The Jackson County Historic Courthouse Restoration Committee (JCHCRC) announces “A Day at the Historic Courthouse”. This event will be held on Saturday, May 8 from 10am-5pm on the grounds of the Jackson County Historic Courthouse located at 85 Washington Street in downtown Jefferson. All proceeds will go towards the restoration of the Courthouse, which, when completed, will appear as it did in 1908. (continue on page 8)
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Berea Baptist
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Cabin Creek Baptist
Cave Springs Baptist
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Center Union Baptist
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Commerce First Methodist
Commerce Presbyterian
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Toney Hill Baptist
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ARTHUR
AYERS, John Henry
BARBER, Truman
BARKSDALE, Lester Eldridge
BELL, Andrew J.
BENNETT, Clifton
BENNETT, George D.
BENNETT, Sam Dean
BENTON, Thomas
BOGGS, Ezekiel
BOGGS, Julius Jillier
BRASELTON, Jacob
BRAY, Bonnie Reba
BRIDGES
BRYAN, Brown
BURNS, David Mitchell
BURNS, William
CHEATHAM
CHRISTIAN, Roberts A.
CLARK, James
COOPER, Harrison
CREIGHTON, William
DAVIS, Joseph Elias
DAVIS, Mrs. James William
Adison
DENNY, John Henry
DICKSON, Japha
DUNCAN
ELDER, James Sidney
ELROD, Ebright Milligan
ETHRIDGE, I. W.
EVANS, Thomas Alexander
FOWLER, Robert Ney
FREEMAN, Benjamin
GARRISON, John Henry
GLEN, Dr. James M.
GOBER, William
GOODMAN
GUIN
HALE, Eldredge Clinton
HANCOCK, Haralson Hugh
HANCOCK, John R.
HAWKS, Elwood Eldridge
HAWKS, G. B.
HAWKS, G. W.
HAWKS, Otis B.
HILL
HOOD, Mrs, Willis Jefferson
HOSCH, Henry
HOWINGTON, P. D.
HUTCHINS, Betty Barnett
JAMES, Harvey
JARRETT, James Capers
JOHNSON, J. M.
JOHNSON, James Augustus
JOHNSON, James Eberhart
JOHNSON, James S.
JOHNSON, Susan Wise
JOHNSON, Thomas Sherwood
KELLY, A. J.
LAVENDER, Rufus M.
LEGG, James
LINDSAY, James Melvin
LINDSAY, John Greene
MATHIS, James and Betty Ann
MATHIS, T. C.
MAXWELL, Riley
McELHANNON, James F.
McELHANNON, John Monroe
McELHANNON, Sr., Stewart
MEDLEY, Henry Bluford
MERK, George
MOON, George
MOON, Sr., Jacob D.
MORGAN, Jesse
NABORS, James Oscar
PHILLIPS, Wiley
PITTMAN, Pleasant Cicero
PITTMAN, John
POTTER, William A.
RANDOLPH, Hilliard
RANDOLPH, John
RAY, William Robert
REIDLING, Tom D.
ROBERTS, P. J.
ROGERS, Jacob
ROGERS, Peleg
SHARP, Nathan Johnson
SHEILDS, James
SHEILDS, Joseph R.
SHEILDS, William D.
SIMS, L. D.
STEWART, David Washington
STOREY, Clifford T.
STOREY, J.
STOVALL, Dr. James Thomas
TAYLOR, James
THOMPSON, David s.
TOLBERT, H. H.
TURNER, Mrs. Sara A.
VENABLE, John
WADDELL, Conrad Harrison
WATSON, Samuel
WELBORN, Spurgeon Lafayette
WHITE, Christopher
WHITEHEAD, Eldridge
WHITMIRE, Leander Fitzgerald
WILLHITE, Edward
WILLIAMS, Elijah
WILLIAMSON, Robert
WILLS, Edward
WILLS, James E.
WILSON, Callie Hawks

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BARBER
BARNETT
BARROW
BELL
BENNETT
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BORDERS
BOWEN
BRASELTON
BROCK
BROOKS
CAUDELL
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COCHRAN
COCKES
CORBIN/LEACHMAN
CRAWFORD
CULPEPPER
DALE
DALTON
DEATON
DELAY
DICKER
DOSS
DUNAGAN
ELROD
ETHRIDGE
FINLEY
FLOURNOY
GAINES
GARRISON
GOBER
HAGGARD
HALEY
HAMILTON
HARDMAN
HARPER
HARRIS
HAYDEN
HENDERSON
HILLEY
HINTON
HOGAN
HOLDER
HOOVER
HORTON
HOSCH
HUNT
JOHNSON
JOINER
JONES

KEITH
LAMBERT
LANG
LONG
LORD
LOTT
LYLE
McGEHEE
MCDOUGAL
MCNEIL
MADDOW
MANNING
MASSEY
MILFORD
MINTZ
MIZE
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MOON
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PARKER
PARKS
PEELER
PENDERGRASS
PENTECOST
PERRY
PIERCE
PINION
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PORTER
RATCHFORD
RAWLS
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SAULS
SEIVER
SHANNONS
SHEILDS
SHOCKLEY
SIMMONS
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SMITH
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STOREY
SUTTON
TATE
TELFORD
THORNTON/CRISLER
THURMOND
TITSHAW/CRONIC
The Jackson County Historical Society will meet at the Commerce Public Library Heritage Room on April 17 at 2:30 p.m. for a program on “How to Begin Geneology Research.” The Historical Society added their collection of books and family files to the Heritage Room collection in 2000. The Heritage Room has access to Ancestry.com and World Vital Records.com memberships, so that researchers can view census and many other records from around the world. There is also newspaper microfilm of the Forest News/Jackson Herald from 1875-1994 and the Commerce News from 1928-2002.

Directions: Travel on Highway 441 North, turn left on highway 334 at the railroad tracks. Travel about 1 mile towards Commerce, the Library is on the right side of the road.

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The highlight of the day’s events will be an auction featuring such items as courthouse artifacts, an 1876 Mason Hamlin organ, and the #10 brick from the original 1879 building.

Activities throughout the day will be:
- Local musicians playing period music
- Food vendors with 1908 period foods
- An exhibit of 1900’s automobiles
- Children’s booth

Tours of the courthouse ($5/person). Because of the ongoing construction, no children under 12 will be allowed on the tour. No open toe shoes or loose fitting clothes, please.

Gene Barrington, architectural consultant in charge of the restoration project, will be leading the tours. He will provide an architectural history of the courthouse, give an update on the exterior restoration and explain plans for completion.