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Tuesday, September 05, 2023 **(SEE PAGE 3 IN TODAY'S EDITION)** Athens, Tennessee

Fatality Near Englewood

Sunday morning around 1 a.m., the driver of a 2005 Mazda M3i was on County Rd 550 next to County Rd 561, near Englewood and lost control of the vehicle, traveling about 600 feet before impacting a tree. Both occupants in the vehicle had to be extricated from the car by Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire Departments with the driver being transported by AMR to the UT Medical Center in Knoxville. The passenger died on the scene and so far has not been identified. Assisting on the scene was the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. THP Officer Becca Nye investigated the accident.

New Disposal Cell at ORNL

U.S. Representative Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03), Chairman of the Energy and Water Subcommittee of Appropriations and Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Nuclear Cleanup and National Labs Caucuses, led the groundbreaking of the new Environmental Management Disposal Facility at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and Y-12 National Security Complex. The groundbreaking of the \$550-million disposal cell is a major infrastructure project for the Oak Ridge community and ensures that environmental cleanup efforts in Oak Ridge will continue. Work on the new disposal cell is the culmination of years of persistence and advocacy by Chairman Fleischmann with state, federal, and private partners. "Since I first came to Congress, I've vowed to the Oak Ridge community that cleanup of contaminated sites dating back to the Manhattan Project and Cold War eras would continue. I'm proud that with the groundbreaking of the new disposal cell at ORNL and Y-12, I have kept my promise. Because of the work now being done to construct a new disposal cell, legacy cleanup will continue in Oak Ridge until it's complete", said Congressman Fleischmann. "That means that ORNL will be able to take down excess facilities. That means that our friends at NNSA will be able to do the critical work on our nuclear arsenal to keep our country safe." "In my role as Chairman of the Energy and Water Subcommittee of Appropriations and Co-Chair of the Nuclear Cleanup and National Lab Caucuses, I've long said that we have an obligation to communities nationwide to continue the important work of legacy nuclear cleanup.

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FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities closed modestly higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 213.08 to 34,837.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.11 to 4,515.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 3.15 to 14,031.82.



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- Saturday-Niota: Fried Green Tomato Festival-10-5

LISTENING REMINDER: Today's guest on Main Street Moments will be Paige Zabo & Jackie Newman, Representatives of the United Way of McMinn & Meigs County. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. today on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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Obituaries

♦**Dorothy "Dot" Louise Coleman Perry**, age 89, passed away Friday, September 1st in her son's home after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was a native of Farners, Tennessee and had lived in Etowah since the age of eight. She was a member of Coghill Baptist Church for 66 years and served as Vacation Bible School director for approximately 40 years. She was a Sunday School teacher and church clerk for decades. Even after her health declined to the point that she could not attend for the past several years, Dot still loved her church and longed to direct one more VBS. In her younger years, Dot had been an excellent cook and homemaker, had volunteered to work in her son's elementary school, worked diligently in church and was a wonderful caregiver to her family. She was a generous and caring person who loved to help others. She enjoyed reading and talking with people, traveling, and playing with her grandpuppy Annabelle Lee. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., today, September 5th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., today prior to the service. The interment will follow the service in Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Carl Jacob Plaughter**, age 79, of Sweetwater, passed away on September 1st surrounded by his family. On this day Carl was reunited with the love of his life, his wife, Sonia Plaughter who passed away in 2016. Sonia was the light of Carl's life and since her passing he honored her by keeping her memory alive in the stories he would share with his family. Carl and Sonia met at the young ages of 18 and 16, respectively. It was love at first sight and they were soon married and spent 54 years together. There will be no formal services at this time, but you can share a memory or condolences of Carl at: companionfunerals.com Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

♦**Joel Dewey Powell**, age 80, of Madisonville, passed away peacefully on August 30th at his daughter's home. He was born in Menisink, NY. Joel served his country in the Army. He was the owner/operator of One-Way Tire for over 30 years. His love was helping people and traveling to several countries on Mission trips. He taught Sunday school for 13 years and enjoyed making and refurbishing furniture. Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Companion Funeral Service & Crematory of Athens. A Church Service will be held on Wednesday at 2:00 pm at the House of Deliverance Church, 157 Middle Rd NE, Ranger, GA with visitation from 12:00 to 2:00 pm prior to the service. Burial will be at the House of Deliverance Cemetery following the Service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Cathy Dalton**, age 69, of Reliance, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, September 2nd. She was a member of Wetmore Baptist Church. In her free time, she enjoyed camping and riding motorcycles. She loved her family dearly. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 5th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

NEW DISPOSAL CELL AT ORNL (Continued from page 1) Too many communities, including Oak Ridge, are dealing with contaminated buildings, soil, and groundwater. The government has an obligation to clean up these sites and return them for localities to use." "The \$550-million disposal cell project is a major investment into Oak Ridge's and East Tennessee's future. Not only is the facility a massive and important infrastructure project for our state that provides good-paying jobs, but the cleanup of previously contaminated sites will allow billions of dollars in new investment to flow into Oak Ridge. I want to thank the countless local and state leaders, private partners, and federal officials who worked with me to make this groundbreaking a reality."

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