



**THE LOCAL SCOUT troop, aided by American Legion Post 48, retired over 600 flags by respectfully burning them on Flag Day, June 14. Scouts placed flags to be retired in the hand of American Legion members who placed the flags on the fire. This annual event allows the public to dispose of their old and worn flags in the proper manner.**

# Get In Gear, Boy

**By Van Yandell**  
 Proverbs 4: 1-5  
 "Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth."

Daddy made statements that still ring in my ears and quickly get my attention. One was "I always know where to find my tools; they're wherever Van used them last."

Admittedly, I had the bad habit of not putting the tools back in their appropriate place. Always seemingly in a rush, I still have that bad habit.

Another, if he observed me being lazy was "Get in gear, boy; we've got work to do." Still a third was "Let's get to work; we're burning daylight."

With his attitude that I should be an over-achiever (which at the time, I did not share), to see me wasting time disturbed him to an extent, at the time, was not understood by me.

Dad taught me plumbing, electrical wiring and laying concrete blocks. I still use those skills occasionally and have memories

of our precious times spent together.

At the ripe age of ten years old, I was threading and soldering pipe, crawling around in attics stringing electrical wire or mixing mortar to lay blocks. In today's upside down world, most of that would be considered child abuse.

Daddy was indeed a serious student of the Bible. I well remember walking into his store. He was reading his Bible; the text was Matthew 27. It was the story of how Jesus was mocked and tortured before the crucifixion.

I noticed tears in Dad's eyes. It was so hurtful to him to read of Jesus' torture that fateful day nearly 2000 years ago. Many promote we should have a personal walk with our Savior. Dad did!

It was like he was reading about someone he knew personally. Years later I realized he actually did.

The construction trades and belief in Savior Jesus were not the only lessons from my dad. He loved America, the land of the free. He loved his freedom to speak freely, worship, assemble with his friends around a card table or go to church.

Maybe his most valued freedom was freedom of opportunity. Being citizens of a free country, Americans have opportunities many in our world do not have.

Freedom of opportunity to educate ourselves, either to self-ed-

ucate or in a public education institution is a basic right. Opportunities are abundant in a free society. Any citizen has a right to pursue their goals.

Dad did not encourage me to go to school (high school or college). He expected it and I knew it! Some encouragements are observed in actions that dictate expectations, not words.

He never could come to grip with my blasé attitude toward school. My priorities were not math and science. I learned my math on the job and science in the fields and forests. Dad finally gave up on me and let me be me. Now, that's great father!

But that doesn't work in all cases. Children need guidance and discipline. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Wife Margie worked in early childhood education and is a firm believer that environment is a determining factor in a child's future. In her case she may even say "the determining factor."

Without a doubt, children are products of their raising. If we teach them hate, they will hate. If we teach

them work ethics, compassion and love, they will grow to emulate those qualities.

Dad's intentions, in retrospect, were all the above. On a job one day when I was probably around twelve years old, Dad gave me a task to solder a fitting on a length of copper pipe.

I knew the pipe was too long for its placement and asked why. One of the few times he became short with me he said "Don't ask why, just do it!" I then said "But daddy, I really need to know why we're doing it that way." He realized that was a teachable moment and explained to me "why" he wanted it done that way.

Never again if I asked why, did he not stop and explain why it needed to be done in a specific way. As the years have passed I've realized that children have a natural curiosity and to want their questions answered is good.

Dad was very serious about his faith in our risen Savior. His exasperated moments trying to raise me at times may not have exemplified that but all in all I could not ask to have had a better father.

Our father in Heaven is even more patient with us. At times we can be assured His patience is tried to the limit but He created us the way we are and when we realize we are not perfect, we can go to Him in confession and repentance.

The Bible teaches there is only one eter-

nal salvation. That is by a faith based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) that Christ Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (Romans 4: 25), resurrected (Matthew 28: 6) and ascended alive into Heaven (Acts 1: 9).

Father's Day is a special day to me. Dad died in 1984 and I still miss him and am sure as long

as I'm alive that missing him will not end. I so much wish at times I could call him with a question being sure he would take time to answer.

