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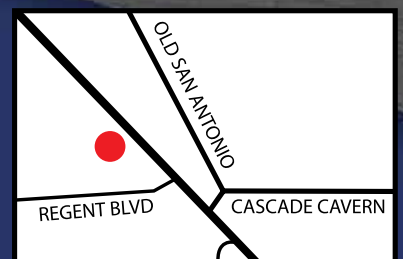
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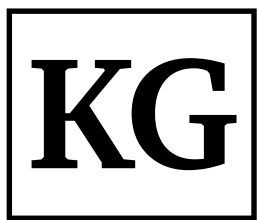
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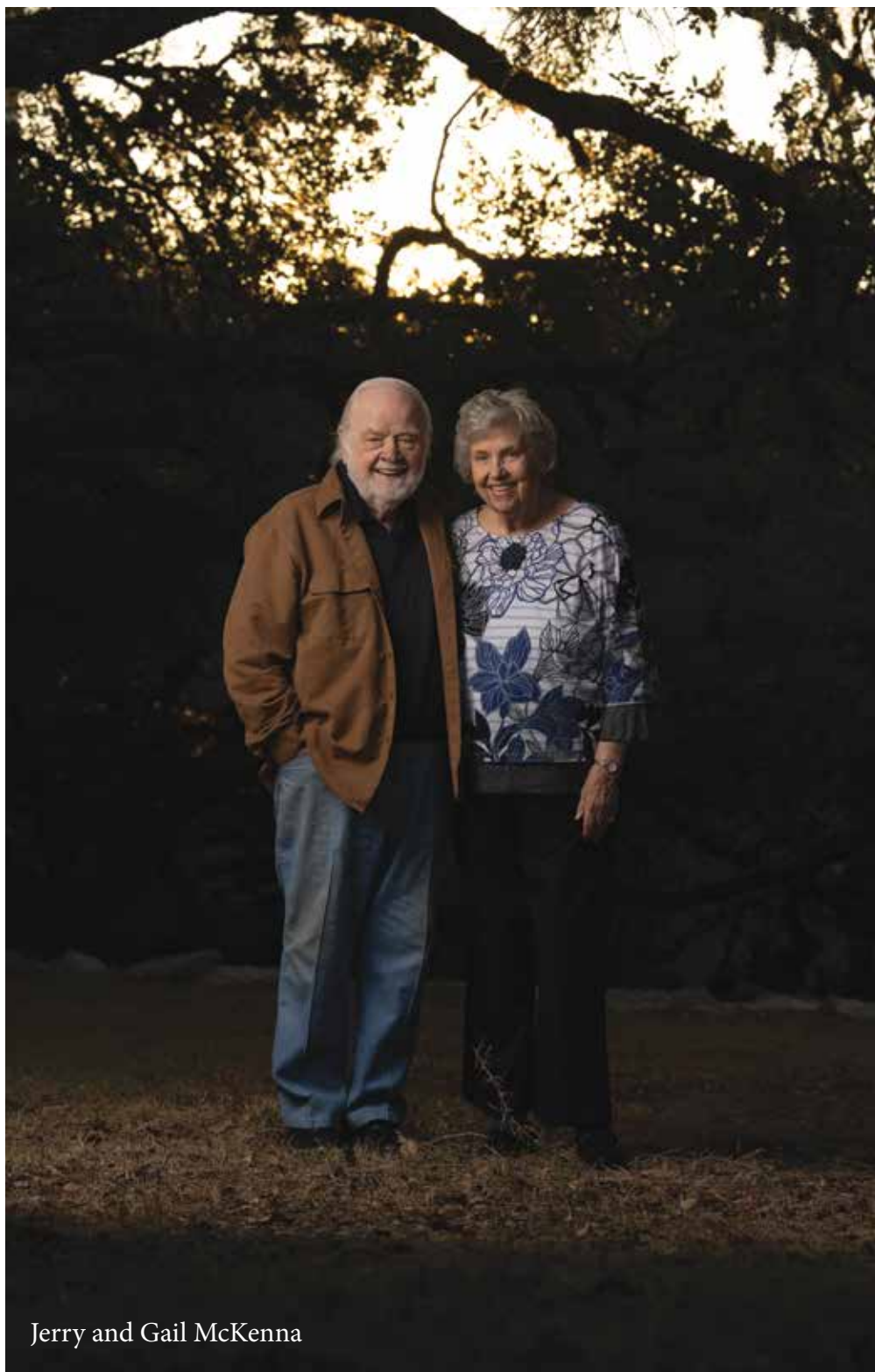
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The Resolve That Built Us

Every January, something interesting happens. People start talking about resolutions. Gyms get crowded. Grocery carts fill with greens. Planners fly off the shelves. Everyone seems to be searching for a fresh start. There is nothing wrong with that. A resolution shows hope. It tells the world that a person wants to be better. But over the years, I have noticed something. Resolutions rarely survive the cold wind of February. They fall apart, not because the goals were bad, but because the foundation was weak. There is a big difference between having a resolution and having resolve.

Resolve is grit. Resolve holds steady when the excitement wears off. Resolve keeps showing up when no one is clapping. Resolve keeps faith when the world feels heavy. Resolve pushes a man forward when he is bone tired. It is built, not declared. It is tested, not assumed.

And it is something we are losing.

I look around our country today, and I see comfort everywhere, but very little resolve. We chase convenience. We avoid discomfort. We shrink from conflict. We soften expectations for young men and then wonder why they buckle

under pressure. We tell them to express themselves, but we never teach them to master themselves. We give them choices, but very little challenge.

Our forefathers would hardly recognize it.

They knew resolve in a way that feels almost foreign now. They did not sit around drafting feel-good resolutions for the new year. They were too busy stepping into history with nothing but courage and conviction in their pockets.

Picture the men gathered in Independence Hall. The room hot. The air heavy. The

consequences real. When they signed their names to the Declaration of Independence, they did not think of it as a motivational moment. They knew they were marking themselves as enemies of the most powerful empire on the planet. They pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. They understood resolve in a way modern culture often mocks.

The same is true of Washington and the soldiers who endured Valley Forge. These men were freezing. Many without shoes. Some without food. Others without hope. They could have retreated. They could have surrendered. Many believed they should. Yet they stayed. Something in them refused to quit. History does not remember them because they were comfortable. It remembers them because they had resolve that held strong in the worst conditions.

That kind of resolve became the backbone of this country. It shaped communities. It built families. It carried men through droughts, wars, depressions, and hard seasons of every kind. And it is still the kind of resolve we need today.

The Bible speaks to this same truth. Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." You can feel the weight of that. It is not a verse about instant gratification. It is not a verse about chasing comfort. It calls us to perseverance in seasons when doing good feels unappreciated, unnoticed, or downright exhausting. It calls us to resolve.

The kind of resolve that built our forefathers.

The kind of resolve that shapes strong men.

The kind of resolve God grows in us when we allow Him to work.

These days, people often talk about how the world needs kinder men or softer men or more agreeable men. Those things have their place, but they do not build civilizations. They do not protect families. They do not stand against evil. They do

not weather storms. What we need, now more than ever, are men who carry resolve deep in their bones. Men who know who they are and what they stand for. Men who honor commitments. Men who stay when the work gets hard. Men who understand that convenience is a trap and discipline is a blessing.

