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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TWU BREAKS GROUND ON NEW CENTER

Ground was broken recently for the new Colloms Campus Center on the Tennessee Wesleyan University campus. Construction on the new facility will begin later this fall, with the building expected to be completed by December 2017. The Center is named in honor of the family of the Honorable Judge Carl Colloms, whose gift of \$2 million helped construction begin. The photo below shows, from left): Jim Winer (TWU Trustee and Make3 architect, Judge Carl Colloms, State Rep. John Forgety, TWU President Harley Knowles, Janice Wilson (George R. Johnson Foundation Executive Director), State Sen. Mike Bell, Athens Mayor Ann Davis, McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Shirley Woodcock (TWU Trustee and Campaign Co-Chair), and Allen Carter (TWU Trustee and Co-Chair)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The official news agency of ISIS claimed Tuesday that its senior leader and top spokesman Abu Muhammad al-Adnani was killed in Aleppo, Syria, but it did not detail the circumstances of his death.
- ◆ The first scheduled U.S. commercial flight to Cuba takes off this week. It's the first flight in more than 50 years. The JetBlue flight departs from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to Santa Clara, Cuba on this morning. The new flights make it easier than ever to get to the Communist-run island.
- ◆ A month ahead of schedule, the Obama administration has announced that it has met a goal set a year ago to welcome 10,000 Syrian refugees. The 10,000th Syrian refugee arrived Monday afternoon in the U.S.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The City of Etowah Public Works Department advises that Eleventh Street between Georgia Avenue and Indiana Avenue will be closed August 31st through September 2nd for sewer line work.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Band Reunion for everyone in the marching /concert band in the 1970s-1980s will be held September 17th at 2 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park Pavilion. BBQ will be served. Tickets are \$5 per person. The deadline to buy tickets is September 3rd. For information, call 506-2717 or 617-4286.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a driver license checkpoint this Friday on County Road 725 at Eastanallee Baptist Church.

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"Inherit the Wind" Opens Tomorrow

The Gem Players open their 24th season with the drama, **Inherit the Wind**, tomorrow, Sept. 1st. The show will continue Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, and 10th at 7:30 p.m. and September 4th and 11th at 2:30 p.m. at the historic Gem Theater in Etowah. **Inherit the Wind** is a fictionalized account of the 1925 Scopes "Monkey" Trial in Dayton, which resulted in the conviction of John C. Scopes for teaching the theory of evolution to a high school science class. The photo below shows Craig Laing (left) playing the role of Henry Drummond. Bill Freeman (right) plays the part of Matthew Harrison Brady, and Rick Parker is the Judge.



Obituaries

- **Wanda R. Hubbard**, age 72, of Cleveland, died Monday at her daughter's home. She had lived in Etowah for over 30 years. She was employed by Proffitt's Department Store and the McMinn County Tax Assessor's office. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Grace Anne Eaves Wallis Brown**, age 80, of Etowah, died on Thursday, August 25th. Funeral services were held at an earlier date. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.
- **Louis Ted Williams**, age 65, of Athens, died last Sunday. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He was a former employee of TVA, Chattanooga State Community College, and Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service.
- **Robert W. Scoggins**, age 65, of Etowah, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Joan Norwood**, age 61, of Etowah, died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cambria Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 48.69 at 18,454.30. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.26 at 2,176.12, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 9.34 at 5,222.99.

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