

# PVILCA *News*

## Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER # 16 APRIL 2013 OF THE PRAIRIE VIEW  
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COACHES ASSOCIATION



### 2013 Hall of Fame/ Honors Banquet

July 27, 2013



#### Westin Hotel

**Dallas-Fort Worth Airport**  
4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway  
Irving, Texas 75063 Ph.972-929-4500

### BAYTOWN APPLAUDS THE CONTINUOUS WORK OF THE PVILCA

Time is fast approaching for the upcoming 2013 Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association Annual Hall of Honor/Hall of Fame Banquet. This being the 34th Annual Banquet, marks how long the PVILCA has been recognizing and honoring former PVIL coaches, athletes and others who participated in the PVIL before integration.

As the founder/president of "The Baytown Carver High School Recognition & Preservation Society", our Carver School R & P Society would like to express our sincere appreciation to the PVILCA and its Chairman, Mr. Robert Brown for continuing to recognize former Baytown Carver High School coaches, athletes and others in the state of Texas, who were part of the outstanding accomplishments of the PVIL before integration.

Thanks to the PVILCA and its Chairman, Mr. Robert Brown, we have four more former Carver High School athletes and one non-Carver athlete that our

### Have You Reserved Your Seat?

Just checking to see if you have reserved your seat for the 2013 Hall of Fame/Honors to be held at Westin Hotel - Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. If you haven't. Please contact:

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Society nominated, who will be inducted into the 2013 PVILCA Hall of Fame at the Westin Hotel in Arlington, Texas on July 27, 2013.

The four former Baytown Carver athletes scheduled to be inducted are, William Montgomery, Jr. and Kenneth St. Julian as track athletes and Louis C. "Billy" Carr and the late Lee O. President as football athletes.

For the 1st time ever, our Carver School R & P Society decided it would work with the PVILCA to get a non-Carver school athlete from a small town

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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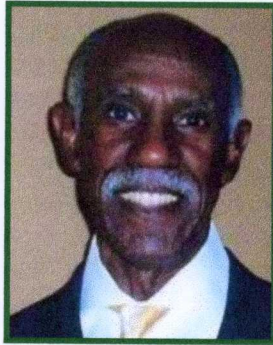
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**Congratulations To Our New Board Member!**



**Leroy Bookman, Jr. III**

The Board of Directors have appointed Leroy Bookman, Jr. III to fill the Cluster II - Austin, Texas position. This position was previously held by Jack Bellinger. Mr. Bookman come to us with outstanding credentials. He was inducted into the PVILCA Hall of Fame in 2012. He graduated in 1964 from the original L.C. Anderson High School in Austin where he was a talented football player. After high school he attended and graduated from St. Phillip's Jr. College and Edwards University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Psychology. He retired from IBM and Dell and is currently working for the City of Austin in the Human Resource Department.

Leroy has been married to his wife Rose for 47 years, They have two children. He is the son of Leroy Bookman, Sr, who is a PVILCA member also.

**Thanks To Jack Bellinger!**

How can we say Thanks for the service that Jack Bellinger has rendered to our organization? He showed his commitment to the PVILCA through his service on the Board of Directors and many sacrifices of his time. In 2006, he was one of the first seven members to embrace the Life Membership concept. That demonstrated his leadership. So, without reservation, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks.



**Jack Bellinger**

**THE RING**



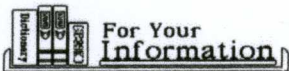
It all began at the 2013 Hall of Fame Banquet when Cleve Freeman presented Coach Charles Brown with a ring. He then presented Robert Brown with a ring and lastly, he gave one to himself. Then , the idea was born that we all should have a ring.

Through the hard work of Cleve Freeman, a Hall of Fame/Honor Ring has been designed. Please visit our website [www.pvilca.org](http://www.pvilca.org) for order forms. The following members have purchased rings.

- T. J. Bell
- Leroy Bookman Jr. III
- Charles Brown
- Robert Brown
- James R. Bundage
- Jackie Carr
- Elgin G. Davis
- Robert R. Dickson, II
- Oscar G. Greenwood Sr.

- Charles "Doc" Dockery
- Jimmie L. Emanuel
- Cleve Freeman
- Spencer Harris III
- Ellis Hubbard
- Freddie James
- Oliver E. Jenkins
- Jeff Lewis Jr.
- Coy K. Limbrick Sr.

- David Q. Marks
- Ruben E. Phillips
- John "JD" Richardson
- Johnny Tardy Jr.
- George Thomas
- Franklin D. Wesley Jr.
- Jesse E. Yates
- Horace Young



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## The Life of Ellis Davis Jr.



