Update on . . . Adopt a Book Digitally!

With the Adopt a Book Digitally! program we are getting closer to our goal of digitizing 1,000 books about Texas history in the next three years.

The Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation will be providing funds towards digitizing nearly 250 books, and the Texas State Genealogical Society is also donating $1,000 towards the project. Selected books will include city and county histories, city directories, biographies of notable Texans, and other Texana titles.

On our website you can view a list of books available for adoption, see which books are in the works, and browse a complete list of all the books available on the Portal to Texas History. Learn more on our “About” page or at:

http://texashistory.unt.edu/young/educators/books/adoptabook.shtml

New from the UNT Archives: the Ruth Scantlin Roach Salmon (1896-1986) Collection

Ruth Salmon, world champion rodeo performer, had a 24-year career that began in 1914 and ended in 1938, when she retired from the rodeo and started a ranching business in Nocona, Texas, with her husband, Fred Salmon. She is an inductee in the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and traveled the world with the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show and The 101 Real Wild West Show. Bronc riding was her favorite event, although she performed and won championship titles in other areas (as Ruth Roach). During her career she won the titles of World’s Champion All Around Cowgirl, World’s Champion Trick Rider, and World’s Champion Girl Bronc Rider. Seventy-three photographs are a sample from the collection of papers and photographs that she donated to the University of North Texas Archives in 1985.


Fox Hastings, Be a Kirnan, Ruth Roach, Lorena Trickey, and Prairie Rose Henderson, c. 1920
The lowdown on the new Portal search interface:

**Advanced Search**

- **Build complex queries with the advanced search interface**
- **Drop-down box allows you to choose how many results to view:** 10, 20, 30, 50, or 100.
- **Hint:** you don't even need to enter a search term. Select a limiter to view all of the materials from a specific institution or collection, a language or format type.
- **Limit search results to a specific institution, collection, language, original format type (photograph, book, text, newspaper), or date range.**

**View your search results in a list or grid:**

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