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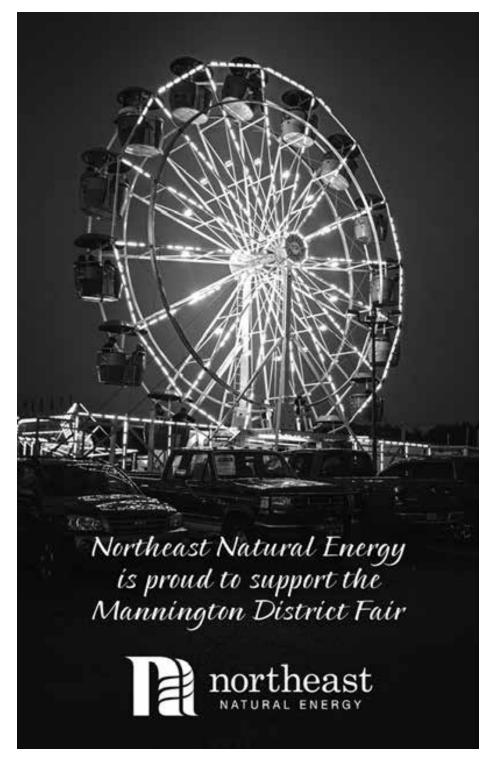


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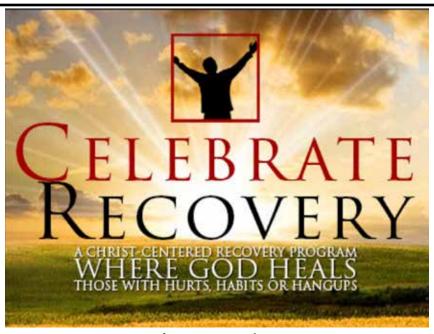
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In 1932 a group of Mannington Citizens formed the Mannington District Fair, and for two years held its exhibits in the Bartlett Building. It started as a cooperation organization with practically all the work donated, and to an extent the same policy still holds.

In 1934 it was decided to incorporate the Fair to prevent the individual participants suffering the danger of liability since the Fair had grown to sizeable proportions. The incorporators were: A.G. Metz; A.J. Hess; G. Pearl Freeland; Homer N. Campbell; John L. Thorne, Vice President; George F. Graham, Secretary; N.E. Lowe, Treasurer; and Albert B. Bauman, General Manager. The Board of Directors were: H.G. Moore, J.L. Thorne, A.B. Bauman, G.P. Freeland, John Koen, Daler Hamilton, I.W. Tapp, Ivan Hall and A.G. Metz.

From that time on the Fair Association enjoyed such expansion that now they have over 60,000 visitors each year.

The principles on which the Fair was founded have been strictly adhered to. The Mannington District Fair of Mannington, West Virginia, has for 93 years, continuously striven, and successfully so, to keep its culture and traditions.

It was founded by our forefathers, with their belief in Almighty God, and liberty and justice, and was truly dedicated to our heritage arts.

Situated in the foothills of the beautiful Appalachian Mountains of North Central West Virginia, Mannington is a clean, quiet little residential town of approximately three thousand population. It has good schools, many churches, a bank and several new stores and businesses. It is a prosperous town, with good surrounding rural areas, a large park and swimming pool, an ideal place in which to live.

The Fair has long been recognized as a super kind of homecoming, where old friends meet and new ones are made, a place to compete, demonstrate and display their various arts and crafts. A place for real enjoyment, for both young and old, carnival rides, good food and clean, wholesome entertainment.

Many citizens who have gone out into the world (some to make names for themselves) always seem anxious to return home at Fair time.

Although much hard work and planning by many people and various organizations throughout the entire year is required, after all is said and done the results are really worthwhile.

The Mannington District Fair started in 1932, but there was no fair book until 1933. The officers in the 1933 fair book were: H.G. Moore, President; George F. Graham, Secretary; N.E. Lowe, Treasurer.

