

Over 200 Enjoy Beauty Of Local Homes In Tour Fri.

Event Sponsored
By Heritage House
Auxiliary Big Success

The Christmas Homes Tour held last Friday, Dec. 12, sponsored by the Heritage House Auxiliary was reported as a big success. The five homes which were presented on the tour were beautifully decorated and the afternoon was very festive.

General chairman of the event was Mrs. Fay Anderson. The other chairmen were: general hostess chairman, Laura Collier; ticket chairman, Elsie Thomas; publicity chairman, Sally Covillion; refreshment chairman, Jane Clipson. Others who served on the steering and planning committee were Jean McIntire, Fair Wells, and Margie Wines.

The respective home owner chose her hostesses for the afternoon. A door prize and drawing was held at each home.

Homes Visited
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Virginia Hoover was the hostess chairman. Other hostesses were Mesdames Helen Craig, Kay Clipson, Rosemary Walsh, Dorothy Cassady, Kate Spangler, Elizabeth Boush, Martha Sibley, Estrella Tru, Margo Harrison, Margie Crabbe, Mae Ashley, and

Roberta Davidson. The door prize at the Griffith home was donated by Spangler Hardware. It was a Corning Ware set and was won by Mrs. John J. Williams of Garwood.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cunningham the hostesses were Mesdames Lawrence Stallman, Melba Higgins, Anna Mathys, Sandy Rodgers, Sue Causey, Beth Waddell, Diane Belcher and Stephanie Sunderman.

The door prize at the Cunningham home was an outside door hanging, donated by the auxiliary and won by Frances Clark of Columbus.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, the hostesses were Mesdames Anna Lee Higgins, Mary Lou Soyman, Linda Swanson, Elsie Cose, Sally Covillion, Marian Burke, Kathy Barron, Agnes Jones, Jean Williams, Mary Gerton, Rosemary Wood and Jo Ann Gerton.

The door prize at this home was a floral arrangement donated by Pink's Variety and was won by Mrs. Donna Grammann of East Bernard.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas, the hostesses were Mesdames Evelyn Thomas, Sandy Bessy, Mary Burke, Vicki Powers, Pat Cook, Linda Wiese, Jacquelyn Ashley, Marsha Kallina, Eva Marshall, Kay Clipson, Peggy Chisholm, Glenda Blair, Melba Higgins, Cherry Corman, Marilyn Thomas, Michele Isenhour and Ernie Son-

Open House Again Friday At Gulf Coast Savings

Another open house is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19th at the local branch of the Gulf Coast Savings Association. Beverly Marquart invites you to come by for a visit. There will be refreshments and souvenirs will be given.

Rock Island Happenings

(By Dennis Baker, 234-5043)

Santa Coming To R.I. 7 P.M. Sat.

Santa Claus will be at the Rock Island Community Hall this Saturday, Dec. 20th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited, especially the children, for a treat.

Rock Is. Methodist Church Has Candlelight Service

The Rock Island Methodist Church had their Candlelight Christmas Service Sunday night. The service was given by Rev. Sterling, carols were sung, and an exchange of gifts and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore Meseche of Rosenberg, and Sue Spann and Noel of Victoria were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooper of McAllen were visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens from Victoria were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens.

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The door prize at the Balas home was a toy tractor donated by Eagle Tractor and won by Marlene Miller of Eagle Lake.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duncan the hostess chairman was Fair Wells. The other hostesses were Louise Brunner, Evelyn Thomas, Eleanor McCreary, Catherine Clipson, Betty Eovitt, Inez Thomas, Daisy Aull, Kathryn McKee, Aris Langhin, Ben Waddell, Fay Anderson, Gay Anderson, Jean Thornton, Hattie Dromgoole, Elsie Thomas, Barbara Davidson, Bunny Fraser, Ida Causey, Pearl Melton, Jane Clipson, Roseanne Harrison, Linda Anderson, Annie M. White, Emily Terrell, Gail Bradshaw, Boots Hanly, Beth Waddell, Mary Lou Anderson, Betty Wilson and Edna Mae Willie.

The door prize in this home was a bottle of cologne donated by Rice Drug Store and won by Karen Rees of Garwood.

Thanks Extended
The Christmas Homes Tour committee would like to express their appreciation to the owners of the five homes on the tour. The tour was a success because of their willingness to share their homes.

There were over 200 that took the tour. It was a beautiful day and the senior citizens at the Heritage House will receive the benefits of the auxiliary's project.

Assn. President Grooms Open House Guests



Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association president Sam K. Seymour, Jr. second from left, greets some of the many visitors who attended the association's annual Christmas open house last Friday. Shows with Mr. Seymour are left to right, Dee Brune of Sealy, Mr. Seymour, Mrs. Brune, and County Judge Lester J. Crank.

Many Attend CCS&L Assn. Open House

The Colorado County Savings and Loan Association hosted hundreds for the association's annual Christmas open house at the home office in Columbus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. last Friday.

The association's facilities were beautifully decorated for the holiday season, both indoors and outdoors.

Upon registration, each guest received a flag lapel pin. Also souvenir mugs were presented to the guests.

Registrations were taken for a \$500 certificate to be awarded to an adult and a 10-speed bicycle to go to some youngster in a drawing to be held next Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

Sam K. Seymour, Jr.

The Senior Citizens of Garwood and Nada had their monthly party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Wednesday, December 17 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

A large number of people came, games were played and door prizes were given.

Mrs. J. A. Meisner was the oldest member there and received a prize.

Mrs. Rees' class came and gave a program. Each child had a few words to say which was very interesting. Then Santa Claus came and gave prizes to a few special ones and then gave everyone there a bag of fruit and candy.

Very delicious refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, an assortment of cookies, cake, candies, chips, punch and coffee were served. Everyone had a good time and thanked the hostesses for a good time and lovely refreshments.

The next meeting will be January 30, 1981.

William Kneek, Jerry Kneek of Houston and

Robert Gouldie of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kneek.

Oscar Bunge, Mc and Mrs. Lester Bunge, Louisa and Geneva Bunge were in Victoria last Sunday to attend the First Communion of Tonda Bunge at Our Lady Victoria Church in Victoria.

Miss Peggy Drapela, student at S.W.T.S. University at San Marcos, visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Drapela, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Broach and children in Victoria last weekend and from there they went to Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page and children for a visit.

Mrs. David Wright of Seguin was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Shoop, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Shoop attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jackson in Port Lavaca last Friday evening honoring Glen Barnett.

Mrs. Guy Connor read the

association's annual Christmas open house last Friday. Shows with Mr. Seymour are left to right, Dee Brune of Sealy, Mr. Seymour, Mrs. Brune, and County Judge Lester J. Crank.

and other officers and directors and other special hosts and hostesses joined in welcoming guests. In Mr. Seymour's office, animated toys, a beautiful Christmas tree and a splendid Candy Country Home in full holiday decor held the interest of guests.

Delicious refreshments were served throughout the event.

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