Ellis Davis, Jr.



Ellis Davis Jr. Field House

On March 15, 2013, the Dallas Community said so long to one of its favorite sons, Ellis Davis, Jr. He meant so much to the community that they renamed a field house in his honor. He was the coach of the Roosevelt High School Mustangs, who in 1972 set a UIL scoring record defeating Houston Wheatley 111-109 and San Antonio Jefferson 68-63. That record stands today. It was the first time a Dallas team had won a state Basketball championship in ten years. The team was centered around a tall lanky 6'8" youngster named Ira Terrell. He went on to play college ball at Southern Methodist University and was drafted by the Phoenix Suns in the 3rd round.

As an athlete at Emmett Scott High School in Tyler, Texas, Davis played basketball, football and ran track.

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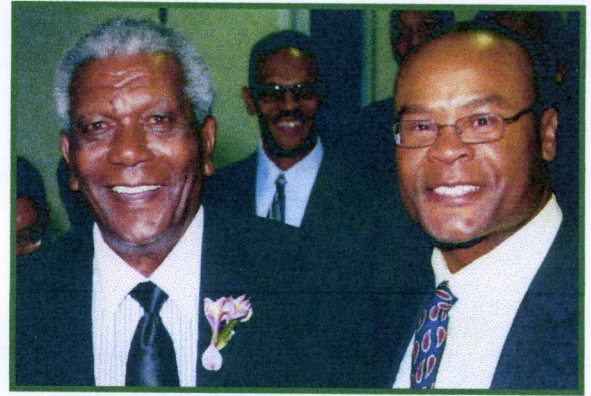
### A Goodbye To Mudd

They called him "A.J." "Mudd" and "Coach Gillum". He was a cheerful person, the life of the party, never at a loss for words. He grew up in the Dallas area playing football, basketball and running track. After high school he attended and graduated from Texas Southern University. While there he played basketball on some of Ed Adams's powerhouse teams. These teams took no prisoners. He will always be remembered as a Player, Teacher, Coach and Mentor. He leaves to cherish: his son, Alex, Jr. (Willetta), daughter, Paige, brother, Arthur Harold (Alice), granddaughters, Alexis and Tori, nieces, Michelle and Cheryl (Johnny), special cousins, Ruth and Rene, adopted sons, Steve Hudson, Burt Rogers and Calvin Jeffery, god-sisters, Vickie Gardner and Terri Gibert, close friend, William Stell (Rebecca), the Wickliff family and a host of relatives and friends **He is the brother of the man with the bell-shaped, baritone voice, Arthur Gillum.**



Alex James Gillum

## The Houston Community Says Farewell To Oliver "Show" Brown



Oliver Brown and Mike Singletary

It was a day that the Houston community turned out to celebrate the completed life of Coach **Oliver "Show" Brown**. Some described him as the mayor of Sunnyside. This was not just a home going, it was reflections by former students and athletes including Mike Singletary, Cliff Branch and many others who owed him so much for his wisdom in helping them to be contributing members of this global society. Oliver Brown was "Old School". He told you the way it was, not the way you wanted it to be.

During the service there were no tears. They were replaced with smiles and laughter as his kids came forth and recalled the good times. There were so many stories that space is not adequate to list them. One of stories came from Myron Bradley who became a police officer. He caught some boys skipping school. They had the choice of going to jail or returning to school to face Coach Brown. They chose jail.

I will never forget the way in which Mike Singletary, former coach of the San Francisco 49ers eulogized Coach Brown. Mike was about to complete Junior High School and attended one of Coach Brown's football sessions. After listening very carefully he decided that Worthing High School was not for him, so he told his mother that he didn't want to go to Worthing. His mother replied that if Worthing was good enough for his siblings, it was good enough for him. He became a Worthing Colt.

Mike recalled that when he signed with Baylor University, Coach Brown told him not to return to Worthing talking how bad he was treated. He could return when he had that piece of paper that said he had completed all requirements for his degree.

