

# Education



## Education Is Power

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Teenagers must put forth their best effort to become the best educated, the best informed, and the best future parents. They must realize that their life now is preparation for the future, when they will probably get married and establish a family. They are supposed to be growing up to the job, which is by no means a small one. To be a successful parent and establish a good family relationship with their children, they need the background of a satisfactory relationship with their parents.

In their marriages, they will need many of the qualities and habits necessary for getting along with their families now. For example, one of the most important things in any marriage is whether or not the husband and wife are willing and able to cooperate with each other, and to compromise. Whenever two or more people live together, it is necessary that they learn to share, whether it's the same tube of toothpaste, or the clothes budget. They also have to compromise; each person can't always have things his or her way. For no matter how close they are or how much they love each other, they can't possibly agree about every single thing.

Many teenagers feel that their lives are being made unhappy by their families, and look for escape by leaving home and later establishing homes of their own. They feel that once they get away from their parents, they will be happy. Unfortunately, this does not always follow. In some cases, where the family relationship is bad and there is almost no solution to the critical problems, leaving home when older is an improvement. Generally, however, this is not the case. If a teenager has a problem at home, he/she usually carries it with him/her even in their own home.

Many of the difficulties teenagers have are caused simply because they're going through the period of

## CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER CLASSES

### Introduction to Computers

The Community Education Division of Clark County Community College is offering classes in Introduction to Computers, course number CED 0452 Section 06 and 07. Course number CED 0452 section 06 will meet each Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and section 07 will also meet each Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Each session will start July 24 to Aug. 14. Total price for these courses are \$79 and enrollment is limited. These courses are designed to help the student with a basic understanding of what a computer is and how it works. For more information call 643-6060, ext. 413.

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### Beginning Computer Programming

The Community Education Division of Clark County Community College is offering a class in Beginning Computer Programming course number CED 0453 section 03. This course will meet each Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. starting July 24 to Aug. 14. Total price for this course is \$79 and enrollment is limited. This course will introduce the student to the computer keyboard, the editing functions of the computer, line numbers, system commands, and some programming statements in basic language. For more information call 643-6060, ext. 413.

adolescence and are often confused and rebellious. So it is not necessarily the situation which causes the adolescent's problems, but his/her reactions to them. This is determined by his/her own personality development, as is the way he/she solves his/her problems. No matter how far away from his/her parents and his/her home, the teenager is still going to take his/her own personality with him/her. If he doesn't have parental problems, he may have other doesn't have parental problems, he may have others equally difficult.

Consequently, teenagers should make their life adjustments as early as possible. It is important to adjust to adult life, but it can't be done overnight, and that's one of the important functions of adolescence. The family plays an important role in this adjustment. Studies have been made which show a definite connection between family relationships in childhood and adjustment as an adult in the marriage relationship. When a young person leaves home to establish his/her own home and family, he/she does not completely get away from his/her parents. His/her relations with his/her parents will affect his/her relations with his/her husband or wife and children. It is very important to work for the best possible family life now; it will affect a person's entire future.

A proper education is an important asset in helping one to establish the proper priorities in life and in making proper life adjustments.

## School Trustees Call For Defeat of Question 12

Saying it would "jeopardize instruction" and "seriously deplete revenue available to Nevada's schools," the Clark County Board of School Trustees Thursday night unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the defeat of Question 12.

In the strongly worded resolution, school trustees emphasized the potential devastating impact of the tax limitation initiative.

"The fact that this initiative would place a limit on revenue makes it a dangerous proposition. This would be an extremely damaging piece of legislation to enact in a state like Nevada which is experiencing such phenomenal growth," said school board president Lucille

Lusk, who also serves as legislative chairman for the Nevada State School Boards Association.

The association, like the district, plans to lobby heavily against Question 12. According to Lusk, there will soon be a statewide coalition formed involving citizens from throughout Nevada, to work for the defeat of the measure.

The amendment provides that revenue derived from ad valorem taxes must not be more than five percent greater than the amount from the preceding fiscal year.

"There's no question in my mind," stated Lusk, "that if this initiative passes, there will be lasting negative implications for education throughout this state."

## STATE MANDATES FIRE SAFETY CONSTRUCTION ON 7 LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Clark County School District is facing capital construction costs estimated at \$37 million dollars in order to meet state mandates for fire safety retrofitting and to meet federal concerns regarding replacement of asbestos insulation.

In order to fund construction costs, members of the School Board of Trustees will decide at their July 12 meeting whether to ask the Nevada Tax Commission for short-term "emergency" financing.

According to Associate Superintendent Ed Greer, the projects can be financed from ad valorem revenue generated, without increasing the district's current 30.94 cents debt service rate. Greer notes that the school district is in a "strong position" to request using the cur-

rent tax rate because "both retrofitting and asbestos removal come under the context of public safety, and both projects are mandated."

State law authorizes the Nevada Tax Commission to approval short-term financing for a local government entity for capital expenditures for public safety.

If approved, the \$37 million dollars would be financed over a period not to exceed 5 years.

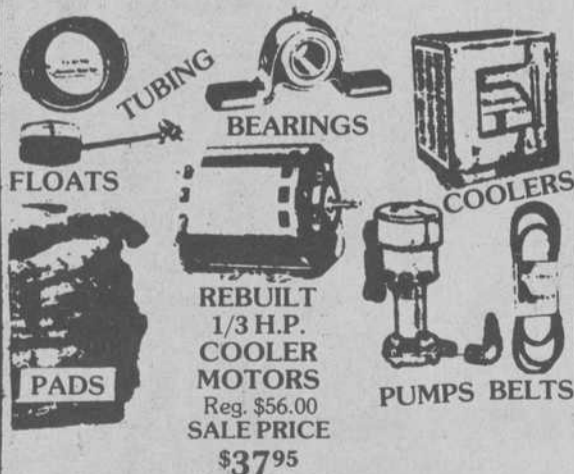
Seven secondary schools facing extensive construction for both retrofitting and asbestos removal are Orr, Von Tobel, Cashman and Brinley Junior High Schools, and Valley, Clark and Eldorado High Schools. Construction is projected to begin on the projects during the 1985-86 school year.

## Red Cross To Sponsor Swim-A-Cross

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Swim-A-Cross at area pools on August 3. Swimmers solicit sponsors who pledge to pay a fixed amount for each length of a pool swim. Swimmers can pick up participant packets at city and county pools or at the American Red Cross office.

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