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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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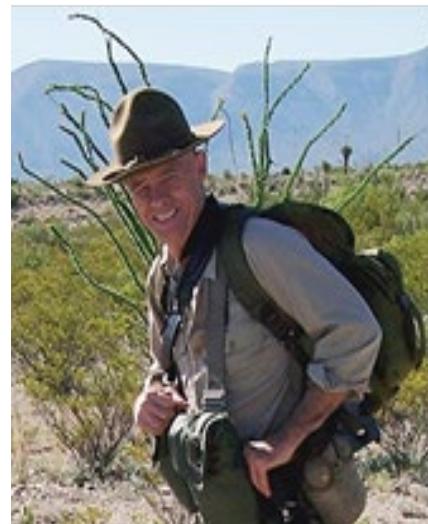
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### **Author Ben H. English to speak Saturday at the library**

**Kerrville, Texas (Aug. 19, 2022)** – Please join the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library staff this Saturday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. in the library meeting room to hear author Ben H. English discuss his new book, “Black and White: Stories of the Highway Patrol.”

English is an eighth-generation Texan who grew up in the Big Bend, one of six generations of his family to call this area home. At 17 he joined the Marines, ultimately becoming a chief scout-sniper as well as a platoon sergeant. Later he was recruited into counterintelligence work and ultimately traveled to over 30 countries on four continents.

English had a career in the Texas Highway Patrol, where he held several instructor billets involving firearms, driving, officer survival and defensive tactics. He was also on the regional pistol team, regional honor guard and district civil disturbance management team.



In November of 2017, English had his first book published. This was his beginning effort in writing and it was accepted by a university press almost immediately. Since then, “Yonderings” has garnered several awards and continues to be a steady seller, having been compared to another Texas classic, “Goodbye To A River.”

Saturday’s event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the library at (830) 258-1274 or visit the library website at [www.kerrville.tx.gov](http://www.kerrville.tx.gov).