

# Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns



**LEWIS COUNTY HERALD**  
Top left and middle: Grand Master Grand Lodge of KY Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Craig Stanfield and Rebecca President Grand Lodge of KY IOOF Casey Puckett in line to lay the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. Far right, top row: Grand Master Stanfield and Rebecca President Puckett hand the wreath to the Aide to the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery. Bottom left: Craig and Beverly Stanfield and Casey Puckett with Kentucky's wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Middle: Wreaths laid at the base of the stairs leading to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Bottom right: The Tomb of the Unknowns and the Guard stationed therewith, Arlington National Cemetery. The Event was the 91st Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb The Sovereign Grand Master placed a wreath at the top of the monument, and wreaths from 40 states (with 38 states providing participating members to lay the wreaths) were laid at the base of the stairs approaching the Tomb of the Unknowns. Craig is current Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is the Past Department Commander of the Department Council of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as well as a Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Kentucky and is a member of Ringgold Lodge IOOF in Maysville as well as an associate member of Dekalb Lodge IOOF, Maysville.

## Craft Academy Graduation 2025

### Herald Report

Morehead State University's Craft Academy for Excellence in Science & Mathematics hosted its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2025 on Saturday, May 10.

Aubry Cooley of Lewis County, Psychology/Sociology, Morehead State University.

Ethan Lung of Lewis County, Geology, Morehead State University.

Matthew Shope of Lewis County, Pre-Med/Optomety.

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science & Mathematics is a dual-credit academy for academically exceptional Kentucky students. Craft Academy provides students with postsecondary residential experience to complete their junior and senior high school years by enrolling in college courses. The Craft Academy

aims to meet the unique educational needs of the Commonwealth's academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors. The academic rigor of the Craft Academy challenges students to excel at their highest level through project-based STEM+X courses and hands-on learning experiences emphasizing innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

# The Gospel Alphabet

### By Freddie Stamm

First of all, before I really get into the devotional, I want to say a very special "thank you" to all of the people who are a blessing and a help to me. Mainly the members of my "posse," and some others, and they know who they are.

Next, I want to share two bits of wisdom with you from the Bible. Psalm 110 is believed to be the Old Testament chapter quoted most in the New Testament. Isaiah chapter 55 may very well be the passage that has been preached most often, over the years.

Now for the "Gospel Alphabet." **A**- all have sinned, Romans 3:23. **B**- Behold the Lamb, John 1:29b. **C**- Come unto me, Matthew 11:28. **D**- Draw near to me, James 4:8A. **E**- Even so, Matthew 18:14. **F**- For by grace, Ephesians 2:8. **G**- God so loved the world, John 3:16. **H**- Him that cometh to me, John 6:37b. **I**- I am, John 14:16. **J**- Jesus answered, John 6:29. **K**- Knock, Matthew 7:7. **L**- Look unto me, Isaiah 45:22. **M**- My grace, II Corinthians 12:9b (a favorite of mine). **N**- Now, Corinthians 6:2. **O**- Open thou my eyes, Psalm 119:18. **P**- Peace, John 14:27. **Q**- Quicken, again that really long chapter, Psalm 119. Psalm 119:154b. **R**- Rest in the Lord, Psalm 37:7a. **S**- Seek, again Matthew 7:7. Matthew 7:7b. **T**- The blood, I John 1:7b. **U**- Unto you, Luke 2:11.

**V**- Verily, verily, John 6:47. **W**- What, whole world, Mark 8:36. **X**- Except, John 3:3b. **Y**- I Corinthians 6:19 and 20. Your body, in you, ye, your. Finally **Z**- Zealous, Titus 2:14c.

Any number of long-time Christians and Bible students are most likely quite familiar with this. By the way, there are some charities that I want

to thank, as they have my special prayer requests and concerns and are praying for me, for my health, and economy situation. They are: Samaritan's Purse, Food for the Poor, The Salvation Army, Christian Appalachian Project, Christian Aid Mission, CBN Israel, and there are some others. "Thank You" to all of them.

