

Faces from the past



Picture from the files of Delois Jones of Jacksonville, Texas.

This picture of the Lacy family was taken about the late 1800s or early 1900s and is the ancestors of Delois Jones of Jacksonville, Tom Howard Jones of Troup/Dallas and the late Lexine and the late Bessie Mae Johnson McDuff of Rusk. It was taken in the Pleasant Plains community near New Summerfield. Back far left is Martha Bolling, mother of the late Ola B Session, Eula Muse and Jimmy Bolling of the Elm Grove Community. Next to her is William Luther Lacy grandfather of Delois Jones. Front far right kneeling is John Lacy. Others pictured are Mary Lacy, Frank Lacy, Cornelious Lacy, Esaac Lacy grandfather of Joe Lacy, Tom Lacy and Arthur Lacy. Their clothing indicates this was probably a Sunday afternoon following church. The bible in hand, the pocket watch, bow tie, vest, the ankle length skirts were all a part of standard attire of the time.

In the news today

80,000 Job Loss in March

It was reported by the Washington Post that employers reduced their payrolls by 80,000 jobs in March, the steepest loss in five years and the third straight month of decline. This does not come as a surprise due to consumer spending cutbacks. Unfortunately as shoppers decrease, stores demand for employees decreases as well, which is why the number of retail jobs fell by 12,400.

Sean Lavert Dies at Age 39

Singer, Sean Lavert, the son of O'Jay's lead singer Eddie Lavert died last week at Lutheran Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio after becoming ill while serving time in a Cuyahoga County Jail for failing to pay child support. The Lavert family is requesting an investigation into his death. His brother Gerald Lavert also a part of Rythmn and Blues Trio Lavert, died at the age of 40 in November of 2006.

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

His administration has been plagued by scandals such as perjury, lawsuits and most recently, marital infidelity with a member of his staff. Elected at age 31, Kilpatrick became the city's youngest mayor. However, calls for his impending resignation still ring out. (AP Photo/Gary Malerba)

The head of the Georgia NAACP said he will ask the state's attorney general to review the sentences given to the so-called "Barbie bandits." Edward DuBose is concerned that Ashley Miller, left, and Heather Johnston received less prison time than their two black co-defendants for their 2007 bank robbery. (AP)

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