As we step into this new year, maybe it is time to rethink the idea of resolutions. Maybe it is time we stop treating January as a month for wish lists. Instead, we should treat it as a month to take inventory of our resolve. Who are we becoming? What are we willing to stand for? What are we willing to protect? What legacy are we building?

So be it resolved that we raise our standards, not lower them.

Be it resolved that our boys learn the beauty of discipline.

Be it resolved that we treat responsibility as a gift.

Be it resolved that we guard our homes with intention.

Be it resolved that faith is not an accessory but a foundation.

Be it resolved that our work, our words, and our lives carry weight.

Be it resolved that we remember the cost of the freedoms we enjoy.

Be it resolved that we choose purpose over comfort every single time.

This is the spirit I want to see return to Kendall County. The spirit of men who refuse to quit. Men who do not need applause to keep going. Men who do not seek shortcuts, but do the work right the first time. Men who carry the quiet strength our forefathers once relied on.

There will always be people who try to redefine masculinity as something smaller and weaker. Let them talk. The men who built this country were flawed, but they

were courageous. They were steadfast. They were faithful. And they understood that resolve is not a feeling. Resolve is a choice. A choice made again and again, often in the dark, often without fanfare, often without thanks.

This new year is not about perfection. It is about direction. It is about calling ourselves higher. It is about getting back to the traits that have always made men strong. Resolve. Conviction. Honor. Self-control. Leadership rooted in service. Faith rooted in obedience.

So here is my challenge to you as we begin 2026. Do not settle for resolutions that fade. Choose resolve that lasts. Let your life reflect the same spirit that shaped the men who came before us.

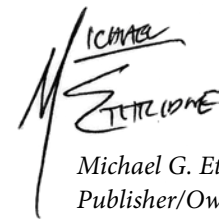
Be it resolved that we become the kind of men our sons can admire.

Be it resolved that we become the kind of men our forefathers would recognize.

Be it resolved that we become the kind of men God can use.

Here's to a year of strength, clarity, and purpose.

Be it resolved that we stand firm in all of it.



Michael G. Ethridge
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1.1.26

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1.10.26

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Start the new year with scenic views, historic charm, and a challenge for every runner at the 2026 River Road Run in Comfort, Texas.

1.12.26

American Legion General Membership Meeting

American Legion Post 313
Kendall County EMS Bldg
1175 North Main Street, Boerne, TX 78006
www.alpost313boernetx.org
We meet every second Monday of the month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (with a social/pot luck hour from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

1.13.26

VFW Business Meeting

VFW Post 688
Kendall Masonic Lodge
897 E Blanco, Boerne, TX 78006
www.vfw688.org

1.17.26

Open Bowling

Boerne Turn Verein
221 E. Theissen, Boerne, TX 78006
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1.17.26

Coffee and Car Talk Series

Ranch Hand Rover
Patrick Heath Public Library
451 North Main Street, Boerne, Texas
Join Shawn Davis, of Ranch Hand Rover, for an informative and practical car-care series that puts you in the driver's seat.

1.19.26

Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting

Kendall Masonic Lodge No. 897
897 E Blanco, Boerne, TX 78006
www.kendalllodge897.org
Monthly Stated (Business) Meeting at 7:30; Supper at 6:30

1.24.26

Annual Awards Gala

Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce
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1.24.26

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The Old Jail Museum
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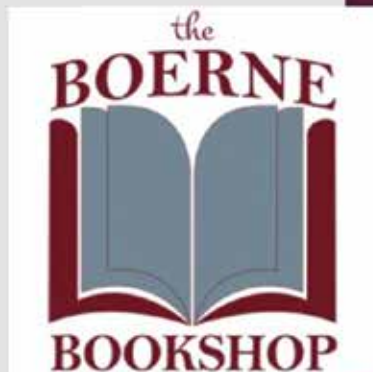
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A Personal Account of Balance:

Align Your Time to Passion and Purpose

By Sam McGee

Living in Lakeway, Texas, in 2020, my family (Kristen, Izzy, and Samuel) was living in a master-planned suburb northwest of Austin where uniformity prevailed, and genuine community engagement was often limited to individual church groups. We enjoyed weekends out at Lake Travis from time to time, and the schools were known to be really good. We just didn't have that "it" feeling of home and belonging that I think

so many people long for. Being known, heard, and able to make an impact by serving well. While we loved our church and had some very dear friends, there was a sense of entitlement and conformity that surrounded us, starting with COVID transplants in the small community where we lived. This was a strange feeling, because the natural beauty of the area didn't match the heart of the community in which we resided. It felt

material, stale, perhaps even lifeless, other than our church experience. We found that getting involved was not only hard, but sometimes political and difficult to serve causes that were important to us. At each turn and opportunity, God was closing more doors than opening them, and He was telling us to move to a better place to raise our kids, serve, and for our marriage to thrive. During the infamous Snow-Vid (2021 winter storm),



our family was stuck inside like everyone else. So, we paused, reflected, and mapped out all our family values on a posterboard that were most important to us. Outdoors, Aggie Sports, Church, Horseback Riding, Classic Cars, Friends, Family, Community, Service, etc, etc. We then mapped out the State of Texas and circled areas that may have what we were looking for. After many trips to see different communities, we finally drove down Main St in Boerne, TX, and it was almost exactly what we were seeking. A town square. A main street. A well-churched community with a great school district. Check, check, check. We soon thereafter discovered that Boerne, TX, was the one community we sought where you can work, live, and serve.

Upon relocating to Boerne in the summer of 2021, we were immediately struck by the welcoming and vibrant sense of community with historic charm. This stood in stark contrast to our previous experience. In Boerne, the historic charm of the Texas Hill Country is complemented by a strong communal spirit and a culture that highly values service and volunteerism. Opportunities to contribute are abundant, and this environment can be deeply rewarding for those who choose to participate. We have certainly found that to be the case for our own family and friends.

However, there exists a risk of overcommitment even in the most service-oriented communities. The desire to serve, coupled with a reluctance to appear incapable or overwhelmed, can lead to an unsustainable level of involvement if you find yourself saying yes more than no. Gut-check... Yes, that has been me the past several years. Going from a previous community that had closed doors to one that celebrates volunteers, I slowly overcommitted myself more than I realized... until I did. Before I could realize it, I had become rather ineffective at the very things I was pouring my soul into. All great things, just too many.

It is not uncommon to observe individuals serving on numerous boards and committees, only to find that such extensive commitments may diminish their effectiveness both in their professional roles and at home. On the surface, it may not appear as such. They may be involved in 5-6 different initiatives, and seemingly have it "all figured out". Sorry to burst the bubble, but nobody "has it all figured out" even when it appears that way. If you don't decide how to use your time, someone else will. The risk of being overcommitted is threefold, and you should be asking yourself these questions if you are in the camp of overcommitment:

Are you making time for your own health?
Or are you getting the leftovers?

Are you making time for your spouse and family? Or are they getting the leftovers?

Are you effective in the very things you have committed to?

*Only you, the reader, would be able to truly answer these questions in a reflective manner.

Community service is undeniably honorable and essential to a fulfilling life and building authentic relationships. Whether you serve on a community board, for BISD, or a local nonprofit, it can also be a drain on your time and energy that absolutely has its limits. It is imperative to recognize one's limitations and periodically assess your personal commitments and truly reflect. It is acceptable - and often necessary - to decline

or drop opportunities that no longer align with one's passions or capacity.

