

BUFFALO VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER 2008



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: The Buffalo Valley Community Center recently held its monthly birthday party to honor those born in the month of December. From left are Edith Upchurch, Joyce Leftwich and Jane Valley. Edith (Wheeler) Upchurch is the w/o the late Grover C. Upchurch. Joyce (Helm) Leftwich is the d/o Tim Bob and Lassie Huddleston Helm and she is the w/o the late Luke Leftwich. Melissa Valley pictured in the birthday group for January 2008 is the d/o Jane Valley pictured above.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 2 January 2008.



Herald-Citizen newspaper, Friday, 11 January 2008, pg. 11, Living section



Elfriede Duke celebrated her birthday in January but could not attend the party due to jury duty.

The Buffalo Valley Community Center holds monthly birthday parties for its guests. Those celebrating January birthday are, from left, Melissa Valley, George T. Ramsey, Wanda Shanks, Ted Huddleston, Shirley Puckett and Jannie Maxwell. Elfriede Duke celebrated her birthday in January but could not attend the party due to jury duty. The Buffalo Valley Library hosts birthday dinners the second Wednesday of each month for people in the community.

Melissa Valley is the d/o Jane Valley and a niece of Nancy Prince. Shirley and Jannie Mai are sisters and daughters of Mildred Boyd and James Christian. Jannie Mai Christian md Donald Owen Maxwell.



Doris Lee (Gillen) Shanks, d/o George Clarence Gillen & Cass Edith Greer. Wife of Robert Anderson Shanks, s/o Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Elizabeth Warren.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Friday, 29 February, 2008.

February birthday

The Buffalo Valley Library staff hosts a monthly birthday party at the Buffalo Valley Community Center. Doris Shanks was the only honoree for the month of February. Shanks is shown in front of the stage of the Historic Buffalo Valley School where she was a teacher for seven years prior to the school's closure in 1966.



CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Buffalo Valley is busy preparing for its fourth annual corned beef and cabbage dinner, to be held Friday, March 14, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Valley Community Center. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. All of the proceeds will be donated to Lafayette tornado victims. In addition to the dinner will be a cakewalk and auction. Wayne Nabors has volunteered to help with the auction, and Tyler Smith of Emergency Management Services will speak on tornado preparedness. There will also be an update and pictures of Lafayette and their current situation. Music will be provided by the Cumberland County Band. To donate items or cakes to the auction or the cakewalk, call 858-4876 or 858-5127.

Note: Ladies in the photo are: L to R: Darla Runge, Carolyn Huddleston, Char Wanser, Barbara Markel, Elfriede Duke and Pauline Vogel. *Thank you ladies for all the good work you do for the community!!*

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 9 March 2008, pg. C-5.



March birthdays

The Buffalo Valley Library hosts a monthly birthday party at the Buffalo Valley Community Center to honor those born in that month. Those celebrating their birthdays in the month of March are, in front, Barbara Markel, Carolyn Huddleston, Betty Jared and Teresa Poticher; and in back are Kenneth Craighead, Kenneth Wilkerson, Glenn Bradford and Harold Burris.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 31 March 2008, pg. 8: Living Section.

Front Row: Barbara Markel, d/o Blance Campbell. Barbara is the w/o Vernon Markel. Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, w/o Ted Huddleston, Betty Jo (Farley) Jared, w/o Walter Wirt Jared & Teresa Poticher.

Back Row: Kenneth Wayne Craighead, Kenneth Wilkerson, h/o Denelda Russell, d/o Jim Russell, Glenn Taylor Bradford, s/o Clifford Lew Bradford & Della Dunn. Glenn md Janice Carol (Littrell) Hall on the 5th of September 2002, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, Harold Burris, s/o Opal Burris.

Denelda Russell md 1st Printes Anderson, s/o Forrest Anderson.