We sincerely hope 93 years from now the Mannington District Fair will mean as much to the community and be just as great an attraction as it is today, and the world will be just a little bit better for its having passed this way.

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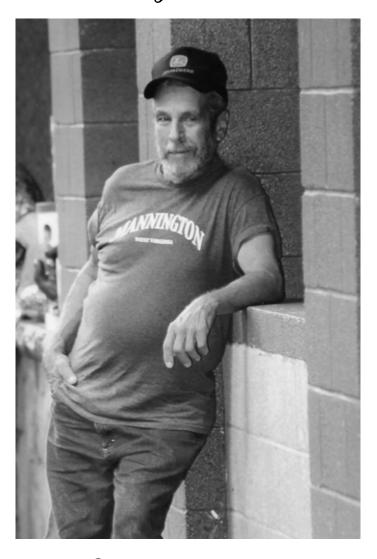


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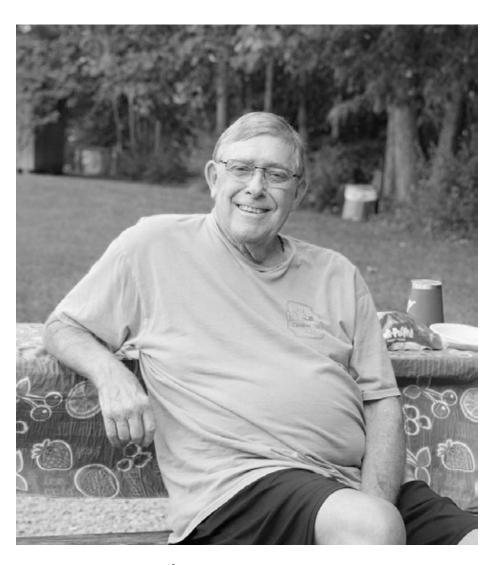
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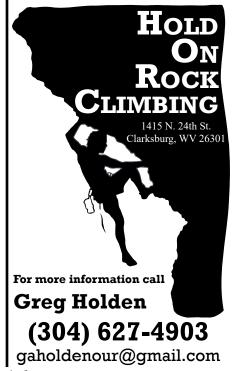


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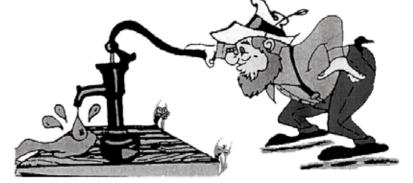
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Gates are to be locked at closing time.

No person except fair officials, guards, concession employees, night employees of the fair and those having written permission from the superintendent of grounds are allowed on the grounds after closing time. Unauthorized persons on the grounds after closing time are subject to arrest.

No animals will be permitted in barns, before Sunday at 1:00 pm previous to the opening of the fair.

Community Building Entry Hours: Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

All exhibitors will be responsible for their own liability insurance.

No entries or exhibits to be removed before 10:00 pm Saturday.

The decisions of the judges will be final. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third places.

All superintendents must approve passes for exhibitors and employees.

All eating and concession stands shall have their supplies on the fair grounds and vehicles off of the midway by 4:00 pm each day

All concession stands shall keep their areas clean at all times.

No gambling is permitted on the fair grounds.

All vehicles must be parked in designated areas.

All Concessionaires vehicles must be off the midway by 4:00 pm each day. No vehicular traffic will be moving except in an emergency or under direct order and no vehicles will leave until 11 pm.

Any car obstructing traffic shall be moved and towing charges will have to be paid.

All animals exhibited must comply with the sanitary regulations of the Department of Agriculture of the State of WV.

No dangerous animals nor mistreatment of animals will be tolerated on the fair grounds or during the fair parade.

No ponies or horses are to remain on the fair grounds after the barns are full.

Poultry Barn - Six chickens/rabbits or any animal for the Poultry Barn.

All animals must be registered with the superintendent of department and classified to show only in his class.