Recently, I made the decision to step back from several volunteer roles to concentrate on those that matter most to me, and I found this to be a far harder task than it seems. Why? Because you do care if you serve. But if you are not serving well or taking care of your own obligations effectively, that really isn't serving well. Prioritizing is actually a necessary thing to do, but many of us don't do it well, or often enough. In my personal case, this adjustment has proven to be both liberating and beneficial. Almost immediately, I felt a sense of freedom resigning (albeit reluctantly) from some amazing organizations and roles. The show goes on, and new talent comes in with fresh ideas and perspectives to help!

From a wealth management standpoint, time is the most valuable commodity we possess, regardless of our financial status. The manner in which we allocate our time - whether through service, family, or professional endeavors profoundly impacts our legacy, mental health, and overall well-being. To excel as community members, it is essential to prioritize and make deliberate choices about where to invest our efforts. Newsflash: Nobody brags about their ten million dollar portfolio on their deathbed. An extra dollar earned does not make you happier. It is time, how and with whom we spend it, that is the most lasting legacy. Choose your circles wisely and protect your time by giving it sparingly and effectively to those causes and people you care about.

If you find yourself struggling with this concept of balance, conduct a personal inventory and focus on what truly endures: family, faith, community, and friends. As you enter the new year, reassess your commitments, eliminate unnecessary obligations, and concentrate on those that yield the greatest impact. Sometimes saying no, or not now, is saying yes to the very things you should be focused on. When you serve well and stay focused, that leaves room for others to follow suit. **KG**



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Mark Cross

A Journey Home to Serve the Hill Country

By Jonathan Mallard

For Firefighter Mark Cross, service was not a career decision as much as it was a way of life shaped from childhood. He grew up in Kennedale, a small town on the southern edge of the DFW metroplex, where his parents' example formed his earliest understanding of what it meant to help others. His father repeatedly impressed on him the importance of having a servant's heart and using God-given talents for the benefit of the community. Much of Mark's childhood was spent assisting at church,

helping out at his dad's office, or spending time at City Hall, where his mother worked.

Those hours at City Hall placed him in regular contact with the people who kept the community running. Firefighters, police officers, and librarians passed through daily, and to Mark, they were clear examples of leadership and service. Their consistency, their willingness to help, and the normalcy of their presence provided him with a living picture of what public service looked like. These early

experiences did not just introduce him to civic life. They helped shape the values he carried into adulthood and ultimately informed the path he would take into emergency services.

Those seeds took root. But it was the early 2000s, during his studies in environmental technology and hazardous materials, that the world around him shifted his trajectory. The shock of September 11th and the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia stirred something in him. When hazardous materials teams were

deployed for the recovery effort in East Texas, and Cross had the opportunity to assist, he felt a pull toward emergency response.

A wildfire ecology class at the University of North Texas confirmed that pull. One elective turned into hands-on fire academy training, and soon he was taking part in prescribed burns with an informal university wildfire crew. The work felt right. It felt purposeful.

Cross spent several years as a FEMA Planning Section reservist, gaining deep experience in disaster management while deploying across the country. He taught at Comfort ISD and studied project management and business continuity. Eventually, he accepted an emergency management job in Austin, but the long commute pulled him away from family life in Boerne. He and his wife were raising six children, and they needed him home.

That reality led him to the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department in December 2016. He joined simply to see if this work might fit. Within a year, he put himself through fire school. In January 2020, he earned a full-time position with the Boerne Fire Department. The moment he stepped into that uniform, he knew he had arrived where he was meant to be.

“This is home,” he said. “It is where we live, play, and pray.”

Serving a Community That Still Feels Like a Community

Kendall County is growing, but Cross believes something essential remains. “Although the area is quickly growing, this community retains that small-town charm and feeling of being connected,” he explained. That sense of connection is what fuels him on every call.

Firefighting often brings adrenaline, but the daily reality requires steadiness and compassion. Medical calls make up the majority of the department’s responses. They demand patience, empathy, and the ability to create calm in the middle of someone else’s worst moment. Training provides the muscle memory needed when seconds matter, but many calls give firefighters the chance to slow down and be present.

“Our patient has to feel that we care,” Cross said. “Whether it is 3 p.m. or 3 a.m.”

Faith plays a role in how he approaches the work. Seeing destruction or loss on a regular basis can weigh heavily on a firefighter’s outlook, and faith helps him keep perspective. The bond around the station table helps too. Every shift begins with breakfast. Ten firefighters with different backgrounds and experience levels gather before the day begins. What unites them is a shared commitment to serve well.

His Confirmation Saint, St. Catald of Taranto, the patron invoked against disasters, has become a source of quiet reassurance. So has Proverbs 24:16, a verse recently reintroduced to him by a coworker and one that speaks directly to resilience.

The Person Behind the Uniform

Cross first connected with Hope for Heroes Texas through the organization’s monthly luncheons. The welcome was immediate. “As soon as you walk through the door, you feel welcomed,” he said. “They always have a handshake, a smile, and food.”

For Cross, supporting the person behind the uniform means valuing the whole human. It means recognizing the spouse and children behind the scenes, the long nights, the emotional toll, and the sacrifices that do not make headlines. It means cultivating programs that strengthen responders and their families.

“First responders answer people’s worst day on most every call,” he said. Without community support, that reality would wear down even the strongest professionals. “But we are blessed here. No matter what patch is on our sleeve, this community stands with us.”

One of the moments that encourages him most is when a child recognizes him from Fire Prevention Month. “It reminds me that it is not just another presentation,” he said. “It was memorable, hands-on learning that will help keep them safe.”

Leadership, Legacy, and the Long View

Cross believes a good firefighter is built from both skill and character. Technical knowledge matters, but so do communication, empathy, and the ability to project confidence when someone is depending on you.

Years of response work have shaped him as a husband and father. “I know how fragile life can be,” he said. “I cherish every moment with loved ones.”

When he looks decades ahead, he hopes his legacy is simple. He wants to be remembered as someone who embodied a servant’s heart and inspired others to serve.

Asked to summarize his journey, he said it plainly.

“It was a journey home to serve the hill country.”

A Note from Brad Cornell, Founder of Hope for Heroes Texas

“Mark Cross represents exactly why Hope for Heroes Texas exists. He is a man who kept choosing service even when the road was not easy. What inspires me most is how deeply he loves the community he serves. Mark reminds us that heroes are not defined by uniforms or sirens. They are defined by heart, by humility, and by the steady commitment to show up for others every single day.” **KG**



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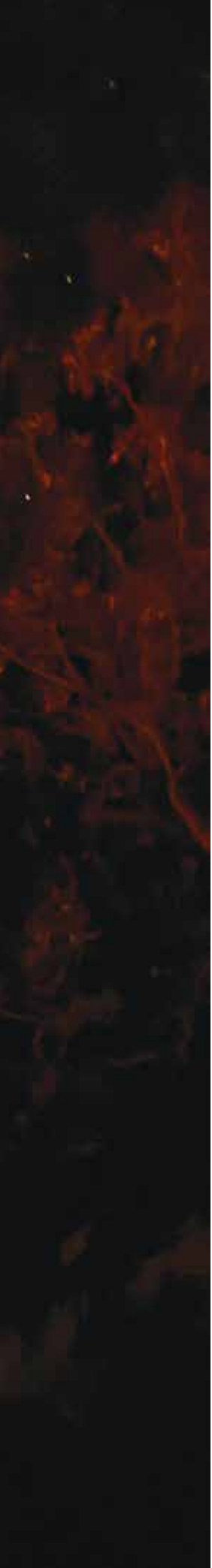
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Devils in the Fall

By Jed Mazour

The second weekend of November, I was fortunate enough to take a trip back to the Devils River. This was my first time experiencing it in the Fall. Every year, we hit the river for a four-day float in mid-April. I know what to expect, well, I am aware of what might be around the bend, but not in the fall. I have been watching the weather patterns, and I knew a front was coming. If we were lucky, the barometric pressure might drop enough, and the fishing could get pretty wild!

