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Tulsa's elegant past will be on display at the Sixth Annual Brady Heights Tour of Homes on Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. About 14 houses will be opened to visitors in this 10-block area, once considered the fashionable north side of Tulsa. The historic neighborhood is located three blocks west of the University Center at Tulsa in the 700 through 1100 blocks of North Denver and Cheyenne avenues.

The area has experienced a revitalization in the past few years. Many of these older homes have been renovated or now are being renovated. Some are for sale.

Most homes in the area were built between 1904 and 1917, and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Brady Heights Neighborhood Association has requested historical zoning to maintain the area's original appearance.

Areas in Tulsa with historical zoning are Swan Lake and Maple Ridge, said Margee Aycock, owner of one of the homes on the tour.

Many architectural styles can be seen in Brady Heights, including Queen Anne, prairie school, Victorian, Georgian Revival and bungalow.

Aycock's home was built in the builders' foursquare style.

It is mostly brick and has a covered porch. Margee and her husband, Scott, have lived in the house for about 1 1/2 years, during which they have made substantial



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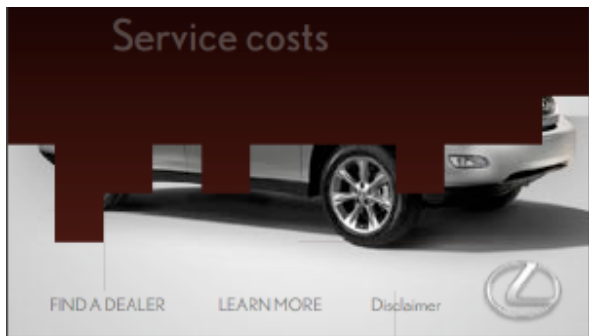
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improvements. Major renovations, however, were made by the previous owners. The house, built in 1924, had been allowed to deteriorate, Aycock said. Because the roof leaked, the original owners lived in a little downstairs room with a wood-burning stove. "The rest of the rooms leaked, and eventually the ceiling caved in," Aycock said. "We were

lucky the structure of the house was still in good condition." The couple have learned to do almost any kind of home repair. They put down a wood floor in their sons' bedroom using boards from the master bedroom. Aycock's second-floor art studio (she is a painter) will be open during the tour. Another house on the tour is Sandra Tinsley's home of 14 years that she now wants to sell. "The house is too big for just me," she said. "My kids all have grown and moved away." The house was built in 1913, for Tulsa's first city attorney, George T. Brown, said Tinsley. Tinsley says she sees the "lawyer influence" in the architecture of the home. It is a craftsman-style bungalow, with a prairie porch, reminiscent of Frank Lloyd Wright. The home comes equipped with a partial basement, a two-car garage, servants' quarters and a three-room house on the back. It was heated with natural gas and fireplaces. "This was one of the first affluent neighborhoods in Tulsa, one of the first with natural gas," Tinsley said. A chandelier in Tinsley's dining room dates to 1887. According to a former resident of the house, the chandelier was originally in the Philtower building downtown, Tinsley said. Other points of interest in the Brady Heights area include Grosshart Sanitarium, one of Tulsa's oldest hospitals (636 N. Cheyenne Ave.); the Rudisill House, built by Hubban Rudisill, whose name was given to the Rudisill Library (1102 N. Denver); and the Brady Mansion (620 N. Denver). These homes, however, will not be open to the public. The tour will begin at Centenary United Methodist Church, 631 N. Denver. Visitors may choose to walk the six blocks of North Denver and Cheyenne avenues or take a trolley. Cost for the tour is \$3 for adults, or \$5 for a family. Funds raised will benefit the Brady Heights Neighborhood Association. Association President Cherokee Pettis said previous tours have enabled them to install period lighting, to plant trees and to erect signs at the boundaries of Brady Heights. Other money raised will support events such as a neighborhood Halloween party and Easter egg hunt. "The strength of Brady Heights is the close relationships between neighbors," Aycock said. "We have a multi-racial community here, and it seems to work."

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