All blue ribbon winners will be shown in halters for grand champion.

All horses shall be led in and out or around the barns.

All animals must be in their quarters by 10:00 pm and remain in quarters for the night.

All animals that consume hay will be fed twice daily and only by barn employees. No one except these employees shall be permitted to use hay from the hay barns.

All horses in the Horse Pulling Contest are subject to a test after the Pulling Contest is over by a veterinarian.

There shall be no trading or selling of livestock on the grounds during the fair without Fair Board approval.

No raffle or lotteries on fair grounds.

The fair association reserves to its Board of Directors the right to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle all matters in regard to them.

Notice is hereby specifically given that in admitting automobiles or other personal property to the grounds of association, whether exhibitors or patrons, and in permitting the bringing of any property upon the grounds of the fair association, the fair association does not assume personal control thereof in any manner, and all such property is admitted to said grounds and taken thereon by the owner solely at their own risk and the fair association will not be responsible for loss by theft or by damage or loss from any cause whatsoever, or for any damage caused said article, item or animal.

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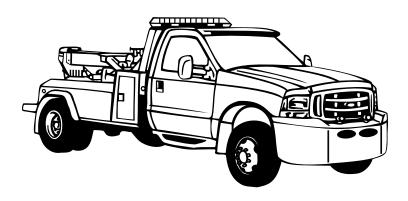


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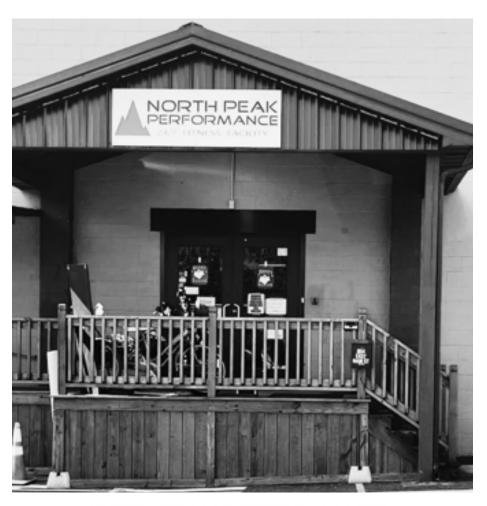
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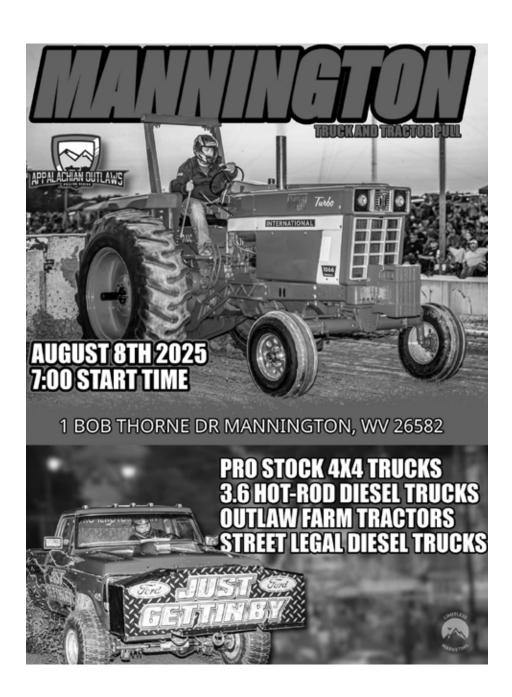
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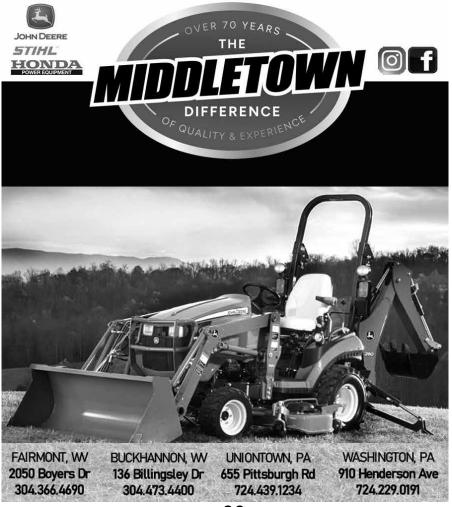


