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## Wreck On Co Rd 461

The driver of this 2013 Nissan Altima lost control of the car cutting a power pole down on Co Rd 461 in Englewood around 1:30 Saturday morning with the driver sustaining minor injuries.

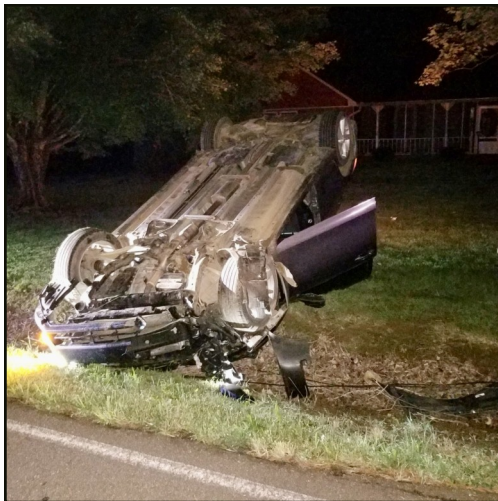
Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, McMinn

County Sheriff's Dept and AUB all responded with power being interrupted for an extended period of time.

THP Officer

Jack Ghazi investigated the accident.

Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



## Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Bicentennial Celebration will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Market Park Pavilion. Dr. Steve Byrum will be the keynote speaker. There will be other guest storytellers. Everyone is welcome, but encouraged to bring a chair and enjoy the program. To register for the chicken dinner, visit [athenstn.gov/parks](http://athenstn.gov/parks) The dinner is limited to 500 guests.

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department has announced that The Athens Recycle Center Household Hazardous Waste Container will be temporarily closed Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> due to staffing shortages. The Center will re-open Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> during regular business hours.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh, "Prayer". "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)

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## Obituaries

♦ **Deborah Lavay Cardin**, age 69, of Tellico Plains, passed away Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at her home. She was born in Bessemer, Alabama. A service celebrating her life will be at 2 p.m. Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at Companion Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at Caney Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Tellico Plains. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT.** Global equity markets finished lower. Oil prices were little changed. WTI was at \$94. The 10-year Treasury yield jumped to 2.74%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 402.23 to 32,396.17. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 27.44 to 4,091.19, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 20.22 to 12,348.76.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>

**1492** - Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain on his first voyage across the Atlantic. His fleet consisted of three ships--the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

**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.

## National News

♦ U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi arrived in Taiwan late Tuesday. She is the highest-ranking American official in 25 years to visit the self-ruled island claimed by China. China said that it would conduct military maneuvers in retaliation for her presence. Her visit has ratcheted up tension between China and the United States because China claims Taiwan as part of its territory.

♦ The death toll continues to climb due to a giant California wildfire as more bodies have been discovered. As of Tuesday, the so-called McKinney fire had charred more than 56,000 acres. Numerous homes have been destroyed and nearly 5,000 dwellings were listed as threatened by flames.

♦ The polio virus has been detected in wastewater samples from a suburban county near New York City. An unvaccinated adult recently contracted the life-threatening disease, but health officials said they have not identified any additional cases. This is the first case of polio in the United States in nearly a decade. The unidentified young adult had a strain of the virus that has since been genetically linked to samples found in Rockland County wastewater, and samples in London and the Jerusalem area. The CDC noted in a statement that the New York wastewater sample shows there may be more people in the community shedding the virus. The CDC also noted that they didn't have enough information at this time to determine if the virus is actively spreading in New York or elsewhere in the U.S., and no additional cases have been identified.

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