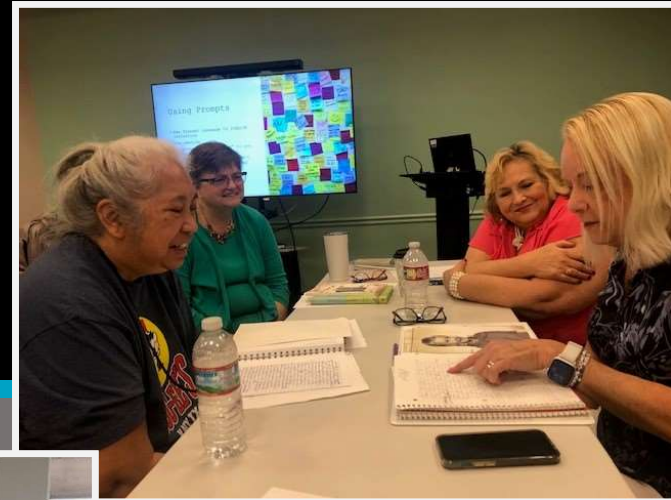
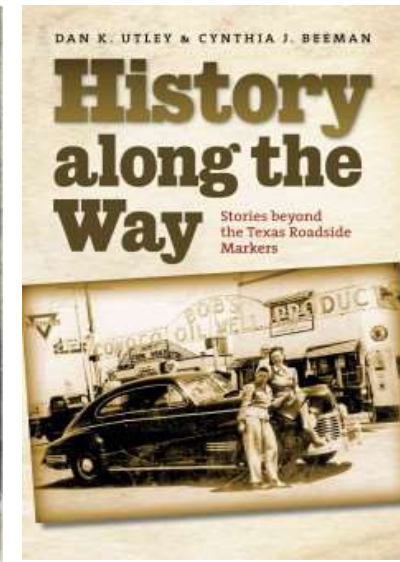
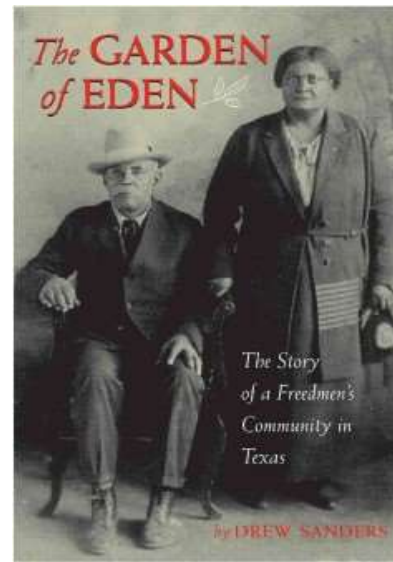
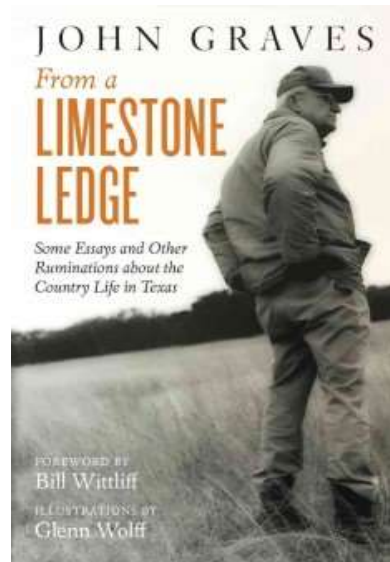
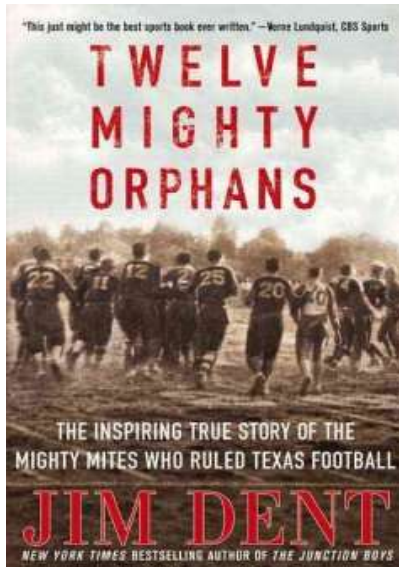


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Readers, rejoice City's newest library makes its debut

By Deborah Rosen
Staff writer

Librarians won't be hashing chatter Thursday at the North Branch Library. That's because the grand opening of Denton's newest library is scheduled to have a live band, a magician, loans and story-telling to celebrate its debut.

