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Chartered as part of The American Legion, a national organization established in 1919, Post #72 proudly carries forward a legacy of patriotic service in Montgomery County. As a 501(c)(19) veterans' organization, the post is dedicated to supporting the welfare of veterans, assisting those in need, honoring fallen heroes, and strengthening community ties. Over the decades, its doors have welcomed hundreds of members and community residents, offering fellowship, support,

and a sense of belonging.

Beyond regular meetings and veteran services, Post #72 plays an active role in local life. The post hosts long-standing traditions like its annual Veterans Expo, connecting veterans, spouses, and caregivers with health care and community resources, and continues to adapt to meet community needs through initiatives such as free flu shots and outreach services. From sponsoring local events and youth

programs to participating in Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies and working alongside the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition, Post #72 reflects the caring heart of Crawfordsville.

Rooted in history and driven by service, American Legion Post #72 stands as a proud reminder that service to country is lifelong, and that community makes that journey stronger, yesterday, today, and always.

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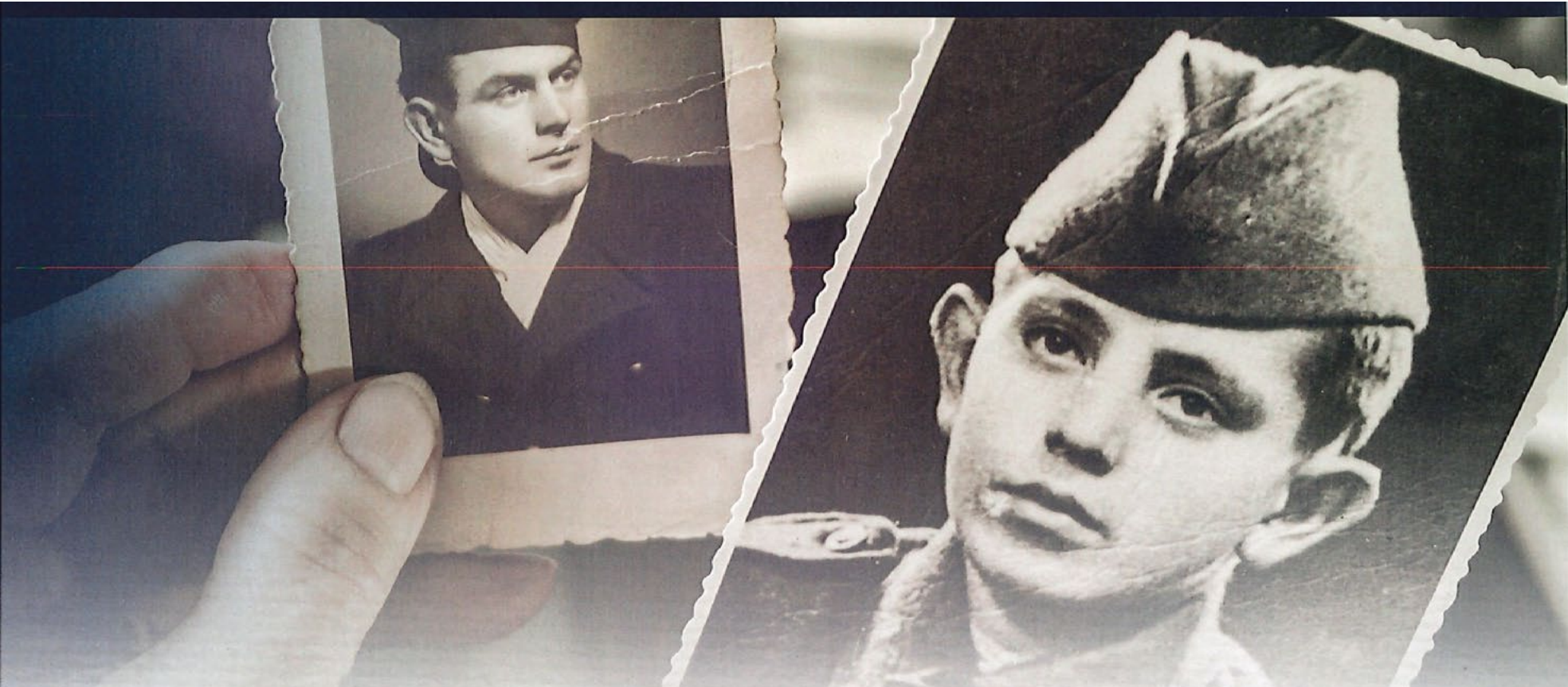
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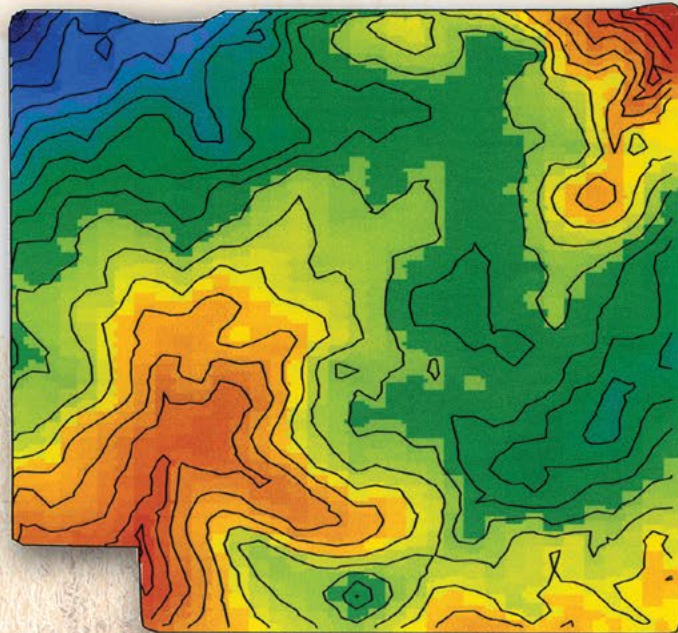
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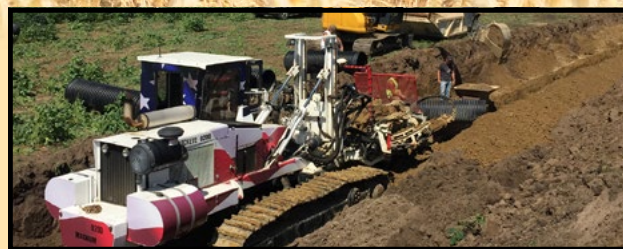
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The Legacy of Maxwell Farm Drainage

