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**Author Joe Luther to Speak at the New Braunfels Public Library on  
Historic Fort Martin Scott**

**New Braunfels** - Joe Luther, an archaeologist and Professor Emeritus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will speak at the New Braunfels Public Library on Thursday, February 20th at 7 p.m. about the history of Fort Martin Scott in Fredericksburg. Among his many publications is *Fort Martin Scott: Guardian of the Treaty* which details the building and rich history of this first frontier fort in Texas in 1848, the result of a peace treaty between German settlers and the Penateka Comanches.

Luther, a resident of Kerrville and currently an archaeologist and historian whose work focuses on the Texas Hill Country, will discuss his book and provide insights into the story of Fort Martin Scott. The original complex of twenty-one buildings allowed soldiers to patrol the Upper Immigrant Trail through Comanche and Apache territory. The old fort was a hub for military patrols during the Texas Indian Wars.

Luther will be on hand to sign copies of his book after his talk and copies of *Fort Martin Scott: Guardian of the Treaty* will be available for purchase.

This program is made possible with the generous support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*.

For more information about this event please call Alix Samuels at 830-221-4316.

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