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## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ **NARROW ESCAPE FOR REP. FLEISCHMANN**  
Tennessee's 3rd District Congressman, Chuck Fleischmann, was among the Members of Congress who were fired upon during baseball practice at a field in Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday morning. Fleischmann says he dove for a nearby dugout when he first heard the shots. Fleischmann says he banged himself up a bit, but was otherwise unhurt. A total of five people were shot, including House Majority Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana. Scalise was shot in the hip while he was at second base. A man armed with a rifle, reported to be a Bernie Sanders supporter, opened fire at the ball field. He was shot by Capitol Police, and later died. Fleischmann says he has never been shot at before. He has been a member of the Republican baseball team since 2010.

◆ **NIOTA GETS NEW POLICE CHIEF**

The new police chief of Niota is Josh Hyde. Hyde is 33. He has been serving as a deputy with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office. He was approved unanimously by the Niota City Commission on Monday night. He replaces Chief June Parham who has retired.

## National - World News

◆ A massive fire engulfed Grenfell Tower in West London, a 24 story residential high-rise building, on Wednesday. Twelve people were killed and 74 were injured. Authorities are monitoring the stability of the charred structure, and firefighters have searched "most" of the building for remaining people.

◆ An Iranian Navy vessel trained a laser at a U.S. military helicopter as it accompanied three U.S. Navy ships moving through the Strait of Hormuz early Wednesday morning. The U.S. Navy has characterized the incident as "unsafe" and "unprofessional."

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**

✓ The McMinn Senior Center is in need of at least 10 volunteers who are willing to deliver meals for their Home Delivered Meals Program. Volunteers pick up the meals from the Senior Center around 10 a.m. It takes about two hours to deliver the meals. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Yola Arrington at 745-6830.

✓ Tickets are still available for Amy Grant's appearance this Saturday at 7 at McMinn High School. Call the Athens Chamber Office at 745-0335.

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**Thursday** - Scattered t'storms. High 86.  
**Thursday Night** - Mostly cloudy. Scattered t'storms. Low 66.  
**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High 86.  
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## DENSO AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

DMAT, the Athens Denso Plant, recently had a scholarship ceremony and drew the names of three winners. Applicants had to have a GPA of 3.0 or greater, be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university, and be a dependant of a DMAT associate. The photo below left shows Ken Nagasaka (president of DMAT), Jorge Medina (winner), and Maria Medina-Castellanos (DMAT Associate). The photo below right shows Nagasaka, D'Aji Brown (winner), Sonora Johnson (DMAT Associate).



The photo to the right shows Connie Thompson, Russel Thompson (DMAT Associate), Bryce Thompson, Brandon Thompson (winner), and Ken Nagasaka. ➡

## Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks were mostly lower after the Federal Reserve increased rates as expected and maintained the outlook for one more rate hike in 2017.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 46 points or 0.2% to 21,375. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3 points or -0.1% to 2,438. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 25 points or -0.4% to 6,195.

### ◆ MORE RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES

The following Etowah restaurants were inspected recently:

**Shelby's - 98**

**Scotties - 97**



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