Mike closed his speech with the advice he received when he wanted to move his mother out of the Sunnyside area and into a more affluent area. He could not understand why his mother resisted. Coach Brown told him that your mother would not know her neighbors. She would leave the people in her community and all the things she was familiar with. Coach Brown told him that he would be building the house to reflect himself, not his mother. Show's memories will live forever. You couldn't help but smile when you saw him because he always had a

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He also played basketball and football at Bishop College for four years. He was captain of the football team. Davis received a Master's Degree from North Texas. During his lifetime he received many awards and honors, One is a resolution from the Texas House of Representatives that describes his achievements.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The field house at the Jesse Owens Memorial Complex, a new facility of the Dallas Independent School District that is scheduled to open in August 2005, has been named for longtime Dallas basketball coach Ellis Davis, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Seating 7,500 individuals, the field house will be used for volleyball, basketball, wrestling, and graduation ceremonies, as well as for other school district functions; and

**WHEREAS**, During his three decades with the Dallas ISD, Mr. Davis taught and coached in elementary and middle schools before accepting an assignment at the high school level; he went on to become an institution at Roosevelt High School, where his teams scored 641 wins against 128 losses over the course of his 23-year tenure; throughout his career, his teams routinely ranked in the top 10, and in 1972 he led Roosevelt to the UIL Class 4A state championship, making the Mustangs the first Dallas team to claim a title following the integration of the UIL; and

**WHEREAS**, Nominated for national Basketball Coach of the Year, Mr. Davis has been inducted into the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame and the Texas African American Coaches Association Hall of Honor; in addition, the annual Ellis Davis Basketball Roast and Banquet and annual Ellis Davis Basketball Classic have been established; in 2005, Mr. Davis and his wife, Betty Joe Davis, were named recipients of an Outstanding Texan Award by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

**WHEREAS**, This distinguished Texan earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Bishop College and a master of education degree from the University of North Texas; as a young adult, he served his country in the United States Army; and

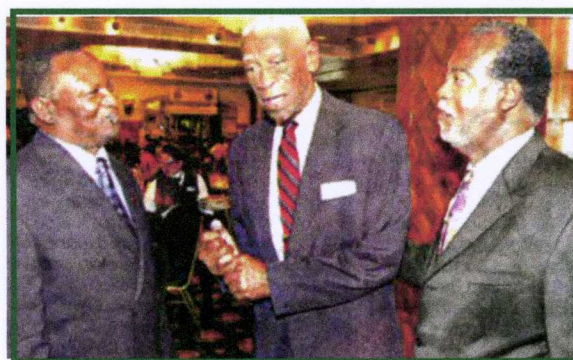
**WHEREAS**, A revered gentleman who has given countless Dallas students a vision of what they can attain through perseverance and hard work, Ellis Davis is indeed deserving of this most recent accolade, and it is a pleasure to join in commending him for his immeasurable contributions to the youth of his city; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize Ellis Davis, Jr., on the naming of the field house at the Jesse Owens Memorial Complex in his honor and warmly commend him on his lifetime of exceptional achievements; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives

Jones of Dallas Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 404 was adopted by the House on July 20, 2005, by a non-record vote. Chief Clerk of the House

**John "Mule" Miles Passes at 90**

John "Mule" Miles (middle) describes an encounter with legend Satchel Paige to fellow PVILCA inductees Edwin Glossom (right) and John Smith (left)

John "Mule" Miles played in the Negro Baseball League along with Satchel Paige. according to the Biographical Encyclopedia of the Negro Baseball Leagues by James A Riley. John Miles was born on August 11, 1922 in San Antonio, Texas. He was 6'3" tall and weighed 228 lbs. A power hitter, he was given his nickname by his manager Candy Jim Taylor after crushing two home runs in a game. Taylor told the young slugger, "You hit that ball like a mule kicks," and the name stuck. Previously, in San Antonio, where he played basketball in high school and at St. Phillips Junior College, he had been called "Sonnyboy". Although he was better known locally for his basketball exploits, he also played semipro baseball and, encouraged by Clyde McNeil, tried out with the Chicago American Giants and was signed in 1946. He played all three outfield positions and third base. Although not possessing good speed, he had pretty good range and a strong arm. In 1947, while batting .250, he was credited with 26 homers against all competition but, despite his power, usually batted in the lower half of the batting order for his duration with the Chicago American Giants.

**Remember Carolyn Sue Kemper-Smith**

Carolyn Sue Kemper-Smith

Carolyn Sue Kemper-Smith attended Yates Senior High in Houston, Texas from 1958 - 1961 and became an accomplished swimmer and tennis player. She was a 4A Swimming Champion and a three times State Doubles Tennis Champion in 1959.