This was going to be a unique trip in a few ways. Instead of our standard four-day float, we will only be camping one night and fishing two half days. How? Why? Good questions.

Through some river relationships we have developed, we got an offer to camp on some premier private land. This stretch, about 2 ½ miles, has the best fishing on the upper river in my opinion. With our busy schedules, this was the time we were able to carve out. We all agreed, let's get out there while the getting is good!

It seems like every trip we take, there is always someone new and always someone who couldn't make it back. This time, it was a young man named Austin. Hunter and Austin are great friends and work together every day. Austin was no stranger to the stories of the Devils River and was quick to accept the invite. He doesn't have a lot of experience with the type of trips we take, but despite his lack of experience, he makes up for it with his drive to get knee-deep into the situation. In other words, he's extremely excited and engaged in learning. But he had some surprises in store.

We make our way down the dusty, winding roads towards the river valley. Passing a lot of my favorite cactus, the ocotillo! Denise and I both have ocotillo tattoos on our forearms stemming from trips we have taken in South and West Texas. Once we make it to the river, it's time to get a camping spot picked out and unload gear as quickly as possible. This is a short trip, and we want to maximize our time

on the water. Choosing a spot next to fast-moving water is ideal simply because of the soothing sounds of rushing water at night. We unload everything at the campsite, then reload onto our kayaks. It's time to push off.

I position my boat towards the deep water and sunken timbers next to the bank in order to make my first cast perfect. Honestly, I think it was my third cast, and I landed my first fish. This was a good sign! This was what I was hoping for! As we drifted down the river, the fishing kept getting better. If I wasn't landing a fish, I was continuing to generate quality bites and interest. At this point, I am now focusing on finding the larger female bass. Every so often, I would turn back to check on my son. When I did, I could see he was in his element. It's not just the look on his face or the celebratory yelling when he landed a fish; it's something else, something all around you. Like an aura of peace. Seeing this really set the mood for our trip. Austin, well, he's learning his way down the river. I can hear him cussing like a drunk sailor from 150 yards away. He is wearing shorts, and the large horse flies are biting him faster than he can reel back his cast. It made me laugh every time I would hear it. Lesson 1: Always wear long pants.

Have you ever looked at a beautiful painting and thought, I really wish I could paint myself into this! Maybe you desire to see the majestic mountains and buffalo with snow-covered backs painted into the valleys. Or maybe it's a painting of a few cowboys around a fire with the night sky. I am not sure why, but this thought crossed my mind when we were in Wyoming. What would the painting look like? Where would it be? Well, let me paint you a picture. The scene is about six to ten miles down the Devils River in early spring. On one side, there is a steep cliff about 200 feet high, and on the other side is a smooth, native grass-covered bank lined with trees. I am standing in the middle of the river, about waist deep, facing the cliff with my back to the artist. My kayak is tied to my waist, so it won't drift off. The sun is coming up, and I am



admiring God's work, planning the perfect first cast. Behind me, in the shallow water, is my daughter Elizabeth. She is leaning over, getting into her kayak. Eager to be next to me. On the shoreline is our campsite. A few small tents and a fire pit still smoking. No flames, but heavy smoke rising. Denise is kneeling on the ground, tending to the fire making breakfast on a cast iron skillet. She has her beanie on. Cold mornings are not her favorite, but feeding her family is. At the same time, she's trying to keep Moose, our chocolate lab, from eating the bacon. Hunter is standing next to Denise, having a cup of coffee and keeping a conversation while still waking up. His boat is on the bank, ready to go. The sky is blue and the crest of the Cliffside is glowing orange as the sun rises. You can see the desert mountains rolling in the endless distance with sage and cactus covering the hillsides.

I thought a lot about this, then I came to a conclusion: don't be envious of the art or wish you could paint yourself in. After all, it is really the artist and painting that are envious of you! Go live it!

That night, we camped "cowboy style" on sleeping bags under the night sky with no tents. This one was a real surprise for Austin. When he asked about a tent, we all just started laughing. We lay there that night, drifting off to the sounds of the rolling river and northern wind blowing across the tops of the cottonwood trees. The stars were like those that most people had never seen before. You could see the entire Milky Way stretching across the sky with nothing to hide it but the silhouette of the tree tops. We laughed all

night and enjoyed stories over cold beers and cigars. The sounds of animals pacing around all night in search of food would wake you up from time to time.

The next morning brought some of the best bass fishing I have ever experienced in my life. Sometimes, as soon as my bait hit the water, it was met with an explosion from a hungry bass. All morning long, you could hear us whooping and hollering down the river in excitement! In a combined eight hours of fishing, I was able to land between 45-50 quality large and smallmouth bass. It was going to be hard to leave, and we all knew it... As we packed up, we scouted for any trash or signs of our campsite that could be left behind. It's imperative that this place is left as we found it or better! As we start our journey home, I occasionally glance in my rear-view mirror. The river valley fades away, and only a cloud of dust is left behind us to settle on the sagebrush. It always amazes me that this place can exist in the middle of some of the most desolate and rough terrain in Texas. It reminds me of a cartoon we watched as kids, Wile E. Coyote and the Road Runner. Sure seems like the place where Wile E. would see a desert mirage chasing Road Runner, only to see it fade away into the desert, just like my rear-view mirror...

As I have mentioned before, I feel compelled to share stories of this place, tell about the beauty, and do my best to try and convey how we feel at the time. But I will stop short of the due diligence needed, the logistical tasks, and key pieces to putting this kind of trip together. That work is for you to do. This year, my wife

is going to join us, and I am both excited and nervous. There is a beauty here that needs to be shared with the people you love most. But there are clear and real dangers on the Devils River that you must be conscious and mindful of at all times. Be prepared and watch your step. There is no quitting, and there is only one way out. THE END... **[KG]**



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Be It Resolved: A Whiskey Lover's New Year

By *Renita Reavis*

New Year's resolutions can fill us with hope for achieving our goals. Have you ever found yourself only making it through part of January before losing confidence in your ability to reach them? What if your goal was something simple, achievable, and whiskey-related? Here are some whiskey-related resolutions that have helped me year after year.

I always try to reduce the number of bottles with a small amount left after the holiday season. Opened bottles that have been partially enjoyed, especially those with a quarter or less remaining, should be consumed within the next month or so. Having less liquid in a bottle signifies a transition in the distilled spirit experience. Use these lower-fill bottles first when you are choosing something to enjoy, adding to recipes, or experimenting with blending. A Hot Toddy, for instance, is soothing and comforting on cold evenings, making it a perfect way to use up those last pours. The warm honey, lemon, and tea will mask any flavors you might not enjoy in the whiskey.

Some of my favorite ways to use opened bottles include batching cocktails. There are many great recipes for batching cocktails available online. One of my favorite social media accounts to follow for batching cocktails is Cocktail Contessa, known for her bourbon-forward drinks. Use your empty bottles to store these cocktails. Create hang tags that inform your guests about what each bottle contains and store them chilled before your party. Once a bottle is empty, dispose of it responsibly to avoid accumulating more containers that need washing and storing for future gatherings.

