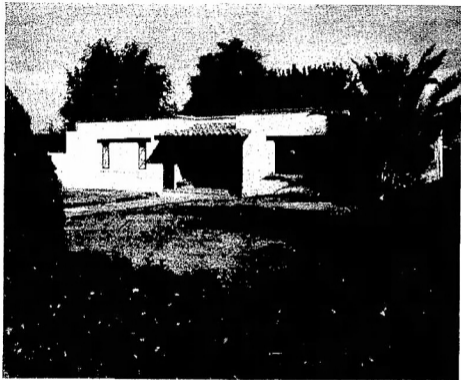


# The M. J. Lang Home Is Synonymous With

## Southwestern Hospitality



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ABOVE: Privet hedge frames the front yard of the Lang home. The diamond patterned windows set off the gleaming white of the combination Spanish-territorial style house. A red tile roof shades double front doors.

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The vaunted relaxed ease of Southwestern living finds perfect expression in the M. J. Lang home at 2115 E. Ft. Lowell Rd.

"We wanted a house which would be comfortable for anyone who came in," is how Mrs. Lang explains the redecorating they did last spring with the help of Hayden's Furniture Co.

Guests enter the white, Spanish-territorial style house through double doors. The foyer has a unique west wall of copper ore. A wall of wormy chestnut paneling faces the doorway while the fourth wall area opens directly to the living room. The flooring is tile in a Cherokee design.

Shades of light brown dominate the living room color scheme, with a green leather armchair

and bright brown pillows as accent notes. The east wall of Arizona flagstone features a built-in fireplace with an electronic lighter.

Table lamps in this room have unusual bases in the shape of wrought iron horseshoes. The shades have various brands worked into the beige fabric. Other Western touches include a pair of huge horns above the fireplace, Kachina dolls and paintings of horses by Strang.

This is a room made for parties. One alcove of the living room is a miniature bar while the fireplace hearth stretches from wall to wall—a wonderful place to sit.

The patio, too, welcomes family and guests. A large barbecue has been built in one corner, and summer furniture is scattered invitingly about. Prisms of glass hung in a

fruitless mulberry tree tinkle gaily in the slightest breeze; and Petey, a friendly blue parakeet, enjoys alternating outdoor living with his regular home in the dining room.

Two members of the Lang family have private quarters out in back. Equines Lady June and Red call their corral the H Bar M.

The black scotty Debbie rather favors the green leather chair in the living room, while King, a huge German shepherd, and Cindy, a black cocker, are more the outdoors type.

As was pointed out, this is a relaxed and friendly house. No visitor has a chance to remain stiff and formal, especially after the official greeter Larry gets to them. The Langs' adorable, seven-month-old son has a way of keeping the conversation humming!