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WHEN THE LEVEE BROKE

Last night's torrential rains in Wagon seller County collapsed an earthen levee near downtown, flooding local homes, businesses, and a private high school. The damages caused by the breach from the estimated 13" of rain that fell in 90 minutes are expected to exceed \$25,000,000.

The attention of property owners quickly turned to who was to blame. The levee has long been suspected of being a hazard to the town, with residents quickly pointing to a 2004 study conducted by the Army Corp of Engineers that called for county and state officials to replace the levee to prevent "serious damage to property and risk to life and limb."

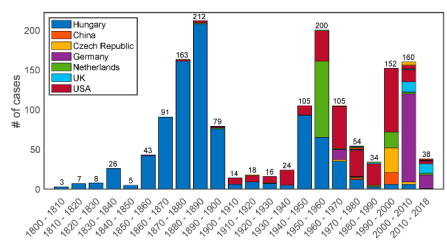
"Now the question is what did they know and when did they know it" said the owner of "Among Buds Pub" Andrew Northcraft. "If you ask me, that levee has looked not high enough for a long time."

"It's a real shame" said Father Paddy o'Furniture of Wagon seller Catholic High. "We'll be out of school for months. And we've told the state that it was coming for years."

So who is to blame and who's to pay? The levee was a county project on state land, dating back to the 1930's. Due to the age, records are spotty on maintenance and inspection. Neither entity is claiming responsibility for the breach.



Stock photo of the Wagon seller levee prior to the collapse



A historical look at levee breaches by country, with the US second only to Hungary in total number of failures

GUN RIGHTS GROUP CALLS FOR ARMED PROTESTS

With the Buckeye State legislature set to discuss a bipartisan gun control bill in the coming days, a Munson County group is calling on all gun owners to support a "massive armed protest" at Dorsey Hall on Monday, June 19th.

The group, which calls itself the "Modern Minuteman Militia", aims to bring over 5,000 citizens with loaded weapons to the capital building. The plan is currently for a one day

protests, but organizers say it could be extended if the government does not "end talks" about gun law changes altogether immediately.

"Any gun control is unconstitutional in our eyes" said MMM Leader Martin Riggs.

"We're not looking for trouble—but we're ready if we find it and will not hesitate to protect our rights being challenged by anyone."

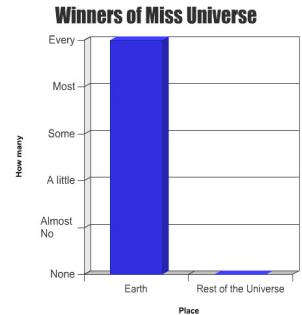


That means anti-gun nuts or the government itself."

So far, Buckeye State officials have offered no comment on the protests or their potential response.

The Aside

CHART OF THE DAY



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are."

-John William Ferrell

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

If you yelled for eight years, seven months, and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

(Take note Highway Patrol...)

LESS FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The "pound" key on your keyboard (#) is called an octotroph.

CONOR MCGREGOR TALKS ABOUT PUNCHING VAUGHAN CITY MASCOT

Fans won't get to see the return of Vaughan City mascot Jimmy after the team lost the Tiddlywinks World Championships. But they can be assured that he's OK.

Conor McGregor spoke about the incident where he punched Jimmy for a promotional spot announcing his partnership with the team during match 4 of the series.

"The mascot's good. It was a skit and it went the way it went and all is well," the former UFC champion told BBJ on Tuesday. "... I spent a lot of time with him afterwards, we spoke it out and everything was great. It was a skit, it was part of the show."

During a break in play at The Shed Center, McGregor and Jimmy squared off at center court when the MMA star clocked the mascot in the head. Jimmy fell to the hardwood and McGregor delivered another punch to his head.

County Prosecutors in White County, where the incident took place, are still considering charges against McGregor.



Harmless loudmouth or vengeful killer?



Alternative angle of the attempted murder... errrr...I mean "skit"

NEW PGA-LIV DEAL THREATENS 2024 BALDING OPEN

The recently inked deal between the PGA and LIV golf leagues is seen by many as a good outcome for professional golfers and fans alike. However, hosts of a local events aren't so sure.

The annual Balding Open might not happen in 2024, and that gives Tournament Director Cory Dickman great concern for what that means for the course and the community alike. "How can we compete with Dubai and Tokyo?" said Dickman. "We're just a humble country golf course trying to make our way in this crazy world."

Tour officials have been concerned with the infrastructure surrounding the course and the unmet safety needs of the event for many years. "We've grown from 10,000 guests to 75,000 guests since 2010. The state just hasn't kept up their end of the bargain to meet this demand."

The Balding Open has been held on the Scott Pinto designed Grace Links in Galbraith County since 1977. The course is famous for "The Clown Mouth", a 17th hole extremely large bunker named for former Balding Mayor D.R. Fox.



Is "Golf's Cold War" finally over? What does that mean for the Buckeye State? What does that mean for my golf game?



PGA Ambassador Rory McIlroy, looking confused

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