Sue continued her education at Tuskegee Institute majoring in Chemistry. She completed her degree and became Research Chemist at Baylor College of Medicine. After seven years at Baylor, she became the Chief of Staff for Congressman Mickey Leland, serving for 10 years, and Chief of Staff for Rodney Ellis. She has been Treasurer of the San Jacinto Girl Scouts Board. She was married to, Harold Lee Smith for 47 years

## What an e-mail !

From: Ben Cavil  
 To: Robert Brown  
 What is the address for the PVILCA Museum? I am in Austin for a couple of days.  
 Thanks.



**Ben Cavil**

From: Robert Brown  
 To: Ben Cavil  
 Mr. Cavil,  
 The address for the Marvin Griffin Building is 1009 East 11TH St. The exhibit is on the second floor. Please enjoy yourself and forward a photo of yourself as soon as possible.

From: Ben Cavil  
 To: Robert Brown  
 I kept searching until I found it. It was a good experience to get by there and see it. I did not see a guest book to register my visit. I truly understand and appreciate your work to find and save this history. Thank you.

This e-mail resulted in the creation of the new sign below. Thanks to Ed Robey, we now have a sign.



Enjoy The Historical Exhibit  
**“Remembering The Past With Pride  
 1940 -1970”**

**Prairie View Interscholastic League  
 Coaches Association Exhibit**

**Second Floor of Marvin C. Griffin Building**

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inducted. We are happy that the PVILCA accepted our nomination to induct Mr. Monroe Nichols, Jr., a four sport athlete from Sinton, Texas who will be inducted as a Football/PVIL-UIL "Bridging the Gap" athlete.

Again, our R & P Society is thankful for all that the PVILCA and its Chairman has done over the years and continues to do to recognize and preserve the history of the PVIL. Through your extreme efforts, the spirit of the Prairie View Interscholastic League (PVIL) will never die.

**BY J. WARREN SINGLETON**

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big wide grin. Some wonder where his nickname came from. The story goes like this: When he was in high school, back in Kansas City, Mo. his track coach wanted to know if he could run the quarter mile. His reply was “I might not win or place, but I guarantee I will show” and thus the name was created. **And that’s the way it was. Rest in Peacee, “Show”.**



**Gene Leslie  
 Sampson, Sr.**

IN Memoriam Of  
**GENE LESLIE  
 SAMPSON, SR.**

Coach Gene Sampson passed away April 6, 2013. He was a native of Cedar Creek, Texas, Bastrop County and a graduate of Emile High School. He not only excelled in athletics, but was also a member of a State Championship debating team. He worked his way through college and graduated from Huston Tillotson College, Austin, Texas in 1962 with a degree in Biology and Mathematics. He earned a Master’s Degree from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

During his career, he served as head coach of girls and boys basketball ('62), State Championship football ('63) and girl and boys track. In 1970, he became an assistant principal in the Smithville School System, then served as a junior high school principal from 1970 to 1995.

He and his wife Doris had three children, Gene Jr., Jacqueline and Anthony.

## 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. Mays, 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  
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.

**2008 (continued)**

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  
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.

**2010 continued**

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  
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**

Tommy L. Amerson  
Brady Beauregard  
Willie Blackmon  
Clinton Booker  
Albert T. Breed  
Ben L. Cavil

**2012 continued**

Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavil  
John Luther Clayton  
Sullie Eugene Cobbin  
Charles Ray Cone  
Felix L. Cook Jr.  
Larry Edwards  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Arthur L. Haggerty  
Goree "Coach" Johnson  
James D. Kennedy  
Lester L. King  
Leroy Marshall  
Lewis M. Marshall  
Marcus Mosley  
John E. Payton  
Tommy Pierson  
Pervis Rosemon  
Johnny Tardy, Jr.  
Clarence D. Weatherspoon.  
Jesse E. Yates

**2013**

Anthony Dwight Brown  
Alton Earl Bennett  
Donald L. Bennett  
Cecil D. Boykin  
Jimmie L. Cobbin  
Robert L. "Bob" Crawford  
Elgin Davis  
Oscar Willie Fresch Jr.  
Jimmy C. Gales  
David Arthur Hall Sr.  
Charles "Hands" Harris  
Arthur Ray Henderson  
Melvin Houston  
Warnie Hill, Jr.  
Robert Houston Land  
Monroe Nichols, Jr.  
Griggs Owens, Jr.  
Rev. Ruben E. Phillips  
John D. Richardson  
Robert "Blue" Smith  
Joseph Summerfield  
George Richard Thomas  
Frederick "Ricky" Warren  
Clifton Williams  
Malone Woods, Jr.  
Harry Wright  
Travis Alton Wright

### Life Membership

Make today the day that you become a  
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