

American Bungalow B&B Open

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American Bungalow, 1309 Reynolds Street, is Goldthwaite's newest bed and breakfast.

Cherie Wollgast and her mother JoAnne Correll "have always loved" the Sears Craftsman home once known as the Oglesby House, and it was only natural for them to purchase the property when Legacy Plaza's directors decided to sell it recently. Built in 1915, the house represents a period of American culture long past, and the two women decided that culture would be central to its new role as a B&B.

In their efforts to preserve the period look of the house, a working Victrola and stained glass windows are part of the decor. Mrs. Wollgast said American Bungalow gives guests an opportunity to "take a step back into time." The house was ordered from Sears in



The front bedroom of the 100 year-old Sears & Roebuck House now renovated and serving as a bed & breakfast in Goldthwaite.

1914, shipped by railroad to Goldthwaite, and then constructed on the lot where it has stood ever since.

"Our tastes are very similar," Mrs. Correll said Monday of the way she and Mrs. Wollgast view the house. They have big plans for the

future, including holding Murder Mystery dinners there. Mrs. Correll said their goal is to share the house they love with other people.

The three bedroom, one bath house can accommodate up to seven guests. For \$150 per night, six guests

can lodge at American Bungalow; each additional guest is \$25 more. A Continental breakfast and Wi-Fi are provided. 24-hour advance notice is required for reservations, which can be made by calling 325-938-5362 or 832-515-7467 or emailing americanbungalowb&b@centex.net.



Dining room center piece at American Bungalow B&B.



Take a step back in time
Sears & Roebuck
Mail Order Kit Home
Circa 1915

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