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## LOCAL & STATE NEWS

### ◆ TWO DEAD, ONE INJURED IN SHOOTING

Athens police and the TBI are trying to sort out what caused a shooting at a house on Lime Street near Downtown Athens Saturday afternoon that left two men dead and another man wounded. Police say Rendell Cory Jones, 40, of Athens was pronounced dead shortly after arriving at Starr Regional Medical Center Saturday evening. Matthew A. Moore, 37, of Knoxville died Sunday at UT Medical Center. Timothy C. White, 47, of Athens was wounded and was airlifted to Erlanger Medical Center. His condition is not known. Police say a shooting among the three men took place at Jones' residence. So far, authorities have not released any details about what may have led to the shooting.

(Photo courtesy of WTVC, Channel 9)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Another piece of debris has been found on a beach on Reunion Island. Initial reports said it might have come from the missing Malaysia Airlines flight. But authorities quickly determined it was simply a ladder, not part of the plane. Meantime, the wing fragment that washed up on the beach last week is being analyzed at a French aviation laboratory.

◆ Police in Memphis are still searching for the suspect who shot and killed a police officer who was conducting a traffic stop. The officer was shot multiple times. He was the third Memphis police officer to be fatally shot since July 2011.

◆ Sources close to Vice President Joe Biden says he will make a decision on whether he will run for the Democratic presidential nomination by early September.

◆ Hundreds of people took part in a rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on Saturday to show their support for the world's largest Confederate monument. There has been talk of removing the famous carving from the face of the mountain.

### ◆ THP IDENTIFIES I-75 VICTIM

The Tennessee Highway Patrol has released the name of the man who was killed in that fiery wreck on I-75 just south of the Athens exit last Wednesday afternoon. He was 24-year-old Riley P. Scott of Chattanooga. Trooper Kyle Millsaps says Scott was traveling north on I-75 in the right hand. For some unknown reason, he lost control, ran into the median, and struck a tree. His car then caught fire. Scott was trapped inside and died at the scene.

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Athens, Tennessee

## New Yarn Store Opens

The ribbon was cut last week at the new Country Mouse Yarn Shoppe, 118 N. Jackson Street in Athens. The store is having its grand opening today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pictured below, left to right: Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley; Cat Pate of Etowah Gentle Dental; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Ashley Hall, Chamber Diplomat; Mark Cochran, Assistant to McMinn County Mayor; Marie Bindrim, Owner; Phyllis Narus, product supplier; Athens Mayor Ann Davis; Cheryl Ingram, McMinn Register of Deeds; Dana Ferguson, Chamber Diplomat; Lisa Harrison, Chamber Diplomat; Brianna Hanson, Chamber Diplomat; & Skylar Dean, Chamber Board Member.



## Obituaries

- **Dean Howard**, age 77, of Decatur died last Friday in Chattanooga. He was a well-known farmer and auctioneer. He conducted auctions with Dean Howard & Daughters Auction Company for 40 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at Mashburn Lake. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Charles David Breeden**, age 84, of Riceville died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was associated with Bowater for 39 years until his retirement. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Betty Jo Brown Arnold**, age 78, of Decatur died Sunday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Country singer Lynn Anderson has died from a cardiac arrest. She was 67. Anderson died last Thursday at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She sang with "The Lawrence Welk Show" from 1967 to 1969. She then got a contract with Columbia Records and recorded her biggest hit, "I Never Promised You A Rose Garden." She is on the left in this photo with Athens singer Carla Jo Carr. Carla Jo calls her a "friend forever."



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**1492** - Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain on his first voyage across the Atlantic. His fleet consisted of three ships--the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Niña.  
**1811** - Inventor Elisha Graves Otis was born. He invented the elevator. He demonstrated it at the New York Fair in 1854. He cut the lifting rope to show the elevator's safety device that kept it from falling.  
**1900** - The famous American newspaper reporter Ernie Pyle was born. He became well-known for his syndicated columns during World War II in which he described the life of American soldiers overseas. He visited almost every battlefield in Europe and Africa. He was killed by a Japanese machine-gunner during the battle for Okinawa.  
**1924** - Singer Gordon Stoker, a member of the Jordanaires, was born. The Jordanaires gained fame for backing up Elvis Presley in his concerts and recording sessions.

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