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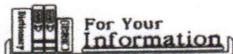
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February is Black History Month On The Road Again



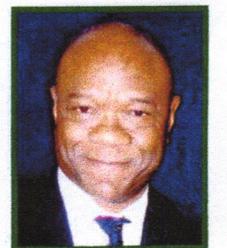
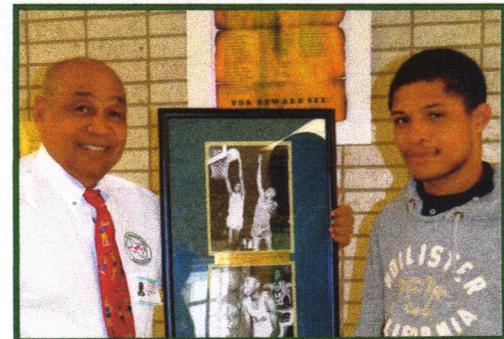
History on display in the Bob Bullock Museum

It's that time of the year when the PVILCA sends the travel squad on the road. Chairman Robert Brown and members of the Board of Directors visited several high schools in the

Houston and Dallas areas. The exhibition was also shown at the Bob Bullock Museum in Austin. The PVILCA museum is located in the Marvin C. Griffin Building 1009 E. 11 Street Austin, Texas. Whenever you're in the area, stop by. You'll be amazed at the evergrowing collection of memorabilia from athletes, coaches and schools.

Delvin Williams 2012 Banquet Speaker

Delvin Williams is a Houston native. He made Parade Magazine's 1970 high school All-American football team. Williams graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelors' of Science Degree in Education. In 1974, he was drafted in the second round by the 49ers. He lead the 49ers in rushing three of the four years he spent in San Francisco. In 1976, he set four 49ers records; the 49ers single season rushing with 1203 yds, 34 carries in one game and 194 yards, and 374 yards in back to back games. He was named to the NFC All-Pro team.



Delvin Williams

In 1978, Delvin was traded to the Miami Dolphins, where he set their single season rushing record with 1258 yards that stood the test of time for 25 years. Again, he was selected first team AFC All-Pro. He became the first player in NFL history to rush for 1000 yds on two different teams, and named to the Pro Bowl for an AFC team and a NFC team.

After retiring, Williams used his experience as a professional athlete to develop a background rich in the areas of youth activities, sports and drug abuse prevention. As executive director and founder of "Pros for Kids", he spearheaded several successful programs, all of which sought to curb substance abuse among youths. Delvin has over two decades of leadership in Public and Community Relations. He organized a consortium of community, private and public sector. (See Williams on page 2)

THANKS TO THE NEW SECRETARY J. WARREN SINGLETON



**J Warren
Singleton**

To Mr. Cleve Freeman, Jr.

I was shocked and completely caught off guard to hear that you were resigning as the Secretary of the PVILCA and moving back to Los Angeles, CA. Although I am a new kid on the block, so to speak pertaining to my involvement with the PVILCA, I would personally like to tell you we appreciate your services to the PVILCA. It was always a pleasure to work with you and a pleasure being around you. The PVILCA will truly miss you and so will I. Chairman Robert Brown has asked me to be the new Secretary of the PVILCA Board of Directors and I have accepted the offer. It will be a huge task filling your shoes, however I will do the best I personally can.

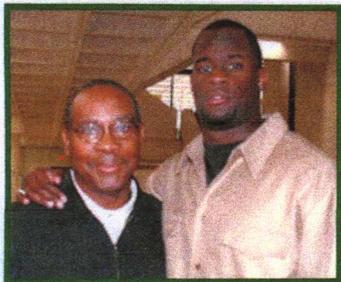
Respectfully, J. Warren Singleton

Editor's Note: Please accept our sincere appreciation for filling the secretary position.

(Williams from page 1)

organizations to create a clearinghouse for Jobs for Youth. His graduate work includes completion of numerous management seminars, special courses and programs in sports administration at Biscayne College. He has received several honors and awards for his work, nationally and locally. He states that one of his proudest moments came after being academically ineligible his freshman year, but still graduating from the University of Kansas in four years.

