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The Reporter takes a closer look than you may have had at the Koteewi Park controversy.

Understanding the Koteewi decision

By **STU CLAMPITT** • ReadTheReporter.com

Grace said, Grace given

I've been a mom for 40 years, a grandmother for 20 and a mother-in-law for 12 years. There is one thing that I have learned to give my family, and that is GRACE. Is it always easy? No.



From the Heart
JANET HART LEONARD

A few weeks ago my daughter-in-law told me that their family would be going to Florida over Thanksgiving. I understood, as her dad and his wife live there. When she told me it was for a soccer tournament for Abby and her team of fourteen year olds I was like . . . Seriously? When she said that they had a game at noon on Thanksgiving I was like . . . SERIOUSLY??? I could have easily gone into a rant . . . but I didn't. Please understand that I love sports . . . but seriously, this has crossed the "acceptable" line . . . bigtime. Rant over . . . for now. A few weeks later, Emily told me that while they would be coming home

for Thanksgiving, their plane would not get in until noon and they would hurry to our house and then to Drew's parents for dinner.

Wait. Hold on.

While I cherish Thanksgiving as my favorite holiday. While I love spending hours in the kitchen cooking for my family. While I want to be selfish.

I have chosen to not just say Grace on the holidays but extend it to my family.

I simply take them when I can get them.

I will still have time with my son and his family when they get back home. I will still have a family dinner with Emily and her family and my mother on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

I told them, "Don't stress over it." I will not guilt them into pleasing me. Nope. Not going to do it.

I look forward to time

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Moving forward

Strawtown Koteewi Park has been the focus of media attention this year due to a controversy at the federal level about how Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department (HCPR) handled Native American artifacts discovered during archeological digs on park grounds. A recent decision to reduce the monetary penalty to \$6,533 has again focused attention on Koteewi.

According to a statement from the Parks Department, "The penalty was based on the park department's non-compliance with provisions of the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). The provisions were in regard to tribal consultations

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Looking back

Trying to understand how Strawtown Koteewi Park became the center of this kind of controversy involves a few key points: Park officials both respect and care about the preservation of history in Hamilton County; they believed they followed the laws relevant to their archeological activities; they worked closely with the Native American people they were told to work with; and a relatively recent change in federal law appears to have affected their efforts retroactively.

It is important to note that Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) was working for years under the understanding that they were in fact doing

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The whole family can get their photo taken with Kris Kringle from this Saturday through Christmas Eve.

HSE Schools Foundation Executive Director Freedom Kolb is resigning

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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After nearly three and a half years, Freedom Kolb is

resigning her position as Executive Director of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation. Shelley Jackson, President of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation Board of Directors, made the announcement in a posting to the foundation's website.

"It is with a mix of sadness and gratitude that the Board of Directors of Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation announces the resignation of our Executive Director, Freedom Kolb," Jackson said in her statement. "As many of you are already

aware, the Foundation recently collaborated with Hamilton Southeastern Schools in securing a **\$2.1 Million Lilly Endowment award** to the district."

"Freedom led the district's grant writing team. Her passion and expertise in the areas of student mental health, equity and inclusion, and grant administration have presented Freedom with a unique and exciting opportunity to continue to serve Hamilton Southeastern Schools," stated Jackson.

According to Jackson, Freedom has been a transformational leader for the Foundation. Under her stewardship, the Foundation has realized substantial growth and success, including:

- Ranked fourth in the nation in 2017 by the Caruther's Institute for public education foundations of our size
- Increased fund devel-

opment by 283 percent which resulted in influential educational projects like **mindful schools, literacy kits, project lead the way** efforts, outdoor learning labs, and **more**.

- Fostered growth and innovation in all hallmark events, including **Giving Tuesday, Game Day, and Mudsock Game VIP Experience**.
- Launched and fully funded several new programs, including our **SPARK Grant** to provide time-sensitive grant support outside of the typical funding cycle and **Time Capsule**, a long term investment vehicle for each incoming class within the district.
- Performed numerous infrastructure upgrades, including transitioning to an online **scholarship** and



Kolb

grant submission platform benefiting students, faculty and donors alike.

- Honed 501(c)(3) best practices, including substantially growing the reserve fund and engaging in ongoing strategic and succession planning.
- Supported district educators through countless grant writing and professional development opportunities, including the **Lilly Endowment grant**.

Although Kolb is resigning from the HSE Schools Foundation, she will remain with the District working on the Lilly Foundation grant aimed at improving the counseling at HSE Schools.

The search is now on for a new executive director, and the foundation is already taking applications.

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Santa Claus will make his return to Noblesville during the Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 26. Children are invited to visit Santa on the courthouse square in downtown Noblesville to tell him what they'd like for Christmas.

"We are excited to have Santa back in town and visiting with area children," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. "Santa's House is free to visit and parents are welcome to bring a camera to capture those memories."

Again this year, Santa has scheduled a night for adults or those with four-legged children. Looking for a unique holiday card photo? Santa will be available to have his picture taken with adults, couples and dogs from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. While no chil-

2017 Santa's House Hours

Sunday, Nov. 26	3 to 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 1	5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2	1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.*
Sunday, Dec. 3	1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 8	5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9	1 to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 10	1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15	5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16	1 to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 17	1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 22	5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 23	1 to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 24	Noon to 2 p.m.

*Get Fido's photo with Santa from 6 to 8 p.m.

dren would ever be turned away from seeing Santa, this timeslot is designed for the "young at heart" and furry kids. Those with canine allergies or a fear of dogs also are encouraged to attend a different time. Owners are asked to keep their dogs on leashes and controlled since there may be many in line. Because of the size of the Santa House, Kris Kringle will exit the house to greet larger breeds or those that seem too hyper to be contained inside.

