees. Soon after, Carol Wright came as the first full-time employee.

Wright has been working at the pharmacy since it opened.

In 2003, Section Pharmacy moved from Foodland over the old FNB bank building. The pharmacy was located there until the state needed some of the property for road expansion.

"This pushed us to open our new location during Memorial Day 2014," said Massey.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Section Pharmacy owner Derrell Massey has been serving the public more than 30 years.

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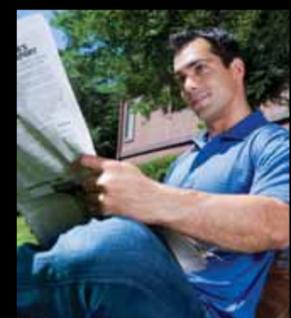
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