RAY SEALS RETIRES



**Madison head coach
Ray Seals, and Vince Young**

Ray Seals, upon announcing his retirement after a 46-year coaching career, reflected on his relationship with his players "You get a bond with the players and they begin to trust you. It's that way in every city. There just aren't enough fathers around. I'd guess 75 percent of my kids, the last

few years, didn't have a male figure in the home. We blame them for antisocial behaviors, such as not showing respect to women, but they're not being taught. You have to invest the time with them and show them you care." He saw nine of his players go to the NFL including former Tennessee Titans quarterback Vince Young and had 252 players receive college scholarships. Seals coached in the Houston Independent School District for 46 years, the last 23 at Madison. "I decided to let it go," Seals said. "I guess the football part of it, I think I'm going to be able to live with that easily." My thing has always been trying to do what's best for those kids and when they see what's going on they are going to have a fit because I haven't told them. I told the (Madison) coaches last night."

Seals' record at Madison is 202-102 with one tie, including ten district championships. He coached the Marlins and Young to the state semifinals in 2001. "I'm really kind of apprehensive

ELLIS DAVIS JR. RECEIVES AWARD



Ellis Davis

Hi Coach Brown,

On January 21, 2012 the Dallas Regional, National Alliance of Black School Educators presented to Ellis Davis, Jr. an "On Your Shoulders We Stand" award. Ellis was the first African-American Coach to win a state UIL Boys Basketball Championship in DISD (Roosevelt High School) This award was presented at their annual Membership/Scholarship Luncheon.

Since Ellis was not able to attend the award ceremony the medallion was received for him by Ira Terrell. Ira was on the championship team, an all American in high school, attended SMU and went on to play pro ball. This annual event (as stated by the president) commemorates their tribute to their founders and outstanding educators who continue to serve our children and as a challenge to all to continue to be trailblazers for children. We enjoy the PVILCA news letter. It is a good way to stay in the know. Especially when you don't get out much anymore. Thank you.

Ellis and Betty Davis

about it. It will never be a good time to walk away from those kids. I know that. That's one of the reasons why God put me here. Sometimes people find their niche in life and I just know Seals said. "It kind of says a lot that someone thinks that much of you." I never have done things to receive accolades. I do it because I know it needs to get done. I do it from my heart." Seals, 70, was named the NFL National Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2008, the Houston Texans Coach of the Year in 2001 and the Houston Touchdown Club Coach of the Year in 1997. He was named HISD Coach of the Year 10 times. Seals was inducted into the Prairie View A&M Hall of Honor in 2007, the HISD/Houston Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 2006 and the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 2003. Besides Young, Seals' former players who made it to the NFL include former Nebraska All-American linebacker Broderick Thomas, who spent ten years in the league and San Francisco 49ers fullback Moran Norris. Young told FOX 26 Sports the two men have formed a bond that will last a lifetime. "It's a shock that he's retiring, but I knew he was thinking about it," Young said. "I will always stick by him because of the things he has done for me. He will always be in my life. Coach Seals wasn't in it for the winning. He always wanted to help young men's lives." Thomas said Coach Seals brought order and discipline to the lives of his players. "Ray Seals was a mentor, friend and coach," Thomas said. "He instilled many things in me that helped me achieve my goals. He used to get on the quarterback and if you played football and you saw your coach get on the quarterback, you knew you better get it together." Norris agreed. "Coach Seals was like a father-figure to me," Norris said. "I have a father, but he was like a second father. He was much more than just a football coach. He seldom talked about football with his kids. He talked about life." Now Coach Seals is getting ready for the next chapter in his life.

*Remembering The Past
With Pride*

**HOUSTON'S WORTHING COLTS
2012 UIL-PVILCA HONOR TEAM
1962**



Team members include: James Gamble, Vosia Chaney, Fred Calloway, Ronald Jones, Nathaniel Gross, John Williams, Harry Jones, Bobby Ray Thorn, C.C. Ross, Marion Simmons, David Latin, John Alford, Herman Bradford, Willie Haverly, Albert Shelby, Robert Jackson, Charles Salsman, William Daniels, Harold Denkins, Warren Charles, Thomas Valley, Joe Halliburton Coach Bennie Roy

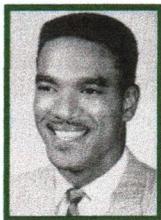
MARCH 8, 2012



First row: **David Latin, Minnie Roy, Thomas Valley**, Second Row : **Robert Brown, Dr. Charles Breithaupt, UIL Director , James Gamble, Joe Halliburton , Darryl Beasley, Tournament Director**