Kenneth Wayne Craighead, b. 21 March 1947, Smith Co., TN, s/o Charlie Craighead & Mary Deering... Kenneth W. Craighead was the 3rd husband of Ruby Nell Boyd md on the 23rd of June 1973...Source: The Boyd Family History by Hall Bradford, pg. 195.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 21 April 2008, pg. 7:

The Buffalo Valley Library hosts a monthly birthday party to honor those born in that month. The event garnered 45 people, some former students of the Buffalo Valley School, who enjoyed soup, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. From left are Keeble Tucker, Geraldine Billingsley, Nancy Margaret Billingsley, Bobby Dan Bartlett, Jephtha Tubb "J.T." Askew III, Jean Bartlett and Pauline Vogel.

Keeble (Phillips) Tucker grew up in the section row. She is the only child of William Calvin Phillips & his 2nd wife Vennie Webb. Wm. Calvin Phillips md 1st Catherine Herd.

Geraldine (Walker) Billingsley, d/o Alley & Sally Walker.

Nancy Margaret (Maddux) Billingsley, d/o Charles L. Maddux & Ardith Maxwell. Ardith (Maxwell) Maddux, d/o Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell & Bertha Askew. Nancy Margaret md Hugh Billingsley Sr.

Bobby Dan Bartlett, s/o Ulysses D. Bartlett & Flossie Lucille Neal.

Jephtha Tubb "J.T." Askew II also known in his neighborhood of Silver Point as "The Mayor" is the s/o Jephtha "Jeff" Tubb Askew II & Etta "Etter" Terry.

Jean (Carr) Bartlett is md to Skip Bartlett, s/o Harold Bartlett. Jean is the d/o Lewis Carr.

Pauline md Raymond Vogel they came from Wisconsin.



Guest speaker

The Old Walton Road chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently welcomed the Buffalo Valley Library's Carolyn Huddleston as a guest speaker at one of their meetings. From left are Old Walton Road DAR First Vice Regent Ronda Walker; guest speaker Carolyn Huddleston; and Chapter Regent Jennifer Golz.

Herald Citizen Sunday, 8 June 2008. pg. C-5.

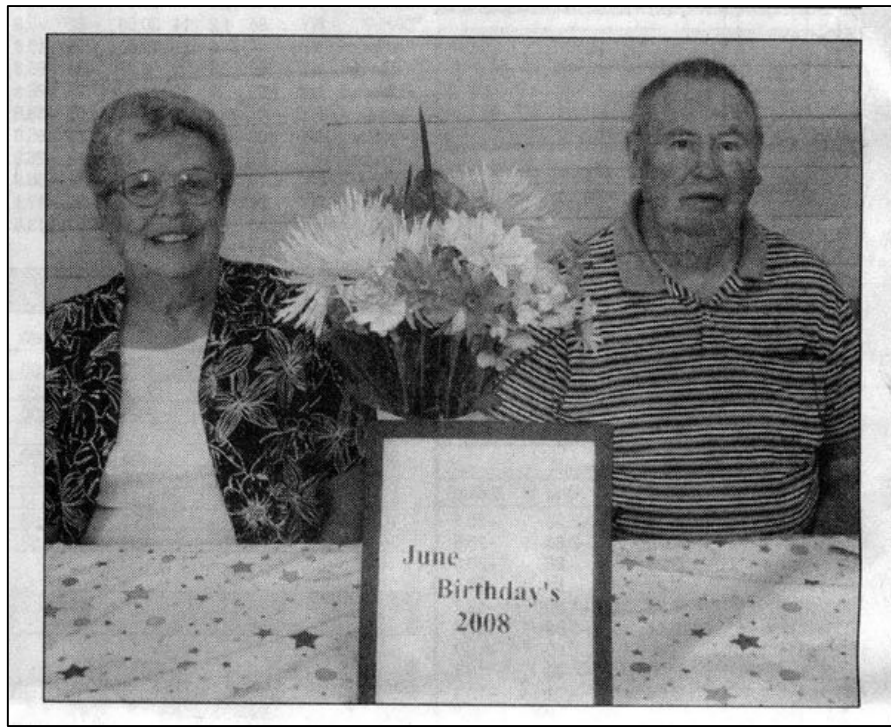
Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston gave an informative speech on the History of Buffalo Valley and the Buffalo Valley School now a historical landmark in Putnam Co., TN.