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## -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

Notice is hereby given that Breckinridge Legacy Foundation, doing business as Legacy Grill, with the mailing address of 240 Whitaker Way, Morganfield KY 42437, intends to apply for a Limited Golf Course License, Transitional Distilled Spirits and Wine License, and Transitional Malt Beverage License to operate as a golf course and restaurant located at 240 Whitaker Way, Morganfield KY 42437.

The principal officer of the business is Camilla Holbrook, who can be reached at 240 Whitaker Way, Morganfield, KY 42437.

Any person, corporation, or entity may protest the approval of the license by submitting written comments to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort KY 40601 within 30 days of the date of legal publication. The application was to be filed June 12, 2026.

## -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

### STURGIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (KTWT) ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Sturgis Municipal Airport (KTWT) is accepting sealed bids from qualified parties for construction of the following projects:  
 (1) a 60'x120'x18' steel building with six (6) overhead doors;  
 (2) approximately 2,000' of chain link fencing with three-strand barbed wire, including one 20' swing gate and one 20' roller gate

All within the bounds of Sturgis Municipal Airport property. Interested bidders may submit bids for each project but bids may not be combined and must be submitted separately. Additional project specifications may be obtained at the Airport Administration Building located at 580 Pryor Boulevard, Sturgis, Kentucky between 8 am and 11 am, Monday thru Thursday or by requesting the information via email at kyle.baird@sturgisairport.com. Sturgis Municipal Airport is subject to additional requirements and restrictions of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the successful bidder will be required to obtain all permits and comply with all requirements imposed by the FAA for this project.

Each bid must contain the full name of every interested person or company submitting the bid and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid for Steel Building Construction." If mailed, the sealed bid envelope must be placed inside the mailing envelope, and clearly marked as directed.

Each bidder must also submit the following information:  
 1. A minimum of two (2) references relating to your history and experience;  
 2. A description of all equipment proposed to be utilized on the project (for FAA permitting purposes);  
 3. A minimum of two (2) credit references;  
 4. Certificate of insurance indicating CGI insurance coverage limits.  
 5. A working telephone number and email address.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Sturgis Municipal Airport Administration Building until 4:00 p.m. CST (5:00 pm EST) on June 30, 2026. Bids received after the deadline will be considered non-conforming.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to:  
**Sturgis Municipal Airport**  
**580 Pryor Boulevard**  
**Sturgis, Ky 42459**

Bids will be opened and read aloud on June 30, 2026 at a meeting for the purpose to be held at 5:00 pm CST (6:00 pm EST) at the Sturgis Municipal Airport Administration Building, 580 Pryor Boulevard, Sturgis, Kentucky.

The successful bidder will be notified by telephone, if not present at the bid opening, and will be expected to enter into a construction contract with the Sturgis Municipal Airport within fifteen (15) days of the bid award. All other bidders will be notified by email.

The Sturgis Municipal Airport reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part; to waive any informality in any or all bids; and to accept the bid or part of bid it deems most favorable to the Airport after the bids have been opened, examined and checked. 6/24c

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### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that UC Processing, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street STE:350, Lexington, Kentucky 40513, has applied for Phase II and III bond release on Increment No. 1 of permit 913-9011, which was last issued on May 19th, 2025. The application covers an area of approximately 40.8 surface acres.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast of the U.S. 60 junction with State Route 141.

The bonds now in effect for the mentioned increments are surety bonds in the amount of \$85,500.00. 100% of the original bonds receiving Phase III release in the amount of \$85,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, regrading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control including soil preparation and initial seeding and mulching in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and a report for the area has been submitted to the cabinet in accordance with 405 KAR 16:200, Section 8 or 405 KAR 18:200, Section 8. revegetation has been established in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the standards for success of revegetation, successful completion of all surface and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan such that the land is capable of supporting the post mining land use of cropland and pastureland approved pursuant to 405 KAR 16:210 or 405 KAR 18:220; compliance with requirements of KRS Chapter 350, 405 KAR Chapters 7 through 24, and 405 KAR 10:020 and release of 40.8 acres.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 by August 10th, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 13th, 2026 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, State Office Building, Third Floor, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Saturday August 10th, 2026. 7/8c

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