"Who still unpacking boxes, furniture is still arriving," Eric Proke, Denton's director of libraries, said Wednesday. "But we'll be ready for tomorrow."

Mr. Proke said books, videocassettes and DVDs were stacked on the shelves, the library's 70 computers were being installed, and finishing touches were being put into place Wednesday.

"Everything is out and ready for people to look at and check out," he said. "It's just a whirlwind of activity over here."

Construction began in August on the new \$2.5 million library. The library was built to serve its growing clientele in the northern part of the city, who, in order to use a library, had to travel to downtown Denton to get to the Emily Fowler Central Library.

Mr. Proke said the new library marks a lot of firsts for the library system. It has the first distance-learning center. It also has the first library meeting room that holds up to 100 people, and for the first time, Denton will provide public library service until 9 p.m. four nights a week.

"To know that all of these things are there in one place, I think is exciting," said Ann Greenlaw, chairwoman of Friends of the Denton Public Libraries organization, which is funding the grand opening festivities.

The distance-learning center houses about 20 computers. Mr. Proke said the primary purpose will be computer skills



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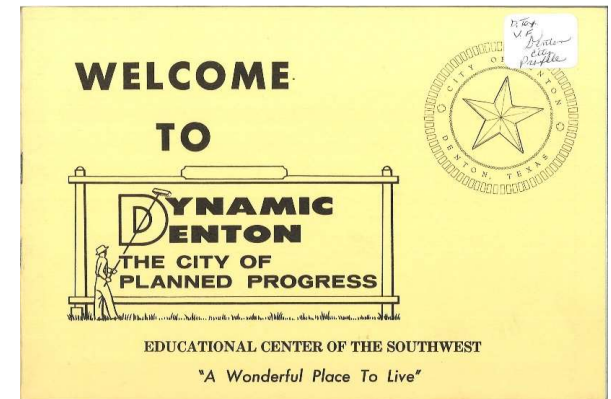
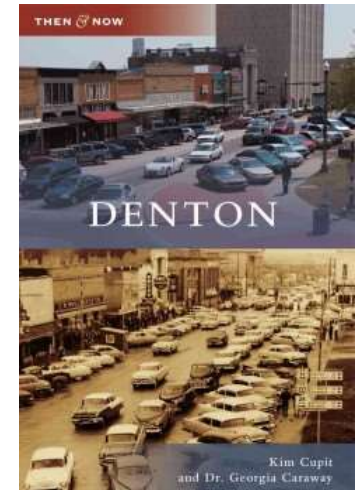
Electrician Ronny Fabian puts some finishing touches on the new North Branch Library Wednesday afternoon. The library, at 2020 N. Locust St., will open its doors to residents at 10 a.m. Thursday, followed by a grand opening celebration.

training for the public, but the center can also be rented to local businesses. In the event, instructors or lecturers from anywhere can use videoconferencing to communicate and teach people to classes at the library.

Patrons will also find a corner table to sip a cup of cappuccino or bite into a fresh pastry inside the Ravellin Library Cafe, opening Saturday in the foyer of the new branch.

Eric Holland, who owns Ravellin Bakery on Locust Street, said the cafe will offer the same breakfast croissants and pastries now offered at the Locust Street library plus small cookies, chocolates and individual servings of such items as cheesecake. All of the menu offerings will be made fresh daily at the main bakery and taken to the cafe, Mr. Holland said.

"It's going to lend itself more to an atmosphere of reading a book or coming in to see LIBRARY on SA



