

# Education

## Burkholder Jr. Hi to Hold Drug Awareness Program

Burkholder Junior High School will hold a Drug Awareness Program on Saturday, Jan. 17 from 8 a.m. to noon in the school gymnasium located at 355 W. Van Wagenen in Henderson.

The free program, open to all Clark County students and parents, is a school and community partnership program cosponsored by Kerr-McGee Chemical

Corporation and Burkholder Junior High School.

Topics to be covered include: Evaluation of Drug Culture, Myths About Drugs, Medical Aspects of Drugs, Changes That Occur, Symptoms to Look For, Effects of Drugs, Packaging and Behavior.

Instructors for the program will be two members of the Kern County Sheriff's Department in Bakersfield, Calif.: Senior Deputy Gary Zvirblis, an Investigator, and Larry Congdon, Sergeant in Charge of the Oilfield Theft Detail.

For additional information, call Burkholder Junior High School at 799-8080.

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## SCHOOL TALK

By Dr. Marshall C. Darnell

### Angelo Collis-An Era Ends

After more than 37 years of dedicated service to the Clark County School District, Mr. Angelo Collis will be retiring from service on January 31, 1987. Literally thousands of students have come to know and love the man who made the bow tie famous in the Clark County School District. But more than just this personal characteristic, Ange Collis has been teacher, coach, community service worker, friend, counselor, and role model for thousands of young men and women. By way of history, Ange Collis began his teaching career in Ely, Nevada at the White Pine County High School.

In 1950 he came to Las

Vegas as a history teacher and assistant football coach, and with times changing rapidly and Las Vegas growing, he was soon promoted to a head football coaching job. During his tenure at Las Vegas High School, he was the football coach for five years and those whom he coached have since returned to Clark County to teach and coach in other schools. In 1961 he left Las Vegas High School and became an assistant principal for the newly opened Western High School program. Then in 1965 he came to Clark High School as an assistant principal and has remained there through the present day. His awards

are numerous and his recognition goes beyond the boundaries of our city, state. In 1970 he received the National High School Football Coaches Award. In 1971 he was made an honorary life member of the Exchange Club and received the Golden Deeds Award. In 1972 he received the Shearing Award given by the National Health and Recreational Association for Athletic Directors. In 1985 he was awarded the National Football Hall of Fame Award for his contributions to college football, and the list would continue but Collis is a gracious and humble person who speaks not of himself but of the students whom he

has worked with over the years.

In the State of Nevada, he helped originate the Pop Warners Football Program in Las Vegas and served as its initial director. He has been an active participant in the Nevada Interscholastic Athletic Association and today, through all of this, he can properly be identified as "The Dean of Athletics for Nevada."

My own experience with Ange Collis dates back many years, and like so many first year principals, I recall placing my first call to Ange when I had an athletic problem and asked for his advice. When I posed the question, his response was "What's best for the kids?" I have remembered his answer through these many years, but this same advice was given to many other administrators who have valued his counsel.

Ange Collis has made a contribution not just to athletics but to education within this county. He leaves a legacy and an enviable record. He leaves a high standard established for himself and for those with whom he has worked. On January 31, a retirement party will be held for Ange Collis. Important political figures will be in the audience, recognized athletes, professional men and women, who have learned from this educator and have come to pay a small debt for his labor, love and interest in them.

An era is passing. The man with the bow tie will retire from the Clark County School District; however, Ange Collis will be seen in the countless individuals with whom he has worked, for his enthusiasm and love of education is infectious. I wish him well in his retirement and know I speak for all the Clark County when I say, thank you Ange for having spent your time and career with us.



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