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Athens, Tennessee

2020 Distinguished Young Woman



The Athens Optimist Club's annual McMinn County Distinguished Young Woman program was held Saturday night, and the 2020 Distinguished Young Woman is Presley Webb. She is a student at McMinn High School. She plans to be a marine biologist. She is the daughter of Jessica Ashley Webb and Kevin Dwayne Webb.

All the winners are pictured below, left to right: Claire Beasley (Interview), Rachel Leamon (Physical Fitness), Azia Compton (2nd Runner Up and Kelly Knight Spirit),

Presley Webb, Haley McMahan (1st Runner Up, John Miller Practice, and Self Expression), Kristina Wilson (3rd Runner Up, Scholastic Achievement, and Creative Performing Arts)

(Photos by Richard Newman)



More Athens Chamber Award Photos

In the photo to the right, TWU President Dr. Harley Knowles presents the Young Man of the Year award to Athens attorney Trey Winder.

In the photo below, left, TWU's Grant Willhite presents the Teacher of the Year award to Annette Bryant, a teacher at McMinn Central and manager of the school farm.



The photo above, center, shows Paul Willson presenting the Mother of the Year award to Carlene Kuykendall, and the photo to the right, shows Bridget Arnett, on left, president of the Pilot Club, presenting the Business Professional Woman of the year award to attorney Bridget Willhite.

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Wednesday: Etowah 10:30-1:00
Thursday: Loudon ~ 10:30-1:00
Friday: Sweetwater ~ 10:30-2:00

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Obituaries

♦ **Glenda Hugh Foster Letner Winder**, age 92, of Kannapolis, North Carolina (and a native of McMinn County), died January 31st at a health care facility in Harrisburg, North Carolina. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Charles Gowin**, age 83, of Englewood, died Saturday. He was a Navy Seabee who served in the Korean War. He was an avid gunsmith and woodworker. Funeral services will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCED

Applications for grants from the McMinn Community Fund (MCF), an affiliate fund of the East Tennessee Foundation (ETF), are now being accepted. Nonprofit organizations, schools, and units of government that are located in or serve residents of McMinn County are encouraged to submit proposals. Preference will be given to proposals which support one of more of the following priorities: Health Issues, Homelessness, Senior Citizens' Issues, Education Services, and Child Welfare. Proposals with a 20% match of cash or in-kind donations will be given priority consideration. Organizations must be tax-exempt 501(c)(3) or other exempt entities. Applications must be submitted online to ETF no later than February 15th. For more information, call Trudy Hughes at (865) 368-8886.

Athens Man of the Year

The annual awards were presented last Thursday night at the Athens Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. The photo below shows the DPA publisher, Jeff Schumacher on the left as Bryan Jackson presents the Man of the Year Award to Carter Runyan on the right. (Submitted Photo)



TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 4th

1789 - George Washington became the first and only president to be unanimously elected by the Electoral College. He repeated this notable feat on the same day in 1792.

1801 - John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

1861 - The Confederate States of America was formed at a convention in Montgomery, Alabama. Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederacy.

1902 - Aviator Charles Lindbergh was born. He became the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

1906 - Christian theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer was born in Germany. His strong stand against Hitler cost him his life. He was hanged by the Nazis.

1913 - Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks was born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee, Alabama.

1938 - The Thornton Wilder play "Our Town" opened on Broadway.

1944 - Florence LaRue, one of the members of the group *The 5th Dimension*, was born.

1974 - Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

1983 - Singer Karen Carpenter died at the age of 32. The cause of death was heart failure due to anorexia nervosa. She and her brother, Richard, had such hit records as "Close To You" and "Top Of The World".

2004 - The social networking website Facebook was launched.

SURVEYING THE SNOW

Thanks to Jennifer Hardison for this photo of a Northern cardinal in a magnolia tree on a snowy morning in Athens.

