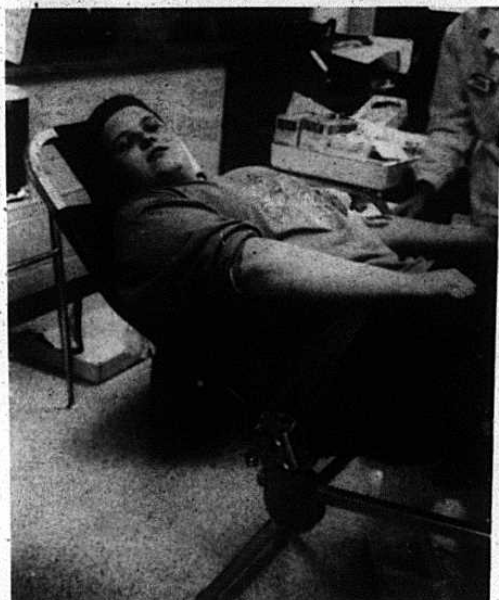


FCCLA sponsors blood drive



Senior Chris Eldridge was one of 55 people who donated blood Monday, May 20. FCCLA, who sponsored the drive, hoped to have 50 people donate. They exceeded their goal of 50 pints by five. Another donor, English teacher Nancy Bussell, has donated close to a gallon of her blood over the years, according to FCCLA co-sponsor Carla Parsons.

Summer jobs, tips for unemployed

BY JESSICA THACKER

For many students summer break is a time for relaxation, but for others it is the start of a job search.

The first step for those interested in getting a job is to decide on the summer job they want or need -- in terms of the type of job, the location, the hours, and the pay. Reading newspaper want ads is one place to look for job openings.

Many web sites I found recommended that students should get ready for interviewing. They need to know something about the place they are applying for, develop answers to common interview questions, and think of a few questions they could ask, too. It was also recommended that they should practice, practice, practice with a family member or friend and dress nice.

Danny Settles, a local business owner said, "The interview is when we as an employer really get to know the worker and see if they are actually qualified for the job at hand."

"Jobs are jobs. We are going to have to work, no matter how 'cool' the job is," junior Amanda Cummins commented. "So we

need to be prepared for some days to not be as great as others."

The keys to remember are that they are earning money, they are gaining experience, and they are making good contacts and references for the future.

Jesse Mahaffey, recruiter for Job Quest said, "The number one thing is to have connections and be qualified."

Many internet web sites also said that connections can get you the job, but you will have to do the rest in order to keep the job.

Employers want motivated teens that are going to arrive for work on time, have a positive attitude, work hard, work well with others, show leadership qualities, and do the best they can.

Settles backed that up when he said, "Motivation and a positive attitude are the key to success within any career that you get involved in."

Students say stores at the mall, tourist attractions, parks and recreation departments, and summer camps are a few places that are the best place to work and are always hiring new people in the summer.

Summer School Information

Dates: June 3-21

Hours: 8-4 daily

Days: 15

Daily Schedule:

- ◆ 8:00-9:50--Block 1
- ◆ 9:50-10:00--Break
- ◆ 10:00-11:40--Block 2
- ◆ 11:40-12:10--Lunch
- ◆ 12:10-2:00--Block 3
- ◆ 2:00-2:10--Break
- ◆ 2:10-4:00--Block 4

*Students needing 1/2 credit will attend 8-noon daily

*Students needing 1 credit will attend 8-4 daily
NO ABSENCES!

Teachers:

Nancy Bussell--English
Les Scaff--Art Integration
Lorene Napier--Special Needs
Glenna Carter--Social Studies
Janet Wells--Library
Debbie Cash--Science
Scott Adams--Math



Summer is right around the corner, so why not brighten things up. Maybe you like your natural color, but wish it were shinier. Or maybe you're ready for a significant change, to gentle blonde, blazing red, richest brunette, or a swingy headful of shimmering highlights. Haircolor can really make a difference!

Good luck, Graduates!

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