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out and be focused on our future more, as well.

"It's the background they [students] make for themselves now that will determine what they're able to do with those opportunities they have now in the future. If they could really focus on those opportunities and focus on their education, then it would make a tremendous difference in their lives from then on. But most importantly, be happy," said Mr. Hale.

So with all this in mind, have a good day, and stay focused. RCMS...I mean RCHS. As Mr. Hale put it, "Seven years of doing that is hard to overcome." We understand.



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Community Trust Bank.

Another fine quality to have is the ability to work in a team. Many jobs will require employees to interact with other workers, especially working in a hospital.

Betty Purcell, director of nursing at Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center, emphasizes the importance of being able to work effectively on a team.

These are all basic skills that all students began learning upon entering public school, however, many people lose jobs because they fail to have the qualities necessary to succeed.

In an economy that is seeing a steady increase in unemployment, these are skills all students need to be aware of.

Have a
Happy New
Year
and safe holiday
break!

What's the right gift? Here are the answers to the quiz!

KEY TO QUIZ

1. A:3, B:1, C:2, D:4
2. A:1, B:4, C:3, D:2
3. A:4, B:3, C:1, D:2
4. A:1, B:3, C:4, D:2
5. A:2, B:3, C:1, D:4
6. A:3, B:1, C:2, D:4
7. A:4, B:2, C:3, D:1
8. A:1, B:2, C:3, D:4
9. A:1, B:4, C:2, D:3
10. A:4, B:1, C:2, D:3

10-17: Fashion

You like clothes accessories, shoes, and anything that will make a statement and is fashionable. You don't necessarily have to look a lot to find an item to your taste while shopping. Get yourself or friend some type of clothing that will accent your personality and individuality.

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18-25: Music

whether you are a song writer, singer, instrument player, or you just like music, CDs that comply with the tastes of the receiver are a given. If you want something bigger though, you could always go with a concert. A new instrument for that old worn out one has potential, or you could just save the holiday cash toward it. If you are looking for something really different though there are several programs for computers and equipment that will work well for recording, editing, and burning to CD your own music.

26-33: Technology

If you are still without a gift for yourself or a loved one. HOW?

There are hundreds of items on sale for anyone who enjoys technology. DVDs, digital cameras, personal organizers, new software, and more that won't put you out a ton of money. If you can't decide, try Best Buy or on-line shops. You can ask sales people or read up about the items. Just make sure that the gift will fit the current set up that the receiver has.

34-40: Creative

Try to make something crafty and personal to give to someone or yourself. Craft books and net sites usually have good ideas. Or you could by some thing cheap from a junk or thrift shop and fix it up like new. It could be as simple as a day out with little extra surprises or indulgences.

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ize" your driving habits. Making the road safer for you and the innocent bystanders that may also be out of the house.

Respect the winter weather. "Plan extra time for a trip in the winter," says AAA spokesman Mitch Fuqua. "A trip that might take 30 minutes in May might take you 45 minutes or an hour in the winter."

Be ready for the changing conditions of winter, and how that will effect your car. This means any small problem you had in the good weather of summer will probably be a bigger problem in the bad weather of winter. If ole' Betsy doesn't want to start in warm weather, you can probably count on being late for school when the temperature begins to drop. Also, this isn't the time to see how fast you can get your car going driving down a back road off of 461.

Winterize your car safety kit. Most of us don't even have a safety kit, so we should probably get one. This doesn't mean just have a cell phone either. I know as a cell phone owner myself, that in Rockcastle County those things just don't want to work. Have items like an extra set of gloves and socks, a first aid kit in general, and funny as this is, a bag of kitty litter, to put under your tires for traction when your car may have gotten stuck. Have some canned food, and a few bottles of water handy. You may never use this stuff, but I'd rather be safe than sorry.

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