



**Meet 2001  
SURVIVOR  
Tina Wesson**

Leadership McMinn Alumni Seminar. Feb. 11th, 8 a.m. at McMinn Senior Citizens Ctr. Alumni \$10; Gen. Adm. \$15 Tickets at Athens Chamber of Commerce. 423-745-0334

# MORNING FAX™

**Today's News...This Morning**

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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday-February 8, 2011

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tickets are still available for the 2nd Annual Leadership McMinn Alumni Seminar to be held this Friday at 8 a.m. at the McMinn County Senior Center in Athens. The speaker will be Tina Wesson, winner of the 2001 "Outback Survivor" show on TV. She will share her insights regarding what it takes to be an effective leader and how to survive in less than ideal environments. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Athens Chamber of Commerce office, 13 N. Jackson St.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is now taking registrations for the Athens Youth Baseball, ages 5 through 12. Sign-ups for boys and girls will be taken through March 4 at the Parks Department office in the Athens Municipal Building. The cost is \$55 per player.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Englewood School.
- ✓ An introduction to Microsoft Word for adults will be held at the Etowah Carnegie Public Library on Thursday, Feb. 17 & 24 and March 10 & 17, at 6:30 p.m. Call the library at 263-9475 to sign up.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says crews are demolishing the City Park Pool because it has suffered irreparable structural damage. The pool will be filled-in and the building demolished.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Egypt's embattled regime on Monday announced a 15% pay raise for government employees. The government of President Hosni Mubarak also promised to investigate election fraud and official corruption and to release a detained Google Inc. executive who was one of the organizers of the protests against Mubarak. Meanwhile, an uneasy stalemate remains between the regime and the protesters, who vow to continue to occupy downtown Cairo until Mubarak steps down.
- ◆ Former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld is critical of former Secretary of State Colin Powell's actions during the Iraq war. Rumsfeld told ABC's Diane Sawyer that Powell "did not do a good job of managing people under him." Rumsfeld also said although Powell may now argue that he was against the war in Iraq, he never saw any sign that Powell was opposed to the war while both men served together in the Bush administration.
- ◆ President Obama spoke to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday and prodded American business executives to do more to hire workers and invest in the nation.
- ◆ Strong earnings reports and several big acquisitions combined to push stocks higher Monday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,161.63; up 69.48 points.

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**Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)**  
Grilled Cheese w/Bowl of Soup, \$5.99; Buffalo Chicken Salad, \$5.99; Black & Blue Bacon Burger w/ ff, \$5.99. *Healthier Option: Grilled Chicken Breast w/Fruit, \$4.99; Tomato Basil Soup. Make reservations for Valentine's Dinner, on Sat. Feb. 12 or Mon., Feb. 14*

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## Who's New In Pink & Blue??

**Aleeyah Renee Wallace** was born February 4th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her parents are Ashley and Jordan Wallace of Madisonville.

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host an Evening with Durant Tullock on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Tullock will discuss the origin of Etowah and its 105 years of history. Tullock, who is the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce director, has been a collector of photographs and stories since he was 17 years old. Call the library at 263-9475 to reserve your spot since seating will be limited.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department in cooperation with TWRA will be offering the Tennessee Boater Education Course and Exam on February 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Athens Municipal Building. Anyone wishing to operate a water vessel in Tennessee who was born on or after January 1, 1989, must successfully complete the boating safety exam. Michael Buckner with the TWRA will be teaching the class and the size is limited to 50 people. Register by calling the Parks office at 423-744-2704.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces it received a record amount of cardboard at the Recycle Center in 2010, a total of 353.62 tons. In addition, nearly 68 tons of plastic and nearly 357 tons of paper were collected. The Recycle Center accepts aluminum and tin cans, plastics #1 thru 7, used motor oil, electronics, glass, batteries, anti-freeze, cooking oil, mixed paper, and cardboard.

## Obituaries

**Donald Shelton**, age 69, of Etowah died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Dorine R. Lovingood Monroe**, age 83, of Athens died at the home of her son, Tom Lovingood, Sunday night. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

**Hughvon N. Melton**, age 74, of Athens died last Friday. He was a self-employed auto body technician and was formerly employed by J.T. Haun Company. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Audrey Smith Swallows**, age 74, of Athens died last Saturday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Short Creek Baptist Church. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Jean Morris Dawson**, age 84, of Decatur died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She retired from General Electric in Lynchburg, Virginia. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Emma Lee Brown Breeden**, age 77, of Riceville died Monday at her home. She had worked as a telephone operator, at Robett Manufacturing, and was retired from Davidson-Textron. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 8

**1820** - Civil war general William Sherman was born. General Sherman's greatest feat in the war was to march a Union army across Georgia, "from Atlanta to the sea," destroying the South's last economic resources on the way.

**1828** - Fiction writer Jules Verne was born in France. He used scientific discoveries as the basis for his writings. Among his most famous stories are "Journey to the Center of the Earth," "20-Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and "Around the World in 80 Days."

**1936** - Singer Larry Verne was born. His "masterpiece" was "Please Mr. Custer."

**1940** - Every 10th person in two Polish villages near Warsaw was shot to death in Nazi reprisal for the deaths of two German soldiers.

**1948** - Singer Dan Seals was born. He died in 2009. His hit records included "One Friend" and "Everything That Glitters Is Not Gold."

## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows  
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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny.  
 High-near 40.

**Tues. night** - Partly cloudy.  
 Low-near 20.

**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy. High-mid 40's.

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