

## Silent Night, Holy Night.....

This past summer, we lost another beloved member of our SDJ family – Wade Perry. It has been difficult to go forward without him – just as it was difficult to lose Janet Ramsey Hunt and Mike Durham. And some of you have lost family and friends, as well, this past year. But, aren't memories a wonderful thing? No sooner do we shed a tear of sadness, missing those we love, than a happy memory makes us laugh. We all have our favorite memories of those we've lost. Let those special memories bring you peace and comfort this Christmas season. Hang a special ornament, light a candle or say a prayer for them. We miss them. We were blessed to have them in our lives. And while you're at it, say a prayer for our neighbors, The Murrows, for they are suffering through loss as well.

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace... loved ones.*

What's your favorite Holiday treat?



**Nutter Butter Snowman**

Dip Nutter Butter cookies in white chocolate. Add black icing for eyes and mouth, an orange Tic-Tac cut in half for a nose and mini M&M's for buttons and you've got.....A Nutter Butter Snowman. Give it a try and bring them in to share!



2014 – Our Chance to Start Over

2014 is approaching fast. As you look to the New Year, and contemplate making resolutions, remember these words of wisdom found on **FACEBOOK**. (It is good for something!)

*5 things you can't recover in life:*

*A stone after it's thrown*

*A word after it's said*

*Time after it's gone*

*Trust after it's lost*

*An occasion after it's missed*

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tip Toe if you must, but take the step.

Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important and capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't turn out, just take another shot!



What's Your Favorite Christmas Movie?

Can you guess which movie these lines are from?

"This is Christmas!! The season of perpetual hope!!!!!!?!!?!!?"

"Lights please."

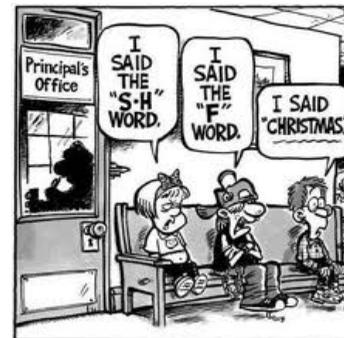
"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."

"THE BLESSING!"

"The thing about trains.....it doesn't matter where they are going. What matters is deciding to get on."

"Mutual, I'm sure."

"I'm a cotton-headed ninny muggins!"



You don't ever have to worry about being sent to Joe's office for THIS because here at Shelba Johnson Trucking.....

We say  
Merry  
CHRISTmas!

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## COMPANY NEWSLETTER



**Deck the Halls!**

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### Christmas Comes Early for SDJ

Who doesn't like to open Christmas presents early! This year's Fall Furniture Market brought SDJ a few special gifts – a showroom, new warehousing accounts and many, many compliments. We've worked hard this year – we deserve it! Thanks to all of you behind the scenes who helped make this possible for all of us.

### Peek Into Our New Showroom



From the corner of a back room, to a lobby information desk, to the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the IHFC building, we now have our very own showroom at the Furniture Market! Thanks to the creative ideas of Joe Wade, Richard Tucker and Brin Perryman; the decorating tips from Peggy Hite; and the photography of Joseph Wade – our showroom is a hit! The illusion of a trailer backed up to the end of the showroom was definitely a conversation piece as market-goers rounded the corner and peered into our showroom.

### Joe Wade's Very First Ribbon Cutting!



### Good Words for Good People

We are so proud of our employees. Not one Furniture Market goes by that we don't hear high praise for our company and compliments about the fabulous job our employees do. Many Customers and Sales Reps made a special point to stop by and pass along these nice comments.

Joe Miceli – Miceli's Furniture: *"Your driver, John Smith, does an excellent job for us."*

Benny Lederberger – Floridian Furniture: *"Brin's a nice fellow to work with. He's doing a great job."*

Rob Bunting – Flemington Department Store: *"The Russo Boys are great!"*

Hilary Chasin – Chasin & Gilday: *"Vickie Stevens has been so helpful to us each time we call".*

### The Many Faces of SDJ

#### Wear Your "Shelba"



The Ladies at Turnpike sort of planned ahead...



But the guys.....just coincidence!



Randy McMillan places 1st in the Iron Boy Power Lifting Nationals – 475 squat, 295 bench, 500 deadlift

### Halloween Fun At Blair Street

Who is That?

