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- ✓ 4-H Junior Camp for 4th-6th graders will be held Monday, May 29 - Friday, June 2, 2023. The cost to attend is \$300 and there are 3 different payment plans available to fit your budget. You can pay online **HERE**
- ◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be future graduates from Women at the Well, Cerithea and Raegan. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets finished the day lower, continuing Monday's sell-off. Tech stocks are still under pressure. Oil closed more than 3% lower. European and Asian shares were mixed. Treasury yields were flat. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 350.76 to 33,596.34. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 57.58 to 3,941.26, and the NASDAO Composite Index was down 225.05 to 11,014.89.

Warnock Wins GA Senate Race

◆ Democrat Raphael Warnock won by a slim margin against Republican challenger Herschel Walker in a hotly contested runoff that drew record voter turnout in Georgia. According to the Georgia Secretary of State's office, more people voted in the runoff election than in the 2020 presidential election. As votes came in across the state Tuesday night, the candidates seesawed back and forth until votes from the metro Atlanta area propelled Warnock into an unsurpassable lead. Warnock's win means that Democrats keep the majority in the Senate, and they will be over the threshold that would require a power-sharing agreement between Democrats and Republicans in Senate committees.

Warnock addressed his supporters in downtown Atlanta to thank them. The senator also addressed allegations of voter suppression across the state of Georgia, saying they won thanks to voters enduring long lines. Walker also addressed his supporters and thanked them and stated, "I'm not going to make any excuses, because we put up one heck of a fight," "One of the things I want to tell all of you is that you never stop dreaming. I want you to continue to believe in America and believe in our elected officials and in our Constitution." (From WSB Radio & TV - Atlanta)



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Obituaries

- ◆ Leonard (Butch) Manoski, age 77 of Cleveland, passed away Saturday, December 3rd at Erlanger Medical Center. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 12-2 on Thursday, December 8th with the funeral at 2. Burial will follow at South Liberty Cemetery, County Road 655, Athens, with Military Honors. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ Howard Clyde Ratledge, age 86 of Athens, passed away Monday, Dec. 5th at his residence. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a farmer working for Mayfield's and was a former employee of Athens Bed Co. and retired from Athens Woodcrafters. He was a member of the National Guard. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ Richard Edwin Morrow, Jr, age 73, of Tellico Plains, passed away Wednesday, November 30th. A memorial service will be at Shoal Creek Baptist Church at 567 Shoal Creek Rd, Englewood, on Monday, December 12th. Visitation will be at 5 pm with the service starting at 6 pm. A graveside service will be at a later date in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Santa, Mrs. Claus & Elves

The Hiwassee Holiday Train ran this past weekend with the motley crew of Elves, Mrs. Claus and a big surprise visit from Santa Claus himself, straight from the North Pole. The train was full of families singing Christmas carols; looking for Christmas magic. Everyone gets a special present, a chocolate drink and cookies. Everyone is a kid on the Holiday Train. The Train runs for the next two weekends in December. Call 423-263-7840 for reservations.

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