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Dairy Month Poster Winner

While this past summer looked different from most, Calhoun 4-H'er Paisley Burnsed chose to continue to participate in McMinn County 4-H activities. After receiving 1st place in the McMinn County June Dairy Month Poster Contest, her entry advanced to the state level where her poster won first place in the statewide competition. She received a \$500 check from the Dairy Alliance as her award. In addition, the McMinn County 4-H office received a \$150 check from the Dairy Alliance that will be used as prize money for future McMinn County June Dairy Month Poster Contests. The photo shows Brooke Cass, 4-H Club leader, with Paisley holding her prize-winning check.



-H Club leader, with Paisley holding her prize-winning check.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education holds its monthly meeting this Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse in regular session on November 16th at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ AUB will hold its November and December meetings along with the Budget/Finance meetings. The new dates are Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 289,749 cases, up 1,979. 3,672 deaths, up 62.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,942 up 28	1,692	204	46 up 2
Meigs	388 up 5	332	48	8
Monroe	1,690 up 4	1,484	173	33
Polk	569 up 4	526	30	13
Bradley	4,073 up 39	3,702	344	27 up 2
Rhea	1,296 up 6	1,150	121	25 up 1

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Obituaries

♦ **Samuel Jackson Ghorley, Sr.**, age 84, of Decatur, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Cotton Port Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home.

♦ **Carl Eugene "Buck" Conner**, age 99, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

◆ DUMPSTER FIRE IN ETOWAH

A residential dumpster caught fire on County Rd 875 near Etowah Monday night when the homeowners were burning trash and the embers floated into the dumpster. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



McMinn Youth Win 1st Place

The McMinn County Youth Football Cutters defeated Sweetwater to win the Sequoyah Youth Conference Football League title. The game was played this past Saturday, and the score was 16 to 14.

(Photo from Amy Powers)



LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Melissa Knowles. Melissa is a graduate from Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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