Memories, by Don A. James

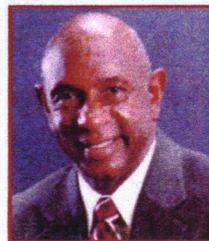
The 2012 State Basketball Tournament brought back many fond memories. In 1968, I made my first trip to Austin. This was the first year of integration. 1967 had ended the segregation era with a 4A contest in which Fort Worth, I. M. Terrell defeated Houston, Yates 92-67. The Prairie View League continued three more years for 3A, 2A and 1A schools. As I think back, this was my 45th year in attendance at the tournament. We always follow the same routine. We would leave early Thursday morning arriving in Austin for the opening game. Now when I look around as we travel, I notice how the highways and all of its surroundings have changed. In 1968, Katy, Texas had not grown to what it is today. It seems as if we pass shopping centers and malls all the way to Columbus, Texas. The highway now has lights. It used to be Highway 90 but that has changed to Interstate 10. The driving is easy and less stressful. Things have certainly changed. Our routine is stopping at the What-a-Burger in Columbus and getting a breakfast on the bun. We call that heading into the 'home stretch'. Let me remind you that Texas was always a football state. Basketball took a back seat. I recall old Gregory Gym when integration started in 1968. The gym resembled the gym in the movie "Hoosiers". The roof of Gregory had pigeons that would drop their deposits when the fans got



Bennie Roy

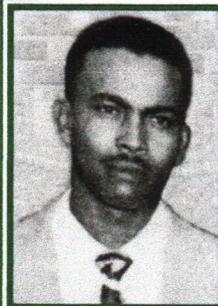
A NOTE OF THANKS TO CLEVE L. FREEMAN, JR.

The Board of Directors and Members of the PVILCA sincerely express our heartfelt thanks for the outstanding job you did as our secretary. We hope your stay with us was rewarding and your return to Los Angeles will be fruitful. Be mindful that you and your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers



Cleve L. Freeman, Jr.

COLLINS BRIGGS TO BE INDUCTED INTO TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



Collins Briggs
deserved honor.

Board Chairman Robert Brown has been notified that legendary basketball coach Collins Briggs will be inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame on August 1, 2012 at 11:30 AM at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Briggs set a record by leading Phillis Wheatley of Houston to 6 back-to-back championships in the PVIL (1950 to 1955). During the first two years of integration, he won back-to-back UIL Championships. This is a well

too loud. Thanks to the powers that be for the Frank Erwin Center. We now sit on soft cushioned seats with air conditioning. All seats are reserved, Not a pigeon in sight. I was fortunate to have coached with Bennie Roy at Worthing in 1965. We had an outstanding team. Some of the players were siblings of the 1962 team, Aaron Salsman, Richard Gross, Daniel Taylor, Juarez Rosebough, and Kenneth Willis. We lost in the state finals to Bennie's old teammate at Texas Southern, the legendary Bob Hughes. Although we worked together only one year, we maintained a close relationship over the years.

Bennie was the type of coach who affected everyone's life he came in contact with. If you met him, you would never forget him. He was the type of man you would want your son to be like: Quiet and reserved, but forceful.

The reason I mention this is because, this year's Honor Team of the Prairie View League was the 1962 Worthing High School Team from Houston. Earlier in the week, I received a call from Minnie Roy (Bennie's widow). She asked "What will it be like"? My reply was "It will be an experience you will never forget" When she was introduced as Bennie's widow, the crowd gave her and the entire team a standing ovation. On the team was David Latin, the All-American from Texas Western, who led his team to an NCAA Basketball Championship against the renowned Kentucky Wildcats and Aldoph Rupp. Last but not least, Bennie coached the great Kansas City wide receiver, Otis Taylor. The last yearbook was dedicated to him. And it says:

He was silent when words would hurt;
Was patient when a neighbor was curt;
Was deaf when scandal flowed;
Always thoughtful for other' woes
Very prompt when duty called;
Will stand courageous should misfortune fall.

Current Life Members

" You are the grease in the wheel."

2006

Jack Bellinger
Robert Brown
Ellis Davis, Jr.
Herman Gabriel
Arthur Gillum
Clyde Glosson
Charles Herbert

2007

Charles Brown
Jackie Carr
John Codwell, Jr.
Glennor Davis
Walter E. Day
Ronald Goodbeer
James "Bo" Humphery
Alvin N. Jackson
James C. Mayes, Sr.
Stanley R. Mays
King Arthur Prayther
Dr. Thurman Robins
Edward Roby
Ray Seals
William L. Sims
James Wanza
Gene Washington
Franklin D. Wesley, Jr.
Walter Yates, Sr.