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- Garrison Elementary
- Laurel Elementary
- Lewis County Central Elementary
- Tollesboro Elementary
- Lewis County Middle School
- Lewis County High School

Historically, our past need and contract for Physical Therapy in Lewis County Schools indicated the need for physical therapy services 1 day per school calendar week.

**Interested parties shall deliver a proposal on or before Thursday, June 19, 2025 by 4:00 PM EST to:**

Lewis County Schools  
Attn: Dr. Mike Melton, Superintendent / Douglas Mobley, DoSE  
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Vanceburg, KY 41179  
Phone: (606) 796-2811

Proposals received after the above noted date and time will not be accepted. A representative or group of representatives will be selected to undertake the work at the discretion of the local board. The final selection of Physical Therapist(s) will be made by the Lewis County Schools Board of Education.

Public Notice 20-22c

## Skidmore Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Skidmore Cemetery. It is that time of year again when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. These donations help with the mowing and trimming of the cemetery. It takes donations from you and your family members that keep it mowed from year to year.

If you would like to donate, you can mail it to: Cora May, 649 Skidmore Lane, Garrison, KY 41141 or Betty Bloomfield, 16 Skidmore Spur, Garrison, KY 41141.

Skidmore Cemetery has grown so large it has become a problem for our mowers to mow with all the things that are being placed on top of the graves, so we are asking that you do not place any glassware, what nots, solar lights, flags, or fencing on top of the graves. These items make it difficult to mow and is dangerous at times. If there are items on the grave tops those graves can't be mowed and the mowers can't get to the grave around those that are in these areas.

We are asking you to place flowers on top of the headstones or vases. Some ideas to keep your saddles in place are to use fish string to tie them on with or use a small amount of clear caulking on the legs of the saddles. We realize that we all have our own way of honoring our loved ones, but we are just trying to keep the cemetery looking good.

If you place flowers or any other items on top of the graves, we are asking that they be removed two weeks after Memorial Day. That way the mower will have a clean path for mowing. Also, please remember to take your old flowers away with you, we do not have trash service at the cemetery.

We apologize for any inconvenience. But we are just trying to keep the cemetery looking good.

## Esham Cemetery

Donations for the Esham Cemetery should be sent to Dennis Crawford, 115 Sargent Br., Wallingford, KY 41093.

## Muses Chapel Cemetery

Muses Chapel Cemetery would like to thank everyone who has donated in the past to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice. We need your donations to keep the cemetery mowed and cleaned so it will look nice when you come to visit. Without your financial support this cannot happen. Send donation to: Muses Chapel Cemetery Fund, 214 Pool Branch, Vanceburg, KY 41179. All donations appreciated.



## Soldier Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Soldier Cemetery. It is that time of year again when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. In order to keep it mowed and trimmed it takes donations from you and everyone with family buried there. This also helps with improvements that need to be made to keep the cemetery looking nice all year-round. Please make donations payable to: Soldier Cemetery, 174 Bentley Ln., Garrison, KY 41141, % Charollette Bentley Nolen. 606-757-9373.

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

It's that time of year again to mow and keep the cemetery cleaned and trimmed. If you have a loved one buried there please help with donations to keep it looking good for the season. Thank you to the ones that have helped in the past and hopefully in the future. Send donations to Barbara Stamm, 360 Beechy Creek Road, Wallingford, KY 41093. Thanks and God bless you!

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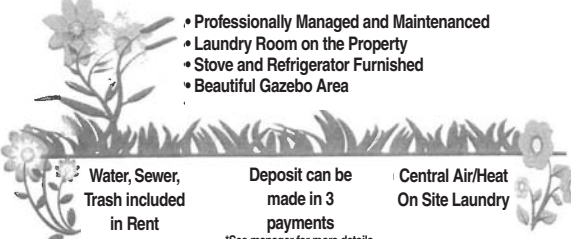
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