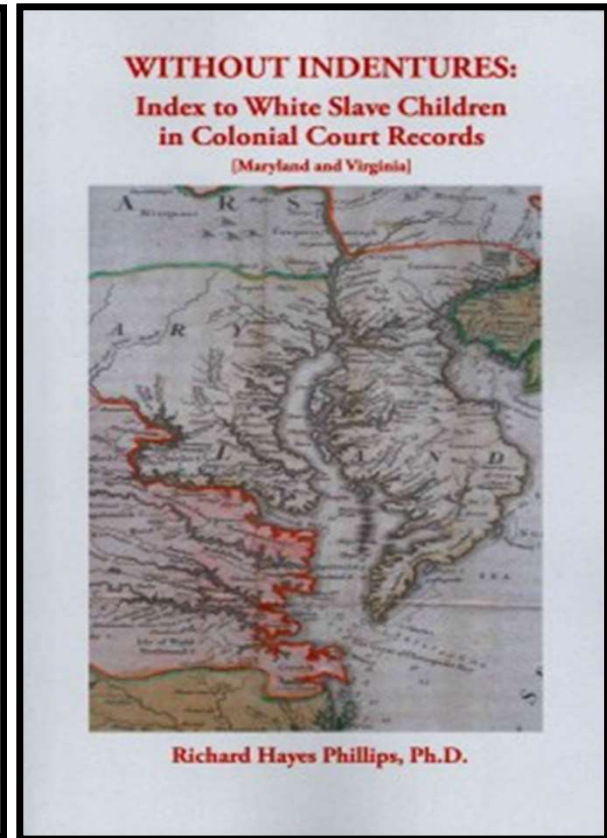
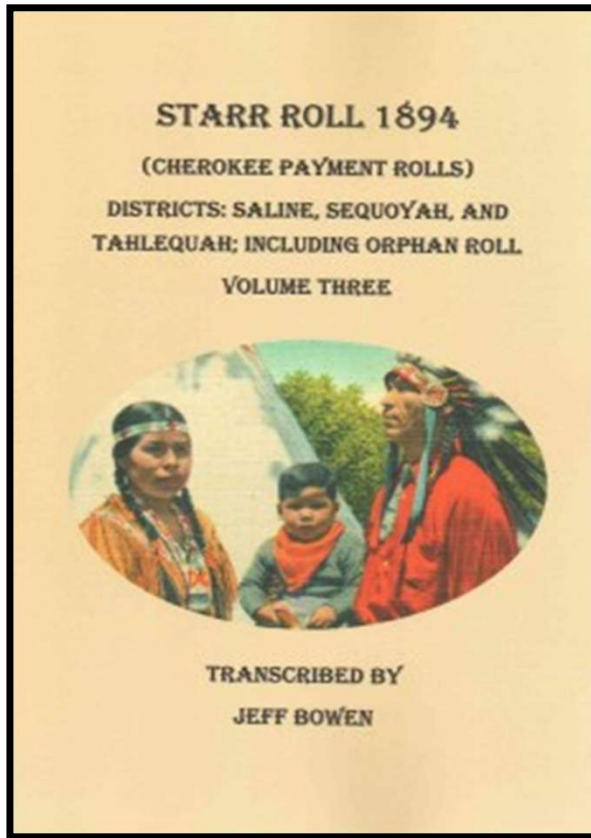
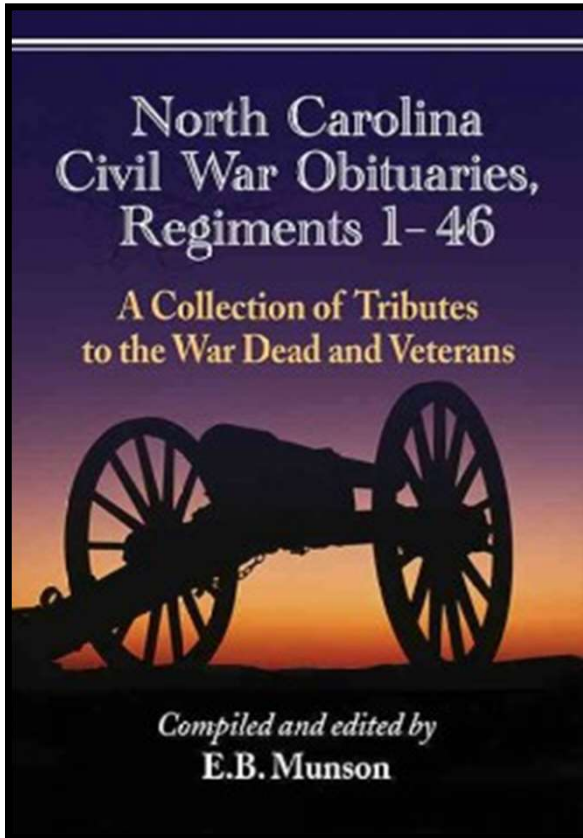
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Denton's Parks: The History Behind the Names



Denton Parks and Recreation Department Employees Painting Signs. Denton Public Library. Image made available by The Portal to Texas History. Circa 1977.

BORROWING BOOKS FROM THE UNDERTAKER

The Incomplete History of the Libraries in Southeast Denton. In my world-view the public library has always been a free and openly accessible place. I naively assumed...

DENTON'S DAYS OF NEON

Did you ever wonder who had the first neon sign in Denton? Probably not, but it wouldn't surprise you to know it was Voertman's College Store. Continue reading if you like neon signs and Denton history.

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There are what I call the Four Giants of Denton Architects: O'Neil Ford, Mount-Miller (Isabel Mount and Tom Polk Miller) and Roland Laney. The latter three working...

