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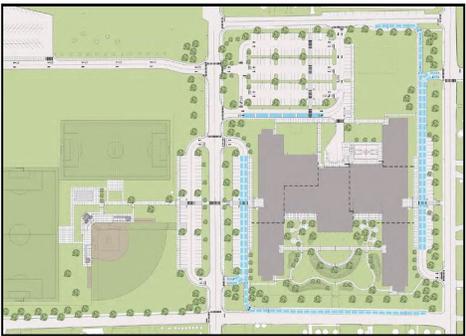
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Monday, January 25, 2021 Athens, Tennessee

Tree Removal To Yield More Trees

Our Morning Fax on [Thursday, January 21st](#), generated quite a bit of response in regard to the tree removal at the new Athens City School construction project. Robert Greene, Athens School Director, and Board Member, Johnny Coffman, shared with us the renderings of what



the school will look like once it's completed. Plans have already been made to plant over 100 trees on the construction site as shown in the illustrations.

Starr Regional Welcomes New Doctor

Starr Regional Medical Center announces that K. Matthew Gooch, MD, has joined its staff and will offer internal medicine services to patients of the communities in and around McMinn County. Dr. Gooch has more than 20 years of experience in treating patients in traditional practice, inpatient, and long-term care settings. He specializes in general medicine, treating chronic conditions, and care for the elderly.

Dr. Gooch joins Starr Regional Medical Center upon completion of more than 20 years of service to the Appalachian Regional Healthcare Clinic in Whitesburg, Kentucky. He and his wife, Missy, recently moved from Millstone, KY, to Athens. He began seeing patients at his office, Athens Family Practice at 711 Cook Drive, Suite 100, on January 18th. His office number is 744-7585.



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- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries - continued

- ◆ **Inez Evans Fain**, age 75, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from noon until 2 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.
- ◆ **Martin Richard Chouinard**, of Ellijay, Georgia, (and formerly of Athens), died Sunday, Jan. 17th. There will be no formal arrangements at this time. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge.
- ◆ **Thelma A. Roderick**, age 92, of Athens, died Saturday. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

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- ◆ **Lorene Morgan Burton**, age 95, of Englewood, died Friday at her home. She retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at noon Monday at Ziegler.
- ◆ **Thelma A. Roderick**, age 92, of Athens, died Saturday. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ◆ **Donald Phillip Humphrey**, age 83, of Niota, died Thursday at his residence. Don retired after serving 20 years employment at both Niota Elementary School and Niota Post Office. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ◆ **Cynthia Kelley**, age 60, of Englewood, TN., died Friday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday at Mars Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Larry Saunders, owner of Big Daddy's BBQ Shack. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Sunday P.M.

Tennessee: 708,717 cases, up 2,841. 8,859 deaths, up 40.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,227 up 24	4,824	329	74
Meigs	1,191 up 9	1,079	96	16
Monroe	4,716 up 13	4,321	332	63
Polk	1,500 up 15	1,343	140	17
Bradley	11,210 up 47	10,306	806	98
Rhea	3,913 up 7	3,608	248	57

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