May birthdays

Buffalo Valley Library recently held its monthly birthday party at Buffalo Valley Community Center to honor those born in May. About 45 people attended for a potluck lunch and cake. Celebrating May birthdays, from left, are Ray Vogel, Ruth Myers and Jackie Ann Calvetti.

L to R: Raymond Vogel, Ruth Myers and Jackie Ann (Bartlett) Calvetti.. Raymond Vogel is a newcomer to Buffalo Valley from Wisconsin. His wife, Pauline and Raymond help out at the Buffalo Valley Lending Library. They live up the creek from Robert A. Shanks place on the Joe and Velma Leftwich farm. Ruth is the w/o Hugh Myers parents of Dale Myers who married Gail Leftwich, d/o Luke Leftwich & Joyce Helm. Jackie Ann (Bartlett) Calvetti is the d/o Ulysses D. Bartlett & Flossie Lucille Neal . Jackie md Pete Calvetti

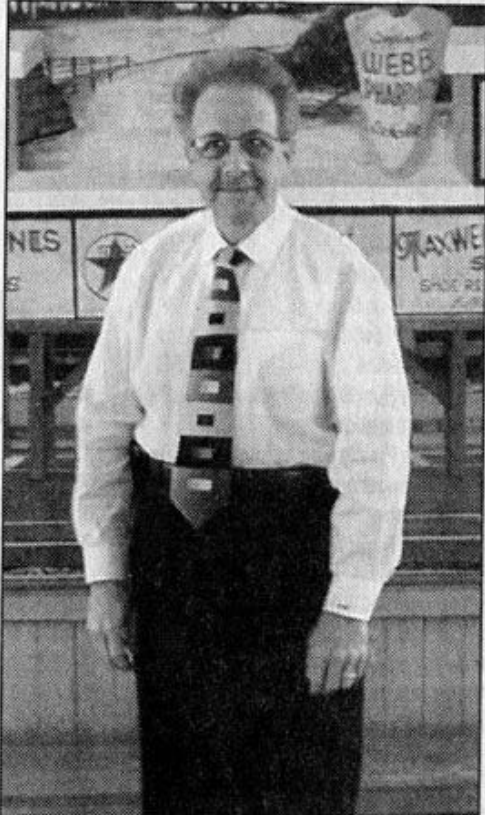


JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2008

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 8 July 2008, pg. 6

Top: L to R: Linda Sue (Anderson)Collier, d/o Forrest Noble Anderson Sr. & Rubye Dean Huddleston. She is married to Billie Richmon Collier. Hugh Billingsley III, s/o Nancy Maddux.

Below: Wayne Nabors, County Clerk of Putnam County, TN.



Buffalo Valley June birthdays

Buffaly Valley Library hosts a birthday party every month to honor those whose birthday falls in that month. Celebrating June birthdays were, above from left, Linda Collier and Hugh Billingsley, and another person celebrating a June birthday was County Clerk Wayne Nabors, left.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

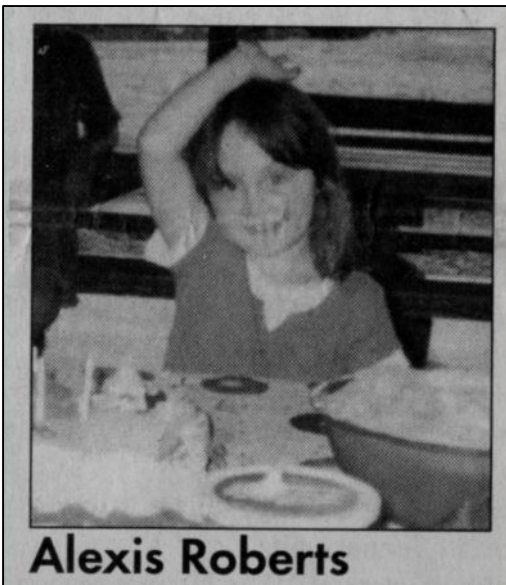
Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN” Tuesday, 15 July 2008, pg. A-5.