Beginning in 1910 my great grandfather Alexander Maxwell and his brother Silas started laying clay field tile and building small bridges around Montgomery county Indiana. Of Alexander's eleven children three, of his sons Jack, Birle, and Walter continued the business into the 1960's.

We don't know when exactly they got their first Buckeye tiling machine, but until then everything was dug by hand. My grandfather, Ralph (Windy) Maxwell, helped my great uncles part time and that's how Bart Maxwell Sr. got involved with the business. Jack and Birle never had any children so they took my father under their wing teaching him the family trade.

In 1965, Bart Sr. and Mike Maxwell, his cousin, purchased their first

Buckeye and hired there since retired uncle, Birle, to run the machine for them. Within a short time Mike was drafted in the military and sold his half of the business back to Bart Sr. Mike is presently the owner of Maxwell Well Drilling in Darlington IN. The ongoing joke around here is he finds water and we get rid of it.

Back to Bart Sr. up until this time not much had changed in the industry aside from your basic wheel trencher, but big things were on the horizon. My father became one of five Hoes Trencher dealers for the U.S. and Canada. Hoes built chain trencher and plows. These machines were much faster and more efficient, but that was nothing compared to the advent of the laser grade control system. Bart Sr. did much of the testing with laser plane

and for many years I remember using the second laser that was ever made.

As if there wasn't enough change, here came plastic field tile, maybe one of the greatest game changers thus far. All this happened within about a 10 to 15 year span. I don't think we have ever seen a period of such innovation in our future.

At the age of 57 Bart Sr. passed away unexpectedly while moving a machine to a local jobsite and with that the end of an era. I was 24 years of age. I was a 1999 Graduate of Wyoming Technical Institute and working as a heavy equipment technician traveling the eastern half of the U.S. Although I loved my career, when my father passed away I took a few weeks off to finish jobs that were going on at the

time. That's when some of my dad's customers started to persuade me into taking a serious look at taking over the business.

I thought about the reputation my family had built and the customer base that trusted and depended on the Maxwell name for many years. So I quit my job, sold all my toys, and borrowed all the money a 24 year old could. I like to think that my wife, Joellyn, and I have taken the business to yet another level after 104 years and 4 generations.

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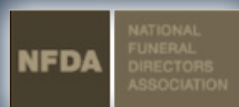


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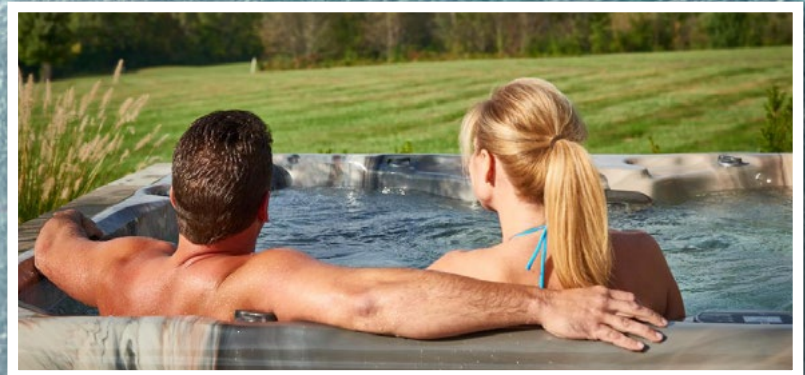
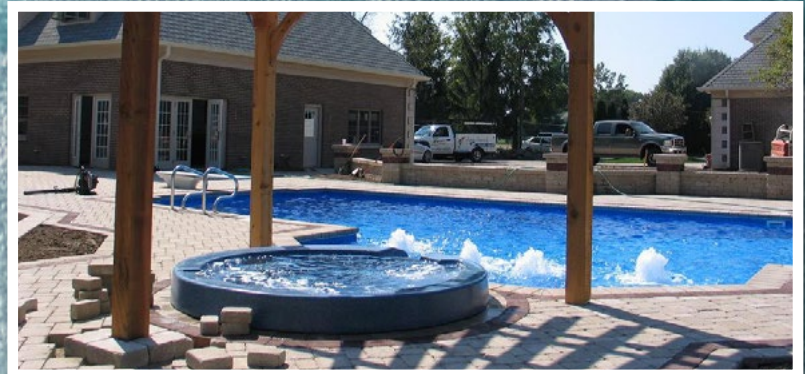
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