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Hickman County made 13 field goals, including four three-pointers.

The Lady Falcons connected on seven of 11 three throw attempts, shooting 63.6 percent from the foul line.

Kaylee Britton led Hickman County to the win, scoring 10 points and claiming eight rebounds.

Contributing to the victory, Kennedy Sublett (seven points), Jenna

Byassee (five points), Kylie Meshew (five points), Bailey Childress (four points), Audrey Tucker (four points) and Lakyn Wilber (two points) followed Britton in Hickman County's scoring column.

Hickman County and St. Mary's Episcopal School aren't scheduled to meet again in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Lady Falcons defeat South Fulton (Tenn.) in season opener

CLINTON — Hickman County defeated longtime rival South Fulton (Tenn.) 52-40 in its season opener on Friday, Dec. 5.

The Lady Falcons owned multiple leads in each half of the girls' high school basketball matchup.

Hickman County connected on 23 of 71 field goal attempts. The Lady Falcons shot 50 percent (four-of-eight) from the free throw line.

The Lady Falcons controlled the backboards, hauling in 49 rebounds.

Audrey Tucker led Hickman County to the win, recording a double-double for the Lady Falcons. Tucker scored 16 points and secured 15 rebounds.

Providing another dou-

ble-double for Hickman County, Kaylee Britton scored 11 points and claimed 10 rebounds.

Accompanying Tucker and Britton in double figures in Hickman County's scoring column, Kylie Meshew netted 10 points.

Seven players accounted for all of Hickman County's scoring. The additional scorers for Hickman County were Ann White (six points), Bailey Childress (five points), Jenna Byassee (two points) and Kennedy Sublett (two points).

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

Falcons sweep Comets

CLINTON — Hickman County swept Carlisle County in a middle school boys' basketball doubleheader on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The Falcons won each game via double figures. Seventh Grade - Hickman County 24, Carlisle County 13; Hickman County defeated Carlisle County 24-13 in a seventh grade boys' basketball game on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The Falcons benefited from a balanced offensive attack. Jack Pyle paced Hickman County scoring a team-high eight points for the Falcons.

The additional scorers for Hickman County were Easton Blalock (six points), Aaron Lathrop (three points), Corbin Williams (three points), Ryker Wyland (two points) and Dontarius

Robinson (two points).

Eighth Grade - Hickman County 47, Carlisle County 21; Hickman County rolled past Carlisle County 47-21 in an eighth grade boys' basketball game Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Traevon Vinson led Hickman County, scoring a game-high 15 points for the Falcons. Vinson drained three three-point field goals. Tucker Byassee finished directly behind Vinson in Hickman County's scoring column, netting 14 points.

Byassee, Landon Holder and David Camp combined to lead Hickman County in rebounding.

The additional scorers for Hickman County were Elijah Blalock (nine points), J'Khai Thomas (seven points) and Aiden Fleming (two points).

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Falcons beat Bombers for 10th win

LA CENTER — Hickman County outlasted Ballard County 39-36 in an eighth grade boys' basketball game on Monday, Nov. 17.

With the win, Hickman County moved to 10-0.

Elijah Blalock scored 14 of Hickman County's 24 points in the first half.

The Falcons led 32-29 heading into the final quarter. J'Khai Thomas connected on a pair of

three-point field goals for Hickman County during the third period.

Blalock paced Hickman County, scoring 19 points for the Falcons. Joining Blalock in double figures for Hickman County, Tucker Byassee netted 10 points. Thomas (six points), Landon Holder (two points) and Traevon Vinson (two points) were Hickman County's additional scorers.

Deed Transfers

12/01/2025- Moore, Melissa Jackson to Spillman, Heather J.

12/01/2025- Kimbell, Christy to Weatherford, Steve

12/04/2025- Vaughn, Harold Andrew to Grooms, Jeffrey Scott

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Sick Santas

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Saturday morning, we headed to Medcare Pharmacy in Arlington where all sorts of Christmas sales deals were advertised recently in the Times, and we got to see a real live Elf on the Shelf. He was literally sitting on a shelf. They continue their sale items through Christmas, so be sure to stop by and support Fran and staff.

