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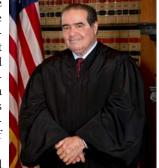
◆ ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN STARR MT. CRASH

An Etowah man was killed and two people were injured when their jeep slid off an icy road on Starr Mountain in Polk County last Friday. Authorities say the jeep made it to the top, but slid out of control on an icy spot on the way down, went over an embankment, and landed 200 feet below at the bottom of a ravine. All three occupants were thrown out. The driver, 45-year-old Charlie Phillip Green of Etowah, died, another man suffered serious head injuries, and a female suffered cuts and bruises. The injured man was flown to Erlanger. The woman was treated at Sky Ridge Medi-(Photo courtesy of WTVC-TV)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia died Saturday at the age of 79. The judicial standardbearer of the conservative movement was discovered dead when he failed to appear for breakfast at a private residence in Texas where he was on a hunting trip. President Obama says he will nominate a replacement, setting up a Senate battle in the heat of an election year.



◆ The State Department has released more e-mails from Hillary Clinton's private server. The e-mails include 81 that are marked as "classified."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department says anyone interested in having a brick placed in the Veterans Park walkway in honor or in memory of a veteran must place their order by 4:30 p.m. this Thursday in order to be included in the May 22nd ceremony.

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A Valentine "Flicker"

In case you failed to receive a Valentine card on Sunday, we

have one especially for you. Jennifer Hardison sent us this photo of a Common Flicker with a unique "Valentine" on the back of its head. She spotted the bird eating from the suet log in her backyard in the Highlands.



◆ PLANE LANDS ON U.S. 27 IN RHEA COUNTY

No one was injured when a small plane made an emergency landing Saturday night on U.S. 27 near Evensville in Rhea County. The Piper PA20 single engine plane was on its way from Pigeon Forge to Winchester. The pilot, Tom Web from Morristown, says he was flying at 5500 feet when the engine failed and he was forced to land.

Obituaries

- Charlie Phillip Green, age 45, of Etowah died last Friday in a vehicle accident. He was an employee of Huber. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Larry W. Baumgardner, age 77, of Riceville died Saturday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
- James Delano German, age 72, of Athens, (and formerly of Batavia, New York) died Feb. 10th at his home. He and his wife owned H & R Block in Athens. Funeral services were held Saturday in Batavia. Ziegler Funeral Home handled local arrangements.
- Juanita Eva Wilcox Garrett, age 75, of Reliance, died last Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- Elisha Gail Cline, age 63, of Athens, died last Wednesday at her home. A private family service will be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Service of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.
- John D. Nance, age 75, of Murfreesboro, (formerly of Decatur) died Friday. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Shiloh Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- William "Pee Wee" Clarence Bingham, age 82, of Decatur died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 15

1594 - Galileo, the Italian astronomer, was born. He used the telescope to discover many new facts about

1809 - American inventor Cyrus McCormick was born. He invented the reaping machine, which became a symbol of the mechanical revolution in agriculture.

1820 - Susan B. Anthony was born in Massachusetts. She was a social reformer whose efforts played a big role in gaining the right to vote for women in the U.S.

1918 - Country singer Hank Locklin was born. His hit records included "Send Me The Pillow You Dream On," "Please Help Me, I'm Falling," and "It's A Little More Like Heaven."

1951 - Pop singer Melissa Manchester was born. Her biggest hit record was "Midnight Blue."

1973 - After a rash of airplane hijackings from the U.S. to Cuba, the two countries signed an anti-skyjacking treaty.

