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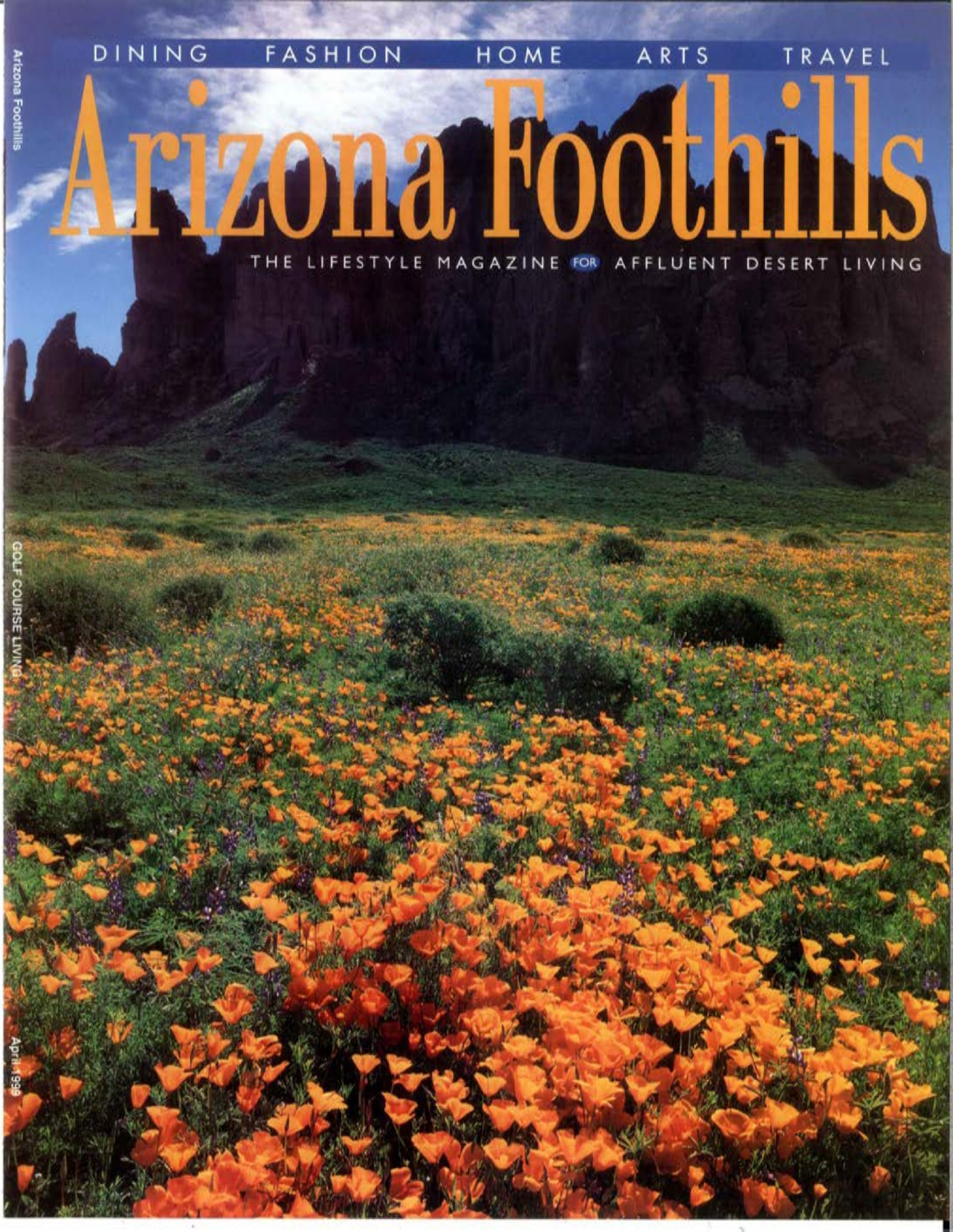
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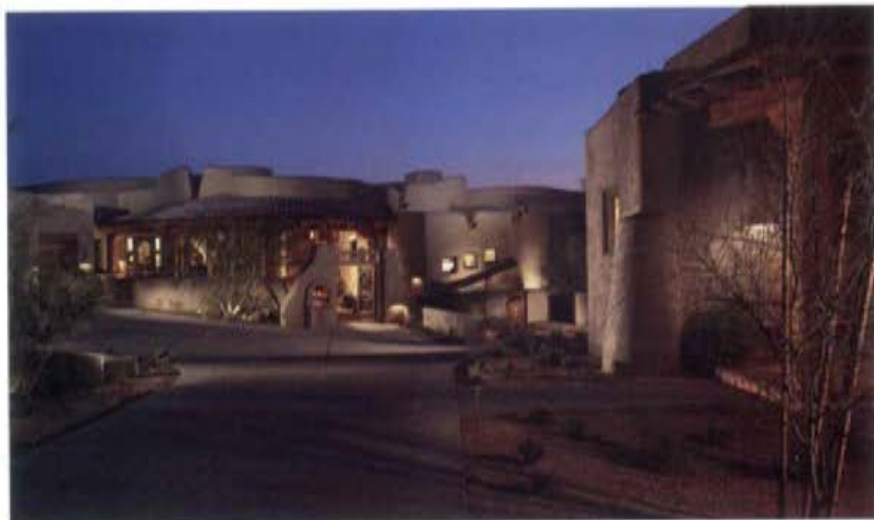
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GOLF COURSE LIVING