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and inventory reporting.”

Director Allen W. Patterson stated that he accepted the decision of the U.S. Department of the Interior, and added that the department has taken steps to ensure future compliance with the NAGPRA guidelines.

Those steps include both a new policy and a new staff position to ensure greater compliance moving forward.

HCPR has put in place a “Collections Management Policy,” which includes a procedure for what must be done when encountering human remains.

Additionally, they have created a full-time staff position dedicated to overseeing artifact collection related activities and responsible for overseeing, on the department’s behalf, any archaeological activity on park property. The person filling that position for HCPR is Christy Bracken.

Bracken holds a bachelor of science degree in anthropology with a minor in native studies and geology and a Master’s degree museum studies. She began working part-time for HCPR on Dec. 12, 2011, and was moved to full-time position on June 12, 2014.

In 2013 HCPR received a copy of a letter written by the Chief of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to the U.S. De-

partment of the Interior, dated Sept. 10, 2013. The letter reads, in part, “HCPRD has achieved compliance with the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and to acquire knowledge and express its deep appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the HCPRD in its work with the Miami and other historic tribes of Indiana.”

The letter went on to state, “The HCPRD and the Tribe have engaged in an extensive, on-going collaborative effort to achieve NAGPRA compliance and to build a positive future-looking relationship over the past 12 months . . . The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma acknowledges and appreciates the hard work and dedication of the staff at the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department to fulfill its requirements under NAGPRA. Despite a spare budget and a volunteer board, HCPRD was focused and engaged in the compliance and consultation process.”

The Miami of Oklahoma have control and possession of the original 12,000 artifacts covered in the claims for which the HCPR has been fined. “We are still working on documentation on the second group of +/- 90,000,” Patterson said.

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everything they were supposed to. They had filed permits with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (IDNR). When their archeological activities did turn up artifacts and remains, they were told by IDNR to deal with the Miami Nation of Indiana, with whom HCPR and Director Allen W. Patterson developed a good working relationship.

“We were first notified in 2012 of the claims,” Patterson said. “That’s when we started consulting with the Miami of Oklahoma. We’d been consulting with the Miami of Indiana prior to that, but they are not a federally recognized tribe, even though we had been told by the state that they are who we should talk to.”

Brian Buchanan, chief of the Miami Nation of Indiana, was not available to for comment due to a health issue. But when asked about his relationship with Buchanan, Patterson told The Reporter, “Brian is a great man. We’ve got a great relationship with Brian. In the early 2000s, after the archeological investigations began, anytime we had a question that’s who they [the state] guided us to.”

There were multiple settlements over thousands of years imprinted on top of each other at Koteewi Park. All were pre-contact Native American villages and sites. “We have no idea if they were Miami,” Patterson said. “The Miami tribe has aboriginal land claims to this area, but because of the timing of the digs and the investigation there is no way to tie them to any specific historical tribe. And that law changed in 2010 or 2011. That is when the federal government started recognizing aboriginal ties to land. That in itself was a change and a chal-

lenge in trying to adhere to the federal law.”

The Miami Nation of Indiana has recognition from the State of Indiana, but not from the federal government. On the other hand, the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma does have federal recognition. Thus, HCPR had to step back from their working relationship with the Miami of Indiana in order to build a new relationship with the Oklahoma branch in compliance with federal law.

Before that change in the law, there was no provision for cultural affiliation of artifacts from a pre-contact era. “It was during that whole time that if something were found in a dig or discovered then we contacted the Indiana Miami and they actually performed repatriation ceremonies on site for us on a number of occasions,” Patterson said. “We felt very strongly about our relationship with the Miami of Indiana and it was very difficult to have to back off on our communications with them.”

Patterson said part of what he thinks is important about the work at Strawtown Koteewi is being able to tell the citizens of Hamilton County and our visitors about the history of Hamilton County at the property. “Any partners we have in that process that can help us tell that story—and as we can help benefit their cultures in any way and help them answer questions—that’s what we are here for,” Patterson said. “That’s why

we are working with the universities and the tribe to gather this information. It would be a much different process and would be looked at much differently if we were just trying to clear land to develop a park.”

Koteewi has been given an archeology award by the State of Indiana recognizing their investment and efforts in forwarding archeology and history in the state. Patterson has been asked to speak at historic conferences.

“The Indiana Miami have partnered with us in programming for many years out there on site,” Patterson said. “In Indiana Archeology Month we have for many years been the number one most visited site. That’s not just because people wanted to come out there, it is because we have been promoting and actively presenting programs about archeology and about the history of that area. The tribes are a huge part of that. We have always welcomed that. That is part of what we thoroughly enjoyed in working with the Indiana Miami.”

Patterson said he wanted to clarify what he describes as a point of misrepresentation by the media.

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“One of the things I think has been misunderstood and misreported to this point is that we respect the culture and the emotion and everything about this. We put a lot of work into trying to understand and work with the Native American people. Everything we have done has been out of the goal to treat them with respect.”

— Hamilton County Parks Director Allen W. Patterson

tion and everything about this,” Patterson told The Reporter. “We put a lot of work into trying to understand and work with the Native American people. Everything we have done has been out of the goal to treat them with respect.”

Patterson told The Reporter he sees Strawtown Koteewi as existing in partnership not only with Hamilton County but also with the aboriginal people who were there before, in as much as they are able to build and maintain those relationships.

