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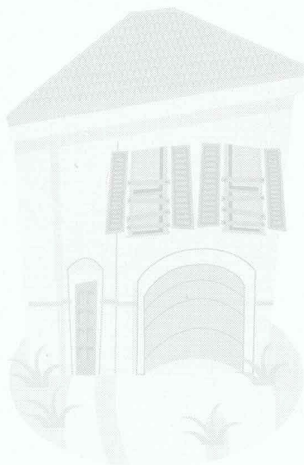
Jake Plummer, who played with the Arizona Cardinals from 1997 to 2002.

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er Broncos quarterback, who also played for the Arizona Cardinals and at Arizona is house in the Ahwatukee Foothills. Plummer bought the house near a hillside in ates for \$1.325 million in 1999. How much did he sell it for earlier this year?

ng price of lavish Valley homes. Play our guessing game at home.azcentral.com and e: High Living."

Remedy for that Homely House complex



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Win a front exterior makeover of your or your neighbor's house during the Homely House contest. To enter, you must live in Maricopa County. Send a photo of your home's exterior, a completed entry form and a 200-word essay on why the home needs a makeover to: Advanced Painting Homely House: Front Exterior Makeover, 10245 E. Via Linda, Suite 109, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Entries must be received by Friday. The contest is sponsored by Advanced Painting & Contracting, a Scottsdale firm that specializes in exterior painting for community associations, and the Community Associations Institute, a national non-profit organization created to educate and represent America's homeowners associations, related professionals and service providers. Details: www.apci-az.org

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Couple find success thinking outside the (stucco) box

Scott Jarson, 47, a Realtor, co-owns Jarson & Jarson Real Estate with his wife, Debbie, 46, a designated broker. They specialize in architecturally unique homes in the Valley.

Who makes the coffee? "I'm the coffee-maker. Debbie drinks water. I like the coffee from Whole Foods Market. They roast it fresh for you. We only drink Illy espresso in our office."



Number of homes sold in the past 12 months?

"About 150. Everything from mid-century modern, Frank Lloyd Wright and Will Bruder

Scott and Debbie Jarson seek out unique homes.

homes. Our passion is art and architecture. We decided to specialize in 1990 because we couldn't sell another stucco box."

Favorite shoes to wear when showing houses? "Real estate is notoriously hard on shoes. Mephisto or Terra Plana from Europe. Gotta have them."

Most unusual request from a buyer or seller? "I had a seller with a geodesic dome on 10 acres who wanted me to find a buyer from downtown Phoenix. He had it in his head that people would be better educated if they were from the city."

Burn scented candles, yes or no? "I prefer clean and natural. If they have to use candles, burn Votivo. They have natural fragrances that blend and do not overwhelm. They have a cedar sage one that's really nice."

Strangest place you got a client referral from? "I've got them from the ASU ceramics department to standing in the architecture section at Borders books."

Where's the next hot real-estate area? "I would look to the downtown cores of Scottsdale and Phoenix. What's nice is the infill opportunities lead to more exciting and interesting designs."

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