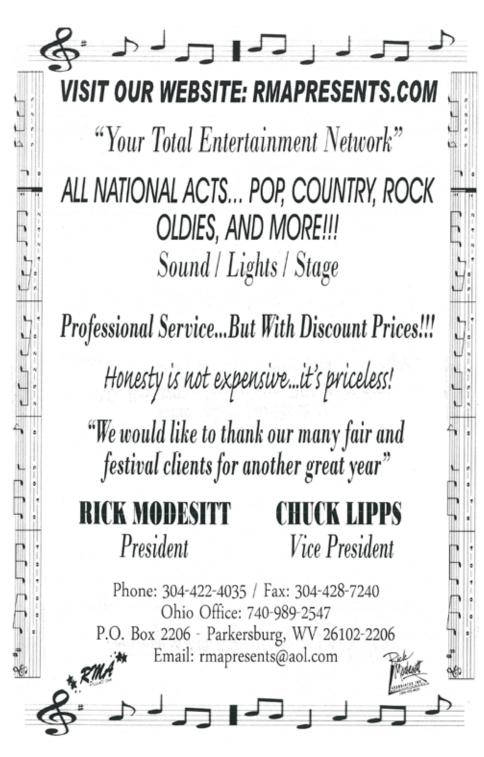
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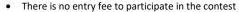
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- · Maximum of 3 entries per participant.
- Names must not be displayed on entries. Entries will be given a number at registration.
- NO cream, meringue, custard pies that need refrigeration will be accepted.
- Pie crust and filling MUST be made from scratch. Graham cracker, cookie crust, etc. is permissible if prepared by the exhibitor.
- The pie must be baked in an 8 or 9-inch pie plate in a self-closing plastic bag. Disposable pans are encouraged.
- All pies entered in the competition will be auctioned. Auction starts at 3p.m., and proceeds will go back to the participant

Have pies entered at the community building between 10:00am and 12:00pm, judging will begin at 1:30 pm, iudges decisions are final

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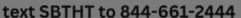
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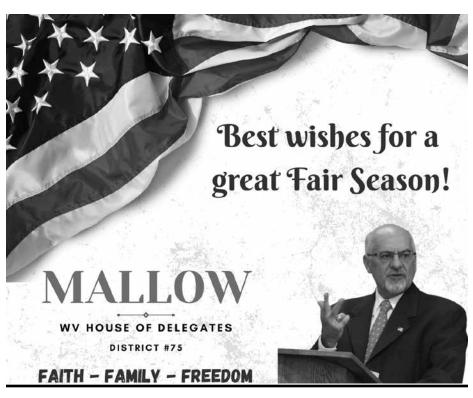


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★MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025★ RIDES WILL NOT BE OPEN

4:00	Gates Open
4:00 - 10:00	Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo - Upper Barn
5:00	Enduro Race Registration
6:00	Grand Parade, Downtown. For Information - Contact Kristy Moore, Parade Marshal - 304-612-0319
7:30	Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Opening of the 2025 Mannington District Fair. Introduction Of Queen Candidates, visiting Queens, Baby Photogenic Winners and other guests
8:00	Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen, Pre- Teen Competition and Crowning and Tiny Miss
8:00	Practice Riding - Horse Show Arena
8:30	Enduro Race 4 & 6 Cylinder - The Miller Hardware 500
12:00 am	Closing Time