Top: L to R: Evelyn Buck; Betty Collins, Seth Lewis, s/o Pam William Lewis and Travis Williams is Jerry Williams son. Both are Jack and Betty Bush Williams grandsons. Betty Collins, d/o Mitch Helms & Essie Leftwich. Betty left TN to work in MI and came back to retire in Putnam Co., TN.

Below: Charlene Ann “Char” Thomas Wanser, b. 5 July 1941, at home, Mason City, IL, d/o Charles Robert Thomas, b. 25 January 1902 – d. 12 September 1964 & Anna Hinds.

July birthdays

Buffalo Valley Library holds a monthly birthday party to honor those born in that particular month. The July birthday party potluck dinner brought 50 people from Murfreesboro, Lebanon, Cookeville, Gainesboro and neighboring cities. Jackson Street Grill donated a cake for the event. Celebrating July birthdays, above from left, are Evelyn Buck, Betty Collins, Seth Lewis (front) and Travis Williams. Unable to attend but whom also celebrates a July birthday is Char Wanser (left).



Alexis Roberts

Alexis Paige Roberts celebrated her fourth birthday on June 16 with a “Barbie”-themed party with family and friends at the Long Branch recreation area at Center Hill Dam. She is the daughter of Stacy and Brian Roberts of Buffalo Valley and the granddaughter of Shena Ragland of Buffalo Valley and the late Terry Rodgers and Charlotte Bandy of Smithville and the late Eugene Roberts.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 29 June 2008, pg. C-2



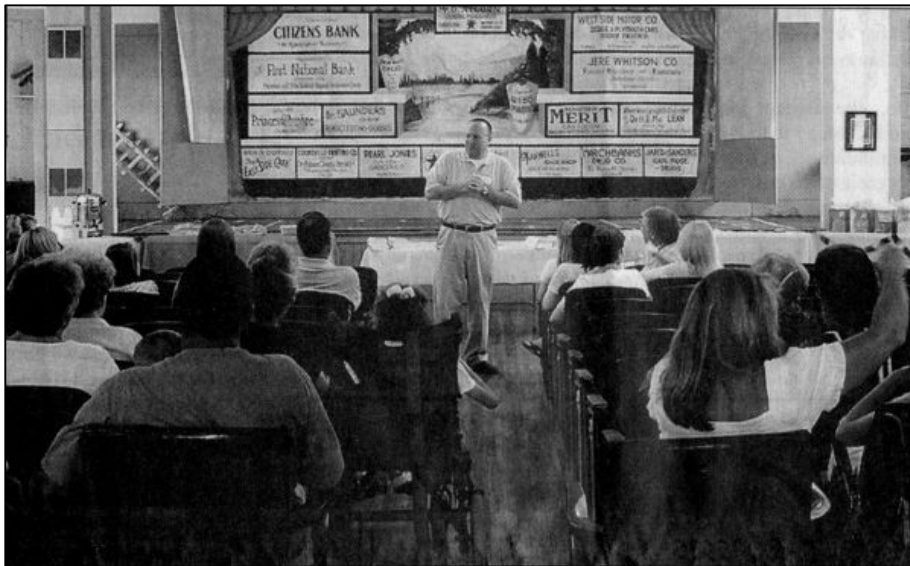
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The Buffalo Valley Library hosts a bingo game after every monthly birthday party. Partaking in a game are, from left, Hugh Billingsley III, Amy Billingsley, Nancy Billingsley, Pauline Vogel, Freda Duke, Jo Billingsley and Sammie Brown. Standing is Hugh Billingsley

BINGO IN BUFFALO VALLEY
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 Sunday 20 July 2008

L to R: Hugh Billingsley III and Amy Billingsley, children of Hugh Billingsley II and wife Beth; Nancy (Maddux) Billingsley, w/o Hugh Billingsley; Pauline Vogel, w/o Raymond Vogel; Freda (Elfriede “Freda” (Bentz) Duke, widow of Carl Ray Duke, s/o Blanchard Edward and Parilla Ruth Burton. Jo Billingsley and Sammie Brown. Standing is Hugh Billingsley I.