That night, we pulled up at the Times Office on North Washington Street and could hear the Christmas music coming from the courthouse lawn. I walked up to the corner where the former Clinton Bank once stood and purchased a cup of hot cocoa for Project Graduation under the supervision of a grouchy, green Grinch.

Heading back to the office, it made me think of Clinton years ago and what it might have been like, when the Times office was once Rexall Drugs.

My husband and I then headed back up the street to watch the parade. Kaitlyn Workman sang, "Mary Did You Know," beautifully. The Christmas songs, the decorations on the courthouse lawn, it was straight out of a Hallmark movie.

The parade participation was large and the entries spectacular. It started off with emergency responder vehicles followed by floats by Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, HCHS Baseball & Basketball, New Harmony Baptist Church, Gibson EMC, First community Bank, Burgess Grain, HCHS Educators Rising & FCCLA, HCHS FFA, HCHS Softball & Basketball, the Hickman County Clerk's Office, Fulton County Transit Authority with Hickman County Ambassador Darrell Sims, a Polaris ranger lighted float, Hickman County Volleyball, Clinton Bank's Disney's Cruella de Vil, Oakton Baptist with Ricky DeWeese and a train of kids, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

The parade emcee was Justin D. Jackson. Following the parade, more great singing continued and Hickman County Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson led in prayer before the youth parade helpers plugged in the lights for the official lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

Thanks to Deena and Devin Pittman, who set up sound equipment and all that has to be taken back down and put away. Folks dismantle floats that took a long time making. There are many behind the scenes happening after events, and it is all appreciated.

While we all went to bed with warm fuzzy happiness, Santa was getting sick.

Santa was sick through Sunday. Santa and back-up Santas were sick. It happens.

That didn't stop Mrs. Claus. She fired up that sleigh, set the GPS on Clinton, Ky., and headed to The Hickman County Memorial Library where kids chatted with her and shared their wishes. Some wrote letters to Santa and visited with the giant Gingerbread Man, Toy Soldier, and Snow Man. Adults and kids alike enjoyed the Smithsonian exhibit, which runs through December.

Oddly, I didn't have any group pictures this week. My husband Shelton is always my group picture filler-outer. Church groups. Shelton. Thanksgiving Community groups. Shelton. Ribbon Cuttings. Shelton. An empty spot by Miss Congeniality in a beauty pageant. Shelton. Police line-up. Shelton. Hey, we small town paper people do what we have to do!

Over in Columbus, Ky., Kathy (Stephens) Wilson was one who recently went on the Ingram Barge tour where they saw the rickhouse and distillery. She said growing up she never thought anything like this would come to her hometown. Ingram tours may be booked online (you can check dates) and they plan to open full swing in April.

I was driving from Columbus headed home Sunday night, my mind a million miles away, so I wasn't really paying attention and might have run some other cars off the road. Anyway, I was focused again when I came by Anjeanette Thomas' place on Hwy. 58 W, and the Christmas decorations are beautiful. Thank you to everyone who has put sparkle in our Christmas.

I get caught up in the bustle of the holiday. I get frustrated at a beagle that eats every pair of reading glasses that are set down. I get immersed in the Christmas shows, dinners and pageantry.

There's an old lighted Nativity set on the courthouse lawn. I'm not sure how many years it has been displayed, but it serves as a reminder- that's what it's all about.

Area Obituaries

Rev. Gene Hawks

Rev. Gene Hawks, age 61, of South Fulton, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, December 7, 2025.

He was born on December 4, 1964, in Gary, Indiana, to the late Cecil Hawks and Annie Lou Hicks Hawks. Rev. Hawks was the current minister at Mt. Zion Bible Church, where he faithfully served his congregation and community. He had a passion for carpentry and woodworking and found great joy in studying the Bible and sharing its teachings with others.