Regarding HCPR’s relationship with the Miami of Oklahoma, Patterson has a hopeful but guarded view of the future.

“The handful of consultations we had had on this larger number of artifacts have been challenging because the cultural difference plays a big part in things,” Patterson said. “We are looking at the law, saying, ‘we are following the law.’ I think that has strained relations a bit. We look forward to the point when we get through all of this and move on. Our contact is their tribal historic preservation officer, but unfortunately, as this thing has played out most of the conversations and discussions have happened between attorneys.”

Given the path they took to get here, as well as the vision Patterson describes for Strawtown Koteewi Park, history is alive and well in Hamilton County. The story of this controversy will even become a part of that.

GRACE

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with my family. I have learned over the years that both Thanksgiving and Christmas can be celebrated on days other than the ones designated on the calendar.

I know when you have little kids that it is so stressful hurrying from one family to another. Everyone tries to balance time at each house so that no one feels slighted. Needless to say that no matter what you do, someone is going to get twisted.

I think my family enjoys being together . . . and not

watching the clock. I think my family loves my cooking . . . and not trying to eat too much because they have a second meal to go to and eat.

Am I still fixing a big dinner on Thanksgiving? Absolutely.

Our family table will look a little different this year. Chuck and I will have the two oldest Grandmunchkins and my mom with us. We have invited extended family and close friends.

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A few thoughts about the Fishers Freedom Festival

When I moved to Fishers, after marrying my lovely wife Jane in May of 1991, the Fishers Freedom Festival was preparing for its third event. Our home was located in the Sunblest



LARRY LANNAN

division, and we lived only a few blocks from Holland Park, the center of the festival.

It has always been held just before the Fourth of July, so as not to conflict with July Fourth celebrations in nearby communities, such as Carmel and Noblesville. That has been consistent since the first festival was held in Fishers during 1989.

My point is this – as a resident of Fishers for the past 26 years, I have always enjoyed the Fishers Freedom Festival. It has been an integral part of this community during the years of massive population growth. The summer season around here wouldn't be the same without it.

I have covered Fishers news on this blog since January of 2012, nearly six years as of this writing, and I have observed a lot and covered a lot of issues locally during that time. Watching the Nickel Plate Rail Line and its future has been difficult for me, because my family enjoyed the Fair Train and other excursions, but the plans for a trail are appealing as well.

Change can be painful. It normally takes some time to know whether change is good or bad. Change is coming to the annual gala we have known as the Fishers Freedom Festival. I will attempt to tell the story as accurately as I can.

Trouble began brewing for the Fishers Freedom Festival for the last couple of years. The city had provided about \$85,000 annually in direct cash to support the festival in recent years, and a sizeable amount of in-kind support from city departments valued at around \$45,000 each year. The festival says its annual budget has been about \$325,000.

The City of Fishers began to realize several local nonprofit organizations were asking for financial support. In the past, the fes-

tival and Conner Prairie received most (in some years all) the municipal funds expended for local nonprofit organizations.

Several members of the Fishers City Council began to push for more accountability of the public money from city coffers going to nonprofit groups. The city began insisting on written contracts with these nonprofits.

The Fishers City Council formed a committee to evaluate all requests for city financial assistance from these various local organizations as part of the 2018 budget process. The Fishers Freedom Festival submitted a request for assistance as part of that process.

This past August, the city announced which local nonprofit organizations would be receiving financial help from Fishers. The Fishers Freedom Festival was not on that list.

A number of deserving groups were included in the listing. Some examples include the child advocacy group Cherish, The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation and Nickel Plate Arts. A Nov. 9 city news release said the Freedom Festival "was unable to demonstrate fiscal independence, and the nonprofit committee felt it was best to allocate the grant dollars to benefit multiple nonprofits in an effort to help a greater number of residents."

I asked officials from the Fishers Freedom Festival whether they could run the 2018 event without city financial and in-kind support. The Festival is governed by a board of directors, as most nonprofit organizations are run. The board needed time to deliberate and would make an announcement when a decision had been reached.

The board made the announcement at 11:18 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8. The Fishers Freedom Festival nonprofit organization would no longer have the financial means to operate another festival.

I went to bed before



Photo provided Mayor Scott Fadness, his wife Aunna and son Lincoln wave to the crowd along the parade route during the 2017 Fishers Freedom Festival.

the announcement was released so I found out early Friday morning and started following up. I arranged to record a podcast interview with Freedom Festival Board President Don Drago. I then setup a podcast interview with City Council Member Brad DeReamer. That allowed me to get two very different perspectives on what had just happened.

You may listen to those podcast interviews [at this link](#).

I had finished the interviews and was driving home to do all the technical details needed to get these very timely podcast interviews online. That was when I received a phone call from the city.

Mayor Scott Fadness was not pleased with one particular sentence in the Festival news release issued Nov. 9. Here is that sentence: "This August, the mayor and City Council decided to discontinue all funding, including in-kind staff service support, stating that the festival partnership does not fall within their city's vision."

The mayor insisted that he likes festivals and wants such events as part of the city's fabric. "We've had lots of dialogue with the Fishers Freedom Festival about maybe evolving their event, or continue to adapt just like our city continues to adapt," Mayor Fadness told me. "It was not in any way about 'I don't believe we should have festivals' – nothing could be further from the truth."

Based on all the infor-

mation gleaned from the conversations I had on Nov. 9, here are a few facts I know:

- The 2018 festival will be held at the usual time, just before the Fourth of July.
- Activities will be held at Holland Park and the newly-remodeled Amphitheater downtown.
- There will be a parade, fireworks and entertainment.
- The Fishers Parks & Recreation Department will take the lead in planning and running the 2018 festival.