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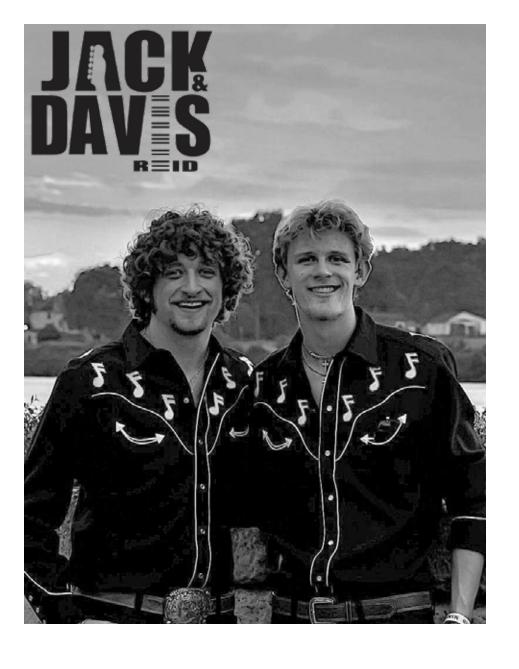
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★TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025★

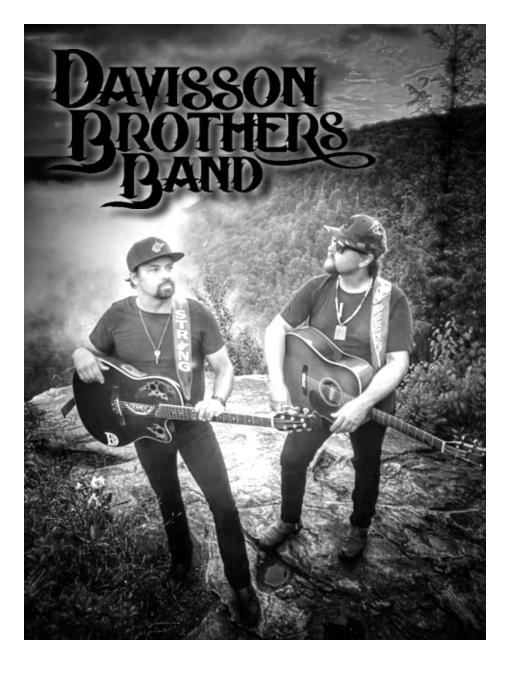
2:00	Gates Open
2:00 - 3:30	Horse Show - 12 and Under
2:00 - 10:00	Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo - Upper Barn
3:30 - 5:30	Horse Show - 13 and Over
4:00	Registration Demolition Derby
5:00	Lamb Show, Goat Show immediately following at 4H barn
6:30	Carnival Opens
7:00	Cow Patty Bingo – North Marion Band
7:00	Power Wheels Demolition Derby
8:00	Mannington District Fair Queen and Teen Competition and Crowning
8:00	Thomas Motorsport Demolition Derby Stock Full Size, Stock Compact and Mini Vans, Small pickups and Small SUV's 304-889-3256
12:00 am	Closing Time



Wednesday, August 6 8:00 pm

★WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025★

9:00	Judging Sheep
	Judging Poultry
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	Judging Dairy & Beef Cattle
2:00	Gates Open
2:00 - 3:30	Horse Show - 12 and Under
2:00 - 10:00	Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo - Upper Barn
3:00 - 5:00	Horse Show - 13 and Over
4:00	Registration Demolition Derby
5:00	Beef Show at 4- H Barn
6:30	Carnival Opens
7:00	Power Wheels Demolition Derby
8:00	Jack & Davis Reid – Grandsons of the Statler Brothers
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Thursday, August 7 7:00 and 9:00 pm

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★THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025★

9:00	Judging Ponies
	Judging Draft Horses
	Judging Riding and Saddle Horses and Western Pleasure
2:00	Gates Open
2:00 - 3:00	Horse Show - 12 and Under
2:00 - 10:00	Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo - Upper Barn
3:00 - 5:00	Horse Show - 13 and Over
5:00	Swine Show, Rabbit Show immediately following at 4-H Barn
5:00	UTV Registration
6:30	Carnival Opens
7:00	The Davisson Brothers
7:00	Cattle Penning – For Information Contact Sparky 304-216-8523, Jerry 304-625-1473 or Billy Toothman 304-612-4094
8:00	UTV Barrel Racing
9:00	The Davisson Brothers
12:00 am	Closing Time