FROM THE ARCHIVES... DENTON'S FIRST MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

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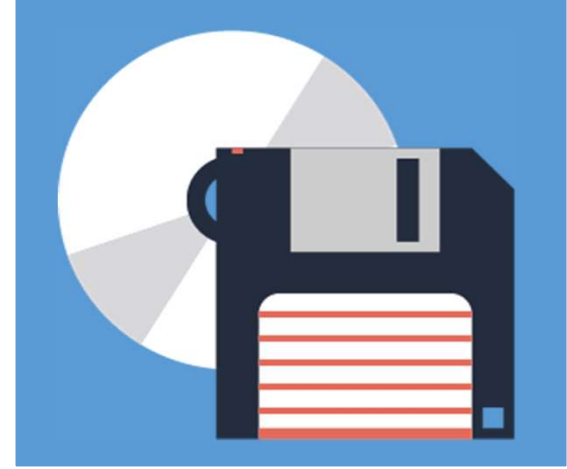
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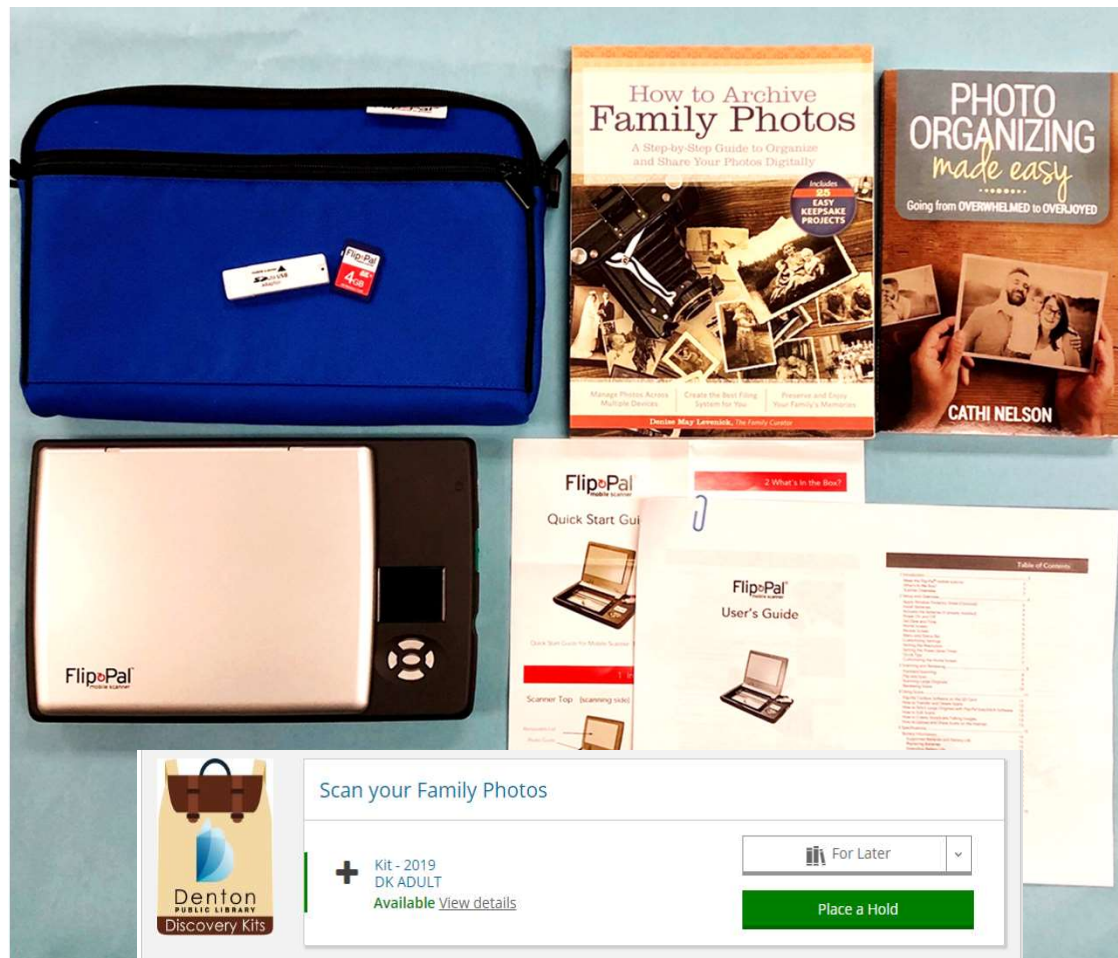
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Special Collections Librarian, Chuck Voellinger, helping with the cleaning of the Beaumont Mood Pottery Lamps from City Hall



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