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DEATHS

September 8-14

**Josephine Ivy Williams
2020-2020**
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Thursday, September 10 at 12 pm. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park.

**David Lee Whitton
1940-2020**
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Wednesday, September 16 at 3 pm. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park.

**Larry E. Rudicel
1946-2020**
At Rudicel's request, there will be no services.

**William H. DeBoard
1949-2020**
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Friday, September 11 at 12:30 pm. Burial followed at Marion National Cemetery.

**Alverta Ellen Plyer
1946-2020**
Funeral services were

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INDIANA QUIZ

1. The Lincoln family settled in Indiana near a/ Clearwater Creek b/ Little Pigeon Creek c/ Blue Water Creek
2. On the way to his inauguration, Lincoln stayed in Indianapolis at which hotel? a/ Bates House b/ Antler Inn c/ Palmer House
3. Which Indiana Chief Executive was known as "Lincoln's favorite governor"? a/ Henry Lane b/ Conrad Baker c/ Oliver P. Morton

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Ivy Tech, IWU form, continue partnership

By Sean Douglas

At the end of August, Indiana Wesleyan University and Ivy Tech announced a new transfer agreement, making it easier and more seamless for Ivy Tech students to transfer to IWU upon completion of their

associate's degree.

Students will have the opportunity to transfer to IWU's main campus in Marion or to IWU-National and Global, which includes online and onsite programs in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

This is the first time that

IWU-Marion will be involved in a transfer agreement with Ivy Tech.

Students will be able to choose from one of nine available degree pathways, including business administration, marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, management, criminal jus-

tice, psychology, and social work.

"The greatest benefit for students is clear, concise information," Executive Dean of the College and Arts and Sciences Aly Williams said. "Articulating clear pathways eliminates many of the

questions that often arise during a transfer process. Students go into the process knowing what is expected of them and how long the process will take. For the institutions, agreements that are put in place ahead of time help to

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Marion JROTC hosts 9/11 ceremony

By Sean Douglas

On the 19th anniversary of one of the darkest, most dreadful days in American history, the Marion High School Junior ROTC, hosted a 9/11 remembrance ceremony in front of Marion High School on Friday, as they have for the last several years.

The event, planned entirely by members of the JROTC, honored those who died on Sept. 11, 2001, as well as in the days that followed.

"Many of our students, on an e-Learning Friday, walked here to remember 9/11," Marion Community Schools Superintendent and keynote speaker Brad Lindsay said. "They walked here to acknowledge our military, acknowledge our police and our fire, and acknowledge all of us. I'm proud of our Gitan-

On September 11, 2001, members of the terrorist group Al-Qaeda hijacked four commercial airplanes, flying two of them into the

World Trade Center in New York City and one into the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. The other plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was reclaimed by the passengers and crashed in rural Somerset County, Pa., taking the lives of everyone on board.

"I turned on the news and watched as evil and hate came to attack America, our freedom, and our liberty," Lindsay said. "That hate came to steal, kill, and destroy."

In total, 2,996 people lost their lives, which included 343 New York City Firemen and 72 NYPD officers, who made the ultimate sacrifice to help those trapped in the World Trade Center before and after the buildings collapsed. In addition, all 265 passengers on each of the four planes also perished.

In the wake of this unspeakable tragedy, the citizens of the United States came together as they never had before. For a time, creed, color, and nationality ceased to matter, as people from all walks of life banded



As is tradition, Taps is always played at the conclusion of the 9-11 ceremony.

Photo by Sean Douglas

together in love and unity.

"As Martin Luther King said, 'Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.' What we saw then was Americans rising up in love and action. We saw our police, our fire, our military and our citizens raising up and laying their lives down for their neighbor. That's exactly what we all saw and witnessed."

In his brief, but poignant speech, Lindsay thanked

both the Marion Police Department and Fire Department, praising them for all of the sacrifices they make each and every day, and urged everyone in attendance to come together once again as a nation, as we did 19 years ago, and continue the fight against hate in what has been a tumultuous year.

"I'm seeing hate in America. I'm seeing hate in American cities. I'm seeing hate in the world," Lindsay said.

"Our freedom in America is more challenged than ever before. We need young men and women to rise up with conviction in what they believe and have the will to love, the will to serve, and the will to be the best they can be in service to others.

"We choose this day how we are going to respond, and I am asking all of us to choose love to combat hate and light to combat darkness."



Creeping along

Traffic on Marion's Bypass is going to be slowed, if not snarled, by the Indiana Department of Transportation for several weeks as it repairs and replaces failed concrete sections along the four-lane road. The orange barrels were put in place last Wednesday, with work scheduled to begin on

the south end of the road that carries Ind. 9, 15, and 37 through Marion. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction from Mason Boulevard to the south junction. The north portion will be done later. Photo by Ed Breen

New McDonald's on the way

By Alan Miller

A project that surfaced almost two years ago to build a McDonald's restaurant near the northeast corner of 38th Street and Western Avenue is moving forward.

The News Herald reported in October 2018 that McDonald's had bought

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