Friday, August 8 8:00 pm

★FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025★

2:00	Gates Open
2:00 - 3:00	Horse Show - 12 and Under
2:00 - 10:00	Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo - Upper Barn
3:00 - 4:30	Horse Show - 13 and Over
5:00	4-H and FFA Supreme Showmanship
5:00 - 6:00	Registration – Sheep Rodeo 75 pounds and under. MUST Wear helmet, Parents must sign a release form – Horse Pulling Ring
6:00	Sheep Rodeo - Horse Pulling Ring Greased pig contest immediately following sheep rodeo
6:30	Carnival Opens
7:00	Real Shoot Wrestling
7:00	Appalachian Outlaw Pro Truck and Tractor Pulling
8:00	Kelsey Hart
12:00 am	Closing Time





Saturday, August 9 ➤ 9:00

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★SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025★

2:00	Gates Open
2:00 - 3:30	Horse Show - 12 and Under
2:00 - 10:00	Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo - Upper Barn
2:30	Family Fun Day - Horse Pulling Ring
3:30 - 5:00	Horse Show - 13 and Over
5:00	Carnival Opens
5:00	Marion County 4-H and FFA Awards Ceremony and Livestock Sale at the 4H Barn
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5:30	Horse Show Trophies – All Age Groups
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7:00	KOI Drag Racing
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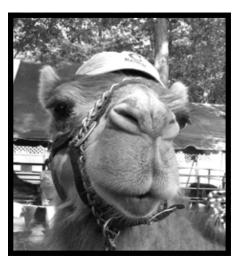


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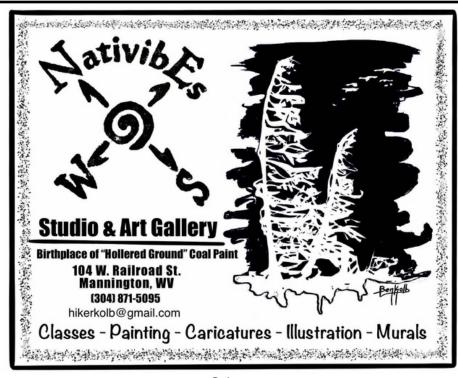
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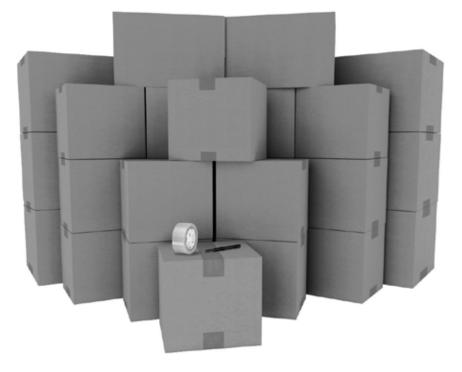
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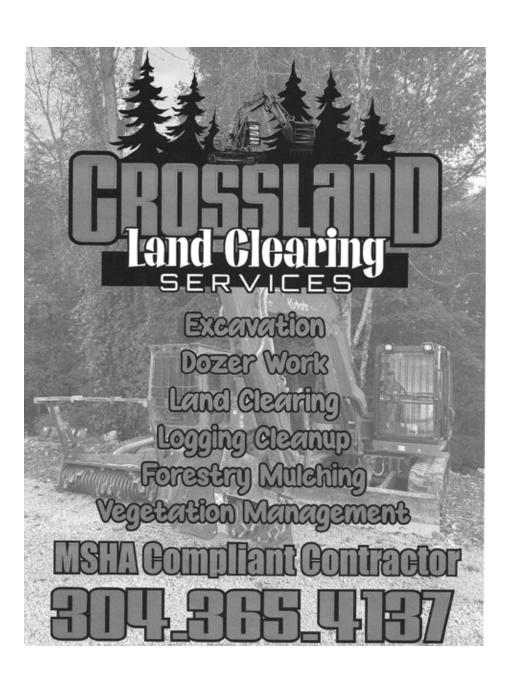