Hugh Billingsley I is married to Nancy Maddux, d/o Charles Leland Maddux & Ardith Reva Maxwell, d/o Robert Lonzo “Doll” Maxwell and Bertha Askew. Hugh Billingsley II is the s/o Hugh Billingsley III and Nancy Maddux. Jo Billingsley is one of the Sewell twins (Jo & Jean Sewell). Their father was the b/o Will Sewell. Sammie Brown is the granddaughter of Richard & Teresa Poticher.



GUEST SPEAKER: The International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) had its first picnic for the Tennessee Region at Buffalo Valley Community Center. Families from all over Tennessee attended, including parents, grandparents, siblings and caregivers. Jeff Davidson (center) with Rising Above Ministries of the Cumberlands served as guest speaker as well as Shannon Floyd of Nashville with Neighborhood Network and Charley Garrett of Baxter representing the Tennessee Micro-Board Association. A picnic, with refreshments provided by Chick-fill-A, was hosted by Maria Black, Tennessee regional representative, with help from the Buffalo Valley Library and Carolyn Huddleston, Char Wanser, Darla Runge, Teresa Poticher and Barbara Markel. IRSF is a nonprofit corporation formed to focus on research, family support and advocacy on this neurodevelopmental disorder seen almost exclusively in females which affects girls 6-18 months old in loss of speech, hand us and many motor skills. For more information on Rett's Syndrome or the IRSF, contact Maria Black at (615) 773-4350.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday 24 July 2008, pg. 10



AUGUST BIRTHDAY 2008

Front sitting, kneeling: L to R: Nathan Herron, "Miss" Maggie Bartle (who celebrated her 91st birthday), Elizabeth Ayers – Back standing: L to R: James Christian, Imogene Jones, Jack Williams, Nancy Boyd (Billy Boyd's wife), Martha Sauceman, Paula Erickson & Joe Jared.

Maggie Bartle's son is Ed Bartle who moved to this area from FL. Maggie lives with her son Ed and wife Barbara Bartle. They purchased the house that used to be owned by Lloyed Denton Denny, s/o John Rankin Denny & Ada Scruggs. The house is located on Hopewell Rd., Putnam Co., TN. James Christian is the h/o Dorothy Mildred Boyd. He is the s/o Henry Christian & Ruby Malone. Jack Williams, s/o Jeff Taylor Williams & Flora Neal.

