

Education

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CCTA AND SCHOOL DISTRICT APART ON PACT

At the SENTINEL press time, representatives from the Clark County Classroom Teacher's Association and the Clark County School District returned to the bargaining table for another round of negotiations. It was held Tuesday afternoon.

The representatives have been conducting negotiations since January. The last time both met was June 30, when district negotiator Charles Silvestri walked away from the bargaining table after the association stood firm on a 22 percent salary increase for the next year.

Silvestri has offered a 10 percent increase in salaries for next year and a nine percent increase the following

year.

The teacher's association, last week, mailed a letter to district officials asking that the bargaining be resumed.

"Our last offer was 10 and 9 and there's still room to negotiate," said Silvestri on Monday.

"But there will be no movement upward until I see the teachers come down significantly. We might offer a little more than 10 but a lot less than 22."

He said a 22 percent financial package for next year would cost the district \$22 million. That, he said, "is not affordable."

Classes in the Clark County District, kindergarten through 12th grade, begins the week

of Aug. 25. Teaching contracts start on the first day of school and end the day before the first day of the next school year.

Prior to the Tuesday meeting, Silvestri was offering that the "best thing that could happen would be for the teacher's union to come down from that 22 percent figure and then enable the school district to submit a counterproposal at the table."

Sue Strand, teacher's association president, said "at this point, the school district is offering a 10 percent increase this year and a 9 percent increase the second year. That includes everything, and we won't even consider that offer. It would be

unusual to come to any agreement Tuesday."

Strand would not discuss what kind of financial package proposal the teacher's association would bring to the meeting.

Gov. Robert List refused binding arbitration in negotiations in January.

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HENDERSON COURSES

When the Clark County Community College in Henderson opens its new campus facility, a variety of new courses will be made available to the community. Initial areas of concentration will include welding, drafting, electronics, electronic business machine service, and ornamental horticulture.

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The drafting curriculum will acquaint the students with the grammar and composition of industrial drawings, sketching, lettering, geometry of drawing, orthographic projection, dimensioning, sections, auxiliary views, pictorial drawing, and techniques and applications.

The purpose of the industrial electronics program is to provide the basic principles of electronic theory and the requisite lab skills needed for successful work in the industrial electronics field.

The Electronic Business Machine Service Technology Program will prepare students for direct employment in the business machine service occupations.

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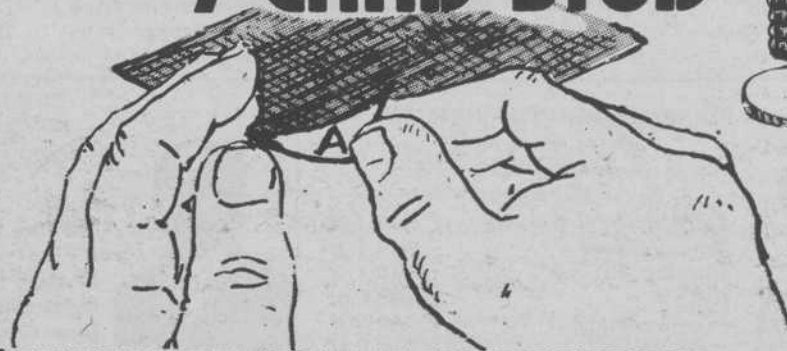
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