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SEASON'S GREETINGS

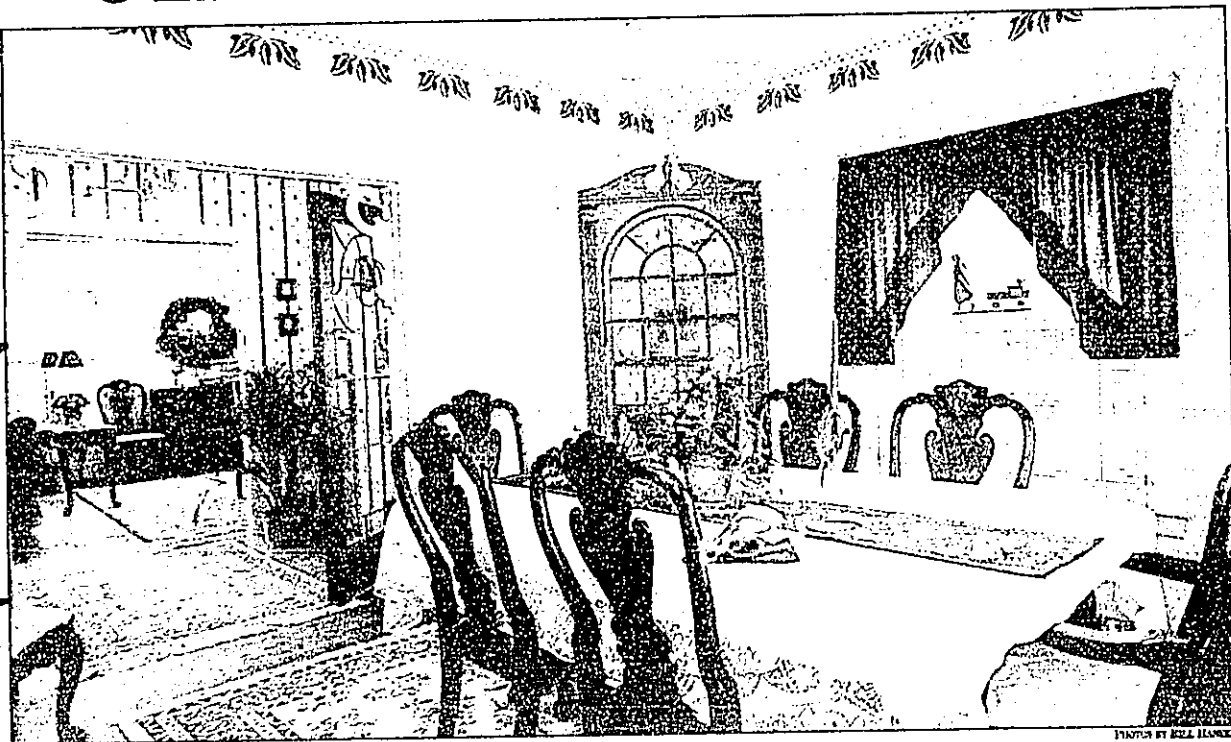


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Delightful dining: A stenciled border adds to the decor in the dining room of the Jackson house, one of the residences on Snowprints VI, a Birmingham house tour taking place Sunday.

Winter house tour warms hearts

Cozy scene: Bright blue tiles in the fireplace and flowery border and curtains help make a cheery guest room.



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Crest the season in a special way with Snowprints VI, a Birmingham winter house tour hosted by the Seabrook High School PTSA.

The tour features six residences. It takes place 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Proceeds benefit the Seabrook High School community. Bring your slippers; shoe bags will be provided.

Tickets per person are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the tour. They are available before Sunday at Mills Pharmacy, 1740 W. Maple, and Hunter-Maple Pharmacy, 855 E. Maple. On the day of the tour, tickets may be bought at Hall and Hunter Realtors, 1732 W. Maple, and Krogers, 725 E. Maple between Hunter and Adams, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at Seabrook's main office, Lincoln at Cranbrook Road (Evergreen), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

James and Claudia Jackson's house is one of

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A family room with a golf theme is one of the charming rooms in the Jackson house. Photo by Bill Hansen.

those on this year's tour. The 1921 Dutch colonial is full of warmth and charm.

The family has lived here 12 years and expanded the house about three years ago, smoothly blending the additions with the structure.

The kitchen is great for entertaining. It features a counter island whose irregular eight sides follows the line of the ceiling in the room.

It's a comfortable place to sit and talk, under a cheery stained glass light and ringed with chairs. Blue tiles with delightful designs by artist M.A. Hadley, which match plates, line the walls. The refrigerator door is concealed behind wood paneling, adding to the warmth of the room.

This room flows into a dining area with large windows looking out on the yard. An artist painted

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