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By Jeffrey James



Desert Mountain offers a pristine location for this luxurious Southwestern home.

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If the homeowners were torn between a commanding view of the city lights and the pristine desert landscape that surrounds the prestigious, lush green Desert Mountain golf course, their builder and architect tandem were determined that no choices would have to be made.

"We look at all the attributes a property has to offer," says Ken Madden, president of Shiloh Custom Homes referring to the extensive planning process that goes into every home he builds.

Working with Valley architect Lee Hutchison, principle of Urban Design

Associates, Madden says he regularly partners with the architect because of a similar uncompromised commitment to quality and common thinking about clients' needs. They've been around the block together in some of the Valley's most prestigious neighborhoods, including Estancia, Desert Highlands, Troon North, Biltmore, Paradise Valley, and on this project and others, Desert Mountain, where they just completed one of the community's newest luxury homes.

With more than 5,330 sq. ft of livable area, plus an added guesthouse, the home

offered opportunities for fabulous amenities and stylish design.

"The homeowners are very knowledgeable about Southwest finishes, interiors and furnishings. Our biggest challenge was to incorporate all the ideas in a balanced approach," says Madden of the clients who gave the professionals room to use their talent. Working with Billi Springer on the interior design, "the best feature of the home has become the livability of the home. The style is Southwest elegance that is very comfortable and really exhibits the clients' personalities," says Madden.

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FOOTHILLS LIVING

Comfortable Southwestern elegance makes this home livable.



The office presents a commanding view of the city lights and the golf course. The entertainment center is one that any man would love, says Madden, with a big screen television in the center of the custom-built area and two smaller, 30-inch televisions, one on each side. An internal water feature that flows to the outside provides a sense of tranquility throughout the home, and custom doors and cabinetry flavor the original design of the home. Old Mexican doors were rebuilt and installed in the home, and Old World finishes and plaster treatments bring out the comfortable nature of the residence.

As with each home, Madden incorporates structured wiring, future proofing, and considers environmental issues with regard to energy and conservation. Bundle cabling offers options for the homeowner who may see numerous technology changes within a short period of time. The right wiring in the wall prepares the homeowners for practically any technology on the horizon.

When asked what was the most exciting part of building this particular home, Madden says it was the homeowners who were not only



knowledgeable, but also willing to allow people to do what they do best.

"They let people create for them and motivated everyone to give them their best," says Madden, who feels he's done exactly that.

at a glance

Builder: Ken Madden,
Shiloh Custom Homes

Architect: Lee Hutchison,
Urban Design Associates

Interior Designer:
Billi Springer

Size: 5,330 sq. ft. main house,
plus guesthouse