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Bowman featured speaker at Troup genealogy meeting

When members of the Troup Genealogical and History Society gather on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Troup library, they are likely to discover more about East Texas than they suspected.

Author Bob Bowman of Lufkin will speak on "things you might not know about East Texas if you didn't come to this meeting." The meeting begins at 2 p.m.

Bowman's speech includes these little-known events in East Texas:

- The hamburger was invented by Fletcher Davis, who ran a small cafe in Athens. Davis introduced his burger at a world's fair in St. Louis.

- East Texas once had its own Israel, a religious colony founded in Polk County by a sect claiming to be one of the lost

tribes of Israel.

- A Pittsburg minister invented and flew an airplane in Camp County a year before Orville and Wilbur sailed into history at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

- The Marx Brothers created their unique brand of insult humor while performing on a theater stage in Nacogdoches.

- General George Armstrong Custer and his army once marched through Newton County, stealing eleven pair of socks hanging on a clothes line.
- The Boogie Woogie was in-



Bob Bowman

vented in East Texas' turpentine camps by wandering black piano players. Bowman's book, "Bob Bowman's East Texas," deals with 124 unique events that became a part of East Texas history.

The author of more than 30 books on history and folklore, Bowman is also the author, with Dr. Archie McDonald, of a weekly newspaper column appearing in about 70 newspapers.

Bowman is a member of the Texas Historical Commission, the administrative trustee of the Pineywoods Foundation of Lufkin, and owns one of East Texas' oldest public relations and marketing companies.

TGHS meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Electronic recycling Saturday

Keep Tyler Beautiful will be offering e-cycling to the Tyler community for the second year in a row in celebration of Tyler Recycles Day on Saturday, Nov. 11. The theme for this year's annual event is "4 R Future" which stands for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle AND Rebuy. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the City of Tyler Recycling Collection Center, 418 N. Bois D'Arc Ave.

"We collected more than 13,000 pounds of computers and other electronics at this event last year," said Susan Lucido, Keep Tyler Beautiful Tyler Recycles Day committee chair. "After that overwhelming response, we had to offer it again."

Computer systems, keyboards, servers, power supply units, connectors, cables, wire, telephones, cell phones, video and audio equipment, circuit boards and computer cards will be accepted at no charge. Computer monitors, LCD flat screens and peripherals will cost \$5 each to recycle while printers, fax machines and scanners will cost \$1 each to recycle. Televisions cost \$15 or \$25 to recycle, depending on the size.

Reuse Roundup will also be going on at the Tyler Recycling Collection Center on Nov. 11. Goodwill will be on hand to accept clothing, furniture, working appliances and electronics or anything else that is in good condition and reusable.

People who bring items to be recycled or reused will receive free wildflower seeds, stickers and more. For more information call Kristi Boyett, City of Tyler special projects coordinator, at (903) 531-1348.

Meals on Wheels Weekly Menu November 9-16

Please call the day before if you are going to eat the next day.

Bobbie & Acker Hanks Senior Center
 118 Railroad Ave.
 Whitehouse, Texas
 903-839-6958

Troup Municipal Library
 102 S. Georgia
 Troup, Texas
 903-842-3101

Thu (9): Ham, crowder peas macaroni and cheese, cornbread, pineapple chunks.

Fri (10): Hamburger patty on bun, lettuce, tomato, onions, ranch style beans, tater tots, fruit cobbler.

Mon (13): Fried steak with gravy, cream corn, seasoned broccoli, bread, cookies.

Tue (14): Chicken and dumplings, green beans, wheat bread, fruit cobbler.

Wed (15): Meatloaf, blackeyed peas, breaded squash, cornbread, mixed fruit.

Thurs (16): Chicken enchiladas/chili, pinto beans, Spanish rice, crackers, jello.

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