As we conclude the holiday season, you might not think much about the richness of eggnog. Combining bourbon, cognac, and rum creates a fantastic way to use up those holiday leftovers. Alton Brown's Aged Eggnog is a favorite among whiskey enthusiasts. It only requires two weeks to develop, but the longer you let it sit, the better it becomes! Go ahead and make it

now for next year. Pour it into bottles that will fit in the back of your refrigerator, label them clearly, and store them in the farthest reaches until next holiday season. Some whiskey lovers even dedicate a small fridge to their aged eggnogs. This can also serve as a thoughtful host gift for future celebrations. You will have the luxury of making it ahead of time rather than rushing to buy something at the last minute. Once you have tasted rich, boozy homemade eggnog, you will not want to go back to store-bought versions.

Did you receive or acquire bottles of whiskey or other distilled spirits this year that you do not plan to enjoy? If a bottle is still unopened, consider passing it along during upcoming Super Bowl parties or other gatherings. Remember the party dishes you leave behind without any intention of claiming them; it is perfectly acceptable to gift or donate bottles to organizations that accept alcohol donations. I promise, someone will open that bottle and enjoy it on your behalf—there is no need to feel guilty about it!

Now, I can already hear comments about what to do with extra decanter sets, more glassware, whiskey stones, and other whiskey-related paraphernalia. Use decanters anytime you entertain, but not necessarily for whiskey! Use them for any beverages to make them accessible and visually appealing. Empty distilled spirits bottles can also serve this purpose; some are quite beautiful and have labels that come off easily. Glassware is also easy to replace. Personally, I use rocks glasses as my everyday water glasses. I am not upset if one breaks, as they are not part of an irreplaceable set. This makes my collection of glassware both attractive and easily replaceable, plus it helps identify whose glass is whose at the table. As for whiskey stones, unfortunately, they are a little more than a gimmick. They do not chill your drink effectively or keep it cold, and they scratch the glassware. Perhaps someone has yet to share a creative use for them in the whiskey world!

If you're looking to expand your flavor profile horizons, I recommend the budget-friendly Ironroot Distillery Assemblage Bourbon (formerly Sleight of Hand). This affordable bottle captures the familiar taste of Kentucky and Indiana bourbons while adding the unique Texas flair to the whiskey scene. The Likarish family has played a significant role in Texas whiskey, earning numerous prestigious awards. Their own bourbon, combined with spirits from two other distilleries, showcases their versatility not only with their own creations but also through collaborations. The Assemblage Bourbon offers flavors of peanut brittle, fresh peaches, basil, candied orange peel, and the floral notes typical of a high-rye bourbon. With a comfortable proof point of 92, it's perfect for cocktails or sipping neat. A good cocktail to try with this bottle would be the:

Ace Up Your Sleeve

.25 ounces coffee liqueur

2 ounces of Ironroot Distillery Assemblage Bourbon

2 dashes of chocolate bitters

Combine all the ingredients in a mixing glass. Fill the glass with 2/3 ice. Stir to a count of 20. Strain the contents of the mixing glass over a large-format ice cube in a rocks glass. Garnish with a piece of dark chocolate.

Whether your New Year's resolutions are to reduce, reuse, expand, or explore, hopefully these ideas help to springboard you into a wonderful whiskey New Year. May your 2026 be filled with abundant blessings and countless memories shared over whiskey. Have a Happy New Year, Kendall County! **KG**



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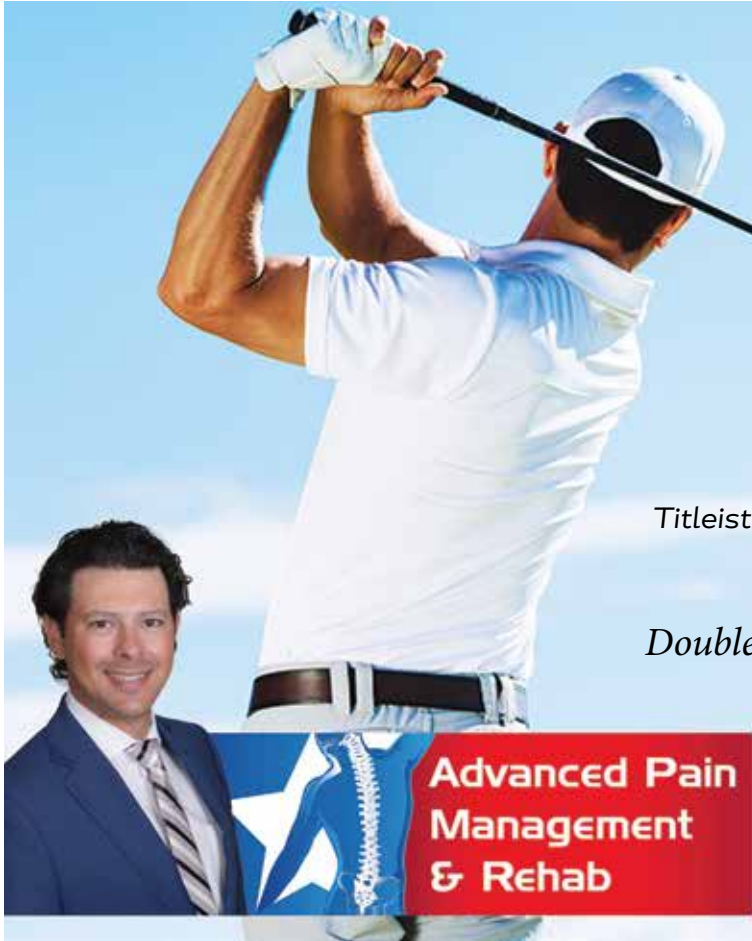
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Set ‘em Low

By Coach Stan Leech

It's a conversation we all have with ourselves, whether we admit it or not. When the calendar turns, and January rolls around, the subject of resolutions drifts into the air. Some say they don't believe in them. Others laugh them off. But if we're honest, most of us strike a private deal with ourselves - some little promise about what we'll do differently this year.

And often, those promises fall under what I call the 3 W's - weight, workouts, and worry. We want to weigh less. We want to work out more. We want to worry less. It sounds simple. It sounds achievable. But if history teaches us anything, it's this: our good intentions rarely survive past January 10th. By then, the chips are back in the pantry, the treadmill has laundry hanging from it, and worry has returned as a steady companion. How long do we last with resolutions? Ha...not long at all.

But I've always loved remembering one of my best players, a young man who taught me a great deal about goals, even if he

didn't realize it at the time. Erik Halgunseth was an All-State player for us in 1995, a tremendous competitor who went on to enjoy a strong career at the Division 2 level and later played more than ten years professionally in Mexico. He was steady, he was consistent, and he made the most of his gifts. I believe he was a sophomore in college when this story took place. He was already playing well enough to get noticed. A reporter in Austin asked him a simple question: "What's the key to your success?"

I can still hear Erik's voice as if it were yesterday: "Well...I set my goals low and try to achieve them. It works for me." Beautiful. Absolutely beautiful. The confidence with which he said it, the honesty behind it, and the humor that made the line unforgettable. We've given Erik grief over the answer ever since, but the more I've reflected on it, the more I've realized how much wisdom he was sharing.

