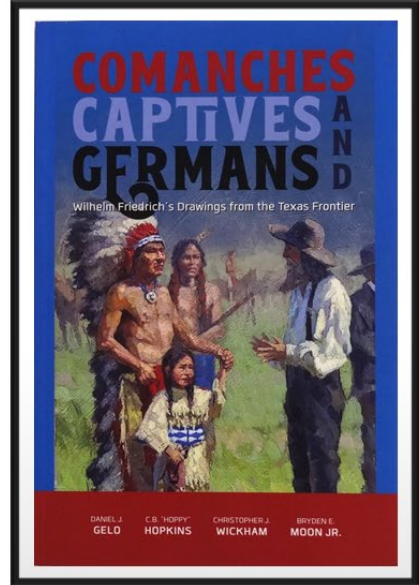
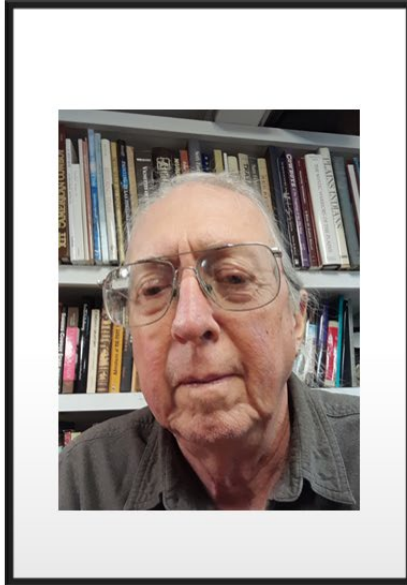


2025 Publication Award Winner - C. B. “Hoppy” Hopkins
Comanches, Captives and Germans: Wilhelm Friedrich’s Drawings from the Texas Frontier



C.B. “Hoppy” Hopkins is an author, educator, and “accidental historian” with over fifty years in historic structures restoration. His notable projects include Ft. Martin Scott, Ft. McKavett, Ft. Richardson, Sam Houston’s Law Office, Sam Houston’s Home, The Steamboat House, Schmitz Hotel, Judge Roy Bean’s Opera House, and repairs to the Jersey Lilly and the San Antonio Pioneer Cabin in Kumamoto, Japan. Based in Fredericksburg, he played a significant role in commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Peace between the People of Fredericksburg and the Comanche, which facilitated thirty years of interaction with the Comanche People. Hoppy recently coauthored *Comanches, Captives and Germans: Wilhelm Friedrich’s Drawings from the Texas Frontier* (Statehouse Press, 2023), exploring the German-Comanche relationship in the Texas Hill Country.

Hoppy has a passion for educating diverse audiences, from Pre-K to college graduate levels, and as a Texas Parks & Wildlife Volunteer, co-authored the educational outreach presentation on the State Bison Herd "Bison as Industry" explaining the Southern Plains Indian perspective on the role of the Bison. He has collaborated with historians and archeologists on numerous projects. Hoppy attended North Texas State University (now UNT), majoring in Industrial Arts.