



Current workers at Rockcastle Manufacturing, who have completed requirements for a GED, are shown in the above photo with their instructor from the Adult Learning Center, Keith Gilbertson. There are now four employees at the plant working toward their GED. In the photo are, from left: Loretta Napier, Pat Doan, Christina Abney, Judy Carpenter, Darrell Stephens, Reta McFerron, Wanda Howard, Melissa North-ern and Mr. Gilbertson.

"Adult Education"

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Napier added.

Other projects offered by the center include:

- Fresh Start - if you have a teen who is having trouble at home or in school, this service offers family counseling, parenting classes and other activities for the whole family.

- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) - for students who want to learn or improve their English grammar, conversation, reading and writing skills.

- School on Wheels - even if you don't have a computer, or transportation, instructors will come to your home each week, with this program. You can study at your own pace with weekly homework assignments.

- College Admittance - offers help for those studying for the ACT, SAT or COMPASS tests for college entry.

- Literacy - this program allows help to those who want to become better readers, learning one-on-one with an instructor and

- Computer Classes - learning some basic computer skills with these classes can give you the tools many employers are looking for. Day and evening classes are available.

- Adult Basic Education - a program to refresh learning skills, per-

haps enabling you to get a better job.

Ms. Playforth also said there is homework help available to children whose parents will bring them to the center and stay with them.

In Rockcastle County, in the 25 and older age group, 24% have less than a 9th grade education and 18%, with education levels between the 9th and 12th grades, are without diplomas.

You may call 606-256-5307 for more information or visit CAP's website at www.chrisapp.org

"Complaint"

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Engle protested that this was not the original deal and he did not have the \$6,800. Ms. True said the man lowered the price to \$5,000 and her father paid, giving the man \$3,500 cash and a \$1,500 check.

After learning about the incident over the weekend, Ms. True tried to stop payment on the check early Monday morning but the check had already been paid.

She then called the Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's office, who is in the process of mailing her forms to make an official complaint. The AG's office also suggested that she call The Signal so that others could be aware of the possible fraud since the man told Mr. Engle that he had other paint jobs

to do in the area.

County Attorney Jeff Burdette said Wednesday that an investigation by his office, the Commonwealth Attorney, the State Police and the Attorney General's office is in progress.

"Election"

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ernon, "Happy" Chandler. Chandler is currently the state's Attorney General and has held other statewide public offices.

Polls indicate the two men are in a dead heat in their race to succeed Governor Patton.

If Fletcher were to win, he would be the state's first Republican Governor since the 1960s when Louie B. Nunn of Glasgow, was elected.

In the race for Secretary of State Republican C.M. "Trey" Grayson will square off against Democrat Russ Maple.

In the race for Attorney General Republican Jack D. Wood, and Democrat State Representative Greg Shumbo and veteran office seeker and perennial loser Gatewood Galbraith will face off. Galbraith is running as a Democrat.

In the race for Auditor of Public Accounts, Democrat Crit Luffen, a former aide to Patton will face Republican Linda Greenwell, who campaigned in Rockcastle last week. Republican Adam Koenig will

try to unseat Democrat Jonathan Miller in the race for State Treasurer. Republican Richie Farmer is attempting to use his statewide notoriety as a former U.K. basketball player to win the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, but he faces a very tough challenge from Alice Baesler, who is the wife of former U.S. Congressman Scotty Baesler, also a former U.K. player. Scotty Baesler is also a former Lexington Mayor and the Baeslers are farmers in Fayette County.

There are 9,032 Republicans registered to vote in November's election and 22,422 Democrats registered to vote. The deadline to register to vote has passed. School will not be in session in Rockcastle County on Election Day.

"Shuttle"

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frequent visits to Renfro Valley and our town.

RTEC is planning critical upcoming meetings with key players and interested parties while moving forward in its intent to provide Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley a Trolley service.

Time will tell whether the venture will prove successful, regardless. RTEC wishes to thank those who are already supporting the effort and a special thanks to Driver Lola Swinney for helping to make the trial run on October 11th and 12th a success!



RTEC driver Lola Swinney shuttling visitors to our community back and forth between Renfro Valley and the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on October 11, 2003.



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Men's Renewal

Friday, October 24, 2003
4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 25, 2003
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Northside Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon, KY
606-256-5577

Donations not required, but appreciated
Registration by October 20, 2003

To register or for more information call:
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