It was Robby Shivers, one of my former players, who first brought the quote to my attention. Robby played on our best team

ever, back in 1990, and later he and Erik were teammates at Concordia University. He knew I'd get a kick out of Erik's line, and he was right. I laughed, teased, and enjoyed it as only a coach can when one of his players gives a memorable soundbite. But after the laughter, I thought about it more seriously. I told Robby, "You know exactly what Erik meant."

He wasn't saying he lacked ambition. He wasn't saying he wanted to coast through life with the bar set just an inch off the ground. What Erik meant was something entirely different: I set realistic goals. Goals that stretch me but don't overwhelm me. Goals I can reach. And when I reach them, I build on them. And isn't that exactly what a resolution is supposed to be?

There's a difference between goals and resolutions. A goal is something we aim at - something out in front of us. A resolution, however, is about solving a problem. It's about saying, "This needs to change, and I'm going to do something about it." And





most of the time, those problems look a lot like the 3 W's: too much weight, not enough workouts, too much worry.

The mistake we make is aiming too high too fast. "I'll lose forty pounds by spring." "I'll run five miles every day." "I'll never worry again." That sounds inspiring on January 1st, but by January 10th, they're gone. Erik's wisdom was better: start small. Do what you can achieve. Then build on it.

The Bible often points us toward this principle. Jesus talked about faith the size of a mustard seed. Small beginnings can grow into great outcomes. When it comes to worry, Philippians 4:6-7 tells us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God...will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." That's not about eliminating all worry at once---it's about resolving, moment by moment, to turn our worry into prayer. When it comes to workouts, Hebrews 12:1

says, "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." That doesn't mean sprint out of the gate and flame out. It means steady, consistent effort, one lap at a time. And when it comes to weight - whether physical, emotional, or spiritual - Jesus himself said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Sometimes the heaviest things we carry aren't pounds on our bodies, but burdens in our hearts.

So maybe Erik's quote is the best New Year's advice I've ever heard: "I set my goals low and try to achieve them. It works for me." Translated, it means taking on something reachable, doing it faithfully, and then building from there. Walk one more block today. Skip dessert once this week. Replace one worry with one prayer. That's how small resolutions grow into lasting change.

The 3 W's - weight, workouts, and worry - will always be with us. But instead of tackling them with grand resolutions that collapse under their own weight, maybe

the wiser way is Erik's way. Set realistic steps. Achieve them. Then take the next one. Because sometimes the most beautiful wisdom comes not in a grand speech, but in a college sophomore's simple answer to a reporter's question: "Well...I set my goals low and try to achieve them. It works for me."

And you know what? It just might work for us, too.

Happy New Year for 2026. KG



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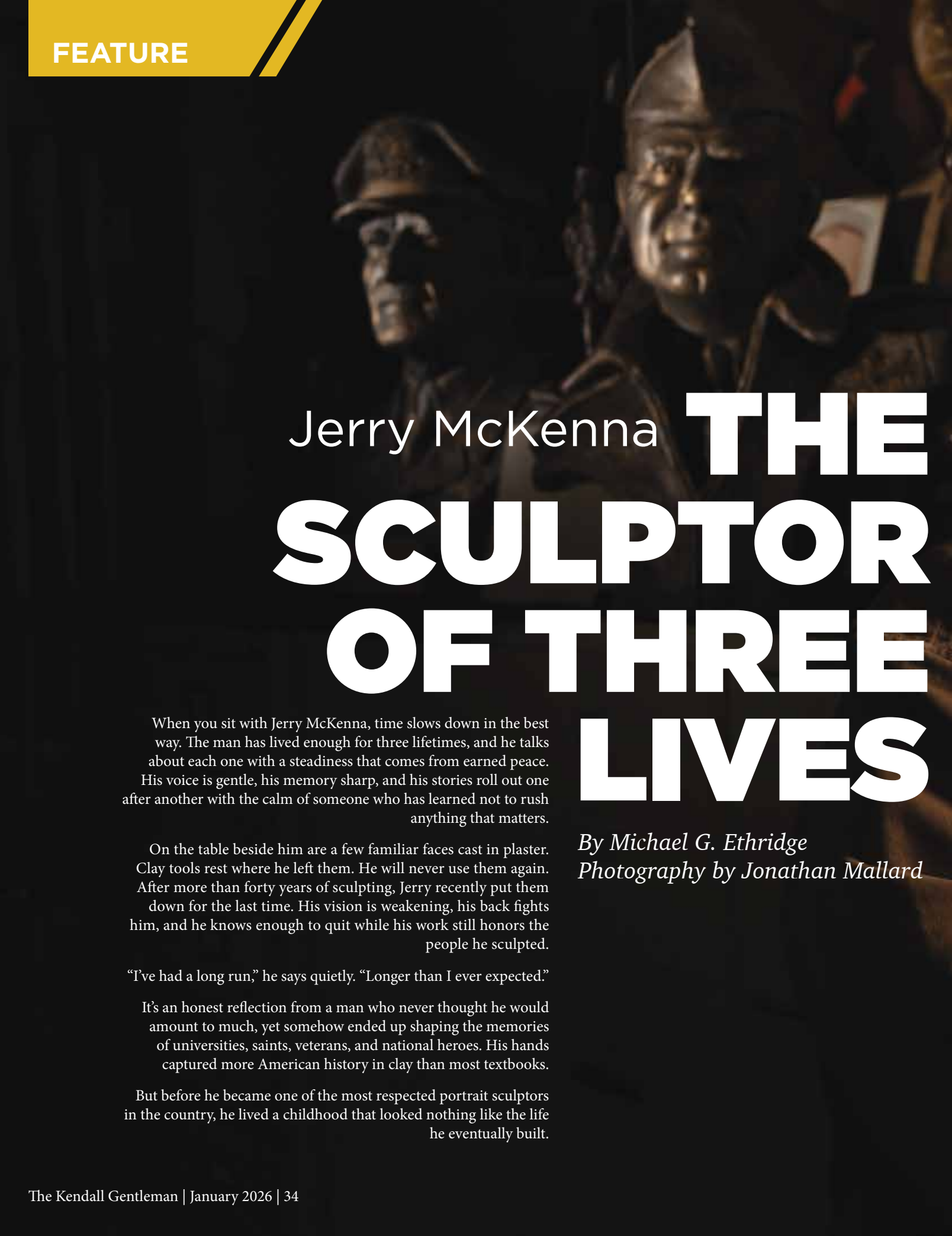
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Jerry McKenna **THE SCULPTOR OF THREE LIVES**

When you sit with Jerry McKenna, time slows down in the best way. The man has lived enough for three lifetimes, and he talks about each one with a steadiness that comes from earned peace. His voice is gentle, his memory sharp, and his stories roll out one after another with the calm of someone who has learned not to rush anything that matters.

On the table beside him are a few familiar faces cast in plaster. Clay tools rest where he left them. He will never use them again. After more than forty years of sculpting, Jerry recently put them down for the last time. His vision is weakening, his back fights him, and he knows enough to quit while his work still honors the people he sculpted.

“I’ve had a long run,” he says quietly. “Longer than I ever expected.”

It’s an honest reflection from a man who never thought he would amount to much, yet somehow ended up shaping the memories of universities, saints, veterans, and national heroes. His hands captured more American history in clay than most textbooks.

But before he became one of the most respected portrait sculptors in the country, he lived a childhood that looked nothing like the life he eventually built.