2008

Weldon O. Baker
Oliver "Show" Brown
Coger H. Coverson
Jefferson Davis, Jr.
Joseph Melvin Dixon, Sr.
Willie Floyd
Charles Frazier

2008 (continued)

George Gray
Charles Green
Roland Hayes
L.L. Jackson
Don A. James
Freddie James
R. "Ralph" Johnson
Ed Jones
James Jones, II
Kirby Jones
Joe Leonard, Sr.
Vickie Minor
Michael Mitchell
Homer Norville
Marvin Pettway
Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, Jr.
Lewis Ritcherson
Lewis H. Ritcherson, II
Edward G. Robinson
Hensley Sapenter, Jr.
Dr. T. A. Sims
Brannen G. Temple
James A. (Froggie) White
James "Clint" Williams

2009

James Alexander
Roosevelt Alexander
Leon Carr
Kenneth Curl, Jr.
Donald "Mantan" Dickson
Thomas "Bill" Edwards
Albert Fair, Jr.
Leon "Big Hamp" Hamilton
Charles "Tex" Harrison
Dan Haskins

2009 (continued)

Eddie Hughes
Arnell Stripling Johnson
Ralph Jones
Chauncey King, Sr.
Freddie Maura
Ross E. Lewis
Ocell Miller, Jr.
Nicholas Overton
Luther C. Robinson
Dave Smith
Robert J. Tapscott
Albert "Big Al" Walker
Horace Young

2010

Joe Curtis Baker
Leroy Bookman, Jr.
Leroy Bookman, Sr.
Lorenzo Cole
C. H. Collins
Enoch Noble Dixon, Jr.
Cleve L. Freeman Jr.
Charles L. Fisher
Charles L. Garcia
Gentris Hornsby
Edwin Johnson
Johnnie Means
Charles O'Saw
Rodney D. Saveat
John Smith, Jr.
Waylan D. Wallace, Jr.

2011

S. A. Anderson
Dr. William C. Akins
Howard O'Neal Aldridge
Billy Earl Beasley
Jerry Lewis Blair

2011 (continued)

Tommy Bookman
Billy "Bill" Brown
James "Bo" Bundage
Timothy Carr, III
Lawrence A. Collins
Willie Frank Dearion
Robert L. Dickson, II
Charles "Doc" Dockery
Nathaniel A. Gillespie
Spencer Harris, III
John Hightower
Beverly Day Humphery
Dr. Jesse Henry Hurst, II
Oliver E. Jenkins
Henry Johnson
Coy K. Limbrick
Timothy C. Moon, Jr.
Rathers Alvin Norwood
J. M. Richard
Pervis Rosemon
William F. Rosemon
Joseph Warren Singleton
John A. Truitt, Jr.
Dr. Gregory J. Vincent
Joe D. Washington, Sr.
Delvin Williams
Nicholas "Nic" Williams
James R. Wilson

2012

Willie Blackmon
Clinton Booker
Ben L. Cavil
Felix L. Cook Jr.
Jimmie L. Emanuel
James D. Kennedy
Marcus Mosley
John E. Payton

IN SYMPATHY

*We offer our condolences and prayers to the families of the following members of the
Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association.*



Haron Gene Tibbs, 77, died in a Seattle hospital after a long battle with diabetes. He was born on August 20, 1934 in Center, Texas. He resided in Center for a short time and he and his parents moved to Baytown. He attended Carver elementary and high school and is a 1953 graduate of Baytown George Washington Carver High School. Tibbs was an exceptional three-sport athlete and excelled in the sports of football (end), track and field (shot-put and discus) and basketball.

Tibbs entered Prairie View A & M College of Texas in the fall of 1953 and became an outstanding athlete in football and track. He graduated from in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and had to choose between professional football and a position at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle as an aeronautical engineer. He made the decision to go to work for Boeing as an engineer.

In 2006 Tibbs was inducted into the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame. He leaves to cherish his loving memories a loving wife, Eloise Gregory-Tibbs, children Harolyn, Curtis

Wayne, Derrick Tibbs, two daughters, Jill and Julie Tibbs. grandchildren Harolyn Tibbs Taylor, Derrick Fisher and niece Felicia Gregory.

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July 28, 2012

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