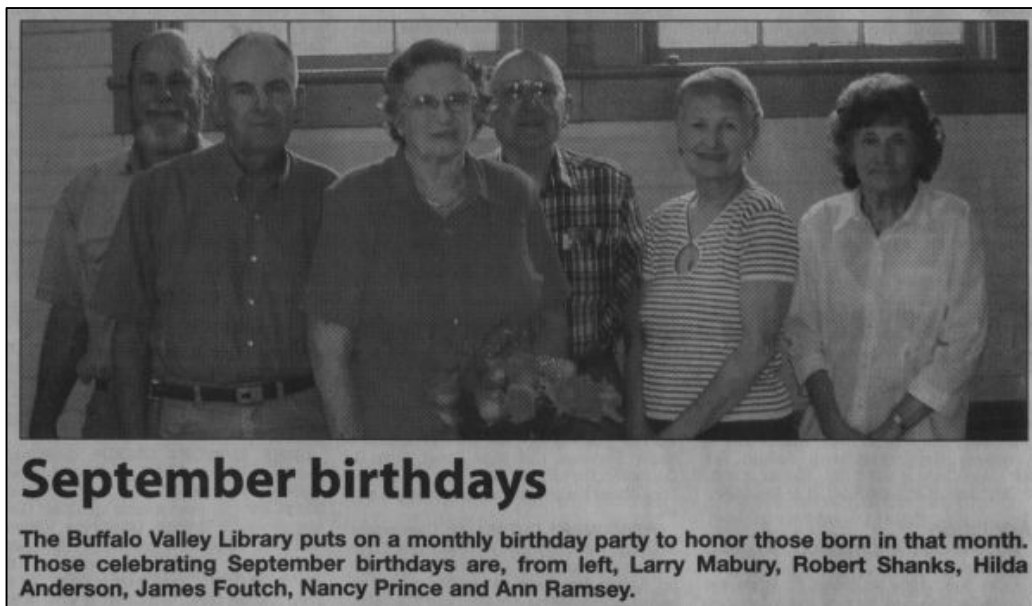


BUFFALO VALLEY AUGUST GATHERING 2008

Back row standing on the stage: L to R: Robert A. & Doris Lee (Gillem) Shanks, Ashley Fields, Betty Collins, Bobbie Dan Bartlett, Ruby Nell (Boyd) Poindexter Hensley Craighead, Jack Williams, Hilda (Cooper) Anderson, Wanda (Stout) Shanks, Evelyn Buck & Judy Jared, Joe Jared.

Next row: Janie Mai (Christian) Maxwell, Nathan Herron, James Christian, Jackie Ann (Bartlett) Calvetti, Anna Frances (Leftwich) Johnson, Nancy Boyd, Martha Sauceman, Paula Erickson, Ed Bartle, Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, Betty Williams, Vogel & Linda Sue (Anderson) Collier.

Last row: kneeling, sitting: L to R: Darla Runge, Deborah Dianne (Christian) Clark, Imogene Jones, Aalivah Harville - Deborah's granddaughter, Charlene Ann "Char" (Thomas) Wanser, "Miss" Maggie



Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 21 September 2008, pg. C-3.

Robert Anderson Shanks, s/o Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Bettie Warren. Hilda (Cooper) Anderson widow of James Terrel Anderson, son of William Thomas Anderson and Nota "Notie" Florence Kinnard. Ann (Bradford) Ramsey is the sister of Glen Taylor Bradford who is married to Janice Carol (Littrell) Hall.



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Buffalo Valley Library will host a genealogy workshop Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A printer and scanner will be available. Attendees can bring family histories, pictures, Bibles, obituaries and other items to share with others. If you are looking for family information, there might be someone there to help. This workshop is a way for beginners to learn the basics of genealogy and for the more advanced genealogists to help others. Lunch will be available at a small charge. In front from left are Buffalo Valley Library board members, Teresa Poticher, Betty Williams and Char Wanser, and in back are Carolyn Huddleston, Barbara Leahy, Barbara Markel, Pauline Vogel and Carol Bradford. For more information, call (931) 252-7425 or 858-2486.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 7 October 2008, pg. 6.



QUILT WINNER

Tandri Stafford (left) of Gainesboro won this quilt at a drawing held Oct. 11 at the Buffalo Valley chili supper. With Tandri is Pauline Vogel, president of the Buffalo Valley Library.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Sunday, 19 October 2008, pg. C-2.

**CHILI SUPPER &
HAY AUCTION**


**Sat. Oct. 11
5:00 pm**

Buffalo Valley Comm. Ctr.

**CAKE WALK
LIVE MUSIC
DOOR PRIZES**




October birthdays

The Buffalo Valley Library holds a monthly birthday party for those born in that month. Those celebrating October birthdays are, above from left, Carol Bradford and Phyllis Lackey; below left, Davis Watts; and below right, Sherrie Maybury.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2008