*By Michael G. Ethridge
Photography by Jonathan Mallard*







The First Life

Jerry was born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and moved six weeks later. That became the pattern. His father's work as a construction engineer meant the family chased project after project. New towns. New schools. New challenges. By the time he finished high school, he'd attended twenty schools and lived in everything from trailers to borrowed rooms.

He struggled in classrooms and carried the kind of self-doubt that sinks deep when you're young. He never saw himself as gifted. Never saw himself as destined for anything special. But he paid attention to people. "Faces always interested me," he says. "I didn't know why."

He would later learn that God sometimes plants seeds long before a man is old enough to recognize what he's carrying.

The Notre Dame Years

Notre Dame was the dream that stuck. He made it there against the odds and studied art under mentors who taught him the fundamentals he would rediscover later in life. He even entered the novitiate at Sacred Heart with the intention of becoming a religious brother. That lasted until he realized he was seeking something deeper than a vocation he didn't fully understand.

And that's when the Gail story began.

Jerry dated a bright, kind, spirited young woman named Gail. They were serious. But she felt called to religious life and entered the convent. Jerry, believing he'd lost her forever, eventually married someone else. The marriage didn't last. Life sent him turning in circles. And then, years later, Gail left the convent and found her way back to him.

This time, he didn't let go.

They married. That was fifty three years ago. "Everything good that happened to me happened because Gail was there," he says. "She kept me steady."

They went on to raise children who reflect the same steadiness. Five in all. Each one growing up around the military life, the moves, the discipline, and the quiet humility of two parents who never put themselves above the work in front of them. Jerry talks about his children with a father's pride, but also a soft reverence, the kind a man carries when he knows his greatest legacy is not in bronze, but in the people who bear his name.

The Second Life

Jerry joined the Air Force almost by accident. After working briefly painting billboards in a freezing Pittsburgh winter, he stepped into a recruiting office for warmth and walked out with a career.

That career took him around the world. Japan. England. The Pentagon. Vietnam in 1969. Nebraska. San Antonio. He served in communications intelligence and rose to Lieutenant Colonel. He earned the Bronze Star. He learned leadership the hard way and saw things most of us never will.

He spent nearly three decades in uniform. He raised children during long deployments and long nights. And he leaned heavily on faith, even at times when he struggled to understand what God was doing.

Through all of it, Gail stood with him. Home became wherever she was.

The Pivot Toward Clay

The turning point came on a military base when the graphics section struggled to sculpt a bas-relief of a senior officer. Jerry watched for a moment, asked if he could try, and within minutes reshaped the clay into a recognizable likeness.

He didn't know how he did it. It simply happened. Like a gift waking up.

That night, he told Gail he wanted to become a sculptor when he retired. He bought clay the next day and made his first original portrait. He sculpted a visiting dignitary, Dr. R. V. Jones. He sculpted General Doyle

Larson in plaster. Then a memorial portrait of Byron Miller, the young San Antonio football player whose life ended on the field.

He retired from the Air Force on December 1, 1990, at age 52, and stepped into his third life without hesitation.

For the next nearly forty years, he sculpted in clay, made plaster molds, and sent everything to the foundry for bronze casting. He never pretended to be a metalworker. He was a clay man from start to finish.

The Sam Champion Story

In Kendall County, one story stands tall above the rest.

When Notre Dame commissioned Jerry to sculpt the iconic moment of Ara Parseghian being carried off the field after the 1971 Cotton Bowl, he faced a practical problem. The original players were gone. He needed living bodies with the right build and strength to recreate the pose.

So he turned to Boerne.

Jerry, Sam Champion, and four Boerne High School football players met at the stadium. Jerry positioned them exactly as Ara had been carried. He adjusted arms. Tilted torsos. Shifted balance. Then took roughly two hundred photographs from every angle.

Those photographs became the blueprint for the Parseghian sculpture now standing at Notre Dame.

A national monument born out of a small town stadium, a local principal, and a handful of high school athletes who had no idea they were stepping into college football history.

Faith, Family, and the Final Season

Jerry's faith was shaped early in Catholic schools and deepened across the years through war, art, and marriage. It also grew through fatherhood. The kind of father he became was shaped by the man he wanted to be, not the one his childhood prepared him for.

He and Gail raised their children with steadiness and structure. They raised them in faith. He speaks of them with gratitude that edges close to awe. "They turned out better than I deserved," he says.

Now he speaks the same way about his grandchildren.

Faith is visible in nearly all of his work, though he never calls himself a religious artist. He simply sees God's fingerprints in the human face, and his sculptures reflect that. The crucifix he created for St. Peter's, the processional cross he designed for a papal Mass, the quiet dignity he carved into the portraits of priests and missionaries; all of it came from a place of quiet devotion.

Today, he cannot sculpt the way he once did. The eyes that studied faces for a living are dimming. The back that carried three careers has started to give out. But Jerry speaks about this season without fear.

"I've done my part," he says. "Now it's time to rest."

As we talked, I found myself studying the faces around his shop. Some were still in clay. Others preserved in bronze. All of them carried a quiet dignity that felt almost spiritual. It brought to mind something our Director of Photography, Jonathan Mallard,

says often about the "imago dei," the image of God present in every person. Jonathan believes that when he photographs someone, he's capturing that divine spark.

Standing in Jerry's workspace, it struck me that he had been doing the same thing, only in three dimensions. With nothing but clay, patience, and an eye trained by decades of studying people, he drew out the worth and wonder in each face he sculpted. Looking at those figures gathered around us, it was hard not to feel that same sense Jonathan talks about. You could see, in Jerry's work, the image of God reflected back.

Resolve

January is a good month to talk about resolve, and few men carry it the way Jerry McKenna has. He built his life in chapters and found purpose in each one. He kept going when he didn't believe in himself. He learned discipline in the Air Force. He found his calling at 42, not 22, and pursued it without envy or hurry. He rebuilt a marriage that should have been lost forever. He built a second career from nothing but clay, patience, faith, and a steady eye.

He reminds us that resolve is not loud. It is not dramatic.

It is a man quietly deciding to keep moving forward.

Jerry sits in his shop, calm and content, surrounded by faces he brought to life. He lived three lives. And he lived each one well.

That is what makes him more than a sculptor, more than a veteran, and more than a storyteller.

Jerry McKenna is The Kendall Gentleman. **KG**





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Good Ol' Santa

By John Eddie Vogt

*Published in 2011, the late John Eddie Vogt's book, **Witches, Bitches, and Other Small Town Folks**, brings to life the quirky, unforgettable, and entertaining tales of growing up and living in Kendall County from the 1930s through the 1960s. Thanks to the gracious permission of his family—and proudly sponsored by Hometown Roofing—The Kendall Gentleman is honored to share excerpts from his book for your enjoyment.*

In 1954 I bought a full sized mechanized Santa Claus for the window at my store. I am sure there are a number of old people today that remember it from their youth. I can still see in my memory the children standing in front of the window with their mouths agape and eyes wide open as they talked to Santa. One year I put a speaker to the outside and would talk to them as they stood there. He was so real looking in his red velvet suit and hat trimmed in white, shiny black boots and three-point

stops as he would “Ho-ho-ho”. He was an attraction for years.