He is survived by his son, Lance Hawks of South Fulton, Tenn.; a brother, Mike (Evelyn) McCoy; and two sisters, Sheila Fortner of Fulton, Ky., and Brenda (Steve) Jobe of La Vergne, Tenn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Bivens.

A memorial service to honor the life of Rev. Gene Hawks will be held at a later date.

Barbara Mullins



Barbara A. Mullins, age 73, of Phenix City, Alabama, passed away on December 1, 2025, at the East Alabama Medical Center. A devoted educator,

Barbara spent her career shaping young minds in Missouri, Kentucky, and Illinois, where she was admired for her patience, dedication, and genuine love for teaching. She also proudly served her country as a member of the Army National Guard, reflecting the same sense of duty and service that guided her throughout her life.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 40 years, Reuben Mullins, as well as her parents, Dewey and Jewell Hicks Ramsey. She is remembered with love by all who knew her.

Honoring her wishes, private graveside services for Barbara A. Mullins were held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Mayfield Memory Gardens in Mayfield, Kentucky. No additional services are planned

Robert "Butch" McClure

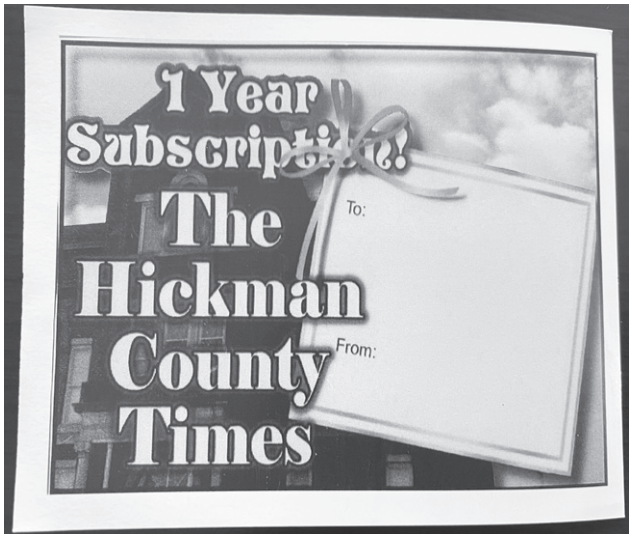


Mr. Robert W. "Butch" McClure, age 80 and a resident of Mayfield, passed away at 10:52 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at his residence. He was born in Hickman County, Ky., on Friday, May 18, 1945. He was a member of Saint Jerome Catholic Church in Fancy Farm and retired from Quality Control department at the former Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Union City, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Willett McClure; one son, Robert W. (Becky) McClure, Jr., Obion, Tenn.; one daughter, Traci Ann Kress, Madison, Wisc.; two stepsons, Alan (Lesley) Webster and Brian (Christy) Webster, both of Fancy Farm; three sisters, Bennette Atwill, Clinton, Sheila (Ronnie) Oliver, Mayfield, and Nancy (Tommy) Ballard, Farmington; four brothers, Brantferd "Junior" (Linda) McClure, Fulgham, William "Bill" (Cynthia) McClure of Texas., Ronnie (Virginia) McClure of North Carolina; and Lonnie (Glenda) McClure, Fulgham; eight grandchildren, Sydney (Brian) Hawks, Lucas McClure, Jordan Kress, Chancey (Anna) Webster, Tanner (Sidney) Webster, Trey (Kennadie) Webster, Chase Webster and Michah Webster and two great granddaughters; Emma Webster and Joy Hawks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brantferd Cooper McClure, Sr. and Marjorie Bennette Jackson McClure; a grandson, Johnathon Cagle; three brothers, Richard "Dickie" McClure, Phillip McClure and Jimmy McClure; and a sister, Lou Ella McClure Roberts.

Funeral services for Butch were Saturday, December 6, 2025 at the Saint Jerome Catholic Church in Fancy Farm with Rev. Glen Stewart and Father Darrell Venters officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Interment followed in the Saint Jerome Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield is in charge of the arrangements.



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