Carol (Littrell) Hall is md to **Glen T. Bradford**. She is the daughter of **Dumas Clay Littrell & Clara Jean Boyd**. **Phyllis Lackey** and her husband built a home on the old **Walter Allen Jared** property. Phyllis is a cousin of **Ann Jared**, daughter of **Walter Allen Jared and Althea "Alta" Wyatt**. **James Davis Watts** is an officer at the 1st Tennessee Bank. He is the son of **James Thurman Watts (1916-1988) and Virginia Ray (1923-1993)**. **Davis Watts** helped his parents operate a general store in the small Jackson County community of Nameless, TN back in the 1950's. The Watts family owned and operated the general store from 1957 to 1978, when J.T. and Virginia retired and moved to Cookeville. Others who owned the store over the years included **J.M. and Nancy Ferguson, Mack and Ruby Myers Brown, Freeman and Bertha Carter Neal, and A.D. and Vida Ruth Ragland McBroom**. **Davis Watts** and his sister, **Hilda Jean Watts (1953-2008)** have restored the old general store into a museum making it as much like the store they recall from their youth as possible. **Sherrie Maybury** is the wife of **Larry Maybury** and mother of **Walker Maybury**. They used to live in Florida and have made residence in Putnam Co., and built a home on the old **Lloyd Denton Denny** farm. Sherrie is originally from Ohio where her parents live.



Ice cream social

The Buffalo Valley Library held an ice cream social recently at the Buffalo Valley Community Center. Enjoying some chocolate ice cream, from left, are Diane Medley Davidson, Shelia Medley and Ciara Davidson.

Diane and Shelia are daughters of Bertell Medley. The little girl is Diane's granddaughter.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 October 2008.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS – 2008

The Buffalo Valley Library holds monthly birthday parties to honor those born in that month. Also being celebrated was Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. A large crowd of 101 came out for the joint celebration, which included a potluck luncheon with turkey and all the trimmings. Above, those celebrating November birthdays are, seated from left, Brinda Shanks, Edna Foutch, Darla Runge and Sheriff David Andrews; and in back from left are Ann Jared, Hugh Myers, George Sanks, Ruby Craighead, Vernon Markel, Al Wanser and Dr. Wesley Henry.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 26 November 2008, Pg. 11.



SALUTE TO VETERANS – 2008

Veterans who attended the luncheon are, seated from left, George Ramsey, Ralph Jared, J. T. Askew, Hugh Billingsley, James Christian and Al Wanser; and standing from left are James Foutch, James Bennett, Jack Williams, Larry and Raymond Leftwich, Richard Poticher, Vernon Markel, Bryan Stanley and Sheriff David Andrews.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 26 November 2008, Pg. 11.



HONORING THE SENIORS

At a recent celebration held at the Buffalo Valley Library, there were seven people over the age of 80 who attended the event. Seated from left are James Foutch, James Christian, Edna Foutch and J. T. Askew III, and standing from left are Hilda Anderson and Hugh and Ruth Myers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:
Monday, 8 December 2008, pg. 7



BUFFALO VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY – 2008

The Buffalo Valley Library held a community Christmas party and spaghetti supper at Buffalo Valley School, including visits from Rep. Henry Fincher and “Santa Claus” and music by the Backporch Pickers, Eugene and Gerline Leftwich . Above, from left, are Ted Huddleston, Char Wanser, Vernon Markel (front), Teresa Poticher, Elena Fernandez and Don Maggi, some of the party’s attendees.

(Left): “Santa Claus” (Carl Halfacre) speaks with Makenzie Herron about what she’d like for Christmas.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 19 December 2008: pg. 11.





BOOK DONATION

The Buffalo Valley Library recently donated children's books to the Putnam County Sheriff's Department for its Bicycles and Books drive to help families with children during the holidays. From left are Carolyn Huddleston, Pauline Vogel, Sheriff David Andrews and Darla Runge. Not pictured is Barbara Markel, community affairs.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 24 December 2008, pg. 11.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The Buffalo Valley Library holds a monthly birthday party to honor those born in that month. At this month's party, attendees also held a chili and hot dog supper and Christmas gift exchange. Those celebrating December birthdays, in front from left, are Jane Valley, Marie Poticher and Joyce Leftwich, and in back are Ron Walker and Valissa Tucker. Not pictured is Edith Upchurch.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 December 2008, pg. C-5