When I closed up the store in 1978, I sold him to a lady who wanted him for her animals. After more than thirty years I've learned there is a gentleman and his wife that each year take out Ol' Santa and have a Christmas party for the remaining animals. It's good to know that Ol' Nick is still bringing joy! **KG**



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From Prussian Millwright to Texas Trailblazer:

Christian Dietert (1827–1902) - Hill Country Miller, Builder & Pioneer

By Tom Allred, Sr.

Have you ever wondered who laid the foundation for our busy Hill Country towns? The name Christian Dietert might not be on every street sign in Kendall County, but his story is a vital piece of our shared German-Texas heritage—a story of grit, ingenuity, and a few good floods!

While much of his famous work was just next door in Kerrville, Christian Dietert's influence, and the work of his family, rippled right into Comfort and Boerne, helping turn the wild frontier into a thriving community.

Journey to Comfort: A Skillful Newcomer

Born way back in 1827 in Prussia (part of Germany), Christian was a master millwright and miller—a seriously high-demand job in the wild Texas of the 1850s. Imagine trying to build a town without a way to grind your grain or cut your lumber!

In 1854, he and his family sailed across the ocean and landed right here in the heart of Texas German settlement: Comfort. The Hill Country was a magnet for industrious German immigrants like the Dieterts, who brought their skills, their books, and their strong work ethic. Christian's arrival was perfectly timed with the region's desperate need for infrastructure.

Taming the River: Innovation in Kerrville

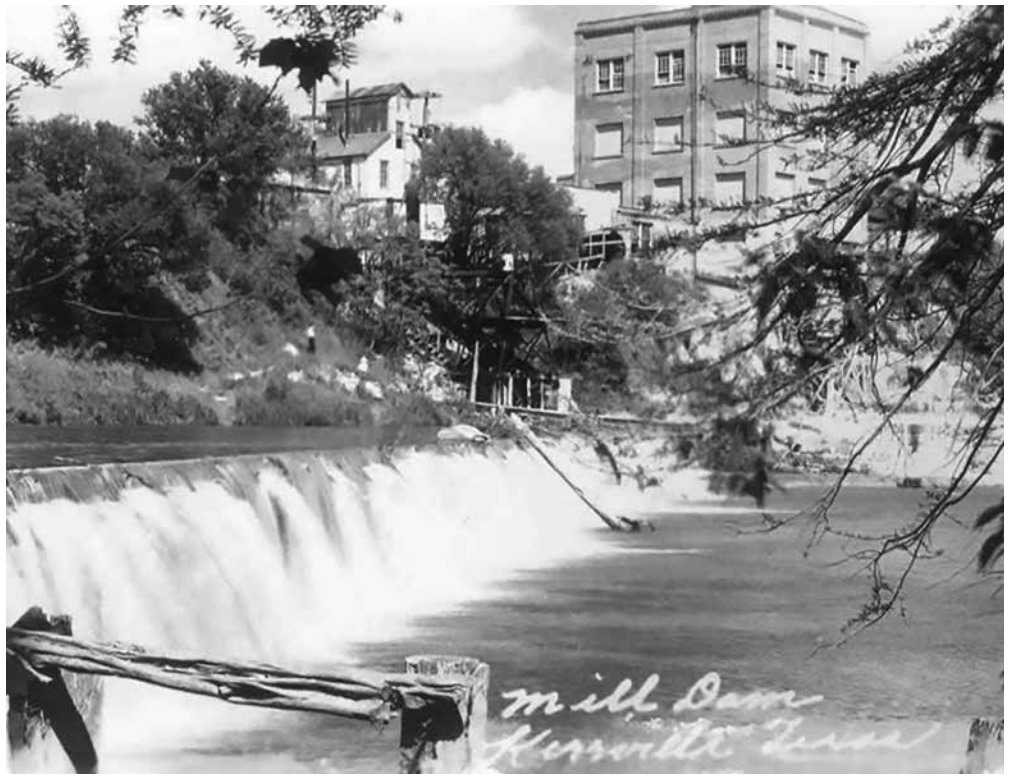
Christian didn't waste any time. He first tried his hand at a mill on Cypress Creek near Comfort, but early troubles (drought and floods—the typical Hill Country double-whammy!) taught him some hard lessons.

By 1857, he'd moved a little west to what became Kerrville. There, he and a partner built a game-changing grist and saw-mill on the Guadalupe River. What made it special? They built a low, diagonal dam right across a broad part of the river. This clever design was an early engineering marvel, allowing the mill to maximize water power even when the river was low—a brilliant solution to the unpredictable Texas water supply.

That mill quickly became the economic backbone of the fledgling town, connecting it by trade to places as far as San Antonio and even Mexico!

The Kendall County Connection: It's All in the Family

So, how does this relate to us in Boerne and Kendall County? Christian's reach spread through his family.



His brother, Wilhelm Dietert (also known as William), settled right here in Boerne!

William established one of Boerne's first businesses—a dam and a combined sawmill/grist-mill on the Cibolo Creek.

The Dietert presence across the county line wasn't a coincidence; it shows a network of German brothers and projects, spreading essential skills and technology across the whole Hill Country. If you see the Dietert name in local history, it's part of that shared, inter-county legacy.

More Than Just Mills: Community Builders

Christian and his wife, Rosalie Hess Dietert, weren't just about business. They were cornerstones of the community. They were instrumental in introducing German cultural traditions that are still part of our fabric:

- *Social Dances and the Waltz*
- *The Christmas Tree tradition*

Christian also stepped up as a civic leader, serving for years as the Postmaster of Kerrville and even as a County Judge for a time. He helped build not only the economy but also the social and civic life of the frontier.

Why His Story Matters Today

Christian Dietert's journey from a German millwright to a Texas civic leader holds a few key takeaways for us as Hill Country residents:

Infrastructure is Destiny: In frontier times, a functioning mill was the difference between a town that died and a town that grew. Dietert delivered the necessary facilities for farms to thrive and homes to be built.

Innovation Solved Problems: His dam design is a reminder that early settlers weren't just hardy—they were brilliant engineers who adapted to the tough Texas environment.

Cultural Roots Run Deep: When we celebrate our local heritage, we honor people like the Dieterts who brought the traditions of music, fellowship, and industry that make our small towns unique.

By appreciating the story of Christian Dietert and his brother William, we gain a clearer picture of how our comfortable, modern Kendall County emerged from the hard labor, smart ideas, and strong German immigrant networks of the past. KG



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CHRISTMAS IS FOR THE BOYS

By Ben Weber

Every man knows the feeling. Getting up on Christmas morning. Opening presents with family and loved ones. Being thankful for what we receive but secretly wishing for something a little more. Don't get me wrong, we're happy with the gifts we get. Except maybe that horrible candy your mother-in-law insists on getting you each year. However, as men we yearn for more. But the constraints of practicality and fiscal responsibility limit us in what we put on our wish list to the family.

Well this year we're throwing off the shackles of practicality and creating a wish list for what we REALLY want. For what we know you want but are afraid to ask for. Don't worry, we'll be throwing in some good stuff for the more responsibly minded. But for the truly courageous, buckle up and get ready. Who knows? You may just be surprised what you find under your Christmas tree this year. Remember, it never hurts to ask.



Ugg Ascot Slippers
\$120

UGGs aren't just for the ladies. These stylish slippers will keep your toes toasty on even the coldest of days. (See? I told you we'd have something responsible on the list.)

MILESEEEY GenePro G1 Rangefinder
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What's Christmas without something golf related? This rangefinder will have you hitting more greens in no time. If not, just ask for new clubs for your birthday.



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