

Foothills Life *Is Their Choice*

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The Halvan L. Jones family was the second family to move on Camino Gacela in Flecha Caida Estates some two and a half years ago, and is still among the strongest advocates of foothills living.

Hal and Retta Jones now have four children and are expecting another soon, so that their four-bedroom, 2½-bath home is a size that matches their needs.

The home, of chipped brick in desert rose, is tastefully furnished in living, dining and master bedrooms with Italian provincial in antique white. Since four members of the family are studying piano, the living room's baby grand piano, also in Italian styling in antique white, gets plenty of use.

Carpeting here and in the dining room is a soft sage green, while the living room furniture upholstery blends with the desert rose of the brick which appears inside in the form of planters and entry wall. Upholstery in the dining room is gold.

The master bedroom is done in lavender and white; daughter Teri's room is done in red and white. Teri is nine.

The two older boys, Greg, 11, and Bret, 6, share a bedroom done functionally in beige and brown with bright touches. Gary, age 20 months, has a nursery furnished in various shades of blue.

The three older children attend Jefferson Park School.

The family room-kitchen is floored in vinyl tile, brightened with round nylon rugs of aqua, and Formica in the same shade tops the built-in kitchen work areas and a breakfast nook. The kitchen has ingenious indirect lighting.

A feature of the family room is a large, dramatic photo-mural of Monument Valley in northern Arizona, taken by a brother-in-law, Richard Jepperson. Use of the photograph is especially appropriate in the Jones home since Mr. Jones is manager of Color Classics Laboratories.

The home offers an excellent view from the front of the Santa Catalinas, while back patios look down on the city. The design of the home, done by Jerry Greenwell and built by Ken Duffy, permits access to the swimming pool from master bedroom as well as from family room.

While looking after home and children keeps Retta Jones' time well filled, she is active in the Relief Society of the Latter Day Saints, and serves as a director of the ladies singing group. She is from Idaho, Mr. Jones from Mexico. They have lived in Tucson for 12 years.