Here is one major point of contention between the city and the Freedom Festival board – how this will all come out financially. The Fishers Freedom Festival maintains it will cost the city more than the \$85,000 in cash and \$45,000 in-kind support to run the 2018 festival, since most of the festival volunteers are likely to sit-out the city's 2018 festival for reasons I will get to later. The city claims it can run the festival with much less city funds than have been provided to the festival organization.

Which party is right? We will know by festival time next year.

It is no secret that personal animosities have played some part of this saga. No one wants to go on the record to talk about this, and I do not believe in reporting rumors, but I have gathered enough comments from various sides of this dispute to know some personality conflicts have had an impact on all this.

The city and the festival board looked at the future of the event in very different ways. The Freedom Festival organization was very centered on preserving the traditions of the festival going back to its origins in 1989. The festival board resisted major changes.

City officials clearly believe the festival cannot survive and grow without major changes that the city insists will preserve the major components of the festival's traditions, such as the parade, fireworks and entertainment offerings. The city insists there are financial sources the festival board chose not to tap.

I am not here to tell you which side is right or wrong. I just want everyone to know the basics of why the festival is changing. I will leave it up to you to decide.

There are some hurt feelings about all this. I am hearing that most of the many volunteers the festival has had for a very long time are not inclined to help the city with the 2018 festival. City Councilman Brad DeReamer was clear in the podcast interview that the city would welcome those volunteers to be a part of the 2018 event. We will see.

Now, the city needs to begin gearing up for the 2018 festival. Mayor Fadness, City Council members and those heading-up city departments know everyone will be judging their performance on presenting the 2018 celebration. City officials have pulled off some big accomplishments

of late, the most recent being the control of traffic in and out of IKEA, Portillo's and TopGolf. The summer festival is just the latest challenge for that group.

There is one more item to consider in all this – we have no idea what the 2018 event will be called. The Fishers Freedom Festival organization owns the rights to that name – "Fishers Freedom Festival" – for the next 10 years. Board President Drago told me during the podcast interview that his organization plans to hold on to the naming rights.

If the city cannot work out a deal with the Freedom Festival Board, the city will need to come up with a new name for the festival. That is something to watch.

It is sad that the Fishers Freedom Festival board of directors and the City of Fishers could not come together and jointly find a way to continue the festival as partners. Now, the Fishers Freedom Festival will wind down its operations as an independent nonprofit organization over the next two years, according to my talk with Don Drago.

In a podcast interview I recorded many months ago, Mayor Fadness told me cities cannot stay in place – you are either moving forward or moving backward. Scott Fadness believes in Fishers moving forward on all fronts. He intends to move forward with the event we have known as the Fishers Freedom Festival. We will wait and see what happens in late June 2018.

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Primrose Promise preschool philanthropists



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Preschoolers of the Primrose School of Noblesville collected almost 700 food items to help local families in need. Caring and giving is part of the Primrose Promise Giving Events character development program, which is an important part of their exclusive Balanced Learning® curriculum. They pride themselves on helping children become active members in their communities. At Primrose, they want their children to learn about generosity and how to be kind to one another without expectation or reward so that it becomes a way of life. **(Above)** The kindergarten class used money collected to shop for healthy food items to include in the donation to the Good Samaritan Network food drive. **(Top right)** The Pre-kindergarteners helped with building food boxes with the items that had been donated. **(Right)** The class that donated the most items per child won the opportunity to spray silly string at owner, Jackie Bell, and Director Amber Tooley.



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Holly Jolly Hustle

December 3, 2017

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8:15AM - 15K Race Starts - \$30.00

8:30AM - 10K Race Starts - \$25.00

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This week in Hoosier History Highlights for the week of Nov. 19:

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1916 — Celebrated actor John Barrymore was on stage at the English Opera House on the Circle in Indianapolis. He was starring in the John Galsworthy play "Justice." Nearly everyone in the cast at the English had appeared with Barrymore in the original New York production.

1933 — Over 100 more projects were approved by



the Indiana Civil Works Administration, giving jobs to nearly 6,000 men. This raised the total to 294 projects employing nearly 21,000 who had lost their jobs due to the Depression.

1959 — L. V. Phillips, Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, led dedication ceremonies for the Chrysler Fieldhouse in New Castle. Now called the New Castle Fieldhouse, the arena has seating for over 9,000 people. It is considered the world's largest high school gym.

1963 — Indiana Governor Matthew E. Welsh proclaimed a 30-day mourning period following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. The Governor and his wife Mary attended the President's funeral in Washington.

1968 — Sammy L. Davis, a graduate of Mooresville High School, was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroic service in Vietnam. The honor was bestowed upon him by President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 20

The REPORTER

126th Street

Expect periodic lane restrictions at 126th Street and Hoosier Road through the end of the year while work is completed on a new traffic signal.

116th Street

Periodic lane restrictions will occur on 116th Street east of Allisonville Road as the contractor repairs concrete curbs and ramps and begins resurfacing work on the roadway. Restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The City greatly appreciates residents' patience with construction noise.

Interstate 69

Improvements are currently underway to rehabilitate existing bridges, pavement and drainage

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Matthew 16:15-16 (KJV)

Dorothy Verona Dalglish

February 5, 1927 – November 18, 2017

Dorothy Verona Dalglish, 90, was promoted to glory on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on February 5, 1927 to Simon and Martha (Bayer) Feller in Evansville, Ind.

