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German bikers buzz Llano[Email this article](#) • [Print this article](#)

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It was an interesting week on the Llano Square, even before Crawfish Open ever really kicked off.

**Staff Photo by George Hatt**

A group of German and Swiss motorcyclists mounts up and prepares to leave Llano after a short visit Wednesday. Their journey has taken them from Dallas to Shreveport, down to the coast, west to Big Bend, and through Fredericksburg and Llano, and ended back in Dallas Friday.

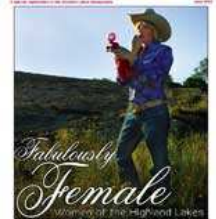
A convoy of more than 20 chrome-bedecked Harleys flying German, Swiss and American flags rumbled into town Wednesday on a whirlwind tour of the state.

"We're doing a little ride," said Adlof Portmann, head of the Lucerne, Switzerland Chapter of the Harley Owners Group. "We started at Dallas-we're touring all over Texas."

Tour Guide Gunter Kykillus of Germany is in charge of German-speaking customers of Eaglerider Motorcycle Rental, a company that rents Harley Davidsons all over the world and led the state-wide tour.

The riders started in Dallas and rode down the eastern boundary of Texas down to the coast. They aimed their Hogs northwest when the hit Corpus Christi and rode to San Antonio, Fort Stockton, and Big Bend National Park. The last leg of the tour took them from Del Rio to Fredericksburg, Austin, and back to Dallas.

For the full story see the Llano County Journal



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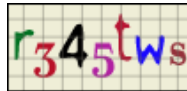
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