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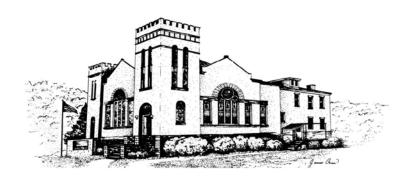
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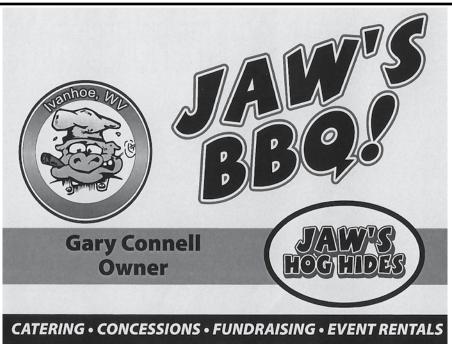
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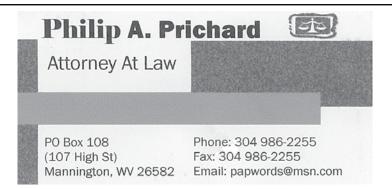


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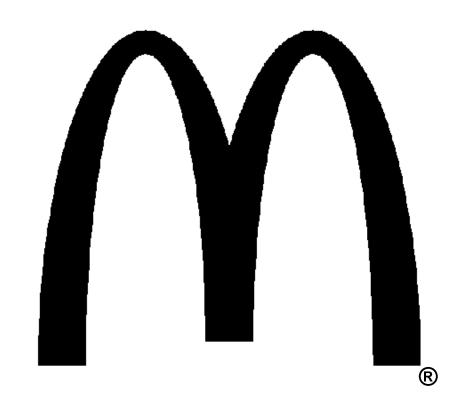


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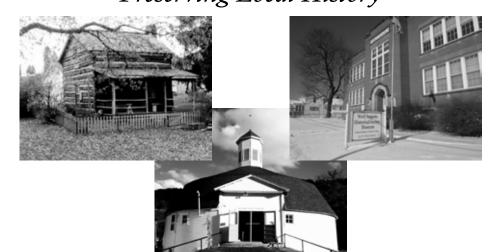


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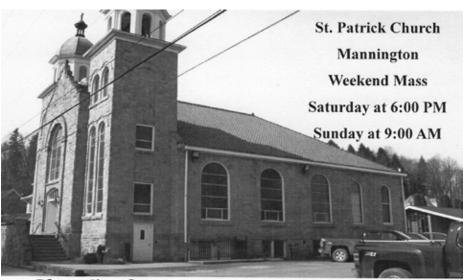


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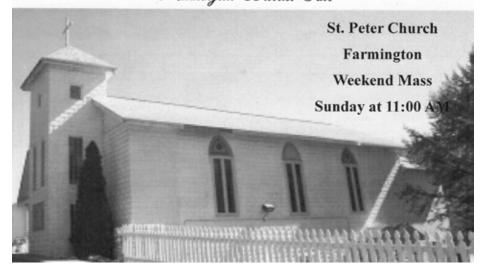
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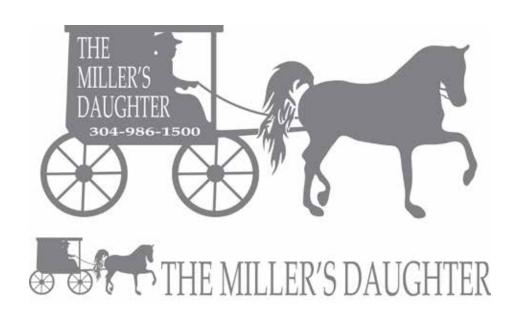
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