Dorothy worked at Westvaco for 44 years, retiring at age 65. She attended Grace Evangelical Church in Indianapolis and enjoyed cooking, helping people and spending time with her family. Dorothy lived in Indianapolis until March 2017 when she had a stroke, fell and broke her hip. She then spent five months in rehabilitation centers and lived with her son, Larry, and his wife, Yvonne. Dorothy moved into a rehabilitation center when her failing health made it necessary. She was very much loved by her family and friends. Dorothy recently attended Hope Bible Fellowship in Noblesville.

She is survived by her sons, Larry (Yvonne) O'Brien of Noblesville and Donald (Rodilla) O'Brien of Benicia, Calif.; six grandchildren, Derek O'Brien of Indianapolis, Sean (Elizabeth) O'Brien of Tipton, Kyle O'Brien of Sheridan, Christopher O'Brien of University Park, Pa., Cristina Rodriguez of Benicia, Calif., and Shane O'Brien of Cleveland, Ohio; five great-grandchildren, Owen O'Brien of Tipton, Isaac O'Brien of Tipton, Evan O'Brien of Tipton, Izabell O'Brien of Noblesville and Sevynith Carter of Fishers; and niece, Sherry Osteimer of Indianapolis.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husbands, Joseph O'Brien, Jim Richardson and Dave Dalglish; sisters, Mildred Wheatley, Lillian Peck and JoAnn Ralph; and brother, Norman Feller.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service. Dr. Larry O'Brien will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Behold the Lamb, c/o Hope Bible Fellowship, 2350 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN 46060; or at beholdthelamb.com.

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Girls basketball

Blackhawks run away from Elwood

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

If basketball games sometime resemble track meets, then Sheridan sprinted to the finish on Saturday night.

The Blackhawks overcame a slow start to run past Elwood 46-32 at Hobbs Memorial Hall. Sheridan trailed 13-7 after the first quarter, but worked its way back into the game by the middle of the second quarter, then ran away from the Panthers in the fourth quarter.

"The kids stayed focused and they fought through some adversity," said Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther.

The 'Hawks made a series of six-, seven- and eight-point runs throughout the game. Those runs got Sheridan back into the game when Elwood threatened to pull away in the second and third periods. Then in the fourth quarter, two more runs put the game out of reach.

The Blackhawks scored six straight points to tie the game at 13-13 in the second period. Nixon Williams scored four points - two free throws and a takeaway basket - then Audrey Reed tied the game with 2:02 left in the half with a bucket off a steal.

More importantly, Sheridan didn't allow Elwood any points in that quarter until the 1:25 mark. A rebound basket by Reed kept the 'Hawks within 17-15 at halftime.

Trailing 23-19 in the third quarter, Sheridan finished the period with six straight points to give it a 25-23 lead after three. Reed made back-to-back layins to tie the game, and Williams got the Blackhawks ahead with a putback.

Guenther credited his team with cutting off Elwood's second-chance opportunities in the third quarter.

"We gave them one shot, done," said Guenther. "We rebounded well. We hit a couple shots, we hit a couple free throws and we did enough to win."

Sheridan blasted off in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Panthers 21-9. Guenther said a key shot was when Izzy Mangin hit a 3-pointer early in the period to

put the 'Hawks up 30-25. It was Mangin's only basket of the game, but it came at just the right time.

"It took it from a one-possession game to a two-possession game," said Guenther. "That was a big bucket."

Heather Barker then took over in the fourth, scoring eight points. She was Sheridan's leading scorer with 17 points. Guenther said that Barker "played really well within herself and did a nice job on the top of the trap. She did a nice job in the offensive end."

Reed scored 16 points and pulled seven rebounds. Williams dominated the boards with 13 rebounds.

The Blackhawks are 2-2 and will next play at the Triton Tournament next Saturday.

Sheridan 46, Elwood 32

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	0-3	2-2	2	2
Nixon Williams	3-7	2-2	8	1
Heather Barker	7-17	2-2	17	3
Emma Tomaszewski	0-3	0-0	0	4
Audrey Reed	6-19	4-6	16	5
Lilli Barker	0-0	0-0	0	1
Izzy Mangin	1-1	0-0	3	1
Olivia Raines	0-0	0-0	0	0
Allie Delph	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-52	10-12	46	17

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	7	8	10	21	46
Elwood	13	4	6	9	32

Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-16) H. Barker 1-5, Mangin 1-1, O'Flaherty 0-3, Reed 0-3, Williams 0-2, Tomaszewski 0-1, Delph 0-1.
Sheridan rebounds (32) Williams 13, Reed 7, H. Barker 4, O'Flaherty 2, L. Barker 2, Delph 2, Mangin 1, Tomaszewski 1.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan's Heather Barker scored eight points in the fourth quarter to help the Blackhawks beat Elwood 46-32.

For a gallery of game action images, c <https://capturephotographybykirk.smugug.com/Sheridan-vs-Elwood-G-V-BB>



Huskies split games in Fort Wayne

Hamilton Heights split a pair of games Saturday at the Fort Wayne Snider Classic.

In their first game, the Huskies fell to Northrop 65-38. The Bruins outscored Heights 27-13 in the first quarter and led 36-21 at halftime, Northrop then went on a 19-6 run in the third period.

Kayla Kirtley made three 3-pointers to score nine points for the Huskies. Ana Collar pulled down five rebounds.

Heights rebounded in its second game, defeating Snider 48-32. The teams were tied 22-22 at halftime, but the Huskies only allowed the Panthers 10 points in the second half.

Kirtley scored 16 points. Bayleigh Runner drained four out of four 3-point attempts to total 12 points, while Lexi Branham was perfect on all three of her 3-point shots on her way to 11 points.

Collar grabbed 10 rebounds, while Kirtley corralled five boards. Branham and Collar each had four steals.

Heights is now 2-4, and off until next Saturday when it hosts Mount Vernon.

Northrop 65, Heights 38

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	1-3	0-4	2	3
Bayleigh Runner	2-5	0-2	4	2
Kayla Kirtley	3-11	0-0	9	0
Lexi Branham	3-6	0-0	8	0
Lauryn Wiley	2-5	0-1	4	0
Payton Dissett	0-1	0-0	0	1
Jillian Osswald	1-2	2-2	4	0
Ella Shields	2-2	1-2	5	0
Chloee Thomas	0-2	0-0	0	1
Taylor Mason	0-2	0-0	0	1
Sierra Hinds	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	15-40	3-11	38	9

Score by Quarters

Heights	13	8	6	11	38
Northrop	27	9	19	10	65

Heights 3-point shooting (5-17) Kirtley 3-5, Branham 2-5, Wiley 0-3, Runner 0-2, Dissett 0-1, Osswald 0-1.
Heights rebounds (19) Collar 5, Kirtley 4, Shields 3, Runner 2, Osswald 2, Wiley 1, Thomas 1, Hinds 1.

Heights 48, Snider 32

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	2-2	1-2	5	2
Bayleigh Runner	4-9	0-7	12	4
Kayla Kirtley	6-15	3-4	16	2
Lexi Branham	4-7	0-0	11	2
Lauryn Wiley	1-5	2-4	4	0
Jillian Osswald	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-38	6-17	48	10

Score by Quarters

Heights	9	13	13	13	48
Snider	13	9	5	5	32

Heights 3-point shooting (8-15) Runner 4-4, Branham 3-3, Kirtley 1-8.
Heights rebounds (21) Collar 10, Kirtley 5, Wiley 3, Branham 2, Osswald 1.

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NWMS 7th grade boys win two games

The Noblesville West Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team won its two games last week.

First, the West Millers defeated Noblesville East 53-16. Roberts scored 19 points for NWMS, followed by Almodovar with nine and Riggs with seven.

The "B" team also played well winning by a score of 32-22. Leading scorers were Ben Leyda with 10, Nick Kozakiewicz with eight and Maddux Fulk with five.

On Thursday, the West Millers played Creekside for their home opener and won another game 42-34. Leading scorers for Noblesville West included Gabe LoPilato with 18, and Preston Roberts with 15.

The "B" team smashed the Wildcats with a score of 40-12. Leading the way was Emi Haralampiev with 10, Ben Leyda with eight and Ethan Barrow with five.

The West Millers will host Lebanon on Tuesday.

Royals romp in first home game

Hamilton Southeastern finally got a chance to play in front of its home crowd on Saturday.

It was worth the wait for the Class 4A No. 4 Royals, as they blasted Fort Wayne Carroll 62-41. Southeastern led the Chargers 15-6 after the first quarter and 29-14 at halftime, then steadily increased its lead throughout the second half.

Molly Walton scored 15 points for the Royals and also was solid on defense with five steals. Sydney Parrish added 12 points and dished out four assists, while Malea Jackson scored 10 points.

Amaya Hamilton was strong on the boards with nine rebounds. Tayah Irvin grabbed five rebounds and made four steals.

Southeastern is now 6-0 for the season and travels to Brownsburg on Tuesday to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Southeastern 62, Fort Wayne Carroll 41

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern				
Malea Jackson	4-10	1-1	10	1
Lydia Self	0-0	0-0	0	0
Amaya Hamilton	3-5	2-4	8	1
Ella Zingraf	0-0	0-2	0	1
Jackie Maulucci	3-6	0-0	8	0
Molly Walton	6-9	0-0	15	0
Tayah Irvin	2-5	0-0	5	3
Shelby Ford	1-3	0-0	2	3
Olivia Bucher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sydney Parrish	6-11	0-0	12	2
Lauren Morris	1-1	0-0	2	0
Erikka Edeuwa	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-50	3-7	62	11

Score by Quarters

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Carroll	6	8	15	12	41
Southeastern	15	14	18	15	62

Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-20) Walton 3-5, Maulucci 2-3, Jackson 1-5, Irvin 1-4, Parrish 0-3.
Southeastern rebounds (25) Hamilton 9, Irvin 5, Parrish 4, Jackson 2, Walton 2, Maulucci 1, Ford 1, Edeuwa 1.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish dives for the ball during the Royals' game with Fort Wayne Carroll on Saturday. Southeastern won 62-41.

Capture gallery of images can be found at: <https://capturephotographybykirk.smugmug.com/HSE-vs-Carroll-G-V-BB/>

'Hounds get overwhelming wins at Crown Point

Carmel continued to roll on Saturday, winning two lopsided games at the Crown Point Classic.

In their first game, the Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds beat Merrillville 74-24. Carmel led 48-10 at halftime and had 11 different players score at least one point.

Jasmine McWilliams and Mackenzie Wood both scored 11 for the 'Hounds, with Reagan Hune adding 10. Amy Dilk had a well-rounded game with eight points, eight rebounds and five steals. Blake Smith made seven rebounds, with Wood and Hune collecting six boards each.



McWilliams

McWilliams and Maddi Sears both had four steals.

Carmel then took care of Crown Point 74-21. The Greyhounds led 29-3 after one quarter, then didn't allow the Bulldogs any points in the fourth period.

Dilk scored 15 points in this game and also handed out six assists. Tomi Taiwo drained three 3-pointers on her way to 13 points, with Hune scoring 11. Macy Berglund led the rebounding with five.

Carmel is now 6-0 and hosts Noblesville on Tuesday.

Carmel 74, Merrillville 24

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Jasmine McWilliams	3-8	5-6	11	1
Mackenzie Wood	4-6	3-4	11	2
Reagan Hune	4-9	2-2	10	1
Amy Dilk	4-7	0-0	8	0
Blake Smith	2-6	4-4	8	1
Tomi Taiwo	3-9	0-0	7	2
Maddi Sears	3-7	1-2	7	1
Macy Berglund	3-7	1-2	7	1
Vanessa Mullins	0-2	3-4	3	3
Molly Kracht	0-0	1-2	1	0
Molly Gillig	0-5	1-2	1	1
Lauren Gartenhaus	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sophie Bair	0-0	0-0	0	3

Totals 26-66 21-28 74 16
Carmel 3-point shooting (11-16) Taiwo 1-5, Sears 0-4, Gillig 0-4, Dilk 0-2, Mullins 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (41) Dilk 8, Smith 7, Wood 6, Hune 6, McWilliams 4, Berglund 4, Gillig 2, Taiwo 1, Mullins 1, Bair 1, team 1.

Carmel 74, Crown Point 21

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Amy Dilk	6-10	1-1	15	0
Tomi Taiwo	5-5	0-1	13	1
Reagan Hune	5-8	1-2	11	1
Jasmine McWilliams	4-4	1-2	9	2
Macy Berglund	3-3	2-3	8	0
Vanessa Mullins	2-4	0-0	5	1
Maddi Sears	2-8	0-0	4	1
Blake Smith	2-5	0-0	4	0
Molly Gillig	1-2	1-1	3	0
Mackenzie Wood	1-3	0-1	2	2
Molly Kracht	0-0	0-3	0	0
Lauren Gartenhaus	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sophie Bair	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	31-53	6-14	74	8

Score by Quarters
Carmel 29 17 17 11 - 74
Crown Point 3 7 11 0 - 21
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-14) Taiwo 3-3, Dilk 2-3, Mullins 1-1, Sears 0-3, Hune 0-1, Gillig 0-1, Wood 0-1, Bair 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (34) Berglund 5, McWilliams 4, Mullins 4, Smith 4, Taiwo 3, Sears 3, Dilk 2, Bair 2, Hune 1, Gillig 1, Wood 1, team 4.

'Rocks notch fourth straight victory

Less than 24 hours after a big overtime victory, the Westfield girls basketball team blasted Kokomo 70-38 Saturday afternoon at The Rock.

In winning their fourth straight game, the Shamrocks outscored the Wildkats in

each quarter. Westfield led 17-11 after the first period, then jumped to a 33-17 halftime advantage. The 'Rocks then outscored Kokomo 19-7 in the third quarter.

Jade Shipley and Sophia Kregag both scored 16 points, with Shipley making three 3-pointers. Ryann Bunting poured in four 3s on her way to 14 points. Annabelle O'Hair grabbed seven rebounds, while Kregag handed out four assists.

Westfield is now 5-1 for the season and plays at Western Boone on Tuesday.



Shipley

Westfield 70, Kokomo 38

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield				
Jade Shipley	6-8	1-2	16	0
Megan Rops	1-5	0-0	3	0
Karley Winingier	1-2	0-1	2	1
Christy Ann Delahunty	0-1	0-0	0	1
Sophia Kregag	5-8	4-8	16	2
Ava Henson	2-2	1-2	5	0
Ashtin DeCraene	2-3	0-0	6	3
Zoe Pentecost	1-1	0-0	2	1
Annabelle O'Hair	2-3	2-4	6	2
Ryann Bunting	5-12	0-0	14	2
Gigi Eldredge	0-3	0-0	0	2
Totals	25-48	8-17	70	14

Score by Quarters
Kokomo 11 6 7 14 - 38
Westfield 17 16 19 18 - 70
Westfield 3-point shooting (12-23) Bunting 4-8, Shipley 3-3, Kregag 2-4, DeCraene 2-3, Rops 1-3, Delahunty 0-1, Eldredge 0-1.
Westfield rebounds (25) O'Hair 7, Rops 4, Henson 3, Kregag 2, DeCraene 2, Pentecost 2, Eldredge 2, Winingier 1, Delahunty 1, Bunting 1.

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NBA standings

Saturday's scores	
Charlotte 102, L.A. Clippers 87	Houston 105, Memphis 83
Utah 125, Orlando 85	Dallas 111, Milwaukee 79
Boston 110, Atlanta 99	Portland 102, Sacramento 90
Golden State 124, Philadelphia 116	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	15	2	.882	-
Toronto	10	5	.667	4.0
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	6.0
New York	8	7	.533	6.0
Brooklyn	6	9	.400	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	10	5	.667	-
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1.5
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	2.0
Indiana	8	8	.500	2.5
Chicago	3	10	.231	6.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	9	6	.600	-
Orlando	8	8	.500	1.5
Miami	7	8	.467	2.0
Charlotte	6	9	.400	3.0
Atlanta	3	13	.188	6.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	10	5	.667	-
Denver	9	6	.600	1.0
Portland	9	7	.563	1.5
Oklahoma City	7	8	.467	3.0
Utah	7	10	.412	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	12	4	.750	-
L.A. Lakers	6	10	.375	6.0
Phoenix	6	11	.353	6.0
L.A. Clippers	5	10	.333	6.5
Sacramento	4	12	.250	8.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	13	4	.765	-
San Antonio	10	6	.625	2.5
New Orleans	8	8	.500	4.5
Memphis	7	8	.467	5.0
Dallas	3	14	.176	10.0

Golden Eagles fall to Heritage Christian

Guerin Catholic dropped a Circle City Conference game to Heritage Christian 74-38 Saturday at the Eagles Nest.

Heritage led the Golden Eagles 46-18 at halftime and allowed GC nine points in each quarter. Nicole Cunningham had a solid game, scoring 10 points, including two 3-pointers, and pulling eight rebounds.

Guerin Catholic is now 0-2 in conference play, 0-5 overall. The Golden Eagles will have next week off, then return to action on Nov. 30 at Yorktown.

Heritage Christian 74, Guerin Catholic 36

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Danielle Mason	1-4	0-0	2	3

Sarah Holba	1-2	0-0	2	2
Sophia Fernandez	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sydney Geis	1-8	0-0	3	5
Hanna Bills	2-2	0-0	5	2
Carly Hammons	0-1	0-0	0	2
Carly Wilson	4-7	0-3	9	0
Fiona Weber	1-3	0-0	2	1
Grace Hackett	0-0	0-0	0	1
Lexi Foerder	1-1	0-0	3	0
Mary Theresa Ford	0-1	0-0	0	0
Nicole Cunningham	3-10	2-4	10	1
Totals	14-39	2-7	36	18

Score by Quarters	Heritage	25	21	20	8-74
Guerin	9	9	9	9	36
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-18)					
Cunningham 2-7, Geis 1-4, Wilson 1-3, Bills 1-1, Foerder 1-1, Mason 0-2.					
Guerin Catholic rebounds (22) Cunningham 8, Hammons 4, Wilson 4, Holba 2, Mason 1, Weber 1, Hackett 1, Ford 1.					

Wrestling

Millers, Huskies get two champs each at Super Six

The wrestling season opened in Hamilton County on Saturday, with Noblesville traveling to Hamilton Heights for the Huskies Super 6.

The Millers, in their first meet under new head coach Michael Weimer, went 2-3 for the day. Noblesville beat Heights 43-21 and Tipton 40-34, falling to Lawrence Central 45-34, North Central 54-18 and team champion Pendleton Heights 51-19.

Two Miller wrestlers went undefeated for the day and were thus crowned champions in their respective weight classes. Dalton Huffman was a 5-0 perfect at 126 pounds and Justin Johnson-Sparks went 5-0 at 132 pounds.

Tim Alexander (at 106) and Gary Kitko (at 138) both finished 4-1 at the event, while Zack Perkins (at 152) went 3-1.

"I was excited about the team," said Weimer. "Today was a learning experience for myself and everyone."

Weimer is pleased with his team's enthusiasm and said his wrestlers are trying everything he's showing them.

"The atmosphere is something very exciting," he said.

The host Huskies finished 1-4 for the day. Heights beat Tipton 55-18 for its win, then fell to Pendleton 45-24, North Central 58-18, Lawrence Central 45-33 and Noblesville.

Heights had two champions as well. Cordell Cowan went 5-0 at 132 pounds, with Bobby Williams winning all five matches at 160. Alex Naylor finished 4-1 for the day at 220 pounds, with Devoe Henson (at 113),

Luke Stohler (at 170) and Noah Lawson (at 195) all going 3-2.

ROYALS SECOND AT HURRLE INVITE

Hamilton Southeastern finished second out of 24 teams at the John Hurrle Memorial Invitational Saturday at Arsenal Tech.

The Royals scored 430.5 points, behind only Warren Central's 557. Three Southeastern wrestlers took home championships: Ronan Hiner at 160, Andrew Irick at 195 and Crae Kunkleman at 220.

Finishing second with 4-1 records were Jacob Simone at 106, Sam Crousore at 113, Reece Luhmann at 126 and Blake Forbes at 132. Jesse Wagner finished fifth at 126 pounds with a 4-1 mark, as did Aaron Frazier at 220 pounds.

Southeastern will be back in action Nov. 28 at Avon.

WESTFIELD IS CAPITAL CITY RUNNER-UP

Westfield also opened its season with a second-place finish, at the Capital City Classic at Beech Grove on Saturday.

The Shamrocks were runners-up to Perry Meridian, with Jeffersonville third. Carson Eldred won the 113-pound division in a dominating fashion, going 5-0 with three falls. Junior Kyle Saez (at 152) and freshman Dylan Driver (at 106) each placed second with 4-1 marks, recording an additional five falls between the two of them.

Third-place finishers for Westfield were Luke Brogan at 126, Milo Merkel at 132, Noah Robinson at 145 and Ryan Mahoney at 182.

Girls swimming

Westfield opens with Kristin Rice Invitational victory

The Westfield girls swim team opened its season by winning its own Kristin Rice Westfield Invitational on Saturday.

The Shamrocks outdistanced the field of six teams, scoring 628 points to runner-up Jay County's 497. Westfield won seven of 11 varsity events, including 1-2 finishes in three races and 1-2-3 places in three other events. The 'Rocks also won all 10 junior varsity races.

Event winners include: Molly Ruggles, Erin Verbrugge, Katie Hand and Kerry Effinger in the 200 medley relay, Verbrugge in the 200 freestyle, Hand in the individual medley, Taylor Jackson in diving, Lily Hunter in the 100 free, Kendall Wilkes in the 500 freestyle and Hunter, Hand, Verbrugge and Effinger in the 400 freestyle relay.

Westfield will be joined by the boys team in its season opener on Nov. 28 when the Shamrocks host Fishers in a dual meet.

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