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Athens, Tennessee

Monday - November 8, 2010

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

McMinn County's 4,300 veterans were honored by a Veterans Day Parade this past Saturday in downtown Athens. The parade was sponsored by the American Legion Post, the VFW, and the Athens Elks Lodge. Among the participants were the oldest veterans in the county, 94-year-old Elbert Rogers (shown below left). Behind him, 87-year-old Peggy Pearman, and to her left, 86-year-old Arminde Oates. Rogers served in the Army Air Corps during WW II and the two ladies were Navy WAVES during World War II. Newly-elected State Representative John Forgety (below, right), also participated. He was a long-time National Guard member and served in Iraq.



(More parade photos on Page 2)



## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ President Obama acknowledges that he must make some "midcourse corrections" as a result of the big Republican victory at the polls last Tuesday. Obama made his comments at a news conference in India.
- ◆ Defense Secretary Robert Gates says Congress should act quickly, before new members take their seats, to repeal the military's ban on gays openly serving in the military. Meantime, the new commandant of the Marine Corps says now is not the time to overturn the "don't ask, don't tell" policy.
- ◆ Airlines in the United Arab Emirates say they have stopped carrying cargo from Yemen as a precaution following the discovery of two mail bombs shipped as air freight.
- ◆ Britain's Queen Elizabeth now has her own Facebook page. The Queen's Facebook page offers daily updates on her engagements.
- ◆ A Chilean miner who sang Elvis Presley songs as he jogged underground while waiting to be rescued, took part in the New York City Marathon on Sunday. Edison Peña was one of 33 miners rescued last month after spending 69 days trapped underground. This week, he'll visit Graceland, Presley's home, in Memphis.

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## WEATHER

**Monday** - Sunny, with a high of 65

**Monday night** - Clear, with a low of 34

**Tuesday** - Sunny, with a high of 72

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## Ribbon Cut for New CPA

◆ N. Richard Grassano, CPA, has opened a new office in Athens. His address is 909 North Congress Parkway and his phone number is 453-5366. The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon-cutting recently. In the photo, Left to Right: Kristina Hiefnar-Diplomat; Dick Pelley-Athens City Council; Rob Preston-Chamber President/CEO; Becky Wattenbarger-Board Member; Grassano; Michelle Hoppe-Board Member; Brett Yielding; Mark Cochran-Assistant to County Mayor; Murray Willis-Board Member; Cheryl Bressler-Board Member.



## OBITUARIES

**Joe Brakebill** of Lexington, Kentucky (and formerly of Athens), died last Thursday night. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Athens.

**Ruth Kelsay Benson**, age 90, of Athens died last Friday at NHC of Athens. She was a charter member of West View Baptist Church, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Gideons International and was a well-known local Bible teacher. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday.

More Veterans Day Parade Photos



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