THE ROBERT E. HOWARD HOUSE has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since August 19, 1994; the first such listing in Callahan County.

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Robert E. Howard MUSEUM
The house
**THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE** located at the western edge of Cross Plains, Texas, population 1,068, is where Robert E. Howard, the creator of Conan The Barbarian lived, wrote and died. From 1919 until his death in 1936, Howard’s vivid imagination took him far beyond the West Texas plains as he created his diverse cast of characters. Beginning in the 1960’s, Howard’s writings have enjoyed a resurgence of interest.

**PROJECT PRIDE** purchased the Howard House in 1989 to preserve it as a memorial to an era and to a world-acclaimed writer of fantasy.

Numerous furnishings belonging to the Howard family have been obtained, restored and returned to their original locations in the house. Of special interest is Howard’s closet size room where he hammered day and night on the Underwood typewriter, verbalizing his stories as he typed.

“**STANDING** in a house where one’s favorite author lived, or seeing the desk at which he or she wrote, or visiting the haunts the writer once knew, establishes a certain kinship with him.”

Rita Stein, “A Literary Tour Guide to the US” 1979

**VISITORS** are invited to browse among the many publications, pictures, shirts, records and videos for sale in the well-stocked shop.

**SINCE 1986**, celebrations of Howard’s legacy have been held locally. Now sponsored by the REH Foundation and Project Pride, the REH Days are held annually the second weekend in June. Headquartered at the Museum, the event is filled with panel discussions, dinners, tours and a silent auction. That same Saturday, the Barbarian Festival makes